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Computer Requested

The Computer Resources Committee voted to request an IBM 1130 computer for Glenville State College. This computer would serve both the academic and administrative needs of the college.

Upon the decision of the committee, Dr. McCreary wrote a proposal which will be submitted to the computer advisory committee of the West Virginia Board of Regents.

The committee will be the determining factor of whether GSC's needs are sufficient to warrant the amount of money involved. This decision will be made on August 4 in Dayton, Ohio, when the committee meets there.

Dr. McCreary will attend this meeting along with Mr. Gene Bailey, instructor of mathematics at GSC.

If the request is approved, it will be approved by the West Virginia Board of Regents in mid-August. If approved, it will be installed December 1, 1971.

Glenville State College was given \$22,500 for computer equipment rental by the Board of Regents for the fiscal year 1972.

An addition to the proposal for the computer, GSC has asked for a Batch Telecommunication Terminal. This is tied in with the computing center at West Virginia University. People who know communications would be able to use it with no trouble.

New Improvements Undergone In LBH

New improvements have been made in Louis Bennett Hall for the coming fall term, according to Dean Pennington.

New paint has been added this summer to the walls of Louis Bennett Hall. The student painters are: Michael Smith, Raymond Swisher, and Clyde Stepp.

Men this fall will enjoy the changes that have been undertaken in renewing the basement. Several walls have been knocked out to provide a larger and more useful vending machine room. The old vending machine room has been converted into a weight room where men may work out.

Adding to the new look in the dorm is the newly-furnished television room. Replacing the old bulky lounge chairs will be the bright fiberglass contour chairs. Lighting in the room is being improved with the addition of new light fixtures.

Dean Pennington hopes in the near future to have hot foods in the vending machines. It is also hoped in the future to cement the gravel pit between the dorm wings.

August 4 Date Chosen For Annual Picnic, Feed

August 4, from 4:45 - 6:00 p.m., has been set for the annual picnic and watermelon feed on Verona Maple Lawn. In the past the picnic and watermelon feeds have been two separate events. This year they have been combined so that the picnic will be one evening's meal and the watermelon will serve as dessert.

We hope all summer school students, faculty and their families, workshop and band camp guests on our campus will attend.



Mr. Michael Ferrell, new alumni president, is pictured at the alumni banquet as he takes office.

Tentative Events Set For Centennial Year

A tentative schedule of events to be sponsored by the GSC Alumni Association during the Centennial year 1971-72, has been released by Mr. Robert K. Gainer, director of alumni affairs.

Oct. 23 is the date set for Homecoming '71, which will feature a morning parade and queen's coronation, an afternoon football game with West Liberty, followed by an informal reception and open house for all alumni. The Alumni Association and the Student Congress are co-sponsors of the Homecoming.

In keeping with the Centennial theme, the Student Congress has announced the theme for Homecoming '71 as "Highlights in the History of GSC." A special effort will be made this year to invite all past Pioneers, Homecoming Queens, and Montrose Award winners to the Homecoming events.

The Alumni Association is also hopeful that a new alumni award will be presented at this time, the Outstanding Alumni Award. The award differs from the Alumni-of-the-Year Award as it will be presented annually to an alumna or alumnus who has made a significant personal contribution of time and effort to the Alumni Association.

During Homecoming, the Alumni Association will also sponsor the reunion of the '32 football team.

Students Welcomed By Dr. Somerville

Dr. Delmer K. Somerville, one of the originators of the GSC Summer Band Camp, welcomed 36 high school students from West Virginia and Maryland to the College Monday, July 26. Following the welcoming, a social hour was enjoyed by the camp students.

During the course of two weeks, the students will study music appreciation, music theory and conducting, and will participate in band rehearsals.

Special events planned include a mix, bowling, intramurals, and outings at Cedar Creek State Park.

Camp counselors this summer are Mrs. Karen Lewis, Mrs. David Cadle, Mrs. Peggy Jo MacDonald, Mr. Irvin Hoyt, and Mr. Steven Lee.

The climax of the camp will be a concert Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Directors for the concert include Mr. Edward Vineyard, Director of Bands; Mr. David Cadle, Gilmer County High School Band Director; and student director J.B. Nutter. The public is cordially invited to the concert for which there is no admission fee.

Ferrell Named Alumni's Head

Mr. Michael Ferrell, '58 graduate of GSC, was elected president of the Alumni Association at the recent Spring Alumni Banquet. Mr. Ferrell has served as a member of the Alumni Council for a number of years and as

first vice-president for the last two years. As president, he will direct the Association's council and alumni activities through the coming Centennial year and the following year.

Mr. Ferrell and his wife reside with their family in Parkersburg. Mrs. Ferrell is a former student and alumna of GSC.

Others elected to office include Elizabeth Turner, first vice-president; James White (former president), second vice-president; Michael Ayers, Yvonne King, Mabel Nichols, and Herb Shimer, council members; and Jack V. Stalnaker as a member of the Alumni Foundation.

125 Plan Entry Into Teaching Block

One hundred twenty-five of the student teaching applications have been accepted for first semester of the 1971-72 school year. These applications include 89 secondary and 36 elementary students. Any student who plans to do student teaching either first or second semester who has not already applied should see Dr. Nuzum immediately.

Dr. Nuzum requests that anyone who has applied and will not be in student teaching, please notify him as soon as possible.

Counties accepting student teachers first semester 1971-72 include Braxton, Calhoun, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Lewis, Nicholas, Ritchie, Roane, Upshur, Wirt, and Wood.

'Centennial Brochure' Is Prepared For Sept.

The Centennial Executive Committee is busily compiling a Centennial Brochure to be available in September.

The 16-page black and white booklet with colored covers will feature pictures both past and present to illustrate a poem written by Mr. Carl Kerr. A proclamation by Governor Arch A. Moore, proclaiming this to be GSC's Centennial Year, a brief history of the College, and the Centennial calendar will be among the articles appearing.

Members of the Centennial Brochure Committee who are now preparing the brochure are: Charles Scott, David M. Gillespie, Virginia West, Steven S. Nichols, and Karen Lee Caperton. Delmar K. Somerville, Dean, is chairman of the committee.

Campus Students Travel To View Art

Students from the Art Appreciation and Arts and Crafts classes, along with other interested art students traveled to Charleston and Huntington today to view places of interest not only to art students but to West Virginians.

The bus left this morning at 6:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 9 p.m. During the day the students will visit Blenko Glass and Huntington Art Gallery which recently completed a new wing designed by the famous architect, Walter Gropius. Lunch will be enjoyed at Morris Harvey College followed by a tour of Henry Eldon's home in Charleston. Mr. Eldon, nationally-known architect, has been featured in numerous American magazines in articles concerning his now famous home. Before returning to GSC, the bus will stop at the Charleston Art Gallery's exhibition, "200 Years of American Art."

Attention:

Don't forget to place your order for the Centennial glassware available only this year. Leave your order with the President's secretary or in the Art Department before summer school is over and delivery will be made during September.



Summer band camp students have been busy working with GSC band director Mr. Edward Vineyard and college band members.

Teaching Positions Difficult To Obtain

A crisis has been brewing that will affect nearly every GSC graduate. The problem is the scarcity of jobs available in the teaching profession.

Newsweek observes that this is not a regional but a national situation mainly brought about by the financial squeeze felt everywhere. The government is in debt so the schools get less money. The schools have less so they hire fewer teachers with sparse salary hikes. The new graduates trying to break into the stream must wait for a retirement or for some teachers to leave the profession to join industry. It is the proverbial vicious circle.

But what happens to the new graduate full of hope and expectations. From our observations, the first result is a loss of hope coupled with a feeling that someone has let them down. How could they have struggled through four years, giving up income to get that degree and then have it seem worthless in the outside world? The second result is discouragement when those four years bring less-than-professional jobs outside of teaching. Some recent Glenville graduates are busy driving beer trucks, working on construction projects, working as a social worker, or even a teacher's aid (the aid having more education than the teacher).

What does it all mean? We think it means being prepared; starting early with job hunting. Sometimes it may mean considering graduate school or an extra minor, for the more fields the new graduate has, the more openings he could fill.

Being prepared for the worst may be the best way to avoid disappointment. At any rate, good luck.

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Pauline Andrachek helps instruct young swimmers learning lifesaving.

Lifesaving Is Taught

The Junior Lifesaving Course offered at the college pool, has been completed by 14 boys and girls. The class met for a total of 14 hours from July 19-27.

The requirements for taking the class were that the students must not be less than 11 or more than 14 years of age or have completed the fifth grade, are in sound physical condition and must be able to perform the basic swimming and lifesaving skills.

Those passing the course included Michael Boilon, Jodi Carder, Lisa Coffman, Dick Hardman, Anita Harold, Bill Lilly, Jerry McPherson, Keith Morrow, David Skinner;

Douglas Skinner, Barbara Smith, Laurie Smith, Louie Smith, and Mary Viles.

The course was offered through the efforts of Bob Hammel and Pauline Andrachek, students at the college, who are qualified as instructors in Lifesaving and Water Safety.

Down On The Corner

by Mike Smith

Inside Quotes . . .

George Blanda, Oakland Raiders' 43-year-old quarterback and place-kicker: "I never throw in the off-season. I've been around so long, I could be blindfolded and spun around a dozen times and I'd still know where the goal posts were."

Dave Johnson, Baltimore second baseman on the subject of his manager, Earl Weaver: "Earl is a master of psychology. He can get the most out of anybody. He used to be a used-car salesman and he can sell anybody, anything, I believe."

Joe Pepitone says that his newest wig gives him the appearance of an English sheepdog. I think that this does a sheepdog an injustice.

Joe Moeller, the sometimes starter, sometimes relief pitcher of the Dodgers, says that this year he has been a "situation" pitcher. "The trouble," says Moeller, "is that they haven't found the right situation."

Capitol City Classic . . .

Two Glenville teams played in Charleston's slow pitch softball tournament this past weekend. Both teams were beaten in the opening game of the single elimination tournament.

The "Swingers" sponsored by I.L. Morris' well service was beaten by a team from Greenville (Logan Co.) 17-13. The local team led by the hitting of Clyde Stepp, Tim Carney, Tom Lilly, and Ray Swisher, slammed out

18 hits during the game. However costly errors kept the "Swingers" from winning. The "Swingers" went into the sixth inning leading 11-10 but fumbled a double-play ball which allowed Greenville to go on to a six-run inning.

The other local team included such personalities as Larry Lamb, Doug Lee, Ron Jones, Bill Sparkman, Earl Hawkins, and Randy Noble. They were defeated 13-0. I didn't see the game, but Hawkins had this comment: "We didn't play very bad, but they kept scoring a lot of runs." Ron Sams was the losing pitcher.

Both teams are entered in a double elimination tournament at Ravenswood. The tournament is scheduled for this week-end. The "Swingers" will be sponsored this week by Summer's Pharmacy of Glenville. I have to pick them as tournament favorites, since I am second string catcher and acting assistant "MGR." Frank Puskas and Bill Morrow will handle the pitching duties for the "Swingers" who are coached by Ray Swisher.

For the Bulletin Board . . .

You can't steal second and still keep one foot on first.

Behold the turtle. He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out.

The man who never stubs his toe is probably standing still.

Why not go out on a limb? Isn't that where the fruit is?

Everything is sweetened by risk.

Don't be afraid to take a big step if one is indicated; you can't jump across a chasm in two small jumps.

Gridiron Fever . . .

It is less than a month 'til football camp will begin here in Pioneer-land. The 1971 rendition of the Pioneers has the makings of a great one. The Pioneers will have a host of seniors back to lead the squad this year. Coaches Hanlin, Adolfinson, Summers, and Miliken are expecting a large group of candidates at the Camp which will begin on August 20. The Pioneers will open the season at home on September 11 with a new opponent, Northwood Institute of Michigan.

Jim Braxton, WVU All American running back signed a contract with the Buffalo Bills this week-end, ending his short hold-out. Braxton, a third round draft choice of the Bills is expected to make a good run at a starting position.

Preston Watkins of Bluefield State is in the St. Louis Cardinal football camp. Watkins was drafted in the 17th round by the Cardinals.

John Unitas, who has an injury to his Achilles tendon, says that he can throw without trouble, but he can't run well. "But," smiles Unitas, "I never could run."

Summer school will be over before long. Enjoy your 10-day vacation and keep that good attitude.

Rod Jones Named Financial Aid Clerk

Roderick David Jones has been assigned to the position of financial aid clerk at GSC for the 1971-72 school year. As Financial Aid Clerk, he will serve as assistant to Larry B. Lamb, the Current Director of Financial Aid.

Assuming his duties this month, Mr. Jones is currently corresponding with the Wachovia Services Inc. of Winston-Salem, N.C. This corporation is in charge of all records concerning repayment of student loans.

Mr. Jones completed his degree at GSC in May with a major in Physical Education. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James Gay Jones of Glenville. Mr. Jones is married to the former Margaret Ann Stump of Beckley, who is currently a student at GSC. They reside at Pine Manor Apartments with their 11-month-old daughter, Mary Kristiann.



Mr. Roderick Jones

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