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Greek Week Is Reviewed

Greek Week activities were held this past week and ended Saturday night. The first event was held Tuesday, May 11 and was co-sponsored by Theta Xi fraternity and Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. Held in the amphitheatre, the groups participated in a tree and worm hunt and "hide-and-go-seek" competition.

On Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium, Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority teamed to present a square dance.

Saturday, May 15 was the big day when the Greek activities were held at Cedar Creek State Park. Starting at 1 p.m. competitive games were played including softball, tug of war, chugging, arm and leg wrestling, and sack races.

That afternoon the Greeks had a picnic on the camping grounds of the park. That evening the dance was held near the pool at the park with the band "Eleanor" providing the music.

Awards were presented at the dance. Theta Xi fraternity won the men's activity competition and Delta Zeta sorority won the women's. A new award for the group having the most Greek Spirit was awarded to Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.



While several Greeks observed arm wrestling at Greek Week activities Saturday, one spectator seems to be harrasing a competitor.

Shakespearean Program Presented By Instructor

Gerald Lee Ratliff, instructor in English and speech, will present a program of readings and acting scenes from William Shakespeare at 8 p.m. beginning this evening, May 19 in the College auditorium and running through Friday May 22. The program is entitled, "William Shakespeare: A Man For All Seasons." It includes excerpts from Hamlet, Macbeth, King Lear, Othello, A Midsummer Night's Dream, As You Like It, Romeo and Juliet, Julius Caesar, and Richard III.

Mr. Ratliff has been associated with the Dallas Theatre Center, the Goodman Theatre of Chicago, and the Playhouse-in-the-Park of Cincinnati. This past summer he performed Hamlet as part of the University of Cincinnati's Fine Arts Festival.

As an undergraduate, Mr. Ratliff appeared in Hamlet, Twelfth Night,

King Lear, Romeo and Juliet, and Coriolanus. In 1965, he was awarded the Seldon Faulkner Drama Scholarship to attend the University of Colorado Shakespeare Festival where he appeared in Richard III.

At Glenville State College, Mr. Ratliff has appeared as Alfieri in A View From the Bridge and as Ernest in The Importance of Being Ernest.

Wilburn Announces 4 New Personnel

President D. Banks Wilburn has announced four new additions to the GSC faculty and staff for the 1971-72 academic year.

Miss Mary Ellen Kennedy will join the Robert F. Kidd Library staff on July 1, 1971. Miss Kennedy is presently an assistant librarian in technical services at the Public Library in Newport News, Va. She received her A.B. degree from Villa Maria College in Pennsylvania and her M.A. degree in Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Joe B. Darnall has accepted a position as assistant professor of political science. Mr. Darnall will receive his Ph.D. degree this summer from the University of Kentucky. He has teaching experience at Iowa State University at Ames, Iowa.

Mr. Frank Jenio will be employed as assistant professor of biology. Mr. Jenio comes from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill., where he will complete his Ph.D. degree in August. Mr. Jenio will replace Dr. John M. Nelson whose resignation will become effective at the end of the summer session. Dr. Nelson plans to teach at the Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Okla.

To be employed as the College

physician is Dr. Lewis J. Manley. Dr. Manley has been practicing medicine in Franklin Village, a suburb of Detroit, Mich. He received his B.S. degree from the University of Des Moines and his D.O. degree from Des Moines College of Osteopathic Medicine in Des Moines, Iowa.

Somerville Gives Senior Instructions

Dean Delmer K. Somerville has released the following instructions for graduating seniors concerning the baccalaureate sermon and commencement.

Seniors are to report to the Pioneer Center not later than 7:30 p.m. (EDT) on Thursday, May 27, for the class sermon.

On Friday, May 28, seniors are to report to the Pioneer Center not later than 9:15 a.m. for the commencement exercise.

Robes are to be secured from Mr. Robert Gainer at the Alumni Office during the week of May 24. The Alumni Office will remain open all day on Thursday, May 27, until 8 p.m. for off-campus seniors to pick up their robes.

All persons will receive diploma covers only. Those completing graduation requirements in May or before, will be given diplomas at the alumni office immediately following the conclusion of commencement. Those who have not completed all requirements will receive diplomas through the mail.

In case of rain on either day, men will assemble in Room 101 CH and women in 102 CH. In this case, there will be no procession.

Gainer Announces Lyceum Programs

The Convocation-Lyceum program has been tentatively coordinated for 1971-72. The lyceum program will begin on Sept. 30 when Mr. Josh White, Jr. will present "The Total Entertainer." On Nov. 9, the Vanguard Theatre will present "Long Day's Journey into Night." On Dec. 10, Bob Verbeck will present "An Evening of the Silent Movies." On Jan. 14, The Hilltoppers, a female folksinging trio will perform. On April 20, Oberlin Pro Arto Orchestra will present selections of classical music.

Other programs which have no definite date set-up include Peter Lang, a Dutch pianist, The Charlie Byrd Quintet, and The Black Theater of Prague.

One convocation speaker will be Claudia Driefus. She will speak Feb. 7 on "Women's Lib."

Other speakers whose dates have not been set-up include, a representative of the Soviet Embassy, Jay Rockefeller, Si Galperin, Jr., Betsy Byrns, a Newberry Medalist in "Children's Literature," and Richard Neely, state delegate.

Complete schedules will be given at a later date.

MUSICIANS TO PERFORM IN RECITAL THIS SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 23 at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium two members of the GSC music staff, Brian Bevelander and Miss Bertha Olsen with flutist Susan Weicher, will present a joint recital. All students and faculty, staff, and townspeople are welcome to attend.

The program will consist of the following selections: Music in C (piano duet) by Hugo Norden; Petite Suite (piano duet) by Debussy; Drei Romanzen Op. 94 by Schumann; and Poem by Griffes.

Courses Added To Summer Sch.

Due to recent federal appropriation, Glenville State College will offer this summer a special program designed to enable students to teach the mentally retarded.

Any student planning to enroll in any of the classes being offered this

summer are asked to contact Dr. Woodrow Morris, chairman of the Division of Education and Psychology.

Credits in any of the classes may be used to meet the requirements for certificate endorsement and permit renewal to teach the mentally retarded.

Prisoners To Talk At Wesley Center

Tom Miller, chaplain of Huttonsville Correctional Center, will bring three prisoners to Glenville tomorrow, May 20, to speak on drugs, alcohol, and the prison system.

Gary Kekenak will speak on "A Young Man-Prison Bound." Bill Whitehill will speak on "The Effects of Using Drugs and Alcohol."

Travis will speak on "It Isn't Worth." Inmate Travis is a negro, who was in college and was "busted" for possession of marijuana.

The program is being sponsored by Wesley Foundation and will begin at 6 p.m. in the amphitheater.

8:00-9:00	Educ. 350	Educational Measurements	3 hrs.	Daily	Nuzum, 101CH
10:10-11:10	Educ. 425(S)	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3 hrs.	Daily	Campbell, 202CH
	Educ. 430(S)	The Mentally Retarded Child	3 hrs.	Daily	Campbell, 202CH
9:05-12:15	Educ. 444	Directed Teaching (Mentally Retarded)	1-3 hrs.	Daily	W. Morris, 201CH
(June 14 - July 23 for six weeks)					
1:00-2:00	Educ. 440(S)	Curriculum, Teaching Mentally Retarded	3 hrs.	Daily	Campbell, 202CH
	Educ. 445(s)	Practicum in Mental Retardation	3 hrs.	Daily	Campbell, 202CH



Members of the Beginning Acting class are shown as they appeared in last week's public performance of scenes and poems, under the direction of Mr. Gerald Lee Ratliff.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

Phi Delta Phi, home economics club, is planning its annual picnic for 5 p.m. Thursday, May 20 at Cedar Creek State Park. All members are invited to attend and should contact Linda Simmons prior to the picnic time.

The new officers for the 1971-72 academic year will be installed at this meeting. These officers are Linda Johnson, president; Jenny Cronin, first vice-president; Connie Silcott, second vice-president; Jo Ann DeRico, secretary; Mary Ellen Haslam, corresponding secretary; Debbie Hampton, treasurer; Mary Chatten, reporter; Barbara DeBarr, historian; and Judy Shreve, recreational leader. The outgoing Phi Delta Phi officers wish to congratulate the newly elected officers and extend to them their wishes for a successful term of office.

CLASS OF 1911 TO HOLD REUNION, FRI., MAY 21

On Friday, May 21, the Class of 1911 will celebrate its 60-year reunion.

At 10 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room, a slide presentation will be given. Later at 12:30 p.m., a luncheon will be held with President Wilburn and Dean Somerville as speakers. The music department will provide a selection of music for the event. The event will be highlighted by the cutting of a large birthday cake.

Coordinator for this year's reunion is Mr. James C. Cox of South Charleston.

Open Letter Expresses the Need For Active, Enthusiastic Students

An open letter to the STUDENTS of Glenville State College:

Two years ago as we began our first year of teaching at Glenville State we looked forward to becoming involved with an active, concerned and aware institution. We have become involved! Unfortunately, too many students have not! Rather than grow culturally, socially and intellectually too many students choose to pack their suitcases and go home for the week-end as if college is a part-time job. College is a full-time job which extends beyond the classroom. It includes ballgames, concerts, dances, bull sessions and learning from other people.

Some of the students do participate full-time. This is not necessarily shown by class attendance so much as by the fact that these are the students that attend the ballgames, concerts and dances. These students are aware of the full meaning of a college education. They aren't satisfied to read it in a book or hear it in a lecture. They take the opportunity provided by the college environment to put into practice outside the classroom what they have learned inside it. To these students, we say "Right on, Brothers!"

You are the ones who show enthusiasm. It's support whether the teams win or lose, who go to the dances rain or snow, who not only run for Student Congress office but fill that office when elected. You are the leaders who have risen above apathy. Most important of all, you are the individuals who must inspire the others to active participation in all aspects of college life.

