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Dormitory Officers Elected For Three Residence Halls

The three residence halls, Louis Bennett Hall, Women's Hall, and Verona Maple Hall recently elected new officers for the coming year.

On April 30, 1970 the residents of Verona Maple Hall held an election to select officers for the 1970-71 school year. For president, the residents chose Miss Katie Smith. Miss Smith is a physical education major from Ocean City, N.J. She is a sophomore.

The vice-president's office will be held by Miss Marilyn Rice, an elementary major from Danese. She is a freshman. Miss Debbie Hartley, another freshman, will hold the secretarial office. She is a business major from Cottageville. Debbie Stalnaker, from Spencer, was elected treasurer. Miss Stalnaker is a freshman majoring in biology.

Also selected was a Student Congress representative. The residents chose Carolyn McConihay. She is a junior and majoring in elementary education and is from Mullens. Mrs. Zora Kittle is Verona Maple house director.

The newly-elected officers for Women's Hall have been chosen for the 1970-71 academic year.

Martha McClung will serve as president and Marlene Parsons will be the new vice-president. Donna Newberry was chosen to be treasurer. The corresponding secretary is Hope Sampson and Debra McKee will serve as recording secretary.

Miss McClung is a junior business education major from Rupert.

A sophomore home economics major, Miss Parsons is from Evans.

From Parkersburg, Miss Newberry is a freshman physical education major.

Miss Sampson is a junior social studies major from Arnoldsburg.

A sophomore elementary major, Miss McKee is from Corton.

On May 7, Louis Bennett Hall held its election for dorm officers for next year. The officers for the 1970-71 academic year are the following: Ken Davis, a sophomore social studies major from Aurora, Ohio was elected president. He is also a Senator from Louis Bennett Hall to the Student Congress.

Vice-president for next year will be Larry Silcott, a junior physical education major from Weston. Ron Robinson, a senior elementary major from Ravenswood has been elected as secretary. He is also a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Elected as treasurer is Tom Berry from Wildcat. He is a junior majoring in business administration and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Chosen as sergeant at arms was Roosevelt Lynch from Oak Hill. He is a sophomore majoring in physical education.

Tea Is Held June 4

The home of President and Mrs. D. Banks Wilburn will be the setting of the Annual Senior Tea to be held Thursday, June 4, from 2-4 p.m. Hostess for the event will be Mrs. Mary Jean Barker, Secretary to President Wilburn. The Tea is a reception honoring graduating seniors, their parents, and faculty members.

Members of the receiving line will be Wesley Frame, Student Congress President, President and Mrs. Wilburn, Dean Delmer K. Somerville, Dr. A.T. Billips, and Dean Jean S. Wright. Assisting Mrs. Barker will be Mrs. Tim Carney and Mrs. Robert Summers.

President Wilburn Lists Resignations

Seven faculty resignations have been accepted by the Board of Regents.

Mark Aamot, instructor in music, will be attending graduate school. Mr. Aamot has been on the GSC faculty since 1968.

Scott Barnes, instructor in economics, will be teaching at Auburn Community College in New York. Mr. Barnes has been on the faculty since 1968.

William Beck, audiovisual librarian, will be teaching Spanish and serving as librarian at California State College in Pennsylvania. He has been on the staff for one year.

James Brown, assistant professor of education, has accepted a position as supervisor of secondary education in Lewis County. Mr. Brown has been at GSC since 1964.

W. Joseph Mosley, instructor in English, will be teaching at Stephen F. Austin State University. He has been at GSC for one year.

Miss Jane Powell, instructor in psychology, is undecided as to her future plans. She has been at GSC since 1968.

Miss Susan Stalnaker, instructor in English, will be getting married in June and will be residing in Indiana this fall while her husband will be teaching at Sacramento State College in California. She has been at GSC one year.

These resignations become effective June 5, according to President Wilburn.

Award Banquet Honors Betsy Wingfield, Wilmoth



Darrell Wilmoth, Betsy Wingfield

On Thursday, May 14, Alpha Psi Omega, National Honorary Drama Fraternity, held its annual Awards Banquet. After the dinner was served, Darrell Wilmoth spoke and presented a dramatic show.

The climax of the evening came with the presentation of the awards. The following awards were given: Darrell Wilmoth—Best Actor, Betsy Wingfield—Best Actress, Herman Winlaid—Best Supporting Actor, Julia Murin—Best Supporting Actress, Best Male Debut—Mr. H. Curtis and Best Female Debut—Melody Johnson.



Professor Boots Dille of W.Va. Wesleyan College and Mr. John Lee of the Kentucky State Department are among visitors to GSC this week.

Campus Residence Halls Slated For Alternating 'Open House'

The Inter-Residence Hall Council has recommended that each residence hall hold one open house per month on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m., beginning September 1, 1970. Christmas and Mother's Day Open Houses will be extra as each hall would hold open house at the same time according to tradition.

FAO Plans Picnic

A picnic for the Faculty Administration Organization will be at Cedar Creek, May 23, at 2:00 p.m. The picnic will be a "Dutch Treat" affair.

A dance will also be held on campus that night from 8-11 p.m. Music will be by record. Square dancing, with a line caller, will be featured. Both beginners and experienced square dancers are invited to participate. There will also be polka and other types of dancing.

Verona Maple Hall will be open the first Sunday of each month, with Women's Hall holding open house the second and Louis Bennett Hall the third Sunday of each month.

The Council has listed six suggested procedures: 1) one proctor or monitor would be on duty during visiting hours on each floor; 2) doors to rooms being visited must remain open; 3) visitors must sign the guest register when entering or leaving the hall; 4) visitors must be escorted by the host or hostess from the lobby to the room of the host or hostess; 5) if the guest visits in more than one room on a floor or floors, he must be escorted at all times by the host or hostess; and 6) violations of the regulations will result in the loss of the visiting privileges according to the Governing Board of the Residence Hall.

Officers and members of the Inter-Residence Council passing the open-house procedure are: Kenneth Davis, IRC president, Louis Bennett Hall; Greg Morgan, Louis Bennett Hall; Melody Johnson, IRC secretary, Women's Hall; Edna G. Lemon, Verona Maple Hall; Ruth T. Snyder, Verona Maple Hall; Judi Arnold, and Jean S. Wright, Advisor.

SEA Installation, Conference Occur

On May 13, 1970, the Student Education Association held its last meeting of this year. At this meeting, initiation of new officers took place. The new officers are: president, David Long; vice-president, Judy Lathey; secretary, Mary Ann Alkire; treasurer, Delores Anderson; reporter, Linda Morrell; historian, Mary Lou Shear, and advisor is Mrs. Jean Adams.

The FTA-SEA Conference was held on April 30. Ten high schools were guests of the Education Department. These were: Calhoun County High School, Gilmer County High School, Lewis County High School, Parkersburg South High School, Point Pleasant High School, Ripley High School, St. Mary's High School, South Harrison High School, Washington Irving High School and Wirt County High School.

Talent for the conference was provided by Jane Turner, Dr. Simmons and Miss Strain. This conference is held annually on the GSC campus. The education department hopes all schools will attend again next spring.

Group Judges Ed. Program

On Monday, May 18 a committee representing Teacher Preparation Program Accreditation visited Glenville State College for the purpose of judging the school's program of teacher education. The committee was composed of the following people: Dr. Denver Arnett, Dean of Faculty, West Liberty State College; Dr. Edward Collins, College of Arts and Sciences, Marshall University; Professor Frank Herrera, Department of Modern Foreign Languages, West Virginia University; Mr. Paul Mearns, Upshur County Schools, Buckhannon; Mrs. Noretta Shamblin, Coordinator-Analyst, State Department of Education; Dr. James D. Thomas, Director, Division of Teacher Preparation, State Department of Education; Mr. George Wood, Attendance Director and Pupil Personnel Services, Wetzel County Schools, New Martinsville; Mr. Joseph E. Flaherty, Preservice and Continuing Education, State Department of Education.

Also, a group of specialists in all program areas was present and served in an advisory capacity to the Accreditation Committee.

An orientation session for the visiting personnel was held at 10:30 a.m. in the Ballroom of the Student Union Building. This was followed by the on-campus activity through noon today.

Annual Award Recipients Named

Mrs. Loretta Pernel Cox and Mrs. Virginia Brown, both seniors, have been chosen as recipients of the Peterson Library Award. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Brown are library science majors.

Given for the seventh year, this award is given in memory of the late Mrs. Dorothy Peterson who served as Assistant Librarian at Glenville State College from November of 1961 until her death from an automobile accident Nov. 23, 1963. Through contributions the Peterson Library Award Fund was established.

Each year the librarian selects between one and four students who have performed outstandingly well in the field of librarianship. Grades, attitude, dependability, enthusiasm, quality of work, creativity are all considered in selecting recipients of the awards.

The awards will consist of books on librarianship chosen by the present Robert F. Kidd Library staff. Mrs. Brown will be graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors.

Election Held May 14

Intercollegiate Association of Women Students, formerly WOGS, recently elected officers for the year 1970-71.

New officers are Marlene Parsons, president; Katie Smith, vice-president; Gayle Bailey, secretary; Linda Morrell, corresponding secretary; and Mona Wilson, treasurer.

Miss Parsons is a sophomore home economics major. Miss Smith is a sophomore physical education major and language arts minor.

Gayle Bailey, is a sophomore English major and speech minor. Miss Morrell is a sophomore English major and math minor.

Miss Wilson is a freshman business education major.

The President Speaks:

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TO THE 1970 GRADUATING CLASS
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You graduate at a time when established institutions and ideas are being questioned as they have never been questioned before in our history. Much of this questioning is being done by the members of your generation, and it is your generation which ultimately will have to provide most of the answers to those questions.

I hope that as you look for those answers, you will remember the obligation of every educated man and woman to draw careful distinctions between those ideas which must be readjusted and those which should be preserved. The fact that many accepted ways of thinking seem artificial and unjust does not warrant the rejection of all established standards. Nor should our proper respect for the past and our legitimate desire for stability lead us to defend thoughtlessly that which is outmoded and obsolete.

Your challenge will be that of reconciling continuity and change, of giving new applications and fresh expressions to our traditional values -- especially our concern for the dignity and integrity of every individual. By meeting that challenge you can make this time of rapid change a time of substantial growth and fulfillment -- for yourselves, for your community and for your nation.

As I extend to you my personal congratulations and best wishes, I look to the future with greater confidence because I know of the exceptional qualifications you bring to the exceptional demands of our time.

Richard Nixon

Accept Changes, Preserve Values

I know a college professor and his wife who have student talks-ins designed to ascertain how students think. Lively comments made on the so-called generation gap underscored the existence of considerably more solid love and respect between young people and parents than the hepped-up media would have us believe.

One girl said: "I wasn't even aware of the generation gap until recently. Now that it's so played up, I think about it more often. Some teens make too big a deal out of it. I get along with my parents because we recognize each other's interests even though we may not always agree."

A boy replies: "But what if you did something radical, something you really believed in, and your parents did not understand? What if you decided to live your life in a completely different way?"

The girl answers: "I don't think I would. How could I change so radically and threaten my parent's values with my actions when my parents respect my views and I respect theirs? And they do accept change to a certain degree."

Another girl speaks: "That's the only trouble with my folks--they don't accept any change. What was good for them is good for me. I respect them for what they are, but if only they would recognize me for what I am, if only they would realize that times are different."

A boy comments: "I think it depends on the level of maturity. Some people aren't mature even at 40 and these people in particular fear progress. Parents who keep their minds open will accept change and still have values. We may not have the experience our parents have, but we do have more knowledge than they did at our age, and if parents recognize this instead of fearing it, the gap might be closed, at least to a normal point."

A photographic exhibit by Rod Engle and Tom Pickens will be opened in the Multi-Purpose Room on Thursday, May 21, and will continue for several days. All students and faculty are invited to see the works on display.

Three Hold Recital

Sunday night, May 24, 1970 is the date set for a recital by three Glenville State College students. All three are music majors.

Susan Siers, a sophomore from Grantsville, will sing "Songs of the Wayfare" by Mahler and three songs by the contemporary American composer, Ned Rorem.

Jane Turner, also a sophomore will sing "Hermit Songs" by Barber and four Schubert art songs. She is from Sandyville.

Mike Barnhouse, a freshman from Ripley, will give a piano recital, playing "Brahms G Minor Rhapsody," "Intermezzo In A Major," also by Brahms, and "Prelude" by Charles Chaves.

Mr. Brian Bevelander and Mrs. Shirley Cadle will provide accompaniment for the program along with Mr. Barnhouse.



WGSC operators and founding members, Richard Hill, George Dudding, Buddy Griffin and Mr. Ralph Bame pause from their busy schedules at the WGSC radio station.

