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## Tobacco Rd. Staff Named

The crew for Tobacco Road has been chosen and has already started making preparations for the play. The staff has also been selected and every Wednesday evening from 6-9 p.m. the crew and staff work together. Those on the crew are as follows:

Stage manager, Jean Field; assistant director, Vicki McGraner; lighting, Hercy Given; set decor, Douglas Murray; publicity, Marilyn Murin; make-up, Douglas Morrison; and props, Loretta Moore.

Those serving on the staff are the following persons: make-up, Douglas Morrison, head; and on his Committee are: Sharon Musick, Terry Townsend, Karen Yost, Rebecca Wiant, and Frances Spiker.

Props: Loretta Moore, head; serving on her committee are: Terry Thayer, Rebecca Grapes, Janet Spears, Ellen Forren, Jean Huddleston, Nancy Taylor, Patricia Richards, and Kathy Luzader.

Costumes: Gayle Bailey, head; and on her committee: Guin Lemon, Margueta Stephens, Kathy Fluharty, Brenda Steele, Kathlyn Lazier, and Susan Smith.

Lighting: Hercy Given, head; and on his committee: David Grapes, Harry Van Meter, Dawn Lamb, Robert Dye, Ruth Snyder, David Berger, Patrick Pierson, Basil Shumate, and Michael Lamm.

Publicity: Marilyn Murin, head; serving on her committee are: Karen Spurlock, Linda Thomas, Patricia Burrough, Ruth Snyder, and Sharon Anderson.

Also, Mr. Ratliff will make two corrections. The part of Lou Bensey will be portrayed by Harry Van Meter, a senior biology major, and the play will be held November 17, 18, 19, and 20.

## '71 Enrollment Data Indicates Decrease

President D. Banks Wilburn released enrollment data at GSC this week and figures show a slight decrease, 7.7%, from the previous year.

Statistically, a break down of enrollment reveals 309 seniors, 327 juniors, 326 sophomores, 466 freshmen, and 23 unclassified, making a total of 1451.

Reasons for the decrease in enrollment have been attributed to many factors. However, it appears to have had little or no effect on present campus life at GSC.

All off campus students are reminded to pick up their GSC Centennial Brochure at the Alumni Office as soon as possible.

Wood County Schools will have a representative on campus Thursday, Oct. 7, from 9:30 a.m. until all people interested have been interviewed. December graduates are urged to make an appointment in the Placement Office for an interview.

Kanawha County Schools will have two representatives on campus to interview prospective December graduates on Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 9:30 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. Students are urged to make an appointment for an interview as soon as possible.



Black Light Theatre

## 'Black Light' To Perform At GSC Thursday, Oct. 7

The celebrated Black Light Theatre of Prague (Czechoslovakia), a company of eighteen, will perform in the College auditorium at 8 p.m. on

Thursday, Oct. 7. Admission to this Lyceum will be by I.D. card.

The Black Light Theatre of Prague was established in 1961 by Jiri Srdce, who is still the current director. It is now established as one of Europe's most famous theatre companies and is in constant demand for tours when not appearing in its home theatre in Prague.

## Mr. Ratliff Is Honored Critic, Judge At Festival

On Friday, September 24, Mr. Gerald Lee Ratliff, instructor in English and speech, served as critic and judge at the annual University of Cincinnati Forensic Festival.

Mr. Ratliff gave an acting demonstration employing the Marcel Marceau pantomime technique and discussed the current season of plays in Los Angeles and New York. The plays included "Jesus Christ, Superstar," "Stomp," and "Oh, Calcutta!"

In addition, Mr. Ratliff read his latest research project: Foma Gordievsky: A Misanthropic Vision, which is a translation and critical analysis of the Russian poet and playwright, Alexi Peshkov and his concept of man in a nihilistic environment.

Why is it called the Black Light Theatre? The name comes from the principle use of the black cabinet, a theatre form or technique which originated in southern Asia centuries ago. The theatre is very difficult to describe in words, one could say it is a musically-organized movement of objects in combination with live action on stage. Since it is mainly silent, it gives the appearance of a pantomime. It is closer to the truth to say it is a theatre of poetry.

The Black Light Theatre has presented altogether six different shows with various themes, ranging from programs for adults called "The Fair of Hands"—a unique achievement of the theatre of the unspoken work.

Jiri Srdce, founder and director of the theatre, studied in several fields such as printmaking, music and puppetry and today not only directs the theatre, but also composes the musical arrangements.

## Gov. Moore Gives Centennial Speech

The following is the speech that Governor Moore made at the first Centennial Convocation held in the Amphitheater on Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 2 p.m.

"Glenville State College has a distinguished record of one hundred years service to the State.

Its graduates have performed with distinction in many fields, but in no area has the performance of the Glenville graduate been more distinguished than in teaching.

Counties and cities in West Virginia and in other states as well, have long sought the Glenville graduate to teach in their elementary and secondary schools.

This demand for the Glenville graduate has resulted from the College's outstanding reputation for producing a quality product.

I am aware that the educational program of Glenville State has recently been broadened — and I commend the leadership of the College for its foresight in initiating these new program developments.

It is good news to learn that the new two-year program in Forest Technology is fully enrolled, and that next year a program in Land Surveying will be introduced.

I take this opportunity to recognize another innovative and long needed approach to higher education which Glenville is implementing this year. I refer to the creation of Foundation courses in such fields as mathematics, English, and reading.

This is a commendable and realistic approach in helping students to be better prepared for the regular courses in these disciplines, and should ultimately enable them to experience academic success in their college careers.

While I cite with pride the historical teacher education role which Glenville State College continues to perform with distinction, I challenge Glenville to view its second century of service to West Virginia as one which will require creative planning and bold adjustments.

The entire college community — student body, faculty, administrators and alumni — must be mindful that changing times bring about changing educational needs.

There is clear evidence of an oversupply of persons prepared in certain teaching fields and a shortage in others. West Virginia business and in-

dustry have a need for individuals with technical competencies in a variety of areas for which there is no man-power supply.

These and other higher educational issues facing West Virginia are of continuing concern to the West Virginia Board of Regents—the agency established to effect the development of a sound and progressive State system of higher education.

The Board of Regents in concert with Glenville State and each of the other colleges is actively engaged in the formulation of a State plan for higher education whereby each state dollar invested in support of higher education may yield maximum return to meet tomorrow's higher educational needs.

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## Dr. L. Fredin Edits Library Publication

Dr. Lowell E. Fredin, associate professor of English, is the new editor of *Confrontation*, a monthly publication of the Robert F. Kidd Library used as an acquisitions list and bibliographic guide.

Dr. Fredin recently received his Ph.D. in the area of English Literature, Renaissance period, from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. He is originally from Rochester, Minn. and received his undergraduate degree at Hamline University in St. Paul.



Dr. Lowell Fredin

The editor will be assisted by Mr. Carl A. Kerr, associate professor of English, and by Mr. B. Blake Breitenhirt, Jr. Mr. David M. Gillespie, Glenville State College librarian, is consultant.

Reviews of work written by students and faculty members, will be published and also art work will be accepted for publication. The newspaper's literary approach to the material and enlightening stories about Aunt Carla, who was the winner of the "Design the Flag" contest last year, make it enjoyable reading for one and all.

Dr. Fredin also pointed out that even though the newspaper has been going to all 50 states, it is not trying to compete with the *Mercury* nor is it an "underground" publication. The purpose of *Confrontation* is to instill an awareness of the library and it is financed by the college.

Anyone having an article or drawing he would like to have published is asked to send it to the library.



The Centennial Court. From left to right: Janet Alkire, senior princess escorted by Mark Wells; Debra Buckhannon, junior princess escorted by Frank Marcinko; The honorable Arch A. Moore, Jr., Governor of W.Va.; Centennial Queen, Rosanna Corathers; Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, President of GSC; the Queens escort, William Webb; Susan Lynch, sophomore princess; escort James Spicer; Susan Cottrill, freshman princess; and escort Terry Bean. Flower girl, Tina Richmond, and Crownbearer, Kevin Evans.



# WHY IS OUR ENROLLMENT DROPPING?



## Student Grievances Aired; Betterment of GSC Sought

All year we've been silent. Not silent in the literal sense but through the presses. However, in the interest of the betterment of GSC it is time for us to make a few things perfectly clear.

Glenville State College suffered a loss of 121 students in the last year, a decrease of 7.7 per cent. This is the second largest decrease in the state exceeded only by Bluefield in a field of 15. We are also eleventh in total enrollment from these fifteen which includes community and branch colleges.

Surely it is evident that questions need to be asked as to the causes of such a predicament that affect each and every person connected with this institution.

In the Centennial Convocation Governor Arch A. Moore expressed the opinion that it is necessary to change with the times. Can Glenville honestly admit such changes are evident here? And doesn't this have a most profound and direct bearing on the gloomy aspect of enrollment declines?

There are several areas of concern that have been hashed and reshaped and still need to be seriously questioned:

Is the college catalog department up to date?  
Is qualified advising offered to students desiring to graduate in four years?  
Are our antiquated women's hours system consistent with the rest of West Virginia?

Are all professors college teaching material?  
Does Glenville offer social opportunities to students?  
Is the library an adequate center of academic research for the college level?  
Are college students, of voting age, incapable of residing in private housing or is it necessary for them to be imprisoned in dormitories?  
Are campus publications intimidated by certain powers regarding items printed and published material sent from this college?

The newest of the questions was raised by the Board of Regents. If and when will beer be made available on our campus thus preventing loss of money at virtually every social function provided on campus.

We have presented only some of the questions that have needed to be asked. We will not attempt to answer these for the answers are obvious. We just ask one final question, that being, with the remedy of these situations presented would Glenville once again be a booming institution?

Ann Starcher  
Editor-In-Chief

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Feature Editor

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## In The Groove

by David Grapes

### Review

I am certain that a majority of students at this campus were fortunate enough to see the movie "Woodstock." If you did, I am also certain that you remember the sensation of experiencing Alvin Lee and Ten Years After on stage.

Since that time the group has gone through the major change of switching record labels. Their first album for Columbia records only serves to prove what an outstanding and exciting musical entity they actually are.

The album is entitled "A Space in Time," and to me, it is one of the finest expressions of blue rock I've ever heard. It would be difficult for me to even attempt to pick out an outstanding song, so let me simply say that the first side is absolutely super.

### Record News

One of the hottest concert groups, The James Gang have a new live album out.

### Places to Go

Don't forget the Guess Who concert tomorrow in the capital city; it should be quite a show.

## TKE

The fraters of Tau Kappa Epsilon welcomed their new pledges Monday at 8 and 10 p.m. The pledges for the fall semester are as follows:

David Barnett, a sophomore business education major from Norman-town; Rupard King, a sophomore civil engineer major from Stouts Mills; Larry Chapman, a sophomore physical education major from Weston; Mark Reger, a freshman physical education major from Shinnston; and Jeff Devol, a sophomore physical education major from Caldwell, Ohio.

Also in the fall pledge class are: Mark West, a sophomore physical education major from Bridgeport, Ohio; William Reynolds, a sophomore elementary education major from Charleston; Steven Showen, a senior physical education major from Spencer; and Thomas Harvey, a sophomore physical education major from Anmoore. Officers for the pledge class have not yet been elected.

A house party was given by the TKE's on Friday, Sept. 24 from 8-12 p.m. The fraters are planning another house party for Friday, Oct. 15. Plans for the party have not yet been completed.

Plans are also being made for a Homecoming float and for attending the Glenville-Fairmont game on Saturday, Oct. 2.

## Delta Zeta

The sisters of Delta Zeta had the ribboning ceremony for their fall pledge class on Sunday, Sept. 26, at the sorority house. After the ceremony the pledges were given a tea by the actives. On Thursday, Sept. 30 there was a big sis ceremony at which the pledges found out who their big sisters were.

Work has begun on redecorating the chapter room. The girls plan to reupholster furniture, put up new wallpaper, purchase a new rug, and make some minor repairs.

## Theta Girls

On Sept. 30 at 6 p.m., Theta Girls held a meeting in the Administration Building.

Plans were made at the meeting for a picnic on Oct. 3 from 2-5 p.m. at the Theta Xi House.

A Membership Tea will be held Oct. 7 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Old Louis Bennett Lounge. The tea is being held for all girls who are interested in joining Theta Girls.

The Theta Girls will hold a bake sale on Oct. 7 from 9:30-11 a.m. in the lobby of the old cafeteria.



Bottom (l-r): First row, Susan Smith, Judy Bias, and Linda Wilson; Second row, Robin White, Karen Price, Betty Boggs, and Diana Phillips; Third row, Kathy Wagner, Russee Garrett, Barbara Shomo, Leah Ball, and Debbie Davis; Fourth row, Becky Von Buseck, Pam Sumpter, Terry Smith, and Mel Hutchinson.

## Sigma Sigma Sigma

Delta Alpha chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma recently completed formal rush for the first semester with the acquisition of sixteen pledges. The new prospective Sigma's include: Betty Ann Boggs, a sophomore home economics major from Left Hand; Kathryn Wagner, a junior business major from West Union; Russee Garrett, a junior physical education major from Mt. Hope; Deborah Davis, a sophomore home economics major from Clay; and Judith Bias, a junior art major from Hewett.

The fall pledge class also includes: Karen Price, a senior social studies major from Charleston; Susan Smith, a junior language arts major from Parkersburg; Mary Wilson, a junior English major from Parkersburg; Robin White, a sophomore social studies major from Culloden; Becky Von Buseck, a sophomore art major from Erie, Pa.; and Pamela Sumpter, a sophomore elementary education major from Weston.

Melanie Hutchinson, a sophomore physical education major from Parkersburg; Terry Smith, a sophomore elementary major from Vienna; Barbara Shomo, a sophomore elementary education major from Gassaway; Becky Phillips, a junior art major from Williamstown, and Leah Ball, a sophomore physical education major from Milton.

These girls were officially initiated into the sisterhood of Tri-Sigma on

Sept. 27 at a ceremony held in the Multi-Purpose Room. The pledge period which will last nine weeks began immediately after the ceremony.

Beverly Fedewa, the Sigma Sigma Sigma National traveling secretary, visited the girls and helped them during rush. Originally from Muncie, Ind., Miss Fedewa attended Ball State University where she was past president of the Beta Gamma Chapter of Tri-Sigma.

## Alpha Sig

Formal rush ended with Gamma Kappa chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha welcoming three pledges for the fall semester. They are: Judy Stalnaker, a sophomore library science major from Letter Gap; Donna Stalnaker, a sophomore math major from Letter Gap; Linda Richards, a junior math major from Jane Lew. The girls were welcomed into Alpha Sigma Alpha at a ribboning ceremony on Friday, Sept. 24 at 6 p.m. in the chapter lounge.

The pledges held their first meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 28. Officers were elected as follows: Judy Stalnaker, president; Linda Richards, vice-president; and Donna Stalnaker, secretary-treasurer.

Pledging, which lasts for nine weeks, began formally after their first meeting. The girls later received welcoming notes from all the sisters of Alpha Sigma Alpha.



Alpha Sigma Alpha pledges are shown above. They are: Linda Richards, seated; Donna Stalnaker and Judy Stalnaker, standing.





Editor Patty Jones presents the 1971 Kanawhachen to Mr. Jesse Lilly to whom the book is dedicated.

## Down On The Corner

by Mike Smith

Get on up . . . And get away . . . The young Thundering Herd of Marshall University warmed many a heart across the nation and especially in West Virginia when they defeated Xavier on the last play of the game 15-13. I was in Fairmont scouting and when the score was announced,

you could feel the murmur which ran through the crowd. The murmur then advanced into a thunderous ovation. The players and coaches at Marshall are to be commended. They never gave up. The word "quit" was just not in their vocabulary. To these great men, I will and am sure all of you will take your hat off to them. It's never too late . . .

The Glenville team now has a record of two losses and one tie but the season still has six games left and the Pioneers are a good bet to iron them all. They meet Fairmont this weekend and if you think they can't beat the Falcons, you are dead wrong. This team has only been outscored a total of four points in three games. Stay behind them! The difference in the games thus far has been due to breaks. Think of the bad breaks like the ball falling over on the extra point. One can't fault "Ramblin" Randy Jeffries for the trick that fate played. It was just one of the many oddities that will occur in sports. On Saturday night, Sept. 25, the Salem Tigers were just not to be denied. Higher and higher . . .

This Centennial year the Pioneers have a Centennial Club for the football team. The membership in the club is based on points and 100 points awards membership in the club. At present, Carl Williams is the only member in the club. William has 108 points through the first three games based on his fine linebacker play. Keep up the good work Carl! Commode bowl . . .

The Commode Bowl is on the way. The annual touch football games between the fraternities is just around the corner. Lambda Chi Alpha is the defending champion and Theta Xi was the first winner.

Keep that good attitude . . .

## Cafeteria Will Receive Beverage Dispensers

Mr. Wayne Harkins, Food Service Director, has announced that new equipment has been ordered for both cafeterias. The new equipment will consist of both automatic ice and beverage dispensers. This will offer to boarding students at meal times a selection of beverages, Pepsi Cola, Diet Pepsi Cola, 7-Up, and orange on the same basis as milk or unlimited servings.

## YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE

Patty Jones, the 1971 editor of the Kanawhachen, has announced that those upperclassmen who did not get their yearbooks during the scheduled pick up period may still obtain their copies by contacting Jenny Pitzer, Cheryl Beebe, Linda Potasnick, Dixie Sleeth, or herself.

## Salem Thwarts Pioneers; GSC Loses Second Game

The Glenville Pioneers lost their second game of the season Saturday night at St. Marys to the Salem Tigers 10-7.

Former GSC student, Dan McConnell footed a 29 yard field goal with 7:06 remaining in the game to provide the Tigers with the winning margin.

It was the first win of the season for the Tigers against two ties in three conference outings. The Pioneers now have two losses and one tie on their plate.

The Pioneers kicked off to open the game and Salem started a short drive. The drive was, however, halted and the Tigers were forced to punt. The Pioneers then ran three plays which gained little and Paul Ashby came in to kick the G-men out of danger. Ashby, a usually fine punter, got off only a fourteen yarder which gave Salem the ball on the 26 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage

Jim Tsakonas hit off right tackle, broke to the outside and went the distance to give Salem the initial score. Dan McConnell footed the extra point.

The second quarter was all defense as neither team could get any offense going. Salem had one chance when linebacker Tim Vermillion intercepted a Randy Jeffries pass and returned it to the Pioneer 42, but there the Pioneer defense stiffened and the Tigers were unable to take advantage of the break.

The Pioneers had only 33 yards total offense in the first half while Salem had an opening half total of 113 yards.

Glenville got on the board early in the second half when they took the kickoff and, with the help of 45 yards in penalties, moved the ball to the Salem 26 yard line. Quarterback Chris Anderson then threw a 26 yard scoring strike to backup end Randy Modestit. Raymond Swisher knotted the score 7-7 when he booted the extra point.

After the G-Ville score, Salem began staging a drive but they were halted when freshman Ron Hudson intercepted an Andy Hawthorne pass to end the threat. However, only two plays later, Francisco Bryant intercepted an Anderson pass to turn the tables on the Pioneers. The Tigers then took the ball to the Pioneers 20 before the Blue Bandits stiffened and allowed the Pioneers to take over on the downs. Another bad punt by Ashby again allowed the Tigers to get the ball on the Glenville yard stripe. However Roger Bonnette picked up a loose pigskin and again the Blue Bandits arose to the occasion.

Glenville then moved the ball well and had it as far as the Tiger 38 yard line when Vermillion picked off his second interception of the evening. Salem then took the ball on down the field where Dan McConnell booted his game-winning field goal.

The Pioneers had an excellent chance to knot the score when they attempted a 25 yard field goal. From there fate took over. Jeffries received the ball and placed it down for Swisher to kick, and the ball oddly went end over end. Swisher picked up the loose ball and looked for someone to throw the ball to. He found no receivers and then attempted to run to the left where he was hauled down by a whole host of Tiger defenders.

The Pioneers again had a chance late in the game when Swisher attempted a 44 yard field goal. The ball looked as if it would be good but then fell about one foot short.

There will be a meeting of the Young Democrats on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Student Union. Plans will be discussed for the luncheon with Secretary of State Jay Rockefeller, following his talk on campus. All interested students are urged to attend.



Randy Dillon

## Head of Forestry Attends Convention

During the past week Dr. David W. Smith, head of GSC Forest Technology Program, has attended the Society of American Foresters National Convention held Sept. 26-30 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Smith came to Glenville in Aug. 1970 as Chairman of the Dept. of Forest Technology. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. Degrees in Forestry from Iowa State University. He is now residing at 900 Walnut St. Glenville, with his wife Beverly and two daughters; Laurie 12 and Kristen 6.

The first meeting that Dr. Smith attended was the American Council of Forestry School Executives. The members of this group are the heads of all the forestry schools in the United States which have a four year B.S. Degree program. The topic of discussion at this meeting was "The Relationships Between Professional and Technical Programs." During this meeting Dr. Smith presented a paper entitled, "Goals in Technician Training Programs."

On Sunday, Sept. 26, Dr. Smith presided over the American Council of Technical School Executives' annual meeting which was held in the Embassy Room of the Statler-Hilton Hotel. Members of this group are the heads of the Forest Technology Schools in the country. There are 57 of these schools in the U.S. which have two year programs.

Topics of discussion included: a special report on mathematics of forest technician training, the relationship between all levels of forestry education, problems involved with forest technician school accreditation, and the supply and demand relationship for forest technician graduates.

A special invitation was sent to Canadian Technical School Executives. There are 36 recognized forest technician schools in the U.S. and four in Canada.

The theme of the 1971 National Convention was "Forestry in an Urbanized Society." The keynote speaker William D. Ruckelshaus, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C., gave his address during the opening general session held Monday, Sept. 27 from 10 a.m. until noon. Ruckelshaus is the chief enforcer of Federal laws on air and water pollution, pesticides, radiation, solid waste disposal, and water supply. According to him the most important thing we must do as a society is to develop an environmental ethic.

During the week such things as technical sessions, films, tours, workshops, and exhibits held the interest of the some 1200 professional foresters attending the National Convention of the Society of American Foresters.

## GSC To Play FSC Falcons

The Pioneers travel to Falcon land tomorrow night in search of their first victory.

The game will be at Fairmont East-West Stadium and game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

The Flying Falcons are 3-0 on the season. They have beaten Waynesburg 20-0, W.Va. Wesleyan 42-0, and W. Va. State 35-22. They are coached by Harold "Deacon" Duvall, the winningest coach in WVAC history.

The Falcons are led by the running of Ted Jackson and Andy Sedlock. The aerial attack is led by quarterback Gary Bailey and the receiving Bill Haddox and Mike Argabrite.

Defensively Charles Meyer, Argabrite, and Paul Deahl are standouts.

## Randy Dillon Is Lauded As Defensive Stallworth

Randy Dillon is a defensive stallworth for the Glenville State College Pioneers. Dillon is a 5'9", 180 pound defensive end from Milton. At 180 pounds, Dillon is at a disadvantage in facing some of the big tight ends and offensive tackles in the conference. Dillon makes up for his lack of size by having a tremendous amount of desire, fortitude, agility, and football knowledge. This is why he is considered by many as one of the best defensive ends in the conference.

Dillon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dillon of Milton. He was an all sports star at Milton High School. During his senior year, he finished runner-up in the state in wrestling.

Dillon is a physical education major and art minor. After being graduated from GSC, he plans to go to Australia.



An after-dinner pastime on the Verona Maple lawn is touch football action which has resumed for the fall season.

## Lilly Commended For Great Work

Jesse Lilly is to be commended for his great work as head basketball coach. The students of GSC have developed admiration for the man who coached the Pioneers to a victory over Morris Harvey in the 1970 WVAC Basketball Tournament in Charleston. Thus, it seems only natural that the 1971 Kanawhachen be dedicated to an individual so well liked and meritorious.

Coach Lilly was born in Beckley in 1923. He served his country during 1942-1946 as a member of the US Navy. In 1948 he received his AB degree from GSC, and in 1956 he obtained his MA at WVU.

Coach Lilly taught and coached both basketball and football at Elkview High School in Kanawha County for 13 years. In 1961 he began his coaching career at GSC. He coached basketball from 1961-1962 and from 1966 to the present. During 1962-1966 he coached football.

Coach Lilly is married and has three children. His interests, when not occupied with school activities, include hunting, fishing, and golfing.

## Plans For Forest Festival Are In Process By F.T.S.

The Forest Technology Society began the semester by laying plans for the coming Forest Festival to be held Oct. 6-9 in Elkins.

The theme of the Forest Festival will be "The Magic Forest". The Forest Society has begun work on a clay scale model of a forest land which will be enlarged into a three by six foot model which will be entered in the Forest Festival.

The model is to be a watershed which will illustrate an ideal situation for an area with plenty of trees and growth to retard erosion. The second part of the project will show an area with no trees or growth and how erosion takes place.

Other items discussed during the meeting were freshman initiation and the float committee.

The officers for this semester are: Thomas Morris, president; Harold O'Dell, vice-president; John Serra secretary; Patrick McKinney, treasurer.



# Inter-Residence Hall Chooses Members

Members for the Inter-residence Hall have been chosen to serve the students of GSC. John Zirkle from Louis Bennett Hall is president of IRC and Jean Huddleston from Women's Hall is vice president. Serving as secretary from Women's Hall is Barbara Southerns, and serving as treasurer from Louis Bennett is Kenneth Pritt. The Verona Mapel representatives are Ken Davis and Gary Davis. The advisor for the IRC is Mr. Carl Pennington, Dean of Men.

The purpose of the IRC is to establish better communication, co-operation, and socialization between the residence halls.

Each residence hall gives one-third of its treasury to the IRC. This money is used for the annual Christmas party, and the IRC gives the student body a picnic in the spring.

The IRC is the body which recommended to President Wilburn the idea of having open-house for the first week-end of each month from 2-5 p.m. for Verona Mapel; the second week-end of each month from 2-5 p.m. for Women's Hall, and Louis Bennett has open house on the third week-end of each month from 2-5 p.m.

# 'Players' Make Up New Requirements

A meeting of the Ohningohow Players was held Wednesday night in order to make up a new style of requirements for pledges.

Some of the requirements for the new Players are: 1. Each new pledge must work a total of 30 hours. 2. Each must know the actives by name and speak to them whenever they meet. 3. Each is required to check the bulletin board in the "Underground" daily. 4. Each must obtain the signatures of all actives within two weeks (for each signature, 15 minutes is removed from their regular hours). 5. Until all signatures of actives are received, pledges must wear signs which bear the "tragic" and "comic" face of drama ("Janus").

As part of their 30 required hours, new Ohningohow Players will work on a float and take part in plays.

A pledge party will take place next Thursday, and an initiation picnic is planned for Oct. 6, Ohningohow's birthday, at Cedar Creek.



The 1971 representatives for the inter-residential council of Glenville State College are Ken Davis, John Zirkle, Jennie Huddleston, Ken Pritt, and advisor Dean Pennington.

# Negro Helps Found College At Glenville

At some time before April 13, 1872, thirty-two residents of Gilmer County met in the little red brick courthouse in Glenville for the purpose of establishing a branch normal school. They wanted a school to train teachers.

This group of tradesmen, professional men, farmers, and public officials subscribed \$1205 for their purpose. How they accomplished this is not recorded in the minutes of the Branch Normal School Association at Glenville, nor is the date of the first meeting for the organization.

However, one remarkable fact for that period of time is recorded. That is, one of the subscribers and therefore founders of Glenville State Teachers College was a Negro, Jerome Crawford. It is believed that few Negroes so long ago as ninety-nine years had any part in establishing a school for whites.

"Guinea," as Crawford was called, was employed by J.F.W. Holt for a number of years. Upon the death of Holt, he worked as a barber. It is believed that Jerome Crawford died as a result of a fractured skull acquired in a drunken brawl over a poker game.

There were no ministers and only one teacher among the following list

of subscribers to the founding of Glenville State Teachers College:

Stephen L. Ruddell, Peregrine Hays, J.F.W. Holt, M.J. Bush, S.H. Campbell, Miranda H. Stump, George A. Fisher, John Sanford Brannon, J.G. Haumann, Sr., R.G. Linn, J.N. Kee, C.W. Eagon, Philip Cox, M.S. Holt, Thomas M. Brannon, Robert F. Fleming, W.T. Wiant, Jacob Lorentz, Jr.

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This is necessary if West Virginia or any other state is to provide the scope and variety of higher educational opportunities needed by its citizens-and at the same time avoid un-necessary duplication of programs and wasteful expenditure of tax funds.

However, as one intensely interested in higher education and one who believes that education will to a large extent determine the future of West Virginia-I am bold enough to suggest that there are many avenues open for Glenville in developing new and unique characteristics for the future. Perhaps this institution may wish to give special attention to the active recruitment of graduates from the emerging community colleges or can provide for these community college graduates programs designed to build upon their community college experiences. Such a course of action might contribute significantly to the enlargement of the junior class here at Glenville.

Mindful of the extensive investment of time required for the development of graduate specialization, it may be that Glenville will wish to innovate with the introduction of a three-year baccalaureate degree program for selected students.

Another trend which I believe merits extensive thought and implementation is the expansion of two-year programs offