

# The Glenville Mercury

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## Civic Center Hosts Council

The Association of West Virginia Colleges and Universities is convening at the Civic Center in Charleston this week. Representing the Council of Student Personnel Administrators from Glenville will be A.T. Billips, dean of students and also president-elect of the association; Jean Wright, dean of women and also secretary of the association; Carl Pennington, dean of men; Kermit Kinder, director of guidance and counseling; Dr. Paul Nagy, director of career planning and placement; Robert Gainer, alumni and development; Yvonne King, public relations; Beryl Langford, registrar; Wm. Osborne, business manager; Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, president; and Dr. Delmer K. Somerville, dean; Virginia Smith; Gary Gillespie, lyceum; John White; and Clarence Bumgardner, business office.

The council will hear the Dean of Students from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga speak on the "Psychology of the Radical Student."

## 5 Graduate Record Exams Are Slated

Undergraduates and others preparing to go to graduate school may take the Graduate Record Examinations on any of the five remaining test dates during the current school year.

The five dates are Dec. 12, 1970, Jan. 16, Feb. 27, Apr. 24, and June 19, 1971. A late fee of \$3 and a registration deadline apply to each of these dates. Choice of test dates should be determined by the requirements of graduate schools to which one is applying. Scores are usually reported to the graduate schools five weeks after a test date.

The examinations include an aptitude test of general scholastic ability and advanced tests measuring achievement in 20 major fields of study. Full details and registration forms for the GRE Information Bulletin are available. The bulletin also contains forms and instruction for requesting transcript service on GRE scores already on file with ETS. This booklet may be ordered from: Educational Testing Service, Box 955, Princeton, N.J. 08540.

## Student Congress Sets Pageant Date April 1st

The Student Congress, in cooperation with Mrs. Henrietta Miller, is sponsoring this year's Miss GSC Pageant, tentatively set up for April 1.

Any woman interested in entering this pageant should turn in her name to any Student Congress member or to the Student Congress room, in the Pioneer Center, no later than Dec. 9.

A woman may be sponsored by any campus organization, downtown merchant, or she may sponsor herself. The entry fee is ten dollars, and these fees, along with advertisements, and home improvement items, will go toward a scholarship for the winner of this honored event.



Chancellor Prince Woodard of the Board of Regents spoke to faculty and visitors last Thursday.

## Dr. Woodard Speaks

Dr. Prince Woodard, Chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents, visited the faculty meeting on Thursday, Nov. 19 in the ballroom. Accompanying him were two other members of the Board, Mr. Elvin Burzette, Director of Fiscal Affairs, and Dr. William Turner, Director of Academic Affairs.

Dr. Woodard discussed the duties of the Board and emphasized that the Board wants to serve the colleges as a "Glenville campus in Charleston."

Priorities of the Board of Regents were presented. They are (1) creating a management and information system, (2) developing sound and reasonable standards of production, utilization and quality, (3) gathering employment studies, (4) studying diversity of higher education, (5) studying student financial aid, and (6) evaluating state financial support.

## Rev. John Wilkes To Speak At GSC



Rev. John J. Wilkes

On Tuesday, Nov. 24, Rev. John J. Wilkes will speak at the Thanksgiving program sponsored by the Campus Christian Coalition. Rev. Wilkes is the senior minister at the Baptist Temple in Charleston and is well-known for his active participation in civic groups. The College Choir will sing two selections: "Praise Ye the Lord" by Alan Bovhannes, and "Psalm XX" by Heinrich Schutz. Everyone is invited to attend this program which will be held in the auditorium.

An open discussion of these issues followed and private discussions were held following adjournment.

## Librarians Attend WVLA Convention

Two representatives from the Robert F. Kidd Library attended the WVLA convention held Nov. 5-7 at the Greenbrier Hotel in White Sulphur Springs. Representatives were Miss Fraya Pugh and Miss Ann Rodney Lorentz.

The four main speakers at the meeting were Dr. Eugene Hoyt, Director of Educational Activities Staff of the Appalachia Regional Committee in Washington, D.C., State Senator Paul Koffman; Mr. Bert Lampkin, Associate Commissioner of Education for Libraries and Educational Technology; and the Honorable Jennings Randolph.

Dr. Hoyt's topic was "The Profession of Planning and Development in Appalachia." Mr. Lampkin's speech was on "The Role of the Federal Government in Library Development." Senator Randolph spoke on "Priorities and Plans for the Future Development of West Virginia" and Senator Koffman's topic was not announced.

## Education Professors Attend Council Meeting

On Nov. 9-10, Dr. Woodrow Morris and Dr. Lawrence Nuzum attended the Council of Directors of Student Teaching West Virginia Colleges and Universities in Charleston at the Daniel Boone Hotel. The session was held to discuss problems similar in each institutional program and to promote student teaching programs throughout the state.

In addition, pre-student teaching programs were discussed. A topic of discussion was the Maryland Teacher Education Center Approach. The major topic concerned the Proposed State-College Laboratory Experiences Agreement Form and the guidelines were established during the session for such a form.

Dr. Nuzum was named Chairman for the Council for 1970-71. He stated that the next meeting will be held on Dec. 10-11 at Morris Harvey College.

## Somerville States Academic Figures

The total enrollment for the first semester 1970-71 is down 68 from last year's enrollment at the same time according to a release issued by Dean Somerville's office last week. The figures for first semester 1969-70 were 1641 compared to 1573 this semester.

Students seeking an A.B. in education dropped 16 from last year, 1201 to 1185. Students in the elementary field had an increase of 10, from 274 to 284. Those working toward a degree in secondary education dropped from 927 to 901, a decline of 26 from last year. Broken down into classes there are 544 freshmen, 295 sophomores, 262 juniors and 284 seniors seeking an A.B. in education.

In the A.B. education fields there are 100 students compared to 92 last year in art. In biological and general science there is an increase of 7 from 39 to 46. Business comprehensive and secretarial studies shows an increase of 6, from 56 to 62.

Chemistry and general science registered a decline from 15 last year to 13 this year. English and language arts showed an increase of 29, from 158 last year to 187 this year. Students pursuing a degree in French showed a decline of five, from 12 last year to seven this year. Health and physical education register 322 this year compared to 336 last year a decrease of 14.

Home economics comprehensive decreased 12, from 77 last year to 65 this year. Mathematics comprehensive came through with an increase of one, 96 this year as compared to 95 last year. Music comprehensive showed a substantial increase of 10 students. There are 48 studying music now compared to 38 last year.

## Six High Schools Meet In Regional

Nov. 4 marked the 20th Annual Little Kanawha Regional High School Drama Festival with Mrs. Sallie Parks as the Chairman and Gerald Lee Ratliff as the Critic-Judge.

Of the six area high schools attending the Festival, only three presented plays. These schools were: Parkersburg High School which presented "The Orchestra" written by Jean Anouilh and directed by John Lee; Parkersburg South High School which presented "Once Upon a Playground" written by Jack Franks and directed by Mrs. Kathleen Pullman; and Spencer High School which gave the only dramatic play entitled "Strange Road" written by John M. Houston and directed by Mrs. Peggy Spencer.

"Under Milkwood" was presented by the Glenville State College Speech Dept. The play was directed by Miss Julia Murin and written by Dylan Thomas.

Parkersburg High School received the most favorable appraisal for their performance.

St. Marys, Ripley, and Ravenswood high schools had observing teams present.

In physics and general science comprehensive there was an increase, from 12 last year to 14 this year.

Students seeking a degree as a school librarian showed a sharp decrease from 52 last year to 34 this year, a decline of 18. The social studies field showed a steep drop of 42 students, from 354 last year to 312 in 1970. Speech students dropped from 41 to 29 in 1970, a drop of 12 students in that field. The students wishing a degree in mental retardation, a minor specialization with a secondary major, are 11 in number.

Those students striving for an A.B. in liberal arts have been decreased to half their ranks in the last semester, from 44 in 1969 to 22 this year.

On the other hand, students wishing an A.B. in business administration have increased by 13. There were 130 in the field last year as compared to 143 this year.

In the fields of biology, chemistry and physical education, there are 27 students seeking a B.S. degree as compared to 36 last year.

Students in the two-year programs are 105 this year compared to 164 last year. Those seeking an associate in arts (general business and secretarial studies) are 42 this year, a drop of 22 from last year's 64. The students seeking an associate in science of forest technology are 63 this year compared to last year's 53.

