



Evelyn and Bob Beers will appear on the GSC stage tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in concert.

## Famous Folk Group Will Perform Here

By Barbara Murphy

The world-renowned folk twosome, the Beers Family, will perform in the GSC Auditorium tomorrow, March 19, at 8:00 p.m. According to critics throughout the world, the Beers' usual performance constitutes a memorable experience with folk music at its best presented in an atmosphere of simplicity, sincerity, and genuine warmth. Admission to their folk concert will be by identification card.

National attention first centered on the Beers, when they appeared with Dave Garroway at the 1958 Oklahoma Semi-Centennial. He later introduced them on his "Today" Show, and they subsequently appeared five consecutive years on the National Folk Festival, won two national Gold Medal television awards, and the Burl Ives award for traditional music. In 1962 they were also honored by being selected to appear among great artists and writers at the "Festival of Seven Arts" at Lake Tangleton, N.H.

Since then the Beers have become an institution in the folk music establishment. They have been awarded

almost every distinction reserved for artists of the highest rank. The Beers Family has performed at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, the major television and radio networks, Columbia Masterworks Records, the Newport Festival, and the Metropolitan Opera Summer Series. They have recently returned from extensive tours of India, the Caribbean Islands, South America, Alaska, and the Northwest Territories of Canada. Currently they hosted their famed Fox Hollow Festival held annually on the family estate in Petersburg, N. Y.

As performers in demand, Evelyn and Bob Beers are among the busiest in the field of folk music. In ten years, they have traveled over two million miles on tour, concluding 167 concerts in the last year alone. Memorable radio-television appearances for the duo have included NBC's "Monitor," the Oscar Brand, "Social Security Show," Johnny Carson's "Who Do You Trust," the Arthur Godfrey Show, CBS "Around the Corner," and

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## College Representatives Plan Lakeview Conference

The West Virginia College and University Alumni and Development Representatives will be holding a workshop, at the Lakeview Country Club, overlooking Cheat Lake, April 21-23. The purpose of the workshop is to coordinate State public relations programs, alumni programs, and the developmental efforts in West Virginia. Representing Glenville State College at the workshop will be Mrs. Yvonne

King, Mercury advisor, and Mr. Robert Gainer, Alumni Coordinator.

The workshop will begin with registration at 3 p.m., Tuesday, April 21, and will close with the Creative Arts Center's presentation of "Carmen" on the night of Thursday, April 23. Hosting the workshop are the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, the American College Public Relations Association, and the W.V.U. Foundation staff. All Alumni Personnel of the 21 Colleges and Universities of West Virginia are invited to attend.

The topics to be discussed will be determined by the individual suggestions of each school and the results of the four-month project assigned to each school at the November meeting in Charleston.

Heading the workshop are Dan Band and Frank Carlamago of West Virginia University. All costs will be born by the host.

## RCIE Seminar

### Planned For 70-71

The Regional Council for International Education, an association consisting of over 30 colleges and universities throughout West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, has announced plans for a faculty seminar during the 1970-71 academic year. The seminar will be concerned with the African heritage of black Americans and its meaning in contemporary Africa and America.

Entitled "Experience in the Black World: Converging Viewpoints (Africa/America)," the seminar will meet in four two-day sessions held throughout the year. It will be open to the teaching and administrative staffs of the council members, which includes Glenville State's social studies department.

Co-directors of the seminars will be Dr. Edward Crosby, Director of the Institute of African and American Affairs, Kent State University and Dr. Donald M. Timkulu, Department of International and Social Studies, Renison College, Waterloo, Canada.



## Diplomat-In-Residence Scheduled For Lecture

On Monday, March 23, Mr. Douglas K. Ballentine will appear on the Glenville State College campus. Mr. Ballentine, a career Foreign Service officer, Class 1, is currently serving on the faculty of West Virginia University at Morgantown as a Diplomat-in-Residence.

Mr. Ballentine is a graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso with degrees in English literature and history and received his master's in economics from George Washington University.

After service overseas as an Army officer during World War II, Mr. Ballentine joined the Foreign Service. He has served both in Washington and

at overseas posts including La Paz, Buenos Aires, Guatemala, Canberra, Oslo, and Mexico City.

During his career, Mr. Ballentine has specialized in economic and commercial work - an area of great and growing significance in the realm of foreign affairs - and he has had several years' experience in political work.

He is the author of *Investment in Australia* (U. S. Department of Commerce, 1956) and of a considerable number of articles and single chapters of books. His most recent work, *Ally of Cortes* (Texas Western Press, 1969) reflects his long interest and wide study of the history of Mexico.

Mr. Ballentine will speak March 23 at 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium. All interested students and faculty members are invited to attend the lecture. The subject of Mr. Ballentine's talk will be "The Foreign Policy-Making Process." An informal reception will be held at 4:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Center. All interested people are again invited to attend.

## Federal Grant Renewed For Teacher Education

It has been acknowledged by Dr. Morris that the Department of Education and Psychology has received a renewal of the Program Development Grant by the Federal Government. This grant is for educating teachers to teach the mentally retarded. The grant is in the sum of \$14,000.

For the summer of 1970, the department has been awarded five traineeships for teachers who are to teach the mentally retarded or who are assigned to teach these children for the school year 1970-71. These are assigned by the State Department of Education. The traineeships are \$75.00 per week for each student for nine weeks.

Also allocated to Glenville State College is one Senior Traineeship for a person preparing to teach the mentally retarded children for the academic year of 1970-71. This student receives a stipend of \$800.00 for the academic year paid in nine equal monthly installments.

## Regional Meeting Held On Campus

A Regional meeting to discuss teacher preparation and licensure was held in the Ballroom of the Pioneer Center at Glenville State College, Monday, March 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Representatives of the W. Va. Department of Education presented reports on the progress of the Student Teaching Center, licensure of general and special supervisors and supervising teachers.

Also discussed were changes in temporary licenses and permit regulations and implementation of standards in September, 1970.

Representing the Department of Education were: John T. St. Clair, assistant Superintendent; T. J. McGinnis, Jr., Director and Carson Cottrell and Noreita Shamblin, Division of Certification; and Joseph Flaherty, Division of Teacher preparation.

Counties attending were: Gilmer, Calhoun, Braxton, Lewis, Upshur, Nicholas, Webster, Pocahontas and Randolph, along with Glenville State College, Davis and Elkins College and West Virginia Wesleyan College, and parochial school personnel as designated by the Diocesan Superintendent.

Phi Delta Phi Home Economics Sorority will sponsor a homemade chili dinner Thursday, March 19 from 5-7:00 in the Home Economics Department, Room 100S. Charge will be \$1.00. The date for the dinner was changed from March 5 to March 19.

## Herbicides Is Topic Of Rodgers Lecture

Last night at 8:00 p.m. in the GSC auditorium, Dr. Earl G. Rodgers, Professor of Agronomy, University of Florida, presented a lecture on the topic of herbicides, their behavior in soil and their role as environmental pollutants.

In his lecture, Dr. Rodgers discussed the recent evidence of genetic and physiological damage caused by the use of herbicides and the controversy concerning the use of defoliants (herbicides) in Vietnam.

Dr. Rodgers is a highly respected scientist and educator with numerous scientific and popular articles to his credit, is listed in *Who's Who in American Education* and *American Men of Science*, and is the editor of the "Weed Science."

President Wilburn introduced Dr. Rodgers to the audience.

## Positions Are Available For Work In Boy Scouts

Mr. Richard Dale Nay, representative for the Boy Scouts of America, has announced immediate full-time executive positions are available.

Qualifications for these positions include a college degree and some experience as a Boy Scout or a Scout Leader.

All interested students should contact Dr. Nagy for details and an appointment for an interview.

## Rev. Groscup Is Guest Speaker

Reverend Dr. Stacy L. Groscup will be the guest speaker at the Campus Religious Council's assembly, which will be held on March 24, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The Concert Choir will be singing selections under the direction of Mr. Mark Aamot.

Dr. Groscup is a native of West Virginia. He graduated from Point Pleasant High School where he lettered in football, basketball and boxing.

During Dr. Groscup's college years at Morris Harvey he taught physical education, water safety, life saving and canoeing in the Charleston YMCA Center.

Dr. Groscup taught in the V12 Frogmen Training Program during World War II while at Duke Theological Seminary.

Dr. Groscup was a delegate to the President's White House National Conference on Children and Youth. He has also served as a member of the Red Cross and YMCA Boards and is a member of the State Visiting Committee of the West Virginia Center for Appalachian Studies and Development.

Dr. Groscup is very active in many organizations dedicated to helping youth but he also counsels people of all ages.

## Viewer Retorts

Editor of the Glenville Mercury:

In reading the Mercury of this past week I pondered over one article a little longer than the rest. I am referring to the editorial about the faculty talent show. Of course, I could not comment unless I had been present, and therefore I think it's safe to stoke further because I was a member of that "absurd" audience. I did not yell or throw pennies as a few did, but I laughed heartily as a result. This made the show even funnier! The master of ceremonies was a SCREAM and some of his students were in the audience and had been exposed to his jocular mannerisms, the jesters were done in fun and not, of course, to humiliate any individuals. Indeed the situation would be sad if any professor felt slighted or cheated of an audience after performing, and if any do then let ME apologize for them (the audience). I do not think any one person who threw pennies would bother to write and apologize, do you?

Let me comment further upon the M.C.—Mr. Bailey. I want to stress the fact that he seemed very "at-home" and "natural" on stage, which is a talent in itself, and this, of course, set the mood. This can be exemplified by his words, "I'm thirsty—wish I had a coke," and the comment, "Hey Vicki, have you gotta dime?" Now tell me exactly what happened after this? Pennies and dimes were thrown onto stage as a jest of fun. It would be most unfortunate if teachers as well as students could not, or did not want to, "cut up" once in awhile. Of course this is only my opinion and I'll be the first to admit some students carry things overboard. I am writing mainly to point out my opinion—that I do not feel the blame lies wholly upon the shoulders of the audience—if any blame must be put anywhere! (But, of course, I want to add also that I'm not putting the blame upon anyone else either.) I thought the talent show to be most enjoyable and would like very much to attend any further production of this sort, and I'm sure there are many who feel the same.

(sic)

Connie Lynne McCallister  
Senior Art Major

## 'Cultural Paramount' Cited

A lovely lady stood on stage smiling graciously, her own beauty and poise revealing a personal radiance that put the long-stemmed red roses in her arms to shame. On Monday, March 8, Glenville State College had the privilege of hearing one of the world's great operatic sopranos in the performance of Metropolitan Opera star, Miss Phyllis Curtin. The performance of Miss Curtin, undoubtedly the cultural paramount of this year at Glenville State, showed Miss Curtin as the gracious and very talented lady that she is. Her program included several numbers by Debussy and Faurer, a contemporary song cycle by an Argentine composer and arias from operas. Included in this section was the emotion filled aria from Puccini's *Madame Butterfly* entitled "One Fine Day." This aria, sung in English by Miss Curtin, created a dramatic and totally moving experience for the audience.

Throughout her performance, Miss Curtin held her audience spell-bound. She presented to Glenville State a spring breeze of cultural enlightenment that is rarely seen here. The audience seemed to sense that they were in the presence of greatness and responded to her with a spontaneous standing ovation. It was an outstanding performance by a lovely lady.

Jayne Beer

## 'And We Utter . . .'

"Give me your tired, your poor, your hungry masses yearning to be free." With these words, Glenville State College may send out her response to the present high school seniors in reply to their plea for help.

"Give me your tired," GSC may say, "and we'll give you a place to rest your weary bones. . . that is, if you do not have to stay up all night studying for a test or typing a research paper that is due at 8:00 the next morning."

"Give me your poor." We can help you receive financial aid; after all, percentage-wise, more GSC students receive financial aid than any other college students in West Virginia."

"Give me your hungry masses yearning to be free" and we'll give them food for their minds and let them partake of all the freedoms our college permits."

What more could a college offer?

Linda Morrell

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## Beers Family Sings At GSC

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Canadian TV's great programs "Let's Sing Out!" and "The World of Music." Most familiar among the Beers Family recent appearances on TV are their repeated visits to the Johnny Carson "Tonight Show" and Hugh Downs' "Today Show."

Songs and Folklore were passed down from generation to generation in the Beers family. Bob learned these directly from his mother and grandfather. He sings and plays the fiddle in a manner reminiscent of music heard a century ago. He knows hundreds of songs, countless fiddle tunes, and has a memory filled with a treasure of folklore. He also is distinguished as being the world's greatest player of the incredibly beautiful psalter, and ancient stringed instrument.

His wife is noted for her lovely, lyric vocal quality, although she has never had a singing lesson. She was one of the four original "Virginia City Players," and as "Kitty Kerry," sang "refined songs and entertainment" in the "Bale of Hay Varieties," at the once renowned gold camp in Montana. Evelyn does not play an instrument, but she occasionally accompanies her husband by playing drum, "straws," "fiddle-sticks," or "dancing the limberjacks," which are ancient colonial dolls that dance to music with unusual realism.

The Beers Family's March 19 performance will mark their second visit to the GSC stage. They last appeared here in 1965 when their daughter Martha also performed.

### 'She Stoops To Conquer' Cast Members Announced

The cast for "She Stoops to Conquer," by Oliver Goldsmith has been announced.

It includes: Betsy Wingfield as Mrs. Hardcastle; Dave Grapes, Mr. Hardcastle; Melody Johnson, Katie Hardcastle; Connie Montgomery, Constance Neville; Harry Curtis, Tony Lumpkin; Darrell Wilmoth, Marlowe.

Others in the cast include: Pauline Andracheik, Herman Winland, Gary Gillespie, Robert Sheets, Gene Bailey, Lonnie Brewster, Dan McPherson, Steve Scherer, Nickolas Radeka.

## Greeks Organize Clean Up Campaign

With the coming of spring, Greek Council representatives will be in full force to beautify Glenville and the surrounding area. Tentative plans are now in the making for a clean-up campaign sponsored by the council. This project does not only include the Greek organizations but any organization or independent group residence hall that is interested in this endeavor. On Thursday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Court House, an open discussion will be held. Guest speaker will be Mr. H. Woodrum from the Dept. of Natural Resources. Any townspeople or GSC students are cordially invited to attend. Further announcements about the clean-up campaign will be announced at a later date.

On Tues. March 24, Greek Council will sponsor an Easter Party for several of the needy children of the community. The party will be held in the ballroom at 1:30 p.m. At that time the children will enjoy a program of games and various activities. Before leaving each child will receive an Easter basket and a box of food contributed by the sororities and fraternities.



Student-faculty recital scene was a part of GSC's Fine Arts Week.

## Aamot Rates Show Artistic High-point

A full auditorium witnessed an artistic high-point this past week in the Phyllis Curtin concert. Miss Curtin, one of the leading sopranos with the New York Metropolitan Opera, was superb not only in the art of singing but also in her first song to the final encore her graciousness, talent, and musicianship combined to present a memorable evening.

Her choice of literature was challenging and complete, as German, French, and American art songs were interspersed with opera selections. The first section was devoted to the German Art Song. Strauss' "Du Bist Mein Auge" was perhaps the high point as the expression in Miss Curtin's singing was most obvious. This section concluded with the familiar and lovely "Bist du Bei Mir" by Bach. The evenness of tone and complete control allowed this often ponderous piece to simply float.

