



Miss Davis



Miss Wood



Queen Brinda



Miss Cain



Miss Dunlap

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Train bearer Margaret Phillips and Crown bearer Eric Chico smile for photographers as they prepare for Saturday's duties

Queen Aides Are Little Folk, 'Peggy' Phillips, Eric Chico

Featured Saturday at the coronation of Brinda Sinnett as 1969 Homecoming Queen will be a distinguished couple on campus. They are Margaret Ann Phillips, 6, and Eric David Chico, 5, who will be train bearer and crown bearer, respectively.

Room Shortage Is Reason For New Dormitory Ruling

According to Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, those who student teach second semester may rent a room in the dorm for nine weeks.

Last year student teachers in both semesters had to rent a room for the entire semester. Now a student living in the dorm first semester may live in the dorm for nine weeks second semester. However, if there are any vacancies second semester and a student has not lived in the dorm during first semester, a room can be rented for the nine weeks.

The reason for students being unable to rent a room for student teaching first semester is that the pressure for rooms is greater than ever. Due to the shortage of rooms in the dorm, men are still living in the guest rooms.

The Cosmopolitan Club advisors for the year 1969-70 are Mr. Carl Kerr and Mr. James Hilgenberg. Officers are: Ken Davis, president; Lynetta Martin, vice president; Barbara Conley, secretary; Marlene Parsons, treasurer; and Jack Albert, sergeant-at-arms.

Margaret Ann, better known as Peggy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Phillips, 202 Johnson St., Glenville. Peggy has brown hair and brown eyes, and is in the first grade at Sand Fork Elementary School. She enjoys camping with her family and just having a good time.

Peggy's father is a faculty member and is director of the Learning Materials Corner at the Robert F. Kidd Library.

Eric is the son of Mrs. Kay Chico, 209 Bealview Dr., Glenville. He is enrolled in the kindergarten held at the College. Eric, with dark brown hair and blue eyes, will be dressed in a blue suit on Saturday.

Mrs. Chico is an instructor of physical education at Glenville State College.

At the coronation, Eric will carry a velvet cushion on which the queen's crown will be situated, while Peggy will carry the train of Brinda's dress.

Two New Scholarships Given To GSC Students

Two new scholarships have been awarded at GSC, according to Mr. Larry Lamb, head of the Financial Aid Department. The General Electric Corporation and their employees have donated \$365 for giving assistance to students. The Parkersburg Coca-Cola Bottling Company has also contributed \$100 for student assistance. Both of these amounts are to be matched by the National Defense Student Loan Program. As a result, every dollar for both of these scholarships is matched \$10 by the Federal Government which brings the total to \$4650.

Both scholarships are available to students this semester.

Queen Brinda Will Reign Over '69 Court; Coronation Ceremony To Follow Parade

Queen Brinda Kay Sinnett will begin her official reign tomorrow morning when President D. Banks Wilburn crowns her queen of the 36th annual GSC Homecoming. The coronation ceremony will take place following the Homecoming parade at 10:00 a.m. Wesley Frame, Jr., vice-president of SGA, will serve as Queen Brinda's escort. Other members of the royal court include senior princess Diane Davis escorted by Wayne Holt; junior princess Juanita Mae Cain escorted by Mark Wells, junior class president; sophomore princess Beverly Wood, escorted by Frederick Boothe, sophomore class president; and Brynda Marie Dunlap escorted by William

Thomas, freshman class president.

Royal titles at GSC are nothing new to Queen Brinda. Last year she served as the junior class Homecoming princess. Miss Sinnett, a 21-year-old senior physical education major, hails from Harrisville, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sinnett. Among activities in which she participates are Nu Lambda Psi sorority, Majors Club, and Order of Diana. For tomorrow's Homecoming events, Queen Brinda will be attired in a white satin gown with overlays of white chiffon. The gown has an empire sash with a bow in the back, long chiffon puff sleeves with lace cuffs, and a high-collar neckline.

Princess Diane Davis, a 21-year-old elementary education major from Cecilton, Md., will represent the senior class. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis. She is in Delta Zeta sorority and acts as recording-secretary. The brown-haired, dark-eyed Miss Davis is also on the women's basketball team, and she served last year as the junior class treasurer. During tomorrow's festivities Miss Davis will be wearing an empire styled gown with a dark green velvet top contrasted with a mint green crepe bottom. The bell sleeves are three quarters length with an underlay of crepe, and the train is also velvet with a crepe underlay.

Chosen by the junior class to represent them during Homecoming, 1969 is Juanita Mae Cain, a 19-year-old art major, from Big Bend. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cain. Miss Cain is also an active member of Nu Lambda Psi sorority. When asked how she felt

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Student Gov't. Association Plans Homecoming Day

Operating on a budget of \$2,000, the Student Government Association of Glenville State College has stepped into the campus spotlight to date in their traditional first-of-the-year-school role of Homecoming planners. With responsibilities delegated to various officers by President Nicki Boso hopes are high for a successful, memorable Homecoming. Working in conjunction with the Alumni Association, the SGA has coordinated the

activities of the day.

New advisor, Mr. Kermit Kinder, guidance counselor for the College, meets with the representative body on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. in the Student Government office.

Notice was given that Freshman roll call will be taken at the beginning of Saturday morning's parade.

Cheerleader captain Rebecca Law was advised that the cheerleaders as well as the Pioneer would be reimbursed for their trip expenses to the Fairmont game from the SGA fund.

Who's Who Committee chairman Jack Albert announced the forms for seniors wishing to apply for the annual publication may be obtained in the Student Union, the main hallway of the Administration Building, or in the Dean of Student Affairs Office and must be returned to that office no later than 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13.

Dr. Wilburn Announces Classes To Meet Oct.

Classes will meet as scheduled on Glenville State College campus on Wednesday, Oct. 15, according to Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, president. The widespread Viet Nam Moratorium will not be observed by the College as a whole, but if students wish to hold discussions in the ballroom, there is no objection from the Administration.

Glenville Administrators Will Represent College

Mrs. Jean Wright, Dr. Alfred T. Billips, and Dr. D. Banks Wilburn will represent GSC, Thursday, Oct. 16, at the West Virginia Board of Education Association Convention in Charleston.

Included in the program at the convention will be a special session entitled "Education and Youth Unrest." The objectives of the roundtable discussion will be to explore the extent of youth unrest in West Virginia and hopefully to discover workable ways in bridging the gap between student-teacher-school relationships.

Dr. Henry Gerald, psychologist, will be here Oct. 21, with the program "Mind Over Matter."

Placement Service To Assist Graduates In Career Planning

The function of the office of Career Planning and Placement is to assist graduates and alumni of Glenville State College in finding suitable and desirable employment. Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 30, Dr. Paul Nagy, Director of Placement, spoke to an assembly of seniors about the services of the Placement Office.

It has been made mandatory that every student have a file in the office. This file consists of a personal data sheet, two recommendations from members of the faculty, a Student Teaching Recommendation form, a biographical brief to be filled out by the applicant, an application for Career Planning and Placement and the candidate's authorization. This information is confidential and will not be available to the recruiting applicant.

The Placement Office will make appointments for interviews with schools or businesses on campus. If enough students come to the Placement Office and show interest in a particular school or business, the Placement Office will undertake to get a recruiter representing that school or business at GSC.

Didja Ever?

Didja ever:

Wonder why you had to walk all around the campus just to get to one building because of concrete sidewalks?

Wonder why freshmen are penalized, just because they're freshmen?

Think about things outside Glenville and the old home town?

Wonder why you had to wait in the lunch line for an hour and 15 minutes cause the football boys just had to eat when you were in line?