In the pre-professions in agriculture, dentistry, engineering, forestry, journalism, law medicine, nursing, pharmacy, and social work there are 31 students this year compared to last year's 47.

Last year there were four students not listing fields as compared to 21 now.

In the post graduate fields there are 17 students showing an increase from last year's total of 10.

## Ohnmigohow Schedules Acting Contest Dec. 1

An Impromptu Acting Contest has been scheduled by the Ohnmigohow Players for Tuesday, Dec. 1 in the Auditorium. Anyone interested is invited to compete for the first play trophy.

The officers and Mrs. Judy Curtis, advisor, have issued information concerning possible membership. Anyone interested in joining the Ohnmigohow Players should contact Mrs. Curtis or any of the officers by Dec. 2. Pledge period will begin on Dec. 3 with a party. Invitations will be sent to eligible persons on Dec. 2.

Dues are due Wednesday, Nov. 25 by 12 noon. The \$2 fee should be paid to Cheryl Beebe.

A baseball meet is to be held on Monday, Nov. 30, at 3:30 p.m. in room 209 of the Health Building. All persons interested in trying out for baseball are invited to attend.





## Dorm Restrictions Under Questioning

Causes are always looked upon with pessimism and at GSC more so than anywhere else. For several years Glenville State women have strived for more reasonable hours in their residence halls. 10 p.m. has long ago passed being a late hour but that is not the issue here.

We realize that GSC students aren't the most privileged college students. For instance, West Virginia University places no restricting hours on its students and many other state colleges either restrict freshmen only or have hours that reflect the age we live in and not 20 years ago. Co-ed dorms are in, prisons are out!

A very recent survey of our college students provides a key to the feelings of most of us. An overwhelming majority of both men and women reflected the desire for longer hours, many wishing for no restrictions at all.

In a story in this issue, the Student Congress requests insight into student desires. We would like to recommend that the Congress make a study of other college campuses and a thorough survey of student reaction to this idea for possible proposal to the administration. Through "proper channels" it is only fair that students be heard and their voices not only considered but heeded. There is no need for this unfortunate caging to continue. Additional personnel is needed for desk duty, the extra hours could be taken from day time workers. The men's dorm seems to survive.

A most unexplainable ruling has also come to our attention. It seems that empty liquor bottles have now become objects of promulgating sin in college women, for the possession of such horrible items still bearing their label and without a candle extended from the top is indeed a violation. Here again, inspections are unannounced and have been done while the occupants were away.

Prison life carries with it locked doors, unannounced searches and a generally confining hostile atmosphere. Ask those who live there. They know.

Ann Starcher  
Editor-in-Chief

## GSC, Still A Dream World!

Dear Editor:

FLASH!

"Students at WVU continue rioting for the second consecutive day. Marshall students march down 4th Avenue in protest. Bluefield State shocked by another bomb."

Violence has found its way onto a few of W.Va. campuses. But we at GSC have been fortunate. No riots or bombs have shocked us out of our dream world. But don't be deceived by this tranquility. It is really cause for alarm. The administration at GSC is quite unprepared for a happening of any significance.

The administration has so much spare time that it can afford to sit around and dream up silly petty rules for the fraternities and sororities, rules that impede their progress and serve as an obstacle to social activities on this campus.

Things are so slow in one of the offices, that one administrator has started collecting whiskey bottles. I really don't understand how a bottle collection could harm anyone. If I were the administrators, I'd be overjoyed by the fact that GSC girls apathetically accept all the "high school" rules that degrade them as individuals and question their maturity.

The administrations at other colleges really have their hands full. Riots, bomb threats, threats followed by action, and increasing enrollment are being dealt with all across the nation. But we don't have that at GSC and heaven help us if it ever happens. I, for one, don't think that our administration could handle it.

I hope that what I've said doesn't jeopardize my future as a student at GSC. After all, America is a democracy. And believe it or not Glenville is in America.

David M. Scott

## White Rose

The Ladies of the White Rose met on Tuesday, Dec. 1 in the Administration Building. Money-raising projects were discussed. Plans were made for the sponsoring of a hot dog sale. The sale will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 9, in the side lounge of Women's Hall from 8-11 p.m. Homemade sauce will be used, and hot dogs will sell for a quarter apiece.