The second section consisted of songs set to the poems of Paul Verlaine and to the music by the French composers, Faure and Debussy. In this section for Miss Curtin displayed her versatility in producing the needed phonetics for the French language even to the extremes of some very nasal and throaty tones which out of context would seem quite ugly. A certain heaviness foreign to the French subtlety seemed evident in Faure's song "prison"; however the fragility of Verlaine's poems and Debussy's music were captured expertly by Miss Curtin.

That her real forte is opera there can be little doubt. Miss Curtin is a dramatist and communicated very vividly the frustration and pathos of two tragic figures in opera, Tosca and Butterfly. In these arias the full extent to her vocal powers was evident. Her interpretation of Butterfly was somewhat different from the norm as her emotion exhibited in the aria was more overpowering than the restrained intensity often displayed in the fragile Japanese Butterfly.

Intonation, impeccable throughout the performance, was noticed especially in the American art songs. Miss Curtin was also to be commended for her clarity of diction. This writer had never heard a Metropolitan soprano with as much clarity of enunciation of the English language as Miss Curtin exhibited. It was a joy to sit back and be able to listen to the text rather than to be forced to read the text.

The Ned Rorem songs were interesting and Pinkham's "In a Pear Tree" was cleverly written. The remainder of this section was less than the artistic level of the program.

The song cycle "Cantigas de Amigo" by the Argentinian composer Schiammarelle was a magnificent conclusion. Dramatic in intent, Miss Curtin met the challenge in her delivery.

That she should receive a standing ovation was a tribute to Miss Curtin's success in bringing to this audience a little of New York's culture and a great deal of hometown warmth and graciousness.

Mr. Mark Aamot

## Unwarm Response Given Glenville Symphonic Band

Dear Editor,

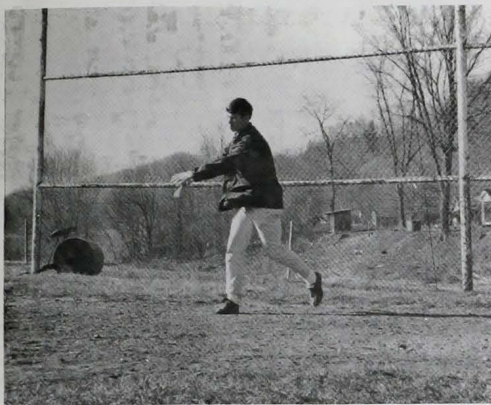
The GSC Symphonic Band must surely have been astounded by the warm response of their audience on March 8. The heart of each and every band participant must have filled with gratitude as he looked into the audience and saw the happy faces of those who attended the concert. Of course, the auditorium was less than half-full; but experienced members of the band here at Glenville have grown accustomed to such turn-outs.

The band members are annually called upon to participate in half-time shows during football games; and this year, they decided to spend hours practicing each week in order to have a pep band at basketball games, merely as requested by the phys. ed. department. I'm sure the band members were quite grateful for the appreciation shown them by Dr. Dollinger and his boys who flocked to the concert—not only this year, but last year as well.

A message of thanks should also go to the faculty and administrative staff who have set such a fine example for the GSC students. Without them such retentious turn-outs could not be possible.

Customarily, a band gets its largest audiences in its home town. Glenville, of course, is an exception to all rules. Last year while on tour, a tour consisting of seven concerts, the band performed for larger audiences, proportionately, than it will see in Glenville for the next one hundred years. Don't worry band members. Tour begins April 15. You will be traveling to places where people are cultured enough to want to attend.

Lonnie Brewster



Baseball Practice at Rohrbough Field.

## Tourney Bid Is Declined

On March 5th the Glenville State College Pioneer Basketball team was invited to participate in the Regional Amateur Athletic Union Tournament. If they won the regional, they would automatically be invited to the National Tournament. The A.A.U. is the affiliation system used for the selection of the U. S. Olympic teams.

Established channels of approval were followed. On March 9th a tentative decision was made to accept the invitation. This decision was reached after due consideration of time, studies and other factors. It was then learned that the deadline for entry was March 1st. It was also learned that the Regional would be played on March 14th in Washington, D.C. It became readily apparent that some disorganization existed. At this point, the invitation to the regional and the national would be based upon a team dropping out, thus creating a vacancy. This again seemed to indicate weakness in organization.

Based upon the information available and in fairness to the basketball players and the school, we feel that Glenville State College should not participate in the A.A.U. tournament this year.

## Director Notes 'Unity of Spirit Evident'

The roar of the basketball crowd is now an echo but many of the "happenings" have made lasting impressions. The unity of spirit exhibited throughout this year's season is difficult to describe. One involved knows that it existed. It is certainly something worth retaining. It is what makes any school a school. The pride each of you felt in your school, your team and yourselves, was another readily evident characteristic.

Each of you have your own thoughts and feelings in regards to this "happening." My thoughts center around the team and the students. The team gave extraordinary effort in each game. The students have never given so much of themselves in support of a team since I have been at Glenville State College. This can't help but be a winning combination.

I say to each of you "thanks." It's been a good year. You have a right to be proud; you have earned it. If your efforts continue, you can't help but benefit.

Dr. Robert Dollgener  
Athletic Director

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## Powder Horn

By Butch Hays

The winter sports season is over according to the calendar. The weather may contradict the above statement but basketball and wrestling equipment has been packed and put on the shelf until next year.

This was GSC's first wrestling team in quite some time and the grappler's record showed this. The Pioneers did not win a match and very few individual contests. This leaves quite a bit of room for improvement and the promise for the future is bright with several returnees to the mat for next year.

The basketball picture this year has been beautiful. Winning the conference championship for the first time in many years with one senior in the starting line up would seem to indicate great prospects for next year.

Dr. Bob Dollgener's bowling team is still undefeated and could very well bring another trophy to rest on Tank Hill after the state meet in Oak Hill this Saturday. We wish them all of the luck in the world.

With the winter madness cleared up, let's look at the spring sports scene. The Pioneer baseball team opens at home with a double header against Marshall University on March 25. Coach Milliken and his nine could turn in a very successful season if a solid pitching corps can be found. A few days of good weather prior to the opener would greatly aid the bat and ball men.

Coach Tim Carney has put the basketball in the closet and has pulled out the little white golf ball. His linksters have a real good schedule lined up and with a good season from the younger golfers should do better than last year's sixth place finish.

**CAP & BALL DEPT:** Rumor has it that Morris Harvey basketball coach Rich Meckfessel is going to Marshall University. State High School tournament in Charleston this week-end should bring several college prospects to light. Coach Tim Carney is checking out the Maryland area for future Pioneer basketballers. Football Coach Bill Hanlin has his recruiting program going great guns with about ten players in the fold. Nothing disturbs a football coach more than seeing a 6'3", 235 pound student playing in the band. Enough misfires for this trip, but we will fire another salvo next week.

P.S. For those who care, Bob Minnie-weather is in Viet Nam. "Skinny" was a four year Pioneer basketball stand-out. His address is:

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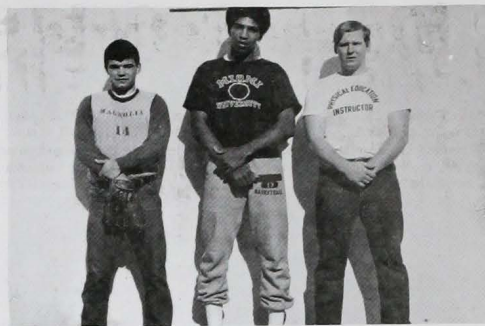
## Team Scores Are Listed

Leading the playoffs for the basketball season are "Tom's Demerits" and "5th & 6th Dimensions." Climinated from the playoffs because of two losses are DZ's and Tri Sigmas.