Wonder why, all of a sudden, the students at Glenville are content and happy with GSC?

Stop at the Union and notice all the cigarette smoke?

Dare to walk into the Union with pajamas on?

Smile at someone, for no reason at all?

Wonder what your advisor does with all of his or her time?

Try to ask a question in a classroom where it is forbidden?

Dare tell the teacher of a class that you think his grading system stinks?

Wonder why your books cost \$75 for one semester?

Wonder why there is an abundance of suitcases floating around on Fridays?

Look for a parking place for 45 minutes, then get a ticket?

Wonder why physical education majors are labeled "stupid"?

Wonder what the SGA does at its meetings?

Think that maybe the speech department people aren't Hippie Communists after all?

Wonder why everyone laughs when "Tank Hill" is mentioned?

Question the value of an announced, pre-planned fire drill?

Wonder why, at the Freshman Orientation meeting about organizations on campus, so few bothered to stop and inquire about the Literary Society or the Mercury?

Try to smile after a car has splashed your new raincoat on a rainy day?

Attend a Lyceum even though the teacher did not require it?

Wonder why, in downtown Glenville, we're known as "Them College Kids"?

Wonder why a musical couldn't be presented on the GSC stage?

Wonder why flies like it so well in the cafeteria?

Wonder why wooden frames are still around the steps at LBH?

Try to read a sign on the bulletin board in front of the old cafeteria without also reading obscenities?

Notice the blood-shot eyes of the students in the block?

Try to get a decent seat at homecoming?

Wonder why the girls in the dormitory did not get the hours they voted for last year?

Try to get to your mail box in Women's Hall at 10 a.m.?

Take your mother in the dormitory lounge and immediately retreat, with reddened face and weak apologies?

Wonder where I get ideas for editorials?

Kathy Casto
Editor-in-Chief

Fictitious Story Merits Student Thought

Once upon a time in a little town named Vengille, there was a big college with a big Student Governing Board which set out to smack the hands of all the nasty little freshmen who didn't mind their P's and Q's. Everyone got so caught up in the punishment of the freshmen that Homecoming was neglected and fell through like a lead balloon. This story is fictitious but it may be painfully true.

Kathy Casto
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You Already Know?

Every time a Homecoming or Christmas rolls around, the Editor of the College newspaper has to write some type of bold, heroic, patriotic, "let's be loyal to our school" type editorial. In my opinion, the students at Glenville won't read this type of mush, so I'll skip the whole thing. You already know what a great institution this one is. You already realize your magnificent potentials for the future, and your duty to your old Alma Mater. Why repeat the advantages of the education when you already realize it? Why waste all this paper? I'm sure you already know.

Kathy Casto
Editor-in-Chief

R. Riffe, Freshman, Hails From Educated Family Of 17

"The more the merrier" can certainly be applied to a family situation common to a member of the new freshman class. Rebecca Gaye Riffe is not one of three or four children but one of seventeen and the youngest at that.

Crab Orchard is the home of a family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Barber) Riffe and their nine boys and eight girls.

Names are not just words in this household, for each person represents a different area of success. Ruth, the oldest, is a teacher at Elkins High School, having graduated from Morris Harvey. Next comes Ray who graduated from VPI in engineering and now works for Westinghouse in Pittsburgh, Pa. Working for the government in Washington, is Carl, who graduated from Marshall with a degree in engineering. Another son, Gene, graduated from Morris Harvey and started work as a CPA and is now working toward a law degree.

Rosanna, who graduated from Marshall and was taught by Dr. Wilburn, teaches school in Atlanta, Ga. Majoring in accounting at Marshall, Bill now works for the government in Washington, D. C. Mary attended Marshall for two years studying teacher education and is now working at West Virginia Wesleyan. A contractor for a coal hauler is Howard who still lives in Crab Orchard.

Employed by the West Virginia State Police at Beckley is Vivian. She attended Beckley College and also Concord. Jan is a graduate of VPI, majoring in forestry, and also attended Penn State. He is now working on his doctorate as well as working for the state in wildlife management at Elkins. A resident of Bluefield, Orpha attended Beckley taking secretarial courses.

Robert is involved in extensive farming as well as carpentry. Sandy is a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School and is living at Mabscot, W. Va. Majoring in accounting at Marshall and now working for the government is Don. Rachael is a graduate of Marshall holding a degree in accounting and now working in Columbus, Ohio for Ohio State University. Shirley is a junior at W. Va. Tech majoring in engineering. Last but not least, is Becky, herself, who is a seventeen year-old freshman majoring in elementary education. Being used to friendly people and getting along with others was one of the main reasons she chose to come to GSC, for she is very impressed by the friendliness of the students.

When asked how she feels about being a member of such a big family she commented by saying, "I think it's great. If I could have planned it myself I wouldn't have had it any other way."

"Oh, one more thing," commented Becky, "by the way we have 24 grandchildren in our family." Yes, it's for sure this family not only has quantity but also quality.



Becky Riffe

Fellowship Program Aids College Seniors

The Danforth Fellowship program states their aims as giving personal encouragement and financial support to selected college seniors and recent graduates who seek to become college teachers.

Fellowships are open to seniors or recent graduates of accredited colleges in the U.S. and who plan to study for a Ph. D. in a field common to the undergraduate college. Applicants must be less than thirty years of age at the time of application, may be single or married, and may not have undertaken any graduate or professional study beyond the baccalaureate. Persons of any creed, race, or citizenship are eligible.

Three areas are given special attention when considering candidates for fellowships. The three areas are: intellectual power academic achievement; personal characteristics which will contribute to teaching and relationships with students; and evidence of serious concern with students; and evidence of serious concern with religious expression.

The award is for the academic or calendar year and is normally renewable for two years. The Graduate Record Examinations Aptitude Test in Verbal and Quantitative abilities are required and should be taken on Sat., Oct. 25 or earlier.

Other national fellowships may be held concurrently with a Danforth Fellowship. Teaching or research assistantships or jobs may not be held during the first year except by special arrangement.

Candidates for appointment to the Fellowships are restricted to those persons nominated by Liaison Officers. For further information see the GSC college Liaison Officer, Byron J. Turner.

Language Test Policy Revised

Dr. Delmer K. Somerville, Dean of the College, has announced a change in the Language Proficiency policy.

The policy was acted upon by the Language Proficiency and Curriculum Committees and approved by President D. Banks Wilburn. According to Dean Somerville, the change was necessary because of certain changes in the policies of the Board of Regents and in graduation requirements in some of GSC's academic areas. He stated, also, that the revised policy will provide relief for some students who have unusual problems.

The revised policy is as follows: As a graduation requirement all candidates for a baccalaureate degree at Glenville State College must demonstrate proficiency in the English language. This may be done by any one of the following means:

1. Achieve an over-all average of 2.0 ("C") or better in English 101 and 102.
2. Take and pass the Language Proficiency Examination at a regularly scheduled time. A student may not take this examination, or any part of it, more than two times.
3. If a student makes a "D" or an "F" in English 101 or 102, he may repeat such course(s) one time only to attempt to achieve an over-all 2.0 ("C") average or better. In such case only the last grade earned in the repeated course(s) is counted in the quality point average for determining language proficiency.
4. In a case of unusual or extenuating circumstances, the English Proficiency Committee may make an exception to these policies.

College Children's Theatre Slates 'Circus In The Wind'

"Circus in the Wind," a three-act comedy for young people by Aund Harris, will be presented on campus Wednesday, Nov. 5, by GSC's Children's Theatre. They will then be presented on Nov. 8 at Parkersburg. Later, the play will be presented at Sand Fork, Tanner, Troy, and Norman-town, each of the four Gilmer County elementary schools.