Ladies of the White Rose presently have 26 active members. They are: Jayne Beer, Carolyn Sue Bennett, Kay Bickel, Jennifer Cronin, Darling Dye, Sharon Fisher, Lois Gill, Mary Hickman, Linda Hinkley, Jane Johnson, Melody Johnson, Mary Joseph, Janice Judy, Karen Lough, Donna McPherson, Jean Morris, Sharon Morris, Sharon Neely, Jennifer Pitzer, Karen Price, Joyce Savage, Judy Smith, Sharon Tschappat, Kathy Weaver, Connie Woods, and Jeannine Worstell.

## Theta Xi

Theta Xi fraternity held its weekly meeting Wednesday, Dec. 2. Plans were discussed for the Christmas party which the pledges are sponsoring for the underprivileged children of Gilmer County. The constitutional committee reported on its progress on writing a new house constitution, and Greek council news was also discussed.

Plans were discussed for the annual house Christmas party which will be held before the Christmas break. Theta Xi bowling teams have been doing quite well as the Animals are in first place and the Barrels are in second place. The Theta Xi intramural basketball teams are also doing well. The pledges won their game as the Greeks did also. The Animals and Unicorns have yet to play but will start their season this week.

Theta Xi Animals and Barrels both won bowling league games: the Animals defeated TKE II four games and the Barrels defeated Tri-Sigas three games. Kappa Eta chapter is also making plans for the annual alumni Christmas party which will be held in Parkersburg. This party is given for the fraternity members by the alumni to get to know the new members of the fraternity and discuss chapter-alumni relationships.

The pledges are now picking up toys old and new for their Christmas party for the underprivileged children of Gilmer County. Please contact the fraternity if you have any toys to give.

## Delta Zeta

Delta Zeta sorority has invited all the other Greeks to join them in Christmas caroling Thursday night, Dec. 17. They will sing to all the residence halls and members of the administrator's homes from 10 p.m. till 11 p.m. Afterwards they will all gather at the Delta Zeta chapter house for hot chocolate and cookies made by the Tri Sigmas.

Delta Zetas have shipped (via Santa) some Christmas happiness to their newly made friend Lela Mae Perez in Carville, Louisiana. A lovely set of bath accessories will be waiting for her Christmas morning.

Balfour Collegiate Representative surprised the Delta Zetas on Dec. 1, with a big box of candy. The girls in return treated him to dinner. The nominating committee has met and prepared a slate of officers for the 1971 year which will be presented at the next active meeting.

Delta Zeta sisters Betsy Wingfield, Brynda Dunlap, Cheryl Chaddock, Cheryl Beebe, and Jackie Cummings attended the Ohningohow Impromptu Acting Contest last Tuesday night.



Holding a rose which was presented to them by the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity are the new members of the fraternity's auxiliary, Ladies of the White Rose.

## Tau Kappa Epsilon

Iota Omega chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held its weekly meeting at the fraternity house on Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. Prytanis Michael McCartney presided over the meeting.

Several motions were made and voted on by the members. The fraters are making final preparations for the second annual Christmas tree to be presented to the school sometime within the next week.

Social committee, under the direction of Mark Wells, have begun preparations for the 36th annual Court Ball which will be held in May of 1971.

Tau Kappa Epsilon will not be sponsoring any social functions this

rest of this semester due to the fact that the chapter had been put on social probation till Feb. 1, 1971.

## Alpha Sig

Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority is busy making plans for the Christmas season.

Diane Phillips, sorority philanthropic chairman, will be sending Christmas gifts to the children at the Colin Anderson Center.

The Alpha Sigs will also participate with the other Greek organizations in the Greek Christmas parties and activities. They will include Christmas caroling with all the Greek organizations.

## Muckraking

by Ken Davis

What is SALT? One might naturally think it is a seasoning for food, but in reality, SALT is the initials for the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, which are being conducted between the United States and Russia in Helsinki, Finland.

What value does SALT have for the people of the world? Louis Cassels of United Press International says the scope of the nuclear arms race has reached a point of idiocy since its beginning, both militarily and economically. Cassels points out that experts on the subject have estimated that the United States has enough nuclear power to destroy Russia 1000 times, while Russia could destroy the United States 16 times. I personally question the need of any country to destroy another country more than once, if it has to destroy at all. Economically, the cost of these nuclear arms exceeds \$200 billion each year. What an extreme waste of money this has to be, especially when people are starving to death, school doors are being closed for lack of funds, and millions of people die annually from incurable diseases.