WGSC Radio Club Formed On Campus

A spark of enthusiasm found a home in the hearts of a few GSC students and faculty members. This enthusiasm was the original foundation of WGSC, Glenville State's own radio station. Ron Roth, Buddy Griffin, and Mr. Ralph Bame, assisted by Mr. Don Phillips of the Audio-Visual Department, began visiting radio stations in the area.

Among the stations visited was WBUC in Buckhannon, owned and operated by Jay Newman. Mr. Newman is also the owner of WVRC in Spencer. Mr. Newman did the major installation of a station at West Virginia Wesleyan.

The plans of the Radio Club, then the original WGSC, were to first broadcast over the TV Cable on Channel 10. A carrier-current was planned for the dormitories at a later date. The carrier-current, in essence, is the installation of the radio signal in the electric wires that are served by a transmitter and transformer. Reception is received by plugging the radio into any electrical outlet in that particular building. The transformer is geared to reduce 10,000 volts to 117 volts. The third plan was to install an FM station similar to the one in Buckhannon. This third plan is the only one not fulfilled yet, and the plans do not call for its immediate installation.

In January, 1968, a Radio Club was formed with its main objective that of starting a radio station. Officers of that organization were: president, Buddy Griffin; vice-president, Ron Roth; secretary, Don Phil-

lips; and Ralph Bame, adviser. Other members numbered only four.

Considerable sacrifice was incurred by the members in their strife for the objective to broadcast. Their work essentially surrounded the areas of buying a turntable and the covering of expenses. Finally, a professional type radio-announcer's table was purchased. Microphones and recorders were borrowed from the audio-visual center, and WGSC was ready to broadcast over Channel 10 on the Kanawha Cable Co. In October, 1969, WGSC broadcasted its first live show, a football game between Glenville and the Salem Tigers.

The dormitories were then asked, and agreed, to purchase transmitters for the establishment of the carrier-current. Each dormitory resident was asked to pay for the transmitters. Now, WGSC became a working part of Glenville State College.

Mr. Ralph Bame has continued to be the adviser to WGSC. Buddy Griffin now holds the capacity of student director, while the following hold affiliated positions: George Dudding, technical director; Richard Hill, public relations director; and David Grapes, program director.

A dream has now become a successful reality. Glenville had finally acquired a radio station through the devoted efforts of a small group of hard-working men who incurred considerable sacrifice at their own expense. WGSC has finally brought life to Glenville State College in the afternoon and evening hours.

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Gene Watson, baseball senior, is shown in action at the plate.

Football Practice Begins for Spring

The 1970 spring football practice session began on Monday, May 11. Coach Hanlin, Coach Adolphson and Coach Summers have been busy recruiting for next year and preparing for the upcoming fall campaigns ever since December.

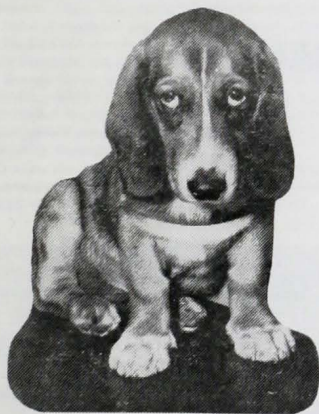
Several regulars and lettermen are returning from last year's team, which finished with a 5-4 record. Thus far several promising high school prospects have been recruited for next year and Coach Hanlin and his staff are very optimistic.

The past few years the Pioneers have been hit hard by injuries and unusually hard by knee injuries. Several key personnel were lost by knee injuries last year and this contributed heavily to the reason for the four losses. Much research and work has been done by the coaches to determine the reason for these injuries and how they can be prevented in

the future. Much to the coaches' dismay, two key personnel have already been hit by the knee bug. Defensive starter Steve Clendenin and offensive starter Dan Wessner have experienced knee injuries and operations seem to be forthcoming. There is much optimism that both men will be available for the fall campaign.

Saturday, May 23, there will be a full-scale scrimmage with the offensive team going against the defensive team. During intermission, next year's recruits will be introduced to the fans.

Coach Hanlin and his staff are experimenting with defensive and offensive personnel and both offensive and defensive systems are undergoing a change. Without any further injuries the gridiron madness which strikes hundreds of campuses each fall will be in full swing come Sept. 12, 1970.



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Seniors Finish With Baseball

The Glenville State College baseball team finished the 1970 season with a 6-10 record and Coach Milliken looks anxiously ahead to the 1971 season as only six players will be lost via graduation.