The play centers around Johnnie, a little boy, who is overjoyed when he is accidentally carried away in a clown's box. Johnnie's grandfather sets out to find him and then, he too, becomes enthralled by the circus.

Grandma joins the fun next when she begins looking for "her two boys." Audience participation is incorporated into the plot to provide an active dramatic experience for the audience.

Johnnie, the bright-eyed little boy who hears the circus in the wind, is played by Billy Saul. Charles Jeffries, a GSC senior, portrays Grandpa, a lovingly elderly gentleman who is still young in heart; and Linda Pfaff, GSC

junior, is Grandma, a sprightly grandmother who takes good care of her two boys.

Ringmaster of the circus, the whipcracking master of the center ring, is Frank Pfaff, senior; Lisa Jones, seventh grader, plays Kathy, a petite nine-year-old bareback rider. Michael Ireland, GSC senior, portrays Jocko, the Big Top's merriest clown; and Douglas C. Smith is Fritz, another fun-making merry Andrew of clown alley.

Other performers in the play are Scott Barnes, social science instructor, as the strong man. Sherry Barnes as the dancing bear, Doris Strosnider as Cleopatra, and Mary Ann Korney as the Fat Lady.

Behind-the-scenes people who play an essential role in "Circus in the Wind" are Instructor Ralph Korney, director; Eugenia Erambert, assistant director; Artis Fitson, costumes; Mrs. James Jones, properties; and Mary Roeker and Darrell Wilmoth, sets.

The Children's Theatre was formed by GSC faculty to expose area children to the theatre arts. The theatre group consists of faculty, faculty wives, students and townspeople. Their present production is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Sociology Classes Test Social More

Do not be upset or worried if you saw a young man wearing pajamas in the library and union last week. He was one of Mr. Hewitt's students.

Mr. John Hewitt, instructor of sociology, made the assignment for his class to break a social norm. His class had been studying social mores, folkways and institutions.

Other students did unusual things also. One girl went to the mayor's office and city clerk's office in protest of a parking ticket. Another girl walked down the aisle of a supermarket with a wedding dress on. Another female member of the class danced on a chair in the union. One young man turned his chair around and faced the opposite direction in class, but the students were so absorbed in the lecture they did not notice him.

Students were observing reactions in order to determine how deeply entrenched that particular more was.

Women's Hall Officers Assume Regular Duties

New officers of Women's Hall, who were elected in the spring of 1969, are now assuming their new duties. Holding offices for this year are Jane Garvin, President Sandra Pletcher, Vice-president; Susan Morrison, Treasurer; Judi Arnold, Recording Secretary; Donna Fultz, Corresponding Secretary.

The new monitors are as follows: Head Monitor, Melody Johnson First floor, Pat Gaul; Second floor, Juanita Cain and Carol Cross; Third floor Mary Moorehead and Rita Buchanan; Fourth floor, Debbie McKee and Sharon Walls; Fifth floor, Marlene Parsons and Sandra Poling; Sixth floor, Martha McClung and Martha Mann.

Counselors for this year are Mary Newton Campbell and Cynthia Shawver.

Jamaica Student Visits GSC Campus On Tour

Nola Jones, foreign exchange student from Jamaica in the West Indies, will be in the U. S. until Nov. 26. On Aug. 26, Miss Jones came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholson, Camden Flats, and remained in Gilmer county until Labor Day weekend. She is now living in Preston county.

Miss Jones was chosen by the National 4-H Organization and financed by the International Farm Youth Exchange Program. She is a college graduate and teaches the first and second grades at a grade school in Jamaica.

In May, Miss Jones came to the U. S. and made her first stop in Oregon. She came there for three months with different families to observe their way of life and customs. While in Gilmer county she attended Girl's State 4-H Camp at Jackson's Mill for a week and toured local college campuses.

Miss Jones came to the U. S. with her main goal to observe the traditions, customs, and family living. She became very interested in the school system, and hoped to apply a few techniques in her native country.



Nola Jones



Connie Ransom

Dean of Student Affairs Corrects Handbook

Dr. A. T. Billips, Dean of Student Affairs, has asked that attention be drawn to an error in the Motor Registration section of the 1969-70 Glenville State College Student Handbook.

According to Dr. Billips, the error concerns double-parking in the college parking lots. The handbook stated on page 31 that "Double-parking is prohibited in entrances, fire lanes, and rights-of-way of all parking areas except the northwest side of the Health and Physical Education Building etc." Dr. Billips stresses that this is incorrect. Double-parking in any college parking area is prohibited.

GSC Radio Station Begins Experimental Broadcasting

According to Buddy Griffin, President of the GSC Radio Club, the Glenville State College Radio Station, WGSC, is now in the process of experimental broadcasting. During the past week, several short test broadcasts have been made via Channel 10 of the local television cable. The test broadcasts consisted of only of sound, no picture. The test broadcasts included a live play-by-play commentary of the GSC-Salem football game Saturday afternoon.

Working behind the scenes of the newly-established radio station, WGSC, are the members of the Radio Club which has been in existence for about a year. The active participants are Ronnie Roth, vice-president and operations technician; Mr. Ralph Bame, Mr. Donald R. Phillips, secretary-treasurer and technical advisor; and Buddy Griffin, president and general director of operations. Other active members of the club are Ann Starcher, George Dudding, Dr. Ronald Good, Doug Morrison, Wesley Snodgrass, David Hicks, Richard Hill, and David Grape.

During the test broadcasts, active members have been Ron Roth, technician and announcer; Buddy Griffin, announcer and roving monitor.

Office of Student Affairs Announces I.D.'s Ready

The Office of Student Affairs has announced that all identification cards are now in. They should be picked up at the office as soon as possible. Students are also reminded to have these I.D. cards validated at the Business Office after they are picked up at the Office of Student Affairs.

Connie Ransom First Girl To Enter Forestry Field

Connie Ransom, a 17-year-old freshman from St. Albans, is the first girl to enroll at GSC in pre-forestry. Forestry is usually thought of as a man's profession but because of Miss Ransom's love for the outdoors she has chosen this field of study.

Miss Ransom's hobbies are horseback riding, canoe riding, fishing and generally being out-of-doors. She enjoys seeing wildlife in our state parks and thinks that conservation of our natural resources is a necessity.

Miss Ransom is a member of the Forestry Society which consists of 53 members. She met no opposition in entering the Forestry Society

and none in enrolling in pre-forestry.

While at GSC, Miss Ransom will take the regularly required courses. She is enrolled in Agriculture 111 and plans to enroll in more agriculture classes in the future. After her two year stay at GSC, Miss Ransom plans to transfer to West Virginia University and specialize in conservation or fish and wildlife management.

Miss Ransom came here because she wanted a small friendly college. She really decided to come to GSC while visiting here and seeing the sign hanging from LBH, "Wood is Wonderful but Forestry is Fabulous."

Tentative Plans Released For Coming Productions

Tentative plans have been released for coming productions of the GSC drama department. Mrs. Judy Curtis, new instructor in the speech department, has released a list of plays to be given during the 1969-70 school year.

The first production will be Under Milkwood by Dylan Thomas, which is scheduled for Jan. 7, 8, and 9.

Plans are also being discussed concerning a musical review for first semester.

She Sings to Conquer, by Oliver Goldsmith, will be the major play during second semester. This Property is Condemned, by Tennessee Williams has been chosen as the one-act play to be presented at the State Speech Festival at Jackson's Mill in the spring. No definite dates have been announced for these productions.

To provide for more efficient and effective service of audiovisual materials in the Robert F. Kidd Library the cards for AV materials will be located only downstairs in the Learning Materials Center.

Convocation Cancelled; Rescheduled For Nov.

Assistant Secretary of Labor, Arthur Fletcher, has been tentatively scheduled to speak here on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. Mr. Fletcher was scheduled to cancel all of his speaking engagements for the week of Sept. 29 through Oct. 3, because he was asked by the Labor Department to travel in Pennsylvania due to recent labor disputes.

Other programs to be presented in the month of October include:

Oct. 14 - Convocation, 10 a.m., "What do you want to know?", Administrative Staff.

Oct. 21 - Lyceum, 8 p.m., "Mind Over Matter", Dr. Henry Gerald.

Oct. 30 - Convocation, 10 a.m., "Report from the White House", James Deakin.



Ronald Roth and Buddy Griffin are shown as they broadcast over Station WGSC for the first time.

Intramurals Begin For GSC Women

Women's Intramurals met for the first time in a practice game on Thursday, Oct. 2, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The girls are playing in a double elimination tournament. As of now, there are only seven teams competing. This means that every week one of the teams will get a "bye". The teams are: Alpha Sigma Alpha; third and fourth floors with the team name, "Tenney Tigers"; fifth and sixth floors called the "High Jumpers"; Verona Mapel who call themselves the "Mapel Nuts"; Delta Zeta's; first and second floors recognized as the "Outcasts"; and Nu Lambda known as the "Lambda Pies".

Practice games were as follows:
6:30: Maple Nuts vs. DZ's
Lambie Pies vs. Outcasts;
7:30: Bye vs. Tenney Tigers
ASA vs. High Jumpers

This same schedule will be used for the first night of competition on Oct. 9. The games will be officiated by the officiating class which meets immediately before intramurals at 6 p.m.

Miss Sandra Matthews is the intramural director while Ron Channon is the student chairman of the Intramural Committee consisting of the following six members: Catherine and Donna Newberry will be responsible for intramural basketball; Marilyn Blair and Becky Deaton responsible for intramural badminton; and Mary Blake and Brenda responsible for intramural volleyball.

The Intramural Committee organizes teams, sets up tournaments, makes final decisions on disputes between teams concerning games.

All girls who are interested in participating in sports are invited to come to intramurals.

English Dept. Members Will Attend State Meet

Several members of the Glenville State College English Department are planning to attend a meeting of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers to be held at Jackson's Mill on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17 and 18.

Dr. William K. Simmons, associate professor of English here at college, will present a paper at the meeting which is part of his doctoral dissertation. Dr. Simmons completed his dissertation this past August at Ohio University.



LBH Initiates New System For Inner-Dorm Sports

The Louis Bennett Hall Governing Board announces the creation of a new system of inner-dormitory athletics and intramurals for the school year 1969-70. Plans, although not complete, are as follows.

GSC Will Participate In Cheerleader Contest

For the eighth consecutive year, Florida Cypress Gardens Inc. is sponsoring the Miss Cheerleader USA Contest. Glenville State College will participate this year under the direction of the Mercury.

Glenville was represented in 1966 by Miss Barbara Whiting, and again in 1967 by Miss Cathy Nocida, both of Glenville. There was no entry last year.

On Oct. 22, the Mercury will publish photographs of each cheerleader. A candid action and a close-up head shot will be on display prior to the all-campus election that will be conducted to select Glenville's candidate. The date will be announced later. The girl chosen will then submit her picture and application to the Cypress Organization.

There are to be five finalists whose identity will be revealed on Dec. 10, and will receive an all-expense paid trip to Cypress Gardens for final competition set for Dec. 28.

The purpose of this new system is to create competition between the sections of the dormitory. Competition is a definite goal which had been lacking in Louis Bennett for the past several years. Besides creating competition, another main purpose is the creation of pride, using competition as the medium of achieving this goal.

This is the first year this athletic program has been tried and if it works out it will be carried on in future years.

The men of the dorm are competing for a plaque, which goes to the team accumulating the highest point total for the year.

Activities involved are football, chess, ping-pong, bowling, bridge, softball, and any other activity the committee may decide upon.

Greg Morgan, chairman of this committee on inner-dormitory athletics said, "This is a new program in Louis Bennett Hall, and of course, a few problems will arise, but we hope to curb these problems and aspire to new heights of athletic competition which for so long has been lacking in Louis Bennett Hall."

Mr. Cones and Miss S. Matthews are attempting to organize a snow ski club. Anyone interested may contact Mr. Cones at extension 248 or Miss Matthews at extension 281.

Vineyard Appoints Beachler And Nichols to Band Honors

For the third consecutive year the honor of being featured twirler for the GSC Band goes to Norma Jean Beachler. She was appointed twirler by Mr. Edward Vineyard, band director, at the majorette try-out session on Sept. 10.

Miss Beachler, a 20-year-old junior, elementary education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Beachler of Weston. She is an active member of Nu Lambda Psi sorority and is the reigning Miss Gilmer County.

The high stepping drum major for this year is a 22-year-old senior music major from Clendenin, Charles Nichols. Nichols, who was the GSC drum major in 1966, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Nichols. He was also chosen for his position by Mr. Vineyard.

Nichols' activities on campus include MENC, Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, Kappa Delta Pi education honorary fraternity, concert choir and band. He is now in the education block and will graduate in January, 1970.

Male Intramurals Meet Wednesday, Carney Is Director

Men's intramurals will meet every Monday and Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. with Coach Carney as director. The first night of competition was held on Wednesday, Oct. 1 with the following games:

Court A - Flight 1
Good Guys vs. Red Devils 6:15
TKE 1 vs. Mutha's 7:00
TX Animals vs. Fire Dogs 7:45
Court B - Flight 2
Down Towners vs. Faculty 6:15
TKE 2 vs. Lambda Chi Alpha 7:00
TX Unicorns vs. Howard Street 7:45

The winners of the first match were the Red Devils, TKE 1, the Fire Dogs, the Down Towners, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Howard Street.

Of the twelve competitors, the first two teams of each flight will enter a single elimination tournament at the end of volleyball competition. The champion will be determined from these six.

Student assistants for men's intramural volleyball are Jim Frasier, Tom Haight, John Noland, and Mike Roscoe.

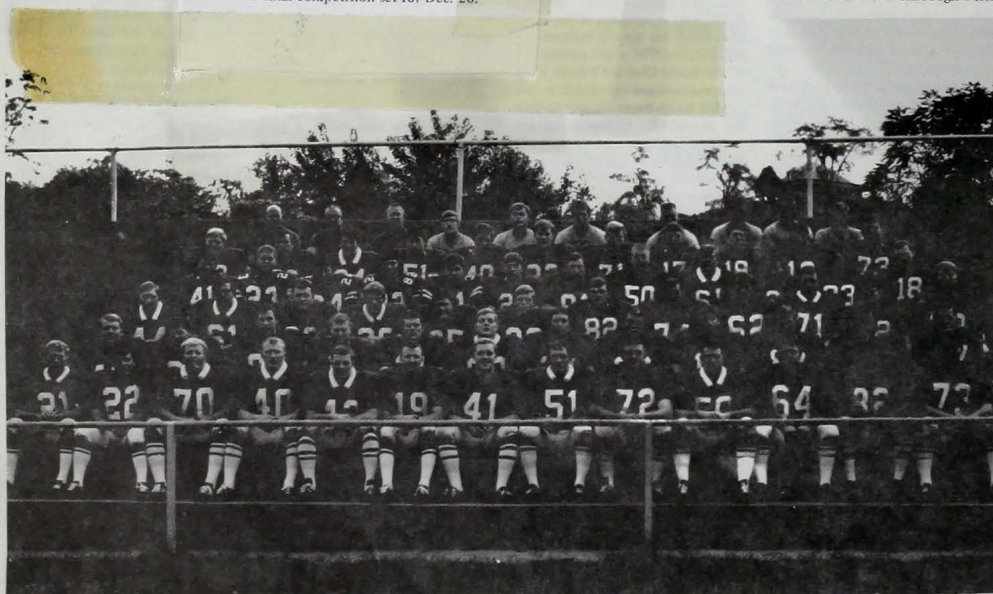
Schedules for Oct. 6-8 have been released. They are:

Oct. 6
Flight 1 - Court A
TKE 1 vs. TX Animals 6:15
Mutha's vs. Red Devils 7:00
Good Guys vs. Fire Dogs 7:45
Flight 2 - Court B
Howard Street vs. TKE 2 6:15
Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Down Towners 7:00
Faculty vs. The Pad 7:45
Oct. 7
Flight 1 - Court A
Mutha's vs. TX Animals 6:15
Good Guys vs. TKE 1 7:00
Red Devils vs. Fire Dogs 7:45
Flight 2 - Court B
TKE 2 vs. The Pad 6:15
TX Unicorns vs. Faculty 7:00
Howard Street vs. Lambda Chi Alpha 7:45

University Representative Holds Interviews Oct. 21

Lyle Herod, Associate Registrar, Medical Center, West Virginia University, will be on the GSC campus beginning at 10 on Tuesday, Oct. 21, for the purpose of interviewing prospective graduate students who are interested in any of the programs offered by the Medical Center and in all areas of the biological sciences. He will talk with individuals or with small groups of students.

Appointments to see Mr. Herod are to be made in advance by contacting the office of Dean Somerville.



1969 GSC Pioneers

Part-time Positions Added To GSC Music Department

Two new part-time positions have been added to the Music Department of GSC, according to Delmer K. Somerville, Dean of the College. Recently hired to fill these positions are Mrs. Karen Lewis and Mr. David Cadle.

Due to the large number of Music students this semester, the new positions were created to assist Mr. Harry and Mr. Aamot in providing adequate instrumental and vocal instruction.

Mrs. Lewis is a graduate of

Glenville State College. She is presently employed by the Gilmer County Board of Education where she is beginning her second year as vocal instructor. After teaching in the high school every morning, Mrs. Lewis travels each afternoon to a different elementary school providing general music classes for grades five through eight. She estimated that she is in contact with approximately 500 school children every week. She is instructing six voice students here at the college.

A graduate of Marshall University, Mr. Cadle is also employed by the Gilmer County Board of Education. In his second year in Gilmer County, his duties consist not only of senior high and junior high band, but beginner's band (grades six through eight) in each elementary school as well. At GSC he will be teaching three students on the low brass instruments.

Society's Hang-ups Discussed At Meet

Drugs, racial problems, and other hang-ups of our society were considered at this year's four-state Young Adult Conference, which was held Sept. 26-28 at Jackson's Mill.

West Virginia college students and other adults between the ages of 18 and 30 participated in the meeting. The only requirement was that participants be affiliated with a school, church, civic, or social organization.

Sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of West Virginia University and three other states, the conference offers and opportunity for young people from Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, and West Virginia to meet informally to discuss today's social concerns.

Judy Waugh Thomas, graduate student and assistant resident at WVU's Towers Dormitory, spoke to the group on "Racial Concerns," with a discussion period following. Other speakers included a Delaware state police sergeant on "Harmful Use of Drugs," and the University of Delaware's director of urban affairs on "Hang-Ups in our Society."

The meeting opened with registration from 2-5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, and closed after the noon meal on Sunday.

The Multi-Purpose Room in the Pioneer Center will be the site of the Annual Homecoming Dinner, Oct. 11, at 6 p.m. All alumni and seniors of Glenville State College are invited to attend the dinner sponsored by the Alumni Association.

Guests are to purchase their dinners in the cafeteria at the regular fee.



Mrs. Zora Kittle

Mrs. Zora Kittle Serves As Director of Verona Mapel

The new house director of Verona Mapel Hall is Mrs. Zora Kittle of Vienna, W. Va. Mrs. Kittle was formerly employed by the J. C. Penney Co. in Parkersburg as a sales clerk.

Mrs. Kittle, a widow, has a daughter living in Vienna and a son living in Cincinnati, Ohio. She has four grandchildren.

Last March Mrs. Kittle was interviewed by Jean S. Wright, Dean of

Women, Alfred Billips, Dean of Student Affairs, and President D. Banks Wilburn for the position of house director. During April of that same year she signed the contract which employed her for this position. In May she spent a week in Verona Mapel Hall at which time she became acquainted with the girls, dorm life, and a few of the responsibilities she would encounter in the coming year.

She feels that this job will be different and challenging. Mrs. Kittle feels that the girls in the dorm have been very helpful in her adjustment to her new responsibilities. She said that thus far she has had a very enjoyable time working with the girls. She attends the Trinity Methodist church in Glenville.

Mrs. Kittle said that the staff and faculty members have been very friendly, receiving and making her feel at home.

Dr. Miller Invited To Captain Panel

Dr. Espy W. Miller, chairman of the English Department at Glenville State College, has been asked to be chairman of the state panel of the West Virginia College Council, sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Education, in Charleston, today and tomorrow.

The subject under discussion will be: "What Preparation in Composition, Literature and Language Do State Colleges in West Virginia Expect of Their In-Coming Freshmen?"

Members of the panel will be: Dr. Jack R. Brown, chairman of English Department at Marshall University; Dr. Sophia P. Nelson, chairman of the English Department at West Virginia State College; and Dr. L. R. Jackson, chairman of the English Department at Fairmont College.

Women's Organization of Glenville State College has the opportunity to go national.

Eighty-one Receive GSC Scholarships

There are 81 students on the GSC campus who are receiving scholarships this semester according to the Financial Aid Office. Those scholarships represented are the Claude Worthington Benedum, the John C. Shaw, the W. Va. Board of Education, and the general scholarships.

Those receiving the Claude Worthington Benedum Scholarship are: Jill Alsop, Robert Bailes, Marshall Barnhouse, Cynthia Beer, Eugene Bell, Thomas Beary, Melody Bingham, Stephen Brown, Virginia Brown, Sharon Collins, Barbara Conley, Sandra Dawson, Barbara Echols.

Sandra Gear, Gary Haddox, Mary Hart, John Hume, Stephanie Jaroz, Larry Justice, Anne Knapp, Dale King, Lynetta Martin.

Patricia Miller, Gary Moore, William Niday, Jennalee Page, Dani-

el Perkins, Rebecca Post, Paulette Randolph, Barbara Southers, James Thomas, William Thomas.

Trava Vogel, James Wagoner, Dallas Wallen, Steven Wolfe, Alan Yoak, Donna Duncan, Michael Goldsmith, Fay Wendt, Mark Smith.

John C. Shaw recipients are: Penny Burris, Deborah Campbell, Dilliah Cox, Jennifer Cronin, Gary Fields, Cathy Gumm, Mary Hickman, Kerry Kirby, Angela Kraus, Judy Meads.

Sharon Neely, John Nutter, Kathy Southern, Stephen Sowards, Linda Wilson, Susan Coleman.

Those receiving W. Va. Board of Education Scholarships include: Marsha Ballance, Rosanna Corathers, Mary Hickman, Patricia Miller, Judith Smith, Sharon Anderson, Janis Campbell, Debra Hardman, Paulette Jackson, Donna Newberry.

Holders of general scholarships are: Gary Burdett, John Brunside Alton Cline, Vicky Dillon, Wesley Garrison, Sandra Gear, Marcia Heater, Diane Kiddee, Barbara Ocheltree, Linda Patasnik, Constance Ranson, Daniel Thomas, Sandra Walton, Linda Wilson.

Art Department Slates Marietta College Trip

The art department has set the date of Oct. 16 for a trip to Marietta College, to view a one-man art exhibition of temperas and watercolors.

The painter, Richard Treaster, is an artist-instructor of the Cleveland Institute of Art and has had his work exhibited in shows of the Allied Artists, the Audubon Artists, the American Watercolor Society, Watercolor USA, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the National Academy of Design, and many others. His style and genre are of the same school of art that Andrew Wyeth had made popular in recent years.

Mr. James Rogers, Instructor of Art, will accompany the group of approximately 20 students to the show. Any interested art student should contact the art department before Oct. 10.

The Country Store in Glenville will be open to visitors Friday and Saturday, Oct. 10 and 11 from 9 a. m. until 5 p.m. Articles for sale include afghans, quilts, homemade candles, aprons, and many other items made by ladies of the community. Guests will have the opportunity to purchase homemade jellies and hard candy.

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GSC Band is shown during halftime at the Salem game.

GSC Band And Majorettes Step-off Homecoming Events

The 64-member Glenville State College Marching Band will be leading the way during the Homecoming activities this weekend. According to Mr. Edward Vineyard, band director, the band will play during the coronation of Queen Brinda Sinnett and at the pep rally tonight. Tomorrow they will march in the Homecoming parade and will also present a half-time show at the game. The theme for the show will be "The GSC Wide World of Sports," featuring patterns of motion, songs and majorette routines depicting the sports seasons. Some of the familiar tunes that the band will be playing from the grandstands are "Up, Up and Away", "Witchcraft", "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", "The Horse," and "What Lola Wants."

On the 1969-70 calendar of events for the band are the trip to the

West Virginia State game on Nov. 1, the Veteran's Day parade in Weston on Nov. 11 and the Christmas concert which will be given on Dec. 18.

The 1969 drum major is Charles Nichols and he is assisted by Billy Skidmore. Jeanie Beachler is the featured twirler and Mary Ann Osborne is the head majorette. The majorette line includes Susan Siers, Kathy Wagner, Jo Ellen Hardesty, Ruscoe Ann Garrett and Annie Smith.

The members of the 1969 band are:

Edwina Meckley, Jean Burgraf, Debbie Campbell, Carmen Miller, Bobbie Robinson, Audeen Walters.

Darlene Hart, Dave Lough, Paulette Jackson, Mary Wilson, Larry LaPrade, Cathy Rader, Dorothy Coffman, Patsy Brown.

Wayne Matthews, Stanley Pittman, John Sizemore, Ann Starcher, Judy Keys, Don Melton, Judy Hoover.

Marilyn Blair, Dick Ullum, Debbie Stalnaker, Bruan Thompson, John Staats, Mike Boggs, Dannv Vint, Larry Harris, Gary Haddox.

Jack Riddle, Jane Turner, Peg Hirst, Charles Cottrell, Linda Ciurcut, Karen Fish, Jack Shaffer.

Ted Jackson, Donnie Cuppett, Cathy Haskins, J. B. Nutter, Richard Kump, Bill Lampe.

Shirley Cunningham, Lloyd Wells, Diana Duffield, John McKinney, Mike Barnhouse, Dent Hickman, Bo Porter, Roger Bush, and Lynn Stotler.

Home Economics Party Held to Spirit Pledges

The Phi Delta Phi Home Economics sorority of GSC held a "Pajama Party" Friday, September 26, at the Home Management House. The party began at 10:30 p.m. and came to a close at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

The purpose of the meeting was to get the prospective pledges acquainted with the members. Various activities were scheduled, including a poster making session to get Phi Delta Phi into the "spirit campaign."

Two members of the club went to Cedar Lakes, Saturday, Sept. 27, to represent GSC at the State Home Economics Association meeting. Miss Elma Jean Woofter, one of the advisors, drove the group to the convocation.

Plans were also made for the construction of the Phi Delta Phi float to be entered in the homecoming parade.

Queen's Court Leads Events

(Continued from Page One)

about being chosen princess, Miss Cain replied, "I'm scared to death, and it all seems very unreal, but all in all, I'm happy and want to thank everyone for the honor." Miss Cain will be dressed in an emerald green velvet gown.

Beverly Ann Wood, 18-year-old green-eyed, brunette, from Clendenin will serve as the sophomore

class princess. Miss Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wood, is a social studies major. When asked her reaction to being chosen princess, she said that she was very happy and excited to represent her class. Miss Wood's gown is an empire style done in winter white and wine red velvet. The top is winter white with the neckline and sleeves rounded in crocheted lace. The empire line of the gown is accented by a wine red velvet bow.

Many beauty titles have been bestowed upon Brynda Marie Dunlap, the freshmen's choice for Homecoming princess. Miss Dunlap, an 18-year-old freshman from Frametown, was Braxton County Homecoming Queen, 1968, Miss Braxton County 1969, high school homecoming princess 1969 and Sportsman Queen 1969. This dark-eyed brunette has chosen a royal blue velvet gown for tomorrow. The gown is an empire, A-line with princess seaming and a high round neckline. Miss Dunlap commented that she is very excited over being chosen freshman princess.

Homecoming History Holds Proud Past For Pioneers

by Jack Albert

As we prepare for the 36th annual GSC Homecoming, we often fail to consider the evolution and growth of events that have established this as one of the most heralded happenings of the academic year. In 1931, after the first Homecoming, the *Mercury* had these headlines of that Oct. 14 festival: **First Annual Homecoming Events Attract 1500; Alumni Registration 180; One-Seventh Of All Grads.**

That first parade was led down Main Street by the Holy Roller Court and the Grantsville High School Band. Glenville defeated Potomac State by a score of 38 to 7 to top off afternoon activities. President E. G. Rohrbough's reception was followed by a dance in the old gymnasium.

The following year, Slippery Rock defeated the Big Blue team in the last quarter by a score of 27-21 before a crowd of 1200. Spirits were far from being dampened, because the parade earlier in the day had set the mood for a spectacular celebration. That procession follow-

ed the Spencer High School Band to the new Rohrbough Field with the YWCA represented by Miss Alma Arbuckle on horseback. Close behind was the Queen, eloquently seated in Bantz Craddock's Ford.

The year 1934 saw a new addition (not long lived) in the parade. The Pioneer drove a wagon and a team of oxen down Main Street.

Rohrbough Field was officially dedicated with Attorney B. W. Craddock presiding as master of ceremonies. An estimated 2000 people witnessed the dedication. The 1935 event was reported in probably the only bulletin published by the *Mercury*. Leading the gigantic parade was Marshall, Miss Alma Arbuckle. Another first for the county, the Glenville High School Band made its initial appearance and added a glowing touch to the grand march.

Stanley Hall, staunch Pioneer of a by-gone era, led the triumphant '37 parade before an assemblage of 1500.

At the Alumni Dance of 1938, an entirely new touch was added to the

agenda with the crowning of Glenville's first Homecoming Queen. Mrs. Lois Mason Mace was crowned by President E. G. Rohrbough. That year, Louis Bennett Hall, dormitory for men, was completed. Homecoming festivities that year were concluded with the dedication of that structure, with education Pioneer W. W. Trent doing the honors.

Rumors of war and the blasts and seethings of one Adolph Hitler dominated headlines in 1939, but the GSC Homecoming ran according to schedule.

