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Training School students look attentive.

Photo by Tom Pickens

Six New Faculty Members Named To Join Glenville State College Staff

Six new faculty members have been recently hired for the 1970-71 school year according to Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, President. The following faculty members have assumed responsibilities at Glenville State College. They are: Mr. Robert H. Burns, program specialist in vocational agriculture; Miss Dianne Carol Johnson, instructor of business; Miss Susan Evans McHenry, instructor of French; Mr. Gerald Lee Ratliff, instructor of English and speech; Miss Cheryl Lynne Runyon, instructor of education; and Mr. Robert E. Schenk, instructor of economics.

Mr. Robert H. Burns is a program specialist in vocational agriculture and is being stationed here. Mr. Burns was employed by the W.Va. State Department of Education to work with the 18 secondary schools in Central West Virginia on the vocational agriculture program.

Miss Dianne Carol Johnson is an instructor of business which deals with the secretarial sciences. Miss Johnson received her B.S. degree from East Carolina University in 1965 and will receive her M.A. degree in education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in August, 1970.

Miss Susan Evans McHenry is an instructor of French. She was awarded her A.B. degree from Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio, in 1968 and her M.A. degree from West Virginia University in May, 1970. She is a native of Charleston.

Mr. Gerald Lee Ratliff is an instructor of English and speech. Mr. Ratliff received his A.B. degree from Georgetown College, Ky., in 1967 and his M.A. degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1970.

Miss Cheryl Lynne Runyon is an instructor of education. Miss Runyon will be the new kindergarten teacher. She received her A. B. degree from Marshall University in early

childhood education in 1967 and studies toward her M.A. degree are in progress. She has had three years of teaching experience as a first grade teacher and has taught three summers in the Head Start Program in Cabell County.

Mr. Robert E. Schenk is an instructor of economics. Mr. Schenk received his A.B. degree from St. Johns University, Minn. in 1968 and his M.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1970. He has also completed all course work on his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin.

There are only two more instructor positions to be filled which are: (1) special education for preparing teachers in mental retardation and (2) sociology.

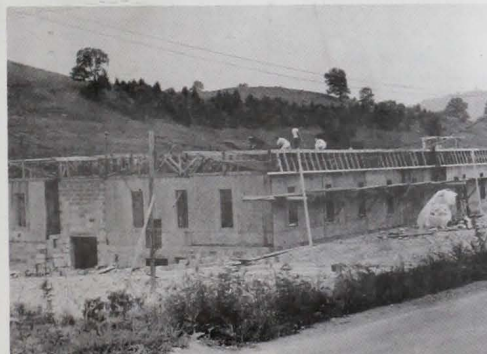
No further resignations have been effected.

Panhellenic Discussed

On Wednesday, July 22, representatives from each of the sororities met in Women's Hall Lounge to discuss the formation of Panhellenic, a national organizing force for Greek women.

Miss Sharon Erwin, president of Delta Zeta sorority, led discussion and asked each group to meet and select members for three committees to help in summer planning for Panhellenic. The committees on by-laws, and constitution, rush rules and regulations, and programs will submit their ideas for final vote by each sorority this fall.

A visit from Mrs. William Barth, area advisor of Panhellenic, is anticipated the first of August to discuss further plans with the women.



Progress goes on.

Photo By Tom Pickens

3rd Annual Band Camp Begins Soon

Approximately 70 high school musicians from throughout West Virginia and Ohio will be on campus Aug. 3-14 to participate in GSC's third annual Summer Band Camp. The camp is open to students who are active in an ensemble program and who will be in the ninth grade or above in the fall of 1970.

Band camp students will register from 6-10 p.m. Aug. 2, at the appropriate dormitory. The girls will be staying in Women's Hall and the boys will be housed in Louis Bennett Hall. A social hour is scheduled in the Ballroom at 8:00 p.m. for the band campers. Nondormitory students will register at this time.

During the two week camp each enrolled musician will receive individual applied instruction at least weekly. Students will also have access to all campus music facilities.

Courses offered to the summer band students include theory, history and appreciation, applied lesson, and conducting. Interspersed with the concentrated music study will be planned outings to Cedar Creek Park. All college recreational facilities will also be open to the students.

On Wednesday, Aug. 12, a series of recitals of all participants will be held as a culmination of the applied instructional program. A "Finale Concert" featuring all performing groups will be presented on Thursday, Aug. 13. The concert will be open to the public, parents, and friends.

Mr. Edward Vineyard, director of bands, will serve as camp director and coordinate the instructional and ensemble program. Mr. Vineyard will also direct the summer camp band. Mr. David E. Harry, Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts, will direct the stage band and teach applied brass. Mr. David Cadle, Band Director at Gilmer County High School, will teach lower brass applied and direct the brass ensemble.

Correction:

In the last issue of The Glenville Mercury it was stated that lunch in the College Cafeteria was from 11:00 to 12:00. This was an error. In actuality, lunch is served from 12:00 until 1:00.

Tuition Due By Aug. 3

Students who have pre-registered for the fall semester must pay tuition and fees for that semester Monday, Aug. 3, according to Registrar Beryl Langford.

The names of the students who register in advance (except those who receive financial aid from the college), but fail to pay their tuition and fees prior to Aug. 3, will be removed from all class rolls and will be required to re-register during the regular registration period in September.

Students who are receiving financial aid from the College will pay their fees during the regular registration in September.

DORMS NEARLY FULL

Dormitories for the 1970-71 school year will be quite full. Dean Jean Wright has announced that the men's dormitory is completely full and there is a waiting list. The women's dormitories are nearly full but there are a few vacancies.

Anyone needing a room for next year should contact Dean Wright.



Mr. Beal stands among the cattle at the farm.

Mr. Beal Observes Farm Growth, End

William Hobart Beal after 28 years of service as Farm Manager, assumes a new position with the GSC cafeteria maintenance.

Mr. Beal was born May 22, 1916 in Nicholas County. As the son of a minister, his childhood was spent moving from place to place. He spent quite a lot of time on his grandmother's farm in Kentucky, where he learned to appreciate farm life. He graduated from Wirt County High School in 1935. While in high school he took a class in vocational agriculture which was taught by Marvin Snyder, who is now State Chemist for the State Department of Agriculture.

In September, 1939 he married Oleta Minigh from Sand Fork. The Beals have one daughter, Mrs. Linda Adkins, a teacher in Sand Fork.

Mr. Beal was working for the

W.O. King Heating and Plumbing Company, plumbing the new GSC Science Hall which was under construction when he became interested in the farm at this time and in 1942 was hired by President Rohrbough as Farm Manager.

As Farm Manager, Mr. Beal took care of the cattle. He fed them, milked them, and doctoring them when they were sick. His day started very early in the morning and often did not end until late in the evening. According to Mr. Byrl Law, instructor of botany, "Hobart Beal is the most underpaid man in the state of West Virginia."

Mr. Beal expressed his feeling about the farm by saying that the part he enjoyed most was all the boys he associated and worked with. Each one made a lasting impression on him.

Notice:

The Mountain Eagle, (Ky.), a newspaper, is now available for use in the RFK Library, according to Mr. David Gillespie, librarian.

Pre-registration Nears Close For Freshmen

July 27, 28, and 29 were the dates set aside for pre-registration of next year's freshmen. The freshmen gathered in the auditorium at 9:00 a.m. for a brief meeting before they registered.

Parents accompanying the incoming freshmen are served coffee and doughnuts. At this affair they will have an opportunity to ask questions concerning the college. There will also be a tour of the college for those who would like to see the campus. The parents' activities are under the direction of the student personnel deans.

School Attendance Workers Convene

Again as in past years, the School Attendance Workshop will be held on campus from Aug. 3 through Aug. 7, 1970.

Glenville State College, the State Department of Education and the West Virginia Association of Attendance Workers are the organizers and operators of the workshop. Mr. Victor Berry, Director of Field Services and assistant professor of education, is campus co-ordinator for the session.

Courses for the workshop are based on the needs and problems of attendance workers throughout the state. This is the 24th in a series of attendance courses, and workers may receive college credit if they so desire. Board and room, plus tuition and fees charges are available on request.



A last glimpse at the College Farm.

Photo by Tom Pickens



Cutback Strains Education

The recent announcement of a six per cent hold-back in funds to state higher education institutions by Governor Moore has indeed had the effect of "throwing a boulder in the gears" of West Virginia state colleges and universities.

The governor's announcement has not only thrown fear into the hearts of college administrators, but of students as well. While the average college student of today is financially more adept than his counterpart of twenty or even ten years ago, the money that he will spend will be buying less in the educational market.

Due to this cut, many colleges will be, essentially, operating on a "skeleton crew." This means that as many college administrators have already admitted our state colleges and universities will be straining to provide even the educational necessities much less any luxuries. Teacher shortages for the coming year are almost certain, and the question of the continuation of summer school programs next summer is in doubt. Most of the funds that have been allotted will now go for teacher salaries, leaving other needed funds to be raised through, such things as cutbacks in equipment and repairs, reductions in travel and telephone allotments, and cuts in optional, off-campus improvement programs.

In the Friday, July 24 edition of *The Charleston Gazette*, the blame for this crisis was placed squarely in the hands of Governor Moore by House Speaker Ivan Boiarsky (D-Kanawha). Boiarsky's contention is that the governor has known of the (then) impending financial cut for the past few months, yet did nothing to forestall or avoid it. Of the cut, Boiarsky said that, "...the quality of teaching and the level of services in our public schools will have to suffer if this freeze is allowed to continue, as eloquently pointed out to me by various educators, administrators, and other officials." Boiarsky is hopeful that a special session of the legislators will be called to review, according to him, the state's worst money crisis since 1950. Of the governor Boiarsky said, "It is time for Gov. Moore to stop pipe dreaming about budget considerations and treating the state's finances as a political tool. It is time to face facts and exercise wise judgement."

How is this cut affecting secondary school systems in West Virginia? Well, in Wyoming County the cut severed the strings to a purse of \$202,000 in overall state aid. Superintendent George M. Nolley announced plans to cut or reduce the expenditures for instructional aides, supplies and maintenance work. Bids for gasoline and other items have already been opened and closed since announcement of the cut was made.

In Wirt County the story is not quite as bad. But by \$28,000, the Board of Education, like other counties, has been making plans to cut corners at the expense of other departments. The County Superintendent there expressed hope that the legislature can amend the problem when it convenes in January. If not, he is afraid the school term will have to be shortened by 12-16 days.

What does this mean for GSC?

According to President D. Banks Wilburn, the amount of GSC's reserve is \$106,393. To save this amount, the "fingers of fate" will have to dip into the four other accounts: personal services, current expense, repairs and alterations and equipment (books, office equipment, etc.)

To be recommended to the Board of Regents by Dr. Wilburn are these measures: the discontinuation of extension courses, the cut-down on ground repairs and improvements, the nonfulfillment of an opening in the library, and the holding of money in reserve which would have been used for printing. GSC now has only half the budget we would have otherwise for RFL Library, meaning almost complete stoppage of the buying of new books. Also, educational equipment which has not been ordered will not be ordered.

Is this progress?

David Radcliff

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Powder Horn

By Butch Hays

The National Football Players Association is on strike. It seems that this organization wants the NFL owners to put \$27,000,000 into their pension fund over a four-year period. The owners have offered to put in about \$18,000,000 over the four years. We think that it is about time that the players face reality. The pension fund as it is set up now pays the players who have played five years in the league more than many industrial pensions pay their retirees after twenty, thirty or forty years. One demand the players have not put forth is more pay for exhibition games. We agree with the players on this viewpoint since the exhibition games attract as many fans as the regular season contests.

The feminine gender has taken over the capitol city this week-end with the National 16 Tennis Tournament at the Charleston Tennis Club and the West Virginia Ladies Golf Tournament at Kanawha Country Club in South Charleston. Glenville State's Sue Hale is entered in the Golf Tournament. Miss Hale has a handicap of nine.

Intramural leagues in both softball and basketball are going strong. Participation is good and the competition is keen. Softball is Monday and Wednesday under the direction of Coach Tim Carney while Coach Jesse Lilly is in charge of the basketball program. Fans are welcome to attend all games.

CAP & BALL DEPT It's hard to believe that high school football practice starts Aug. 1. Many area high schools open on Aug. 25. As of this writing, the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Cincinnati Reds are leading their respective divisions in the National League. An Ohio River play-off would be great for the area fans as almost all in this area are for one team or the other.

The annual Watermelon Social will be held on Aug. 5, at 6:00 p.m. All students, faculty, and their families are invited to get together on Verona Maple lawn for the event. It is hoped that there will be a good turnout, since there will be plenty of watermelon.

Roundballers Dunk Hits

Intramural basketball is again a feature at GSC this summer. The round-ballers play every week-day in the college gym, regardless of the temperature or humidity.

The standings are as follows: Rockets, 3-3; Cougars, 4-1; Nets, 4-1; Pacers, 2-4; Minutemen, 3-2; and Eagles, 1-1.

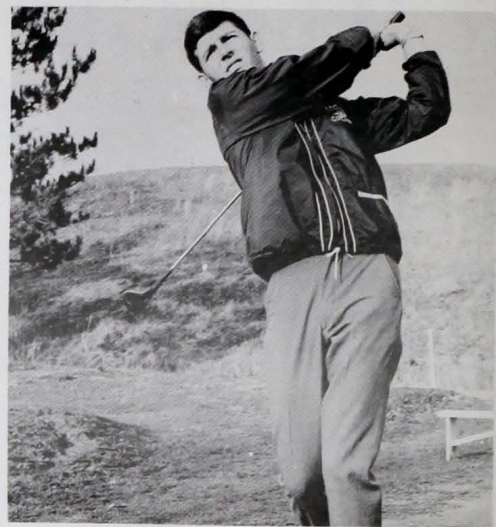
Phil Wells and Dale Tawney have each been cited as outstanding players during the program.

This summer, as always, the Intramural Basketball Program has been labeled a success, thanks to Coaches Tim Carney and Jesse Lilly, who have devoted their time and patience to the program.



Hope it's a strike, Mr. Murin.

Photo by Tom Pickens



Wayne Mencer takes a swing.

Photo by Pat McCartney

Mencer Competes In Golf Matches

Wayne Mencer is an active golfer both on and off campus.

A 21-year-old junior and the son of Mrs. Beulah Courtney of Glenville, Mencer serves GSC in the first man position on the golf team.

This summer Mencer has been busy participating in tournaments throughout the state. These include the Bridgeport Invitational, Lake Floyd Invitational in which he placed third, and the 4th of July Team Tourney at the Glenville Golf Club where his team placed first. He also holds the Glenville Golf Club championship title.

Under the Pioneer colors, Mencer led the golf team to a second place position among 14 teams in the WVIAC tournament play.

Also, during his high school years at Glenville High, he held the first man position for three years.

Averaging five hours a day of practice, Mencer can nearly always be found at our local golf course.

When not there, he works in the college game room to pay for his education.

In January of this year, Mencer underwent a corrective operation to restore cartilage, ligaments, and muscles torn by a dislocated shoulder. Though this presented a threat to his potential as a golfer, he exercised and brought the shoulder to a form that, according to him, seems better than before.

Though Mencer's greatest interest lies in golf, he is presently holding the high game and high series spots on the intramural bowling teams. In addition, he lifts weights in spare time to build shoulder muscles for both games.

A member and past vice-president of Alpha Delta Epsilon, Mencer is a business administration major and history minor.

On Aug. 1 and 2, he will take part in the South Hills Amateur Tourney in Parkersburg.

Team D First In Bowling

The bowling standings as of July 24 are:

Team	Won	Lost
Team D	11	5
Team C	10	6
Team E	10	6
Team A	8	8
Team F	7	9
Team B	2	14

Sue Hale's Drive Wins Contest In Charleston

Miss Sue Hale, a student from Parkersburg, won the driving contest with her long drive on the 16th fairway at Kanawha Country Club, Monday, July 27. She knocked the ball 239 yards for her victory.

Ninety-six women qualified to play in the W. Va. Women's Golf Tournament, Monday. Miss Hale qualified in the championship flight with a score of 85.

Miss Hale played Miss Caroline Horner from Clarksburg Tuesday, July 28. Miss Horner now holds the women's championship.

Alum Bridge Batmen Lead Softball Program

The softball intramural program at GSC is well underway with only four participating teams. To acquire this fourth team, Alum Bridge, an independent squad had to be recruited by Coach Timothy Carney. This should be highly rewarding to the Alum Bridge nine since they post the best record of any team. Their record is 3 wins and 1 loss, followed by Swisher's Swingers, 2-2; Hard Hitters, 2-2; and Ray James' Dynamos posting a 1 and 3 record.