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Debaters are shown above in preparation for last weekend's tournament. Pictured with Mary Cunningham and Patricia Wilmoth is Mr. Ralph Kornegay, adviser.

Local Debaters Win Four In Pittsburgh Tournament

On March 20-21, the GSC Debate Team traveled to Pittsburgh, Pa. to debate in the Temple University Debate Tournament against 14 other colleges and Universities from throughout the U.S. Four local debaters James Bologh, Mary Walters, Mary Cunningham, and Patricia Wilmoth participated in the Tournament.

Four out of eight debates were won by the local debate team. Each college represented in the tournament had an affirmative and negative debate team consisting of two debate members each. Both teams from each college participated in four debates. The affirmative team from GSC with

Mary Cunningham and Patricia Wilmoth as debaters won one out of four matches while the negative team with James Bologh and Mary Walters as debaters won three out of four matches.

Some of the college and universities the local team debated against were Charlotte University, University of Pittsburgh, University of Delaware, and Carson and Newon College, Tennessee. Carson and Newon won the debate tournament.

Mr. James Murphy, speech instructor, and Mr. Ralph Kornegay, history instructor, accompanied the four debaters to the tournament.

SGA Meetings of Mar. 10, 17

A ray of discontentment characterized the March 10 meeting of the Student Government Association. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 p.m. and the next 15 or more minutes were dedicated to the discussion of various areas of disagreement. Among these items were a discussion over the minutes of the previous meeting not being posted; a return letter to Mr. Ralph Bame not being sent out; the plaque for the old Pioneer gun; and an article appearing in the Mercury.

It was also noted that the display case was laying dormant. Donnie Puckett moved that the case be filled by council members on a rotating basis. This motion was approved by a vote of 7-0. The first week was to be taken care of by Mike Ireland and Donnie Puckett; the second by Mark Wells and Buddy Thomas; the third week by Roger Cutright and Frederick Boothe; and the fourth week by Wesley Frame and George Allen. However due to the misplacement of the key to the case, the first week after this decision, there was no information placed in the display case.

This was followed by a Committee Report from the Basketball Trophy Committee. It was also announced that the SGA would be unable to obtain money from the state Auditor's office for general use, and that the acquisition of such money would be through the requisitioning of the capital desired.

Films have been procured for showing to the student body. The film is *The Music Man*, starring Shirley Jones and Meredith Wilson.

A Committee was appointed to meet with Dr. Turner to iron out any existing discrepancies in the new constitution. It was also pointed out that the Greeks are not represented on the Activities Committee, even though they have a representative who is supposed to attend. These members must be nominated and then approved

by the Council. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Carolyn McConihay was presented to the council on March 17 as the newly-appointed Sgt.-at-arms. The meeting was called to order at 9:25 p.m. with Wesley Frame presiding. Introduction of Miss McConihay was followed by the Treasurer's Report. Becky Law was present to receive payment for two trips to away basketball games by the GSC cheerleaders. It was also noted that the council would have to pay nothing for the Tournament games. This was paid by the Conference.

Spirit campaign results have been released by the council. The winner

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Construction Begins July

Construction work on a new wing for Women's Hall on North Court Street in Glenville is expected to begin in July, according to Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, GSC president. The wing will extend from a point in the rear toward North Court. The house beside Home Management House is now being dismantled and this site will be a part of the tract for the dormitory wing. Women's Hall is six stories high.

Dr. Wilburn also stated that the State Board of Regents had approved application filed with the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development for a low interest rate loan or interest subsidy grant to be used in building a new 300-bed men's residence hall on site purchased two years for this purpose.

If the grant is approved it would not go into effect before July 1, 1970, and construction work would not begin before 1971.

Convocation Date Set For March 31

It has been announced that there will be a convocation held in the auditorium on March 31, at 10:00 a.m. The convocation will be entitled "What Do You Want To Know?"

This is the second of two such convocations. The first was held on Oct. 14, 1969. The convocation will be a question and answer session among the administration staff and the students at GSC. The students are free to ask any question and the administrative staff will answer these questions. Members of the administrative staff who are taking part are as follows: Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, President; Dr. D. K. Somerville, Dean of College; Beryl Langford, Registrar, Director of Admissions; William J. Osborne, Business Manager; Dr. A. T. Billips, Dean of Student Affairs; Jean S. Wright, Dean of Women; and David M. Gillespie, Librarian.

The purpose of these convocations is to prevent misunderstandings such as these which arose last spring. As a result of these misunderstandings, President Wilburn stated that two convocations would be held each year. They would concern the events which affect college life.

Mr. Donald Phillips, Director of the Learning Materials Center, will be in charge of the arrangements. The administrative staff hopes that all students will attend and ask questions.

Meeting Set At Wesleyan

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Association for Higher Education will be held at West Virginia Wesleyan College April 5 and 6, 1970. The theme for this year's program is "Stresses and Action in Higher Education."

One of the main speakers for the occasion will be Dr. Prince B. Woodard, Chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents. Prior to assuming the chancellorship, Dr. Woodard served as Director of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, the state coordinating board for all state institutions of higher education. He was also a graduate professor of educational administration at Temple University for eight years.

As chancellor, Dr. Woodard serves as chief executive officer of the Board of Regents and administers the higher educational system of West Virginia in accordance with policies established by the Board.

Other speakers for the meeting include Dr. Russel Cooper of the University of South Florida, and Dr. Harry B. Heflin, Vice-President of West Virginia University. Dr. Heflin was formerly President of Glenville State College.

Several members of the Faculty-Administrative Organization from Glenville State will attend this meeting.

Dr. D. Banks Wilburn Attends State Meeting

Today, Dr. D. Banks Wilburn is attending a meeting for all State College presidents in Charleston.

This meeting will be headed by Dr. Prince B. Woodard, Chancellor of Board of Regents.

Dr. Woodard has established a regular monthly meeting with college presidents on the fourth Wednesday of each month.



Jim Marteney, A. T. Billips, co-chairmen, Woody Woodrum, DNR speaker, and Charles Porter, co-chairman, are pictured following the public meeting in which the Little Kanawha Clean Up Campaign was planned.

Gilmer Co. Court Efforts Praised For Work On Little Kanawha

Thursday, March 19, Mr. Woody Woodrum of the Department of Natural Resources was a guest speaker at a public meeting held in the Gilmer County Courthouse.

Mr. Woodrum commended the Gilmer County Court in their efforts to improve the scenic, tourist and aquatic quality of the Little Kanawha River and its feeder streams. Showing slides of clean and polluted streams, Mr. Woodrum made it clear that now

is the time to take action—before the Little Kanawha becomes polluted and useless. Once a stream reaches a certain point of pollution it is difficult and very expensive to correct.

Mr. Woodrum's slides also showed various parts of the Elk River clean up. He discussed the planning and problems involved. It was also evident that community spirit and co-operation were the key to that successful clean up.

Glenville College, Department of Highways, Department of Natural Resources, Gilmer County Board of Education, Glenville Town Council, GSC Greek Council, Forestry Department at GSC, and other civic groups have expressed their support to the Little Kanawha River Clean Up May 18-24. Will You?

If you wish to help in any way, call Mr. Charles Porter, A. T. Billips, or Jim Marteney, co-chairmen of the project.

According to the 1969-70 calendar in the *Glenville State College Bulletin*, the Easter vacation will begin Thursday, March 26. Classes will be dismissed at 12:00 noon on that day. The date of return is Tuesday, March 31. Classes will resume at 8:00 A.M. on that day.

Date Set For "She Stoops To Conquer"

The cast for Oliver Goldsmith's *She Stoops To Conquer* was selected March 16, 1970 in the Little Theater. Tryouts were held by Mrs. Judy Curtis, play director and speech instructor at Glenville State College.

Mrs. Hardcastle, a flighty middle-aged, country woman, is being played by Betsy Wingfield. Miss Wingfield is a junior from St. Albans, West Virginia. She is a member of Delta Zeta social sorority, the Glenville women's basketball team, and the Glenville choir. Miss Wingfield appeared in the fall production of *Under Milk Wood*.

Playing Mr. Hardcastle, a boisterous land owner who loves all that is old and memorable, is David Grapes. Mr. Grapes is a freshman majoring in History and Speech. He also appeared in *Under Milk Wood* in the fall.

The heroine of Goldsmith's 18th century farce is Kate Hardcastle. Melody Johnson portrays Kate, a young girl who stoops to conquer to find tried happiness. Miss Johnson is a junior from Parkersburg majoring in English. She is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority and Order of Diana. Miss Johnson was TEKE sweetheart for 1969.

Mr. Marlowe is played by Darrell

Wilmoth. Mr. Wilmoth is a speech major from Glenville. He is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatics fraternity and Onimogahow players. Mr. Wilmoth appeared in *Words and Under Milk Wood*.

Harry Curtis is playing Tony Lumpkin. Mr. Curtis is from St. Albans, West Virginia. He is a graduate of Marshall University and is presently an instructor of English at GSC.