Homecoming continued with larger parades and bigger crowds until 1943 when the war was underway and petrol was rationed, keeping out-of-towners away. The dance was staged in the gym with music from a nickelodeon.

The Duration halted festivities until 1946 when 2000 people returned to the campus amid the blaze of the autumn maples. As the calendar turned, the importance of the Glenville Homecoming returned to the pre-war plateau, and as mid-century approached, events took an upward swing. In 1949, the 16th annual Homecoming, under the direction of Linn B. Hickman, was the biggest and best of the series.

Years had been rugged and so had the football teams but the 1950 celebration was highlighted by the GSC white wave washing over D & E (first victory for the Pioneers in three years, a total of 18 games).

As the years passed the annual events continued in the same vein as they had in years prior; the only major difference being larger crowds, bigger parades, more thrilling games and the growing eloquence of the queen's coronation.

And as all the queens, pioneers, alumni presidents and students come and go, the bands continue to play and the crowds continue to cheer. They are quieted now and as the sun sets on the 36th GSC Homecoming, a host of Pioneers somewhere, somehow, will smile and be pleased.

Second Exhibition To Open In April At Charleston's Sunrise Cultural Center

Exhibition 2 is scheduled for an April 5, 1970 opening at the Charleston Art Gallery, Charleston. Demand for the second exhibit was the result of the success of Appalachian Corridors: Exhibition 1 held in the Spring of 1968 in Charleston.

The competitive biennial exhibition of fine arts and crafts is open to all artists and craftsmen who are 18 years or older and reside in the following states lying within the confines of the Appalachian Corridor: Alabama (35 counties), Georgia (35 counties), Kentucky (45 counties), Maryland (3 counties), North Carolina (29 counties), Ohio (28 counties), Pennsylvania (52 counties), Virginia (21 counties), West Virginia (55 counties), New York (14 counties), South Carolina (6 counties), Missis-

ippi (20 counties), and Tennessee. Entries must be in by February 11, 1970.

Prospectus will be sent to artists and craftsmen contacting Mrs. D. Stern, 1318 Mt. Vernon Place, Charleston, W. Va. 25314.

Juror of Fine Arts and Awards will be Daniel Robbins, Director of the Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence. Miss Toshiko Takaezu will serve as Juror of Crafts and Awards. There will be \$15,000.00 in cash and purchase awards.

Designed as major regional competition, Appalachian Corridors proposes to expose, in depth, the work of Appalachian artists and craftsmen. Primitive, traditional, as well as avant garde art and crafts will be included in the exhibit.

The Charleston Section of the National Council of Jewish Women attracted nationwide attention with their sponsorship of Appalachian Corridors: Exhibition 1 which is now breaking all attendance records on its national tour. To date many cities in Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Georgia, Missouri and Tennessee have featured the exhibit hailed as the first of its kind in America.

Available Mobile Homes Are Occupied For Semester

Trailers for married students are no longer available, according to Dr. Billips. At the present time, all have been filled.

Seven MENC Initiates Perform For Members

Student MENC Chapter 537 held its initiation of new members on Tuesday, Sept. 30. Each initiate performed for the members either an instrumental or vocal solo. Those performing were Marshall Barnhouse, Charles Cottrell, Gary Haddox, John B. Nutter, Mary Catherine Rader, Frances Spiker, and Mary Wilson. Also at this meeting a new vice president, Jack Riddle, was elected. The initiation was followed by a reception for the new members.

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Pictured are the 1969 GSC Homecoming Queen and her Court.

Parade Will Feature Floats, Band Entries

The 1969 Homecoming Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m., Saturday. The theme for the parade is "Fun with Fantasy," and organizations on campus and from down town will participate.

Four bands will march in the parade. They are the Glenville State College Pioneer Marching Band, Tygart Valley Band, and the Marlinton High School Band from Alliance, Ohio. The latter is a 150-piece band directed by William Waldeck, an alumnus of GSC.

Judging of the floats will take place between 9:00 and 9:45 a.m. at the start of the parade route. The winners will be announced before and the winning floats will be marked for display during the parade. Three awards will be given to college entries and one special award to a non-college entry. The halftime of the Homecoming is set aside as the time for presenting these awards.

Dr. F. H. Marshall will be Parade Marshall. Also riding in the parade will be President and Mrs. D. Banks Wilburn and alumni president, Mr.

Two Instructors Attend Regional Council Meet

Mr. Loren McCartney and Mr. Nicholas Murin are representatives participating in the Faculty Institute for International Studies. This is a meeting conducted by the Regional Council for International Education.

The seminar is being held at Punderson Manor near Cleveland, Ohio, this weekend. The subject of the seminar is "India." Dr. James Liu from Princeton University and Dr. Moni Nag from Columbia University are featured speakers.

and Mrs. James White.

Entries in the parade and the different float interpretation of the theme are the following: Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, "Hansel and Gretel, Burn the Bobcats;" Baptist Student Movement, "A Fantastic Victory;" the cheerleaders; Collegiate 4-H Club, "Love those Victories; Cub Scouts with a marching formation of 42; Delta Zeta Sorority, "We're expecting a Pioneer Victory;" the freshman class float in honor of the queen and her court; 29 Junior Girl Scouts and 12 cadette Girl Scouts from Troop 2355; Gilmer County High School homecoming queen and her court; Nu Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, "Beep, Beep, Touchdown;" Majors Club, "Through the Looking Glass We See Victory;" the W. Va. State Folk Festival Belles; Lions Club; Nu Lambda Psi Sorority, "Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Victory;" Phi Delta Phi Home Economics Sorority, "This Little Piggy Went Wee, Wee, Wee All the Way Home;" GSC Pioneer. Richwood Fraternity, "We All Live in a Blue Submarine;" Student Education Association, "Fanciful Step to Education;" Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, "The Unreal Fantasy of '69;" the Student Government Association officers and class presidents; Women's Hall, "Bug Those Pioneers;" Forestry Society, "Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox;" Boy Scouts; Brownies; Fire Department; Thailand House; Theta Xi Fraternity; Music Educators National Conference, "Beat Wesleyan;" and the 1969 Gilmer County Strawberry Princess.

List of 81 January Graduates Revealed By Dean Somerville

The list of 81 prospective January graduates has been released by Dr. Delmer K. Somerville, Dean of the College. The list consists of students who will receive the A.B. degree in education; two who will receive an A.B. degree in business administration; two who will be awarded an A.B. (liberal arts) degree and three who will complete the requirements for an Associate in Arts degree in business.

Among the 74 graduates receiving an A.B. in Education are: art majors including Robert Joseph Bailes, Parkersburg, Linda Suzanne Hornsby, Oregon; and Maurice Rupert Shock, Jr., Webster Springs.

In the area of biological science is Donna Jean May, Wallback; and Jimmie Dale Hissim, Cairo. Students in the field of business are Rita Jones Hardman, Stumptown; Linda Ellen McCormick, Evans; Celia Loretta Rose, Little Birch; and Percie Jane Weese, Linn.

William Lester Wigal from Sandyville will receive his degree in chemis-

try and general science. Those completing a degree in elementary education are: Connie Fox Armentrout, Weston; Evelyn Naylor Barton, Glenville; Delores Potts Boyles, Rock Cave; Susan Stacy Davison, Marietta, Ohio; Morna Lee Hilleary, Charleston; Patsy Ann McVey, Belleville; Catherine Elaine Nocida, Glenville; Lillie Katherine Oliver, Dunmore; Myra McKee Painter, Millstone; Virginia Beecher Prusack, Munday; Margaret Ann Rigney, Glenville; Gloria Halbert Seckman, Parkersburg; and Lana Faye Turner, White Sulphur Springs.

Seniors receiving degrees in English include Virginia Long Brown, Woodsfield, Ohio; Mary Roberta Chancey, Racine, Ohio; Paula Jayne Cottle, Spencer; Ellen Dale Hartley, Marietta, Ohio; Judy Sanford Kellison, South Charleston; Janet Lou Kesterson, Parkersburg; Lana Guinn Monk, Parkersburg; Sharon Dobbins Phares, Glenville; Betty Jean Posey, Vienna; Judy Diane Reed, Somerset, Ohio; and Mary Bland Whiting, Glenville.

Among the math majors are: Robert Preston Cutlip, Glenville; Sharon Sue Hollandsworth, Parkersburg; and Stephen Allen Nida, St. Albans. To complete a degree in music are Shirley Jean Cunningham, Hebron; and Charles E. Nichols, Clendenin.

Physical education graduates are

James William Archer, Marietta, Ohio; Dennis Ray Bennett, Grantsville; George David Burner, Jr., Parkersburg; James Grant Frasier, Ripley; Henry Friant Fuller, Coudersport, Pa.; Patsy Steele Herold, Summersville; Daniel Clark Kellison, Mill Point; Clarence Charles Mills, Brohard; Ruth Ann Orendorf, Bridgeville, Del.; Kathryn Lea Roten, Glenville; Stephen Howard Seals, Charleston; and Donald Lewis Swisher, Jr., Ripley.

Social studies graduates include: Peggy Sue Adams, Glenville; Hancel Edison Ball, Jr., Glenville; Robert Scott Cribbs, Aliquippa, Pa.; Thomas Arthur Dent, Elizabeth; Patricia Foster Donaldson; Summersville; Charus Donald Fitzwater, Summersville; Stephen William George, Parkersburg; Donna Kay Hartman, Buckhannon; Gary Curtis Hollandsworth, Hillsboro; David Charles Hughes, Harmony.

Mona Harvey Hutchison, Hinton; Stephanie Carol Jaroz, Scarbro; Judith Ann Lamm, Pennsboro; Stephen Vincent O'Neil, White Sulphur Springs; George Thomas Parker, Crab Orchard; Judith Ann Rhodes, Gay; Thomas Eugene Thomas, Murray City, Ohio; and Robert Woodrow Wilson, Sutton.

Those receiving degrees in vocational home economics will be: Betty Jean Bayless, Clarksburg; Anna Jane Bucklew, Mabie; Victoria Brown Keefer, Weston; Elynn Marie Meadow, Clarksburg; Sandra Davis Starr, Pennsboro.

The seniors receiving A.B. business degrees are: Alan Lee Boggs, Gassaway, and Robert Ray Taylor II, Weston.

Bachelor of Arts recipients will be Sakulnoi Samser, Bangkok, Thailand; and Kathy Lynn Steele, Blount.

Those being granted Associate in Arts degrees include: Jo Ann Rogers Ball, Sydesville, Md. in Secretarial Studies; Larry Roger Carpenter, Buckhannon, in general business, and Doris Hope Sampson, Arnoldsburg, in secretarial studies.

French Club Elects Head

The GSC French Club recently held a meeting for the election of 1969-70 officers. Those elected are: president, Patricia Wilmoth, a French major from Hurricane; vice-president Cecil Lee Butcher, a French major from Clay; secretary-treasurer, Cynthia Kay Shawver, a French major from Charleston; and chairman of the program committee, Sue Bumgarner, a French major from Mason.

Miss Gail Strain, instructor in French and advisor to the French Club, gave a talk on the life a college or university student leads in France.

The club is revising its constitution and is having it sent to the SGA for approval. Several plans have been made regarding projects the club will undertake this year, but no definite action has yet been taken on the proposed items.

Tomorrow, Oct. 11, Alpha Sigma Alpha will display their float with a Hansel and Gretel theme in the Homecoming parade. Following the game with Wesleyan, a Silver Tea will be held for all sorority alumnae in the side lounge of Women's Hall.

WOGS Have Plans To Become National

Women's Organization of Glenville State College has the opportunity to go national. Julia Murin, president of WOGS, said that the woman organization lacks only one qualification in order to become part of the Intercollegiate Association of Women Students (IAWS). She said that they would send a representative to the IAWS National Convention this year which would complete all the qualifications to become national.

At the last WOGS meeting Jayne Beer was appointed new treasurer for this semester. At the first of next semester there will be an election for treasurer's office.

A publicity committee which consisted of the following people was appointed: Mary Norman Moorehead, chairman; Gayle Bailey; Candy Cass and Debbie Gay.

All women at GSC are urged to attend the WOGS meetings. WOGS meet the third Thursday of every month.

Interest Subsidy To Finance Bonds

An interest subsidy from the Department of Housing and Urban Development has been given for the purpose of helping pay the interest on bonds to be sold for the new proposed dormitories.

The cost of the construction would be \$1,400,000. Interest money from HUD is just the first step. The actual application to HUD has not been approved for construction.

The men's residence hall which would house 212 students has been approved by the West Virginia Board of Education and the contract has been signed. Delay here has been due to the fact that bonds cannot be sold now. Interest is not less than six or seven per cent and the dormitories must be self-supporting.

A Wood County representative will interview teacher candidates for both elementary and secondary schools on Thursday, Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The interviewer will be Mr. T. C. Goins, Assistant Personnel Director.

Appointments can be made, prior to Oct. 16, at the Office of Career Planning and Placement, for an in-

Concert Choir Plans Winter Performances

The Concert Choir, under the direction of Mr. Mark Aamot, is preparing for concerts to be given in November and December. The choir for first semester is dealing primarily with smaller works. The culmination of their efforts will come with the choir tour scheduled for semester break. The newly-elected president of the choir is Gary Davis and the secretary-treasurer is Kathryn Smith.

The Madrigal Singers will present a concert in early November featuring works by Bach and Schubert. Scheduled for the winter months is



1969 Folk Festival Belles will be seen in tomorrow's parade.

ON THE GSC CAMPUS



GSC Cheerleaders are Christine Creighton, Wilma Lake, Rebecca Law, Patricia Jay and Linda Felton. These girls will lead cheers for Homecoming activities Friday and Saturday. They are contestants for the Miss Cheerleader USA Title. Action pictures will appear in the next issue of the Mercury. Cheerleader alternate is Debra Wade.



Mike Wentzel
G-Club Head



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From the Alumni Office . . .

October 10, 1969

Dear Alumni and Friends:

Glenville State College is now observing its' thirty-sixth Homecoming. For thirty-five years, alumni, friends, college and community have known the special meaning and feeling associated with this particular day.

It is my privilege to welcome you to your Alma Mater and to extend to each of you best wishes for a most pleasant day of reunion and fellowship.

Many hours of preparation by students, faculty, and community have been devoted to making this another special day for you, our Alumni and friends. It is our sincere hope that, once this day ends, you too will have known that special feeling that is so much a part of Homecoming --- Your Homecoming.

Sincerely,

Robert K. Gainer
Director of Alumni Affairs



Spirit Campaign winner for the Salem game was Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. They are shown following the game with cheerleaders as they receive the spirit bell.



GSC Majorettes are Jo Ellen Hardesty, Kathy Wagoner, Annie Smith, Russee Ann Garrett, Susan Siers, Mary Ann Osborne. They will be seen during Homecoming half-time ceremonies of the GSC-Wesleyan game, Homecoming parade and also during pre-game activities.



Pioneers return victorious.



Pioneers in Action.