High scores of last weeks games, March 10th are: "Misfits," Judy Lamm with 8 points; "5th & 6th Dimensions," Donna Newberry with 13 points; "Tom's Demerits," Pam Abbott scoring 12 points. "Tom's Demerits" 31; "Maple Nuts" 3. "004's" -16; "Tri Sigmas" -7. "5th & 6th Dimensions" -21; "Misfits" -10. "Misfits" -15; DZ's -4. "5th & 6th Dimensions" -21; AEA -1. "Tom's Demerits" -25; "004's" -3. "Tri Sigmas" forfeited to "Maple Nuts."

**Dalton's**

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All-Conference Baseball returnees include Tom Haught, Jackie Joe Robinson and Dick Werry, above.

## Baseball Season Opens With Double

Coach Jerry Milliken is busily preparing for the 1970 baseball season. The team has been working out in the field house for sometime now, and due to bad weather, has been unable to practice outside with any regularity.

The season begins on March 25 with a doubleheader with the Thundering Herf of Marshall University at Glenville. Coach Milliken is vitally concerned with getting his pitchers ready in time for the upcoming season. With the cold weather, snow, and rain this may be a major problem.

The outlook for the team looks bright with several players back from last year and a fine group of freshman players. Heading this year's team will be all-conference returnees, Dick Werry, Tom Haught, Jack Robinson, and Jim Potts, if eligible.

Pott's eligibility is now being checked by Coach Milliken. Returning pitchers are Dave Barnes, Mike Wentzel, and Mick Goodwin, the only southpaw on the staff. Bill Rice and

Ralph Cook are promising freshmen hurlers. The receivers will probably be Captain Dick Werry and first year man Ronald McNeely. Returning infielders are Raymond Swisher at third base, Pee Wee Lacey at second, Jack Robinson at first base. Other infielders include Terry Taylor, Dan Wessner, and Jim Settle, back after staying out a year. Tom Haught and Gene Watson are back in the outfield, along with first year men, Ken Squires and Phil Wells.

Coach Milliken says the team should have good hitting and the major factor will be if the pitching holds up. He says Morris Harvey should be tough along with last year's division champion, Concord. Assistant Coach Morrow says the team has good experience and if the team can stay free of injuries they should have a fine season. Captain Dick Werry seems very optimistic as he states that with all the potential he cannot possibly see how the team can have less than a winning season.



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## Eleven Men Pledge TKE, Elect Pledge Class Officers

Eleven men have pledged the Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. Under the direction of John Marra, Hegemon, the formal installation of pledges was held Monday, March 9, at the Chapter House.

Pledge class elections were held March 10 at 5:00 p.m. at the TKE house. Holding the office of Pledge President is Randy Roberts, a freshman Forest Technology major from Sutton. Assisting as Vice-president is Ted Jones, a freshman Forest Technology major from Sissonville. Holding the office of Secretary is J.B. Nutter, a freshman Music major from Ravenswood. The Treasurer is Frank Marcinko, a freshman Physical Education major from Beckley.

Other pledges include: Don Cuppett, a sophomore Biology major from Princeton; Dennis Law, a freshman Pre-forestry major from Glenville; Tom Schwab, a Physical Education major from Mason; Terry Moore, a fresh-

man History major from Arlington, Va.; Dave Graham, a sophomore Social Studies from Parkersburg; Richard Morris, a freshman Forest Technology major from Dunbar; and Charles Boswell, a freshman Business Administration major from Given.

The pledges have planned several activities for this spring including the traditional money-making project of shining shoes. Aiding the pledges in their activities is Mark Wells, Assistant Hegemon.