SALT may well be the answer to many of the world's problems. Cassels states that the major hold up of the conference is the mistrust the two countries have for each other. If this distrust can be eliminated and agreements can be reached, SALT could make for a peaceful and happier world.

### AWARDS OF THE WEEK:

The "Boob Tube on the Blink Award," to the television in the Student Union, which is out of order.

The "Parmelli Jones Award," to any student who can find a parking place on the campus during the school week.

The "I Can't get no Satisfaction Award," to Ralph Nadar who cannot get organized labor support in his fight to save the environment.

The "Which Side Are You On Award," this week, goes to Nikati Kruschew who has now told his story of Joseph Stalin.

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## Dale Tawney Leads GSC Over Salem

Dale Tawney led the Glenville squad and routed Salem Thursday night 79-54 in a game played at Salem.

Tawney hit on ten field goals and two free throws in placing the Pioneers to their second straight victory.

The first half saw Steve Datcher get hurt early and be replaced by senior co-captain Dave Barnes. Barnes did an admirable job on defense as the Pioneers rolled to a 34-24 halftime lead. In the second half Tawney took charge and clouted the Tigers both offensively and defensively. Datcher recovered in time to score 15 points. Freshman Earl Hawkins chipped in with 16 points and numerous rebounds. Spicer had 8 points, followed by Jones with 6, and Garnett, Barnes, and Lynch had four each.

In the preliminary, Bill Sellards scored 20 points as the Glenville freshmen bested the Little Tigers 96-86.

## Al Malone Announces Lane League Standings

Allen Malone, secretary of the bowling leagues, announces the following Greek win-loss marks up until December 7.

	W	L
Animals	19	1
TKE I	18	5
Barrels	15½	8½
Tri-Sig	15	9
LXA	12	12
DZ	10½	13½
TKE II	6	18

In the Independent League the Sugar Bears show a 19 win and 5 loss record. The remaining team records are:

	W	L
Question Marks	18	1
Candy Sweets	18	6
Uncle Dave's	8	16
Tornadoes	7	17

Mr. Larry Lamb, president of the faculty bowling league, announces the following win-loss point records as of Dec. 7.

	W	L
Fearsome Foursome	26	10
Downtown Team	24	12
Kingpins	14	22
Team E	14	22
Happy 4	13	23
Magnificent 4	12	24

On Friday Dec. 11 Glenville State will play Shepherd College. The preliminary game will be between Gilmer County High School and Doddridge County High. Students and faculty are encouraged to attend both games. Admission is by ID cards for both games.

## Modern Dry Cleaners

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The Pioneers enjoyed their first home game and the entertaining referees.

## Down On The Corner

by Mike Smith

How Sweet it is...

The Pioneer Basketball Squad is off to a flying start in the WVAC race. The Pioneers have won three consecutive games, defeating W.Va. State, Salem, and W.Va. Wesleyan. Glenville has been led by such performers as Steve Datcher, Dale Tawney, and Jim Spicer, Ron Jones is performing well, but should get better. Dave Barnes gives the Pioneers defensive strength coming off the bench.

He Had to Do It...

Dale Tawney got off to slow start in the opening game against State.

## Glenville Places Second In Shrine Tournament

Glenville State College started out the 1970 basketball season by participating in the Weston Shrine Holiday Tournament. Glenville took on the Salem Tigers in the first game and won it by a wide margin. This placed the Pioneers in the finals against Fairmont State, who had defeated West Virginia Wesleyan. The Pioneers started out slowly and ended up by being defeated by the Falcons 64-56. This tournament gave the team an early look at themselves with conference opponents. Starting in the tournament were Fairmont first, Glenville second, Salem third, and W.Va. Wesleyan fourth.

## Leon's Restaurant

Glenville, West Virginia

## Glenville Pool Room

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Glenville, West Virginia

## Merry Christmas



Glenville Midland Co.

## GSC Pioneers Rip State For Opening Win At Home

The Glenville Pioneers opened up the 1970-71 season here in Pioneer land with a 75-57 win over W.Va. State's Yellow Jackets.