Captain Dick Werry will be missed next year because of a prenet no replacement for Werry is seen. Werry has a .321 average this year and will be a virtually unanimous choice for All-Conference catcher again this year. Werry has made All-Conference the last two years and has had a no outstanding career in his four years at Glenville.

First baseman Jack Robinson has completed his athletic career at Glenville. Robinson, known more for his basketball prowess, has also played football and baseball. Robinson faded somewhat this year after making All-Conference at first base last year.

Joe Sealie who has been a two year football regular at center played catcher this year in a reserve role and filled in very adequately behind the plate.

Don Swisher who plays third base for the Pioneers will be lost after starting two years at the hot corner. Swisher has been an outstanding defensive ball player and has contributed some firepower at the plate.

Gene Watson is another two sport athlete who will be missing next year. Watson has been the regular centerfielder for the last two years and has also played basketball for Coach Lilly's crew.

Mick Goodwin is the only pitcher who will be lost from this year's team. Goodwin has been a starter and reliever for the Pioneers in his career at Glenville. The slick southpaw has shown much courage and poise during his stint on the mound.

Two more seniors who have not played this year but have contributed much to Pioneer baseball are Jim Potts and Tom Haight. Potts has played three years and made All-Conference one year. He could not play this year due to a conference eligibility rule.

Haight was a three year regular and also made All-Conference one year. Haight has been an outstanding athlete in football and baseball for the Pioneers.

Classes Proposed

Several new or newly re-offered classes have been proposed in the social studies comprehensive program for those wishing to teach in grades 7-12. These are pending state approval, and, if accepted, will be in effect as of Sept. 1, 1970.

In United States history, there are four choices besides the existing history 335 from which three hours must be taken. They are: history 330—economic history; history 365—constitutional history; history 375 and 376—social and intellectual history.

In European history there are three classes added to history 319 and 320 from which six hours must be taken. They are: history 315 and 316—English history; history 326—Russian history.

In political science three hours must be taken from either the existing political science 204 and 401 or the new political science 304—comparative government.

In sociology, sociology 320—social psychology; sociology 325—social stratification; sociology 402—race and ethnic minority relations or the existing 307 may be taken for a required three hours.

In geography, geography 411 is



Three of the graduating senior baseball players are pictured above. Left to right they are Tom Haight, Jackie Jo Robinson and Dick Werry.

Powder Horn

By Butch Hays

What does Glenville State College offer the individual who does not compete in inter-collegiate activity in the area of physical activity? We think that for the facilities available at Glenville offers a well-rounded intramural program for men and women alike.

Volleyball, basketball, bowling, swimming, and handball are some of the activities offered for those who care to participate. There is talk of adding more sports for the coming year. Among these are water basketball and possibly cross country.

Participation is the key to any good intramural program and that is what is lacking at Glenville State. According to Coach Tim Carney, intramural director, participation is down from last year. Why this is true is not apparent. A check of the records reveals that the same people participate in each sport during their college career. Most of these people are physical education majors or minors.

Coach Carney is open to suggestions concerning the intramural program and how it can be improved. He is also concerned about the lack of participation and would like some suggestions from the student body as to how more people can be induced to participate. Remember a little exercise is good for the health and well being of everyone.

One complaint heard about the intramural program is that too many teams are "stacked" with athletes who may have participated on the Varsity for a year or two years and for one reason or another have withdrawn from inter-collegiate competition. The non-athlete then wonders what sort of opportunity for winning he has against these odds. The non-athletic students feel that these former collegiate athletes should be barred from participating in the sport they played as a member of the Varsity.

Basketball has more participation than any other sport offered in the intramural program. This past year saw 30 teams entered. On these 30 were about 200 players. Handball has about 100 people and many of these

being added as an elective with geography 304 and 305 for three required hours. It is economic geography.

According to Dr. Bruce Flack, Chairman of the Social Studies Dept., the additional classes are designed to give the social studies majors a choice among their required hours.

are the same people who played basketball.

What is the solution to the problem? If you have a suggestion, send it on to Coach Carney by word of mouth, mail, telephone, or campus telegraph. Help Coach Carney help you with your ideas and participation.

CAP & BALL DEPT The football coaches are well pleased with the way spring football practice is progressing. First game is less than four months away and we predict the Pioneers will be ready. Biggest contest of the year will be the week of June 1. Students vs. Finals and the best prepared team will win.