As we prepare to leave, we look back over many pleasant and oftentimes rewarding experiences, as teachers and citizens of the college community. We will remember fondly Saturday afternoons at the football games, both home and away, attending dances and parties, the overflowing gym when the games were special and the days when class discussion got hot. These moments have made two years at Glenville worthwhile. Although our formal relationship with the student body ends in May we will continue to be interested and concerned with your futures. It is our hope that you students at Glenville will no longer be content to accept life as it is but will follow the challenge of Robert Kennedy's words: "Some men see things as they are and say, why. I dream things that never were and say, why not."

With hope for the future,

Mary Ellen Blair
Ralph B. Kornegay

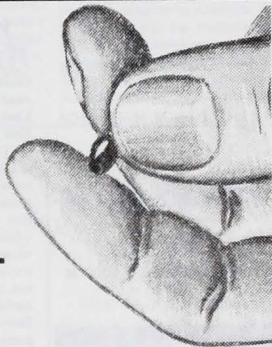
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Down On The Corner

by Mike Smith

This and that...

Sissonville High School football coach, Joe Sawyers, has retired after 36 years as coach at Sissonville. Sawyers started the football program at Sissonville in 1935. The man has certainly become a living legend in Sissonville and the Indians will surely miss him.

Jim Woodall, a former all-state center in basketball at Dunbar has signed to play professional basketball in Belgium. Woodall played for Dunbar in 1966 when the Bulldogs won the state championship. He next went to the University of Tennessee where at 6'5", he was one of the smallest starting centers in the nation.

Marty Liquori of Villanova defeated record holder Jim Ryun in a classic match-up in the mile Sunday. It was a very exciting race with Liquori barely edging Ryun. The two have run against each other 11 times now and Ryun has won eight times.

Arthur Blackman of Logan High School has been admitted to Glenville State College and Coach Jesse Lilly has indicated that Blackman will participate in basketball here. Blackman is also a fine high jumper. Last year he won the high jump in the capitol city classic with a leap of 6'3". Arthur will attend summer school here.

The TKE softball tournament is in the semi-final round and the teams remaining are EFF, Durenberger, Swingers, and the Squaws.

Salem's Tigers defeated the Golden Bears of W.Va. Tech 6-4 to win the State Conference Baseball crown.

Bobby Murcer of the New York Yankees recently went into a restaurant and ordered pie a la mode. Murcer told them to put some ice cream on it, too.

Down on the Corner...

This is the last time for this column this school year. It has been pleasant and it has been a thrill. I guess I could say, "it has been a blast." I really enjoyed writing sports, particularly this column and I hope all of you enjoyed it equally as well. I realized soon after my first columns that you cannot please everyone. Try as you may, you just cannot please everyone. It was a hard pill to swallow, but I learned to live with it and did my best to write sports as I saw them. Most of all, I tried to add color, so as to make my articles enjoyable. I think I succeeded in this. However, most important to me is that I hope I did not offend anyone during the past year with things written in this paper. If I have, please accept my apologies.

Another one of my many mistakes took place in last week's paper. I mentioned the two and three year lettermen on the football team. I left out Randy Dillon, our fine defensive end, who has lettered for two years and was this year's defensive lineman of the year for the Pioneers.

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Football Team Ends Drills

Spring football drills have reached the one week mark with one more week left to go. The footballers led by co-captains Clyde Stepp and Steve Stoffel went the week in pads, learning the new plays and defenses and in particular spent the week banging heads.

Two injuries were received during the week. Freshman John Peters of Beckley injured his knee while freshman Bill Turner of Glenville broke a rib. Both are expected to be okay for football season, however.

The Pioneers looked pretty sharp last week for a team just learning the new plays. They broke off some nice long gainers with backs Bill Pierce, Carl Alloway, Clyde Stepp, Rich Richmond, and Jim Carter looking very good. Quarterbacks Randy Jeffries and Ed Suddath showed vast improvement. The defense came around at the end of the week and were very impressive. They were led by Randy Dillon, Gary Jones, Scotty Hamilton, Steve Stoffel, Carl Williams, and Steve Clendenin. Defensive end Tom Plumley has shown much improvement and proved to be a pleasant surprise to the Pioneers.

It all ends next weekend, on Saturday with the annual scrimmage.

CRAMMING FOR EXAMS ALSO ALLOWS FOR FOOD

Miss Brenda Adkins, Assistant Director of Food Services at GSC has announced that the cafeteria will be having free snacks during the week of finals.

Self-made cold cuts, kool-aid, and coffee will be available in the old cafeteria Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights, May 24, 25, and 26 from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Consideration and co-operation should be exercised by all students taking advantage of this service by way of keeping the cafeteria facilities clean.

Faculty Elects Officers; D. Gillespie Is President

The Faculty Administration Organization elected officers on May 11.

Mr. David Gillespie, head librarian, was elected as president. Mr. Steve Scherer, instructor of social science was elected vice president.

Mr. Bernard McKown, instructor of math and physical science, was elected treasurer. Mrs. Virginia Hays, instructor of business, was elected secretary.

Members at large are: Mr. James Hilgenberg, Dr. William Simmons, Mr. Robert Summers, and Mr. Edward Vineyard.

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