## Tri-Sigma Pledges Nine On March 15

Nine girls accepted the pledge pin of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority Sunday, March 15, at 2 p.m. Miss Iris Hudson, a Sigma Sigma Sigma national official, presided at the pledging ceremony.

The nine girls are: Majorie Craddock, a senior biology major from West Union; Judy Jordan, a freshman home economics major from New Martinsville; Karen Kibble, a sophomore from Parkersburg; Jenny Pitzer, a freshman art major from Charleston.

Catherine Rader is a freshman music major from Parkersburg; Susan Siers, a sophomore music major from Grantsville; Beverly Wood, a sophomore social studies major from Clendenin; and Jeannine Worstell, a sophomore social studies major from St. Marys conclude the nine.

Pledged as Alumni members were Mrs. Donald Phillips, Mrs. Harry Barnett, Miss Fraya Pugh, and Mrs. Genevieve McDaniels.



Sigma Sigma Sigma pledges. Photo by Starcher

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## Kappa Sigma Kappa Forerunner Of TX

By Ellida Van Allen

The Delta Chapter of Kappa Sigma Kappa, a predominately Southern fraternity, was organized on April 28, 1947. Kappa Sigma Kappa was the first national social fraternity at Glenville State College.

The purpose of Kappa Sigma Kappa was to develop wholesome living and to promote social and scholastic activities for its members.

Among the activities sponsored by the Brothers of Kappa Sigma Kappa were Sadie Hawkins Day, sock hops, and the annual Easter Dance.

On August 20, 1962, twenty-one chapters of Kappa Sigma Kappa were received into the Bonds of Theta Xi Fraternity. The Delta Chapter of Kappa Sigma Kappa at Glenville became the Kappa Eta Chapter of Theta Xi.

Theta Xi sponsors many campus and community activities. Each year a Christmas Party is held for the needy children in this area. The annual Sadie Hawkins weekend is the fraternities biggest event of the year and is held for the enjoyment of all the students. The Brothers of Theta Xi also hold an annual Closed Dance in which Theta Xi's Sweater Girl is announced.

The Brothers of Theta Xi have a Chapter House which is a "home away from home" for the members. House parties and informal get-togethers are also held there.

The Kappa Eta Chapter of Theta Xi is striving, as stated in the Purpose, to provide a college home environment for its active members in which fellowship and alumni guidance lead to wholesome mental, moral, physical and spiritual growth.



On March 13, at 4:30 p.m., Alpha Sigma Alpha welcomed four pledges with their Ribbining Ceremony. Pledge pinning ceremony was held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 16. The new pledges include: Melody Bingman, a freshman elementary education major from Creston; Donna Cope, a freshman home economics major from Fayette City, Pa; Vicki Smith, a freshman elementary education major from French Creek; and Mona Wilson, a freshman business education major from Slab Fork.

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## DZ Sorority Welcomes Ten Pledges

Delta Zeta sorority welcomed ten pledges Sunday afternoon, March 15, at the Delta Zeta house.

The girls are: Patricia Boucher, a freshman elementary education major from Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Cheryl Chadock, a freshman elementary education major from Gassaway; Jacqueline Cummings, a freshman elementary education major from Pocahontas; Linda Fox, a freshman elementary education major from Spencer; Carol Hicks, a freshman English major from Glenville.

Barbara Ocheltree, a freshman French major from Weston; Susan Stewart, a freshman early childhood education major from Bridgeport; Debra Stump, a freshman pre-nursing major from Glenville; Jacqueline

Tabaner, a freshman physical education major from Sistersville; and Roberta Williams, a sophomore library science major from Sutton.

## Gamma Beta Phi Meets

A plan of the reorganization of the Gamma Beta Phi Society initially took place on March 3, when Sharon Neely, president, made the proposal of extending invitations to more prospective students on campus.

Invitations were issued, and on March 10 a meeting of those whose membership was requested took place. Keith Boyles presided over the meeting, explained the goals and ideals of Gamma Beta Phi, these being scholarship, service, character, etc.

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