Herman Winland is playing George Hastings and Connie Montgomery is playing Constance Neville. Other characters are: Diggory played by Mr. Gary Gillespie; Roger played by Robert Sheets; Dick played by Gene Bailey; and Sir Charles Marlow played by Lonnie Brewster. Dan McPherson is playing Stingo, Steven Scherer is playing Dick Muggins, Nick Radeka, Jack Slang and Pauline Andrackek is playing the maid.

The technical crew for the production are: stage manager, Patsy Wilmoth; set designer, William Lewis; Costume designers, Connie Montgomery and Gayle Bailey. Lighting will be done by Kenneth Coleman.

The play is to be presented in the auditorium April 30, 31, and May 1, 1970.

Mr. Fitzer Replies To Vietnam Views

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an editorial appearing in last week's *Mercury* entitled "Vietnam: Bright Side?" written by the editor-in-chief, Newton Nichols.

The editorial implies not only that we currently should be proud of our escapades in Vietnam but that we should have been all along. It is one of the truly foul deeds of Vietnam that our goals have been so perverted that we see glory where there is only ignominy, morality where there is only carnage and duty where there is only imprudence.

Could we have been proud when this nation first violated the Geneva Accords? Could we have been proud of President Johnson's reaction to his mandate in November, 1964 neither to raise the level of fighting nor to commit American blood to Vietnam? Could we have been proud as President Johnson abused the powers of the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, one based apparently on prefabricated reports? Could we have been proud as we pounded North Vietnam with thousands of tons of bombs every day killing innocent men, women and children? Could we have been proud of the Administration's incessant pleas for just a little more time?

Finally the writer has found a time when we can definitely be proud of our Vietnam adventure—we have begun to disengage.

Both Mr. Nichols and myself are in enviable positions; neither of us had to make the decisions at the crucial times they were made. Nevertheless, now we have Loas. Do we make the same mistakes again or do we finally "meet the moral responsibilities of a great power?"

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Fitzer
Instructor of Economics

P.S. I certainly welcome the emergence of substantive editorials in the *Mercury* and hope this is a permanent break from its past pattern of being a glorified fraternity newsletter.

Lyceum Committee Complimented

Dear Editor,

As a student at Glenville State College, I personally feel that the Lyceum Committee should be complimented on its choice of programs this year. There has been a variety and these programs have been scheduled at times when all students could attend them. My only criticism is that many of us are required to attend or plan to attend and cannot do so because of tests. For example, during Fine Arts Week, many students were busy studying for several tests and could not attend. These programs are scheduled far enough ahead of time and far enough apart that many instructors could alter their schedules making it possible for more students to attend these programs.

Thank you,
Darla Kay Winemiller



Delta Zeta Pledges

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"Antiqua Gallena" Becomes ASA Nat'l

In the fall of 1951, eight girls formed a mock club among themselves, called "Antiqua Gallena" or the "old hens." For a week they wore four safety pins, forming a square, as a symbol of the club. When asked, the members told the inquirers that the square was a symbol of whatever day it happened to be. Much talk developed and the eight girls formed Glenville State College's first social sorority, Kappa Phi Kappa.

The members later found that the name they had selected for their sorority was the same as that of a national honorary society and the name was changed to Kappa Chi Kappa.

In the spring of 1961, Kappa Chi Kappa affiliated with Phi Mu Gamma, a national Fine Arts Sorority. In the winter of 1964 the sorority returned their charter to Phi Mu Gamma and returned to the constitution of Kappa Chi Kappa.

In the spring of 1964, Kappa Chi Kappa became a pledge colony of Alpha Sigma Alpha, a national social sorority. On December 5, 1964 the Gamma Kappa Chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha was installed at Glenville State College.

The purpose of Alpha Sigma Alpha is to establish a sisterhood which shall have as its fourfold object the physical, intellectual, social, and spiritual development of its members.

Each year Alpha Sigma Alpha sponsors the Autumn Leaves Dance, the Sweetheart Ball and the Mothers Day Sing. Also, Alpha Sigs participate in homecoming and various other campus activities.

A group of boys at the Colin-Anderson School for Boys is one of the most rewarding activities for the girls. In accordance with the National Philanthropic Project of aiding mentally retarded children, the girls have adopted these boys and attempt to do something a little special for them each month.

SGA Meeting Held

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was Theta Xi, with 2785 points. They were followed by Tau Kappa Epsilon with 1960, Alpha Sigma Alpha, 836, and Chi Beta Phi with 769. All other contenders dropped out of the competition.

It was moved by Roger Cutright to the council's permission to Michael Ireland to take a survey of prices at other colleges. Ireland amended this motion to state that he would like to compare the specific book prices. Both the motion and the amendment passed unanimously. Information was obtained from the Business Office concerning the prices in the Bookstore. The results shown were acquired as a result of a state organization which did a survey. The survey showed that the GSC Bookstore had a per cent of 2.8, as compared to as high as 10 per cent in other bookstores throughout the state.

It was announced that the next meeting of the W. Va. Association of Student Governments is to be held at Salem College on Saturday, April 11. Among the major areas in information received from the Clearing House at West Liberty State College was the Racial Conference to be held at Jackson's Mill.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45.

—John Sizemore

On Wednesday, March 25, the SGA will sponsor a movie, *The Music Man*, by Meredith Wilson. Starring are Robert Preston and Shirley Jones. The movie will be shown at 7:00 in the auditorium.



Cathy Rader, Darling Dye, Kathie Fox, Tri Sigma Pledges.

GSC Greeks Plan Party; Stage Spring Campaign

Community service projects are on the upswing for the Greeks at GSC because of the activities of Greek Council, two from each Greek social organization on campus, have been making plans for two big projects an Easter party and a "clean-up-the-streams" campaign.

The Easter party will be held Tuesday March 24 at 1:30 p.m. in the ballroom. The six grade schools in

Gilmer County will participate. Mr. Rex Hardman, from Gilmer County Board of Education, will submit to the Council names of twelve children, two from each school. Each organization is to take two children, provide an Easter basket for each child, and food for his family. This food is to include a ham and canned foods. A bus will be provided to bring the children to the campus.

During Greek week, the Greeks, in co-operation with the community and any other interested students, will clean up the streams in and around Glenville. The Council heard Mr. Gary Bourne, a state conservation officer at their March 9th meeting, on possible methods of clean-up. Also at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 19, the council heard Mr. Woodrum speak on conservation.

The council had a very successful party at Christmas time and are working quite diligently at their new projects. Support for these constructive ideas by everyone will be an important factor in their success.

Alpha Sigma Honors Guest

On Sunday, March 15, Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority held a tea for Judy Hartman, national representative, at the home of Miss Clarissa Williams. Preparations and serving were done by the Alpha Sig patronesses; Miss Clarissa Williams, Mrs. D. Banks Wilburn, Miss Pearl Pickens, and also Mrs. Opal Starcher.

At the March 16 meeting, Laura Lister, a junior social studies major from Chester, Pa., was elected to represent Gamma Kappa Chapter at the National Convention to be held from June 28 to July 2 at Virginia Beach.

Lambda Chi Alpha Initiates Pledges

Lambda Chi Alpha initiated three pledges on March 23, adding to its list of 22 for this semester. Those accepting invitations were Gary Michael Davis, a social studies major from Parkersburg; David Glen Deem, a physical education major from Parkersburg; and Steven Prouse, a social studies major from Nitro.

Jerry Rodinsky, one of Lambda Chi's eight traveling secretaries, is now on campus evaluating the colony. This annual event is also for the purpose of preparing the colony for eventual chapter status. Rodinsky is a graduate of Rhode Island University.

Sororities Use Open Rush To Pledge New Members

All three sororities took advantage of open rush since the close of formal rush Thursday, March 12.

Brenda Dunlap, a freshman physical education major from Gassaway, is the Delta Zeta pledge.

Carol Blake, a freshman art major from Frankfort, is the new Alpha Sigma Alpha pledge.

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority pledged two new girls. They are: Kathie Fox, a freshman art major from Belleville; and Darling Dye, a sophomore business education major from St. Marys.

Delta Zeta Week Highlighted By Ball

The annual DZ Week this year will be highlighted by two main events. Friday night there is a hayride tentatively scheduled for the girls and their dates. Saturday evening as a climax to the week is the annual Killarney closed ball. This will be held in Morgantown at Mont Chateau on April 11th. Attending this event will be DZ's alumnae and pledges and it will be formal with a banquet dinner served and a dance following.

Delta Zeta is pleased to announce a new position filled in the sorority. This is assistant Collegiate chapter director. This position has been filled by Mrs. Ralph Gay, a graduate of Marshall University where she was an active DZ.

State Day this year will be held at Marshall University on April 25th.



Carol Blake, ASA.

Alumnae Coaching In W. Va. Schools

By Gary Norris

Many of Glenville State College's alumnae can be found teaching throughout West Virginia. Research will also show that there are many coaches in the Mountain State who were graduated from Glenville State College. These coaches are listed with their name, high school, and the sports they are coaching. Coaching in triple A schools are: Russell Shepherd, Braxton County, basketball; Ed Watkins, Brooke, baseball; Larry West, Buckhannon-Upshur, baseball; Richard McKinney, Buckhannon-Upshur, golf.