Frosh Team Wins Tourney

The freshman team won the Class Basketball tournament which was held in the gymnasium May 11 and 12.

The first game was played Monday, May 11, between the freshman and seniors. The freshman won 73-71. High scorers were freshman, Steven Datcher with 13 points, and Sandy Fetty with 12 points, seniors, Mike Casten with 19 points, and Gene Watson with 18 points.

The second game of the first night was between the sophomores and juniors with the sophomores defeating the juniors 85-69. High scorers for the sophomores were Dale Tawney with 30 points, and Jimmy Spicer with 22 points. Gary Keffer was the high scorer for the juniors with 23 points.

Tuesday night, May 12, was the climax of the event with the seniors defeating the juniors 103-84 in the consolation game. High scorers for the seniors were Gary Norris scoring 36 points and Larry Grzyb with 26 points.

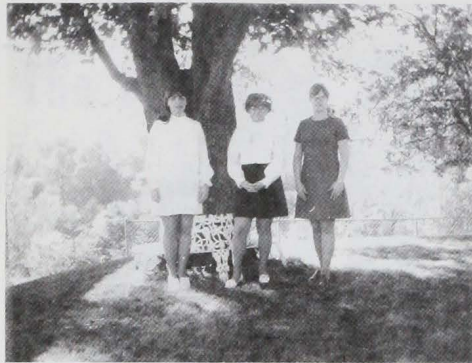
In the championship game the freshman beat the sophomores in the last two seconds of the game when Ronald Jones scored two points. The freshman defeated the sophomores 62-60. James Garnett shot 13 points and Richard Smith scored 11 points for the freshmen. High scorers for the sophomores were Roosevelt Lynch with 26 points and Adair Wilson with 14 points.

The freshman won the 1968-69 tournament last year and were defeated by the freshman class in the 1969-70 tournament for the championship.

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Kappa Delta Pi officers, Jayne Beer, president; Hope Sampson, reporter; Sandra Fletcher, vice president. Not pictured are Janie Dyer, secretary and Avis Davis, treasurer.

Kappa Delta Pi Honorary Elects Five New Officers

Kappa Omicron Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi recently elected new officers. New officers are Jayne Beer - president; Sandy Fletcher - vice president; Janie Dyer - secretary; Avis Davis - treasurer; and Hope Sampson, historian-reporter.

On Wednesday, May 21, the new

officers will be installed. All members of Kappa Delta Pi are invited to a picnic to be held at 5:30 p.m. at Cedar Creek.

Kappa Delta Pi is an educational honor society whose purpose is to recognize outstanding contributions to education. Members of Kappa Delta Pi are chosen by the following qualifications: an accumulative average of 3.0, being a junior or senior, majoring in some phase of education, having worthy educational ideals, desirable personal characteristics and evidence of leadership attributes.

The motto of Kappa Delta Pi, "Knowledge-Duty-Power." The official colors are jade green and violet. Membership in Kappa Delta Pi is by invitation only.

Alpha Sig's Hold Party With 'Snoopy' As Theme

Last Thursday, May 14, Alpha Sigma Alpha pledges held a party for actives with 'Snoopy' as the theme. The decorations were 'Snoopy' posters, a dog house and a stuffed 'Snoopy' dog. The actives dressed grub and the pledges dressed up like little 'Snoopy' characters. The pledges then played kids' games. Favors for the party were baseballs with an artificial rose and ribbon with Alpha Sigma Alpha on it. Refreshments were also served.

On May 25, Alpha Sigs will hold a Recognition Dinner. This dinner is for the presenting of awards such as the Frost Fidelity for loyalty to the chapter and the Elizabeth Birdsmall Award for over-all contribution and scholarship.

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IRC Formed, Help Dorms

In early October, 1969, a new organization was formed at GSC. This organization, called the Inter-Residence Council, was formed as a joint ruling and planning committee for all dormitories.

The first officers of this organization were: Kenneth Davis, President; Ruth Snyder, Vice-president; Melody Johnson, Secretary; and Emily Warren, Treasurer. Dean Jean S. Wright was chosen as the IRC Advisor.

A Christmas Party was sponsored by the Council on December 20, and was termed by the Council as a huge success. There was food, drink, and dance for all dormitory residences.

On Mother's Day, in conjunction with Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, the Council sponsored a reception in the Ballroom.