The Pioneers opened strong as sophomore guard Jim Garnett stole the ball twice in the opening minute of play. Steve Datcher had 7 quick points in the first half and State turned its attentions to stopping him. Datcher simply became a decoy as freshman standout Earl Hawkins came through with 10 points in the first half. With Garnett handling the ball superbly and the Pioneers playing outstanding defense, Glenville gradually built up a big lead. The finishing touches to a good first half were put on by Jim Spicer. Spicer came in the game late in the first half and fired in four long jumpshots in only

five shooting attempts. The first half came to a close with the Pioneers ahead 37-23.

The Pioneers wasted no time in the second half as they started increasing their lead. Dale Tawney and Earl Hawkins kept the rebounding in Glenville's favor as the Lillymen moved out to a 20 point edge. The Yellow Jackets started on the comeback trail as they hit some outside shots. However, Jim Garnett came up with a couple more steals to stop the State attack. With Datcher and Hawkins supplying most of the scoring, Glenville kept a 20 point spread most of the way in the second half. The final score was 75-57. Glenville scoring was as follows: Datcher-21 points, Hawkins-17, Garnett-8, Jones-6, Spicer-13, Tawney-4, Ledbetter-4, and Barnes-2.

## Glenville Pioneers Defeat Bobcats '5' In 76-63 Contest Saturday Night

The Pioneers traveled to Buckhannon Saturday night where they defeated the Bobcats of W.Va. Wesleyan 76-63. The Pioneers were heavy favorites but were hard pressed by the Wesleyan team. The first half saw Wesleyan take an early lead in which they built up to as much as eight points. They were led by Ken Baylor who scored 11 of his 16 points in the first period. The Pioneers then came back and went in the dressing room with a 36-35 halftime lead. The second half was all Glenville as Earl Hawkins scored 18 of his 27 points to lead the Pioneers.

Glenville went on to a 12 point bulge, but the Bobcats would not give up. They came back to within four points with less than 3:00 remaining on the clock. However, the "Blue Bombers" were not to be denied. Wesleyan tried fouling late in the game and the Pioneers rolled to their 13 point win. Hawkins led the Pioneers with 27 points and 20 rebounds. Hawk was followed by Steve Datcher who had 14 points and Dale Tawney with 13. Ron Jones chipped in with 8, Garnett had 7, and Barnes had 4, followed by Spicer with 3.

## Christmas Blessings...



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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS





Seventeen members were initiated into the GSC chapter of The Gamma Beta Phi Society on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

## Society Announces 17 New Initiates

The GSC chapter of The Gamma Beta Phi Society, a service-leadership organization for students in American colleges and universities, initiated 17 new members on Nov. 17. They were as follows: Fredrick Albert, a business major from Belle; Mary Ann Alkire, an elementary education major from French Creek; Delores Anderson, an elementary education major from Buckhannon; Deborah Belt, a library science major from Elizabeth; Lois Davis, an elementary education major from Elizabeth; Gary Haddox, a music major from Parkersburg.

Hope S. Moore, a business recreational studies student from Arnoldsburg; Linda Morrell, an English major from St. Marys; Sheila Nichols, a social studies major from Clendenin; Helen Pursley, a vocational home economics student from Leroy; Sherry Shepard, a social studies major from New Martinsville; Frances Spiker, an English major from Parkersburg; Ann Starcher, a history major from Glenville; Trudy Talkington, a business education major from West Union; Kathy Weaver, a general business student from Parkersburg; and Donna Williams, a biology major from Frazer's Bottom.

Gamma Beta Phi was chartered as an educational organization under the laws of South Carolina on April 27, 1964. Its purposes are (1) the advancement of educational ideals, (2) the encouragement of scholastic effort, and (3) the rewarding of academic merit among college students. The service objectives are to see that no member of the local chapter is deficient in his college studies and to encourage and assist qualified students in high schools to continue their education into college. Any person showing worthy character, good mentality, creditable achievement, and commendable attitude is eligible for membership in the organization. Membership, however, is by invitation, with the exception of former members of the National Beta Club. As of May 31, 1969 there were 58

chapters of the Gamma Beta Phi Society, with a quantitative membership of 2540 individuals.

Officers of the local chapter include Keith Boyles, president; Linda B. Williams, secretary; and Andre Brown, treasurer. Mrs. Yvonne King is advisor.