Frank Vincent, Charleston, football; Lou Romano, Charleston, basketball and baseball; Keith Pritt, Charleston, wrestling and track; James Lilly, Collins, basketball; Charles Maxwell, Dunbar, basketball; Jon Estep, Greenbrier West, basketball; James Hamrick, Herbert Hoover, football and track.

Carlton Gandee, Herbert Hoover, basketball and golf; Steve Kee, Herbert Hoover, wrestling and cross country; Robert Berry, Huntington, golf; Larry Loudin, Huntington East, cross country; Gene Davis, Lewis County, basketball and baseball.

Gary Waggoner, Parkersburg, tennis; Stephen McMillon, Parkersburg South, football; Stanley Bucklew, Parkersburg South, basketball and golf; Roderick Oldham, Parkersburg South, wrestling and track.

Dwain Wilcox, Parkersburg South, baseball; Paul Skidmore, Point Pleasant, wrestling and baseball; Ernest Moore Jr., Ripley, football; Jim A. Scherr, Ripley, basketball. Coaching in double A schools are: Kent Shock, Charles Town, baseball; Paul W. McKown, Fayetteville, football; John Flint, Gilmer County, football; Charles Duffy, Gilmer County, basketball and track; Damon West, Gilmer County, baseball; Louie C. Nocida, Magnolia, football; Fred Taylor, Ravenswood, football.

Bob Maxwell, St. Marys, basketball and baseball; Dave Graham, St. Marys, golf; Clayton Evans Jr., Spencer, basketball; Steve Cooper, Spencer, golf; Kenneth Mann Jr., Van, football; Jerome Dean, Webster Springs, basketball and track.

Coaching in single A schools are: Steven Westfall, Cameron, basketball; Kenneth E. Vance, Green Bank, basketball.

William Adams, Hannon, football, basketball, and track; K. Franklin McKown, Nuttall, basketball; Kenneth Wright, Pennsboro, football, basketball and track; James Stalnaker, Williamston, football; Michael Reed, Williamston, track; William Piercy, Wirt County, football and wrestling; Charles Ott, basketball and baseball.

Those coaching in junior high schools are: Richard McKinney, Buckhannon-Upshur, basketball; Stan-

ley Boyles, Buckhannon-Upshur track; Benjamin Lepley, Clendenin, football, basketball and track; Henry Gandee, Elkview, football, basketball and track; William Reese, McKinley, football, basketball and track; Tommy Gainer, New Cumberland, track; James W. Johnson, Walkersville, football, basketball, and track.

Gene Alkire is football coach at Parkersburg Catholic High School, Rod Jamison, assistant football and basketball at Martinsburg High School; Gene Spadaro, football coach at Mount Hope High School; Mike Webb, football and baseball at St. Marys High School.

Jim Heaton is baseball coach at Harrisville High School; Charles Spencer, football, basketball, and track at Hedgesville High School; Bill Bogges, baseball coach at Pennsboro High School; Ray Davidson, Wrestling coach at Williamstown High School.

Additional junior high coaches include Gary Blake and Clyde Brewer, Jackson Jr. High in Parkersburg, and Dyke Goff, Washington Jr. High, Parkersburg.

These positions were released by the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission for the 1969-70 school term and were made available to the Mercury through the courtesy of Mr. Gordon Eisman's office in Parkersburg. Anyone knowing of additional coaches who are Glenville graduates, please notify the Mercury office.

Bowlers Finish First In Postal League

The Glenville State College bowling team has finished first in the WVAC postal league with a 17-1 league mark. Al Malone leads the Pioneers with a 195 average.

Final League Standings

Glenville State	17 - 1
W.Va. State	11½ - 6½
Concord	11 - 7
Morris Harvey	9½ - 8½
Fairmont	9 - 9
Beckley	5 - 13
Shepherd	0 - 18

The Pioneers have also won both the Northern and Southern Regionals. The regional victories and the Postal League win do not determine the conference champion. This championship is determined by a roll off at TV Lanes in Oak Hill on April 3 and 4 in an area tournament. The winner of the area tournament will go to Kansas City for the National tournament.

As a team, the Pioneers have averaged between 193 and 195 every game. The national winner in 1969 averaged 191 as a team per game.

Powder Horn

By Butch Hays

Today, weather permitting, the Glenville State Pioneers open the 1970 baseball season against Marshall University. How the Pioneers will do remains to be seen as much depends on the pitching staff which is thought to be weak.

Around the conference, other teams are also reporting weaknesses. Coach Clem Clower of Salem claims to be rebuilding this year after finishing high in the conference last year. The Tigers lost two of their top pitchers and an All-American catcher from last season via the graduation route.

West Liberty State is reputed to be as strong as ever and in some quarters is the conference favorite. The Hill-toppers may be strong but we don't feel they can come up with a winner this year.

Pitching all over the conference seems to be the big question mark. We have no information on many of the teams but based on the available data, this will be a big year for the hitters.

This writer has never predicted the outcome of anything correctly and with this in mind will only say that the conference baseball championship will be won by the team whose young pitchers develop the fastest. We will not put the curse on any team but GSC just might.

CAP & BALL DEPT Jackie Joe Robinson has done it again. Captain Jackie has added another honor to his growing list after having been selected by the coaches as the outstanding basketball player in the WVAC. Proves that some coaches know what they are talking about. We understand that Rich Meckfessel of Morris Harvey felt that leaving Jim Garnett off the All-tournament team was the biggest miscarriage of justice since the Tennessee Monkey trials. We feel Meckfessel did the smart thing in not going to Marshall University as basketball coach.

We wish to pass on a thimbleful of wet gun powder to those few faculty members and students who did not feel school should have been dismissed March 2 in honor of our basketball team.

Hanlin Signs New Recruits

Bill Saul, a South Charleston high school senior, has been accepted for admission next fall at Glenville State College and will participate in football, according to Head Coach Bill Hanlin.

Saul weighs 170 pounds, is 5 ft. 10 inches tall, and has been playing quarterback position, served as team captain, and as president of the Varsity Club.

Coach Hanlin says, "Saul has the leadership qualities and the good strong arm to make us a fine college quarterback."

Irving Braniff, a senior at Lewis County High School, has also been accepted for admission and will participate in football.

Braniff, who plays center, weighs 190 pounds, and is 6-1. He has received all Big Ten honors.

Coach Hanlin says, "Irving comes to us with the highest recommendations as an individual and athlete. He has the size and height to become a fine college center."

Joe Stora, a senior at River High School in Ohio, has been accepted for admission and will play football for the Pioneers next fall.

Stora, a linebacker, stands 5-9 and weighs 175 pounds. He was all Eastern Ohio AA and all Valley last year.

Coach Hanlin says, "Joe is an excellent student and football prospect. His natural instinct for the ball and aggressiveness is outstanding. We are real happy to know that Joe will attend Glenville State."



Jackie Joe Robinson, Outstanding WVAC Player.

Robinson Named Best Player

It has been announced by George Springer, Commissioner of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, that Glenville State's Jackie Joe Robinson has been named outstanding basketball player of the 1970 conference season. This honor came to Robinson by virtue of receiving more votes for the all conference team than any other player named.

Robinson has made all West Virginia Conference teams in football, basketball and baseball. He is joined on the 1970 squad of eight by five other seniors, a junior, and a freshman.

Coach Carney's golf team will open the season on Wed., April 1, at Buckhannon with a match against West Virginia Wesleyan. On Tues., April 7, the Pioneers will meet Alderson-Broadus at Phillipi.

5th, 6th Dimensions Holding First Place

5th & 6th Dimensions are now holding first place with a 3-way tie for second.

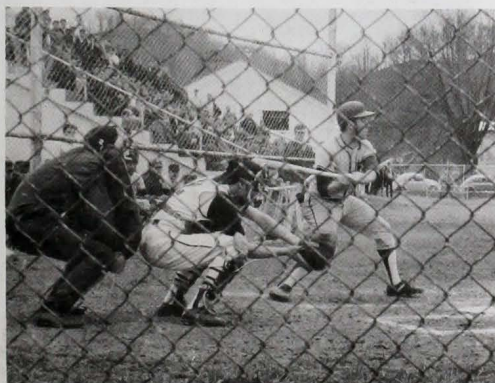
Women's softball tournament will begin in April following basketball play-offs. At the end of softball season a trophy will be presented the team with the highest number of cumulative points for the entire year.

Ratings:

5th & 6th Dimensions	3-0
Tom's Demerits	2-1
004's	2-1
Misfits	2-1

These teams have been eliminated:

Tri-Sigma	0-2
DZ's	0-2
Alpha Sig's	1-2
Maple Nuts	1-2



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Gilmer Co. Has Only Hanging Behind Site Of Women's Hall

By Sue Ann Stalnaker

Students on our campus are always seeking bits of excitement and interest. After a long search, one may find that an event of great interest occurred here 112 years ago—Gilmer County's only hanging.

According to Gilmer County courthouse records, on October 1, 1858, William, a slave, was hung before a crowd of several hundred persons. The site of the event was in the "hollow" in back of the present location of Women's Hall.

The slave's master, Ben Johnson, owned a tobacco farm approximately six miles east of Glenville at Sand Fork. Johnson, a strong tyrannical man was known to beat his slaves and even pour salt into the wounds left by the beatings. One day while setting out tobacco plants, Johnson crossed William for the last time. No one is certain what actually happened but the results were clear. William took a tobacco hoe and beat Ben Johnson until he died. He then dragged the body to a ravine and covered it with brush.

The local authorities came to investigate the murder and a search for William was instigated. For days the slave evaded the posse of the county's men. At nightfall, William would return to the Johnson's cellar and drink milk to sustain his appetite. When the milk loss was noticed, the posse captured the fugitive at the cellar.

William was tried by the July, 1858, session of the Commonwealth of Virginia court. He was charged with the murder of his master which occurred on June 4, 1858. The slave was tried before five men working under the Gentlemen Justice system of old England. He was found guilty of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to be hanged by the neck until dead.

On the prescribed hanging day, people came from far and wide to the

small county seat of Glenville to witness what would be the only hanging to take place in present-day Gilmer County. By the time the hanging was to take place, the crowd had grown to unbelievable proportions. Sheriff Ezekiel Stout realized that the crowd was disturbed and opinion varied. Some viewed William as mean and evil while others saw the hanging as contrived and inhumane. Sheriff Stout, who was to execute the sentence, offered a \$10.00 gold piece to anyone who would take his place at the proceedings. No one accepted.

At approximately 2 o'clock William was led to the scaffold. He told the crowd that Ben Johnson's wife was always kind and good to him. William asked if he could sing a song before he died and was granted his last request. He sang an old negro spiritual which began, "I am born to die and may my spirit die." The noose was adjusted, the cap placed over his head, the trap sprung and William, a slave, was dead.

French Club Members Hold Spaghetti Dinner

Le Cercle Francais had a spaghetti supper in the Old Louis Bennett Lounge last night. A slide presentation of places in France was presented at the dinner.

The money obtained from this and other projects will be used for a trip to Canada. The members of Le Cercle Francais decided to go to Canada right after the close of school rather than at Easter so that there would be more time.

Other projects are being planned by the club, such as selling Stanley products.

At the last meeting, Mr. Francois Dupouy spoke to the members. He is a native Frenchman and is presently working on his Masters Degree at the University of Syracuse.

FOREST TECHNOLOGY WELCOMES FEMALES

The Forest Technology Society would like to welcome its first female members. Miss Connie Ranson from St. Albans and Miss Becky Cross from Clarksburg, both are Pre-Forestry majors.

The F.T.S. was represented at a county meeting March 19, 1970, by Dick Morris, Mike Carter, and Ted Jackson. At this meeting we pledged our support to the "Little Kanawha River Clean-up."

Plastic Company Needs Men

The Ritchie Rubber and Plastic Company of Smithville has an immediate need for four males, 150 pounds or over, to be press operators. The company needs men for the hours of 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

If interested contact Mr. Carl Siegel by phoning 477-5115, collect.

On Thursday Morning March 26 at 6:30 a.m. there will be a communion service at the Wesley Foundation sponsored by the Campus Religious Council. All denominations are welcome.

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Judith Lathey

Miss Lathey Is 1st Entry

Miss Judith Willene Lathey has been the first to submit an entry form for the 1970 Miss Glenville State College Pageant. Miss Lathey, a 1968 graduate of Wahama High School, is being sponsored by second-floor (longwing)—Women's Hall.

She has had private voice lessons and training in the Glenville State College Choir. Her special talent is stated as singing incorporated with sewing. Her hobbies include sewing, singing, beef cattle, and meeting new friends and keeping lasting friendships.

Miss Lathey has belonged to, or now belongs to, the following clubs: Student Education Association, 4-H, Annual Club, Pep Club, National Honor Society, and the Future Homemakers of America. She also belongs to the Vernon United Methodist Church, in which she has held previous offices.

Among the honors she has received are: representative to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago (for sewing), winner of eighteen first places in modeling garments she has constructed, winner of several first places in different talent shows, winner of the DAR Good Citizenship Award, and Representative to the World Day's Affairs Institute.

Smith To Speak April 9 On Psychedelic Drugs

On Thursday, April 9, at 8:00 p.m. Dr. David Smith will speak on "LSD and the Psychedelic Syndrome" for the GSC Convocation-Lyceum Series.

Dr. Smith is the founder of the Haight-Ashbury Free Clinic in San Francisco, Calif. During the year that Charles Manson, alleged conspirator of the Sharon Tate murders, and his "family" lived in or near San Francisco, they regularly visited the Clinic. Dr. Smith's personal observations of the group may be read on page 26 of the December 19, 1969, issue of Life magazine.

A biographical sketch of Dr. Smith will be featured in the April 8 issue of the Mercury.

Additions to Recruiting Schedule: Wirt County, today, March 25; Capital School District, Dover, Del., March 31; and Polk County, Fla., April 17.

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Easter Celebrated In Variable Ways

By Margi Jones

Easter for a Glenville State College student means a little relaxation and a lot of catching up to do for mid-semester "events."

But Easter is celebrated in many different ways around the United States. Some cities celebrate a Shrove Tuesday the day before Ash Wednesday, more than six weeks before Easter. There is much feasting and merriment. And on Ash Wednesday many Christians start a 40-day period of fasting and prayer called Lent.

The world-famous Mardi-Gras in New Orleans begins around January 6 and continues until Shrove Tuesday. Shrove Tuesday in many parts of the country is called Pancake Day. Eating pancakes on this day is an old English custom. The women have a pancake race carrying a girdle with a hot pancake on it flipping it at least three times during the race. The women compete with the women of Liberal, Kansas in an annual race held in both towns.

Egg dyeing and painting is a very popular activity at Easter. They can be decorated with painted faces, funny paper hats, covered with flowers, cellophane, or ribbon. Easter baskets filled with the colored eggs and an assortment of candies.

Outdoor sunrise services are held in such places as the Hollywood Bowl in California and the Hawaiian Punch Bowl in Honolulu. In Bethlehem, Pa., a trombone choir of the Moravian Church awakens the people on Easter morning.

Showing new spring outfits is the highlight for many women on Easter Sunday. Annual fashion parades are held on Fifth Avenue in New York City and on the Boardwalk of Atlantic City.

Easter egg hunts are held on the lawns of most every home. Lucy Hayes, wife of President Rutherford, in 1878, welcomed children to the lawn of the White House for the first egg-rolling contest. This is an annual event and is held on the Monday after Easter.

In many rural areas eggs are hidden

a few days before Easter. The one who finds the most eggs by Sunday is given a prize. There is also a contest where all tries to see who can eat the most eggs during the day.

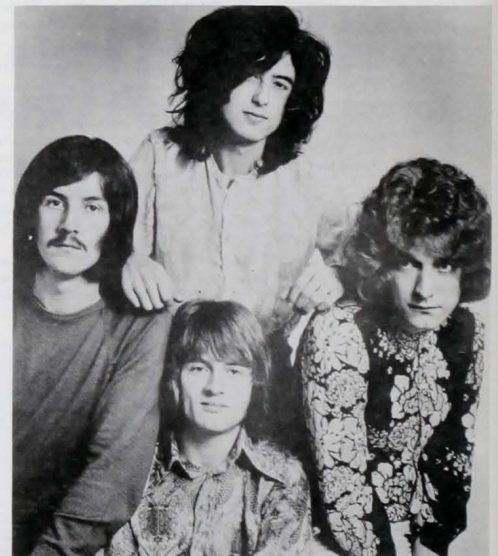
Everyone has their own reasons for looking forward to Easter—loved ones, a little extra sleep, or a lot of catching up to do. But through all of the commercialism and tinsel, there is still a deep custom and meaning in Easter.

Conference Set For Mill In April

On April 16-18, an International and Interracial Relationship Conference will be held at Jackson's Mill. This conference is sponsored by the West Virginia Association of Student Government.

The purpose of the conference will be to confront students and faculty with the problem of discrimination, not only in our schools, but in the many aspects of our everyday life. A delegation from Glenville State College will attend the conference. These people will be selected by the College SGA. Those who are interested in attending may contact a Student Government member.

As a lead-up to the conference, there will be a pilot program which will last April 13-15. The pilot program will be a discrimination against blondes. The purpose of the pilot program will be to create a thought waves among the students of our campus that will carry over to the conference at the Mill. Some things that will be done during the pilot program as a means of discrimination toward blondes are: not speaking to blondes and making the blondes sit in a special place in the union and cafeteria. Details will be posted at a further date. The program's success will depend on the cooperation of the student body. This can be both a fun and a learning experience depending upon the cooperation of the students and faculty.



One of the most exciting rock groups of all times - Led Zeppelin will appear in person Thursday, April 2, in the Charleston Civic Center at 8:00 p.m. Led Zeppelin, four energetic and exciting English musicians, will perform two one-half hours of show without any intermission or stopping.

Tickets are priced at \$6, \$5, and \$4 with some \$7 VIP seats available in a

limited quantity. Tickets are on sale now at the Civic Center, Galperins, Turners, Sears, Gorbys, Kay Jewelers in Huntington, the AAA Club in Kanawha City. Reservations can be made by calling 344-2451. Mail orders can be obtained by writing National Shows, Inc. in care of the Civic Center, Charleston, W. Va. 25301.