On May 14, the Council sponsored an Ice Cream Social on the lawn of Verona Maple Hall. Approximately 40 gallons of ice cream were consumed by the dormitory residents.

The IRC has recommended that each dormitory hold one open house per month on Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. beginning Sept. 1, 1970.

Kenneth Davis, president of the Inter-Residence Hall Council, wishes to express his thanks to the following people: Dean Jean S. Wright, IRC advisor; Dr. A.T. Billips; Mr. Silas Hicks; Mr. Robert Kulp; Miss Bertha Olsen; Mrs. Rose Turner; members of the Maintenance Department; and a special note of thanks to the students who made the first IRC a great success.

Senior Musician's Recital Scheduled

Two music majors, Richard Kump and Michael Boggs will be presenting their senior recital on Tuesday, May 26, 1970 at 8 p.m. Willard Piggott, former music major, will also be on the program.

Mr. Kump will present four selections on bass tuba. They are: "Chaconne" by Leo Sowerby; "Sonata for Bass Tuba and Piano" by Thomas Biversdorf; "Lamento" by Beach, and variations of the theme of "Judas Maccabeus" by Beethoven-Bell.

Mr. Boggs will be presenting three numbers on the French horn. They are: "Fantasy for Horn" by Arnold; "Concerto No. 4 in E flat Major K. 495" by Mozart; and "Concerto, Op. 8" by Strauss.

Mr. Piggott will play "Concerto" by Jacob on the trombone.

For rent: a 2-bedroom trailer on Powell Street; available June 1, \$100 plus utilities. For more information, talk to Mr. Bill Barnette. Preferably married students or those whose parents have signed for them are eligible.

Mercury Staff Plans Picnic, Trip

The Mercury staff will hold its annual picnic Sunday, May 24, at 2:00 p.m. at Hoover Park near Burns-ville.

The picnic will be for the Mercury staff and the 321 and 322 journalism classes. Barbecued chicken, hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, and potato salad, and homemade ice cream; cake and watermelon will be enjoyed by the group.

Plans are also in the making for a field trip Memorial Day weekend. This will include tours of The Pittsburgh Press and Carnegie Technical Printing School, plus a side visit to Connant Lake and Kenniwood Park.

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Dave's Drive-In



Class representatives for the Student Congress are Keith Boyles, junior; William Webb, sophomore; James Sturm, senior.

Student Congress Reps. Selected

Recently three students were selected by their respective classes to act as class representatives to the newly formed Student Congress for the academic year 1970-71.

Jim Sturm was chosen to represent next year's senior class in the congress. Mr. Sturm is a Math and English major from Grantsville. Keith Boyles will represent the junior class

He is an English major from Clarksburg. William Webb, a social studies major from St. Albans, will represent the sophomore class.

Representatives for the classes were chosen by popular vote at special class meetings. Incoming freshmen will select their representative next fall.

New English Class Added To Schedule

A new course has been added to the list of English classes for next year; this is English 332, nineteenth century British novel. The course will be instructed by Dr. William Simmons.

Prerequisites to the course are English 315 and English 316. It is intended as a preliminary and transitional guide to English 333, the modern novel. The main objective of English 332 will be to introduce the student to the "spirit, conventions, and values" of nineteenth century England. Hopefully it will trace the development of the novel, the chief form of literature of the Victorian era. Social and historical background, as depicted in the novels, will also be considered.

Although the program of novels will be subject to change, those works to be studied are: *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens, *William Thackeray's*

Vanity Fair, *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte, *Barchester Towers* by Anthony Trollope, *George Eliot's Mill On The Floss*, *The Return of the Native* by Thomas Hardy, and *Samuel Butler's The Way of All Flesh*.

English 460, existential themes in modern literature, is a new course being taught this semester by Dr. Simmons. It is a survey of writers most influential in the current "philosophy" of existentialism, including the dramatic genre, theatre of the absurd. Students enrolled in this course are concerned with such masterpieces as *The Present Age* by Søren Kierkegaard, *Nausea* and "Existentialism is A Humanism" by Jean-Paul Sartre, *Waiting For Godot* by Samuel Beckett, *The Myth of Sisyphus* by Albert Camus, *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller, *The Birthday Party* by Harold Pinter, and *The Stranger* by Albert Camus.



Little Kanawha River Cleanup was labeled a success Saturday as Mr. Barnes and his college student workers collected a lot of superfluous debris.