## Annual Choral Concert Is Slated For Dec. 13

The Glenville State College Choral Department will present its annual Christmas concert this Sunday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium. The varied program will be performed by the 40-member concert choir, 16-member Chamber Singers, and men's and women's ensembles, under the direction of Mr. James P. Baldwin.

Also included in the performance will be Mr. Alan Heath singing a tenor solo, "A Spotless Rose," by Herbert Howells. Patricia Stanley will be singing a soprano solo in Peter Warlock's setting of "Balulalow" which is a Christmas lullaby. Miss Bertha Olsen will be featured playing the organ before the program and between numbers Mr. Vineyard will accompany the Women's Chorus on clarinet and Audeen Walters on the flute in their presentation of "The Snow" by Edward Elgar. The men of the choir will present a Bach Chorale, "Hosanna to the Living Lord." The Chamber Singers will present two settings of the text, "O Magnum Mysterium" by Francis Paulenc and Thomas Luis de Victoria. Finally, the choir will end with "Alleluia" by Randall Thompson. The public is cordially invited.

Next week the Chamber Singer on Dec. 15 and 16 will give a Christmas concert at the following elementary schools: Normantown, Troy, Tanner, and Sand Fork. The choir will also be caroling on Dec. 15, following a party given for themselves.

## Thomas J. Thomas Hospital Now Accepting Applications

The Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Hospital, in Charleston, will accept applications and interview applicants for its summer college student program on Dec. 18 through Jan. 4 and also on April 8-13.

Anyone interested in employment with the hospital may contact: J. W. Hudnall, 4605 MacCorkle Avenue S. W., South Charleston 3, W. Va., Phone: (304) 768-3961.

## A.W.S. Meets, Makes Plans

The Associated Women Students met last month and made plans for an egg sale. The egg sale will take place downtown the week of Dec. 14. The AWS also plans to Christmas carol with Women's Hall residents this month.

## Miller Play Rated

by Ella Will

"A View from the Bridge" was not one of Arthur Miller's best plays. It was the first attempt by an American playwright to produce a tragedy of the common man. It was for this innovation that Miller was awarded the Pulitzer Prize.

The over-all show was very good except for the lack of empathetic response concerning the love between the different characters. I didn't sense the love of Bea for Eddie, the magnetic attraction of Catherine and Rudolpho for one another, or the hidden love of Eddie for his niece.

A longer pause would have been more effective in the scene in which Eddie discovered Catherine and Rudolpho alone in the house prior to ordering Rudolpho and Marco out. Also a longer pause should have preceded Bea's inquiry, "What are you going to do with yourself?" This would have given Eddie sufficient time to leave the house and to change the mood of the conversation.

Characterization on the whole was good, but I am of the opinion that Alfieri and Marco were the most convincingly portrayed.

Alfieri constantly remained in character, even when ensnared. He totally emerged himself into the characterization of the aged, wise lawyer.

Marco was superb as the strong, silent, ever-knowing brother of Rudolpho. The angry glances he focused on Eddie were particularly good, all of the scenes in which he was involved were very good.

Eddie also gave a good, strong characterization. His Bronx accent was consistent throughout the play and his response to lines was good. He especially excelled in the intensely physical scenes such as the fight scene, the kissing scene, the spitting scene, and the death scene.

Catherine's characterization was believable, but her accent faded after the first scene until it was nonexistent by the end of the play.

Rudolpho was a loveable little fellow who you might like to "put under your wing," but his accent sounded affected in spots.

The First Immigration Officer did an excellent job in his part and Tony takes the prize for looking most like an Italian dock worker.

The audience response on the whole was better than expected. However, in the scene in which Eddie kissed Catherine and then Rudolpho, the audience showed their shock and disbelief in the form of laughter. In spite of this, the actors stayed in character and continued through the difficult scene.

## Announcements

The final session of the 380 Adult Education Home Economics Class will meet in the ballroom of the Pioneer Center from 7-9 p.m. on Dec. 15. Linda Simmons, Eileen Yoak, Cathy Haskins, Marlene Parsons, and Janet Alkire will continue a presentation on current fashions. All interested persons plan to come, see, and learn about fashions.

To all students: If you are repeating a course this semester, please report your name and the number of the course to the registrar during the week of Dec. 7-11. This is necessary if you are to receive credit for your accumulative grade point average at the close of this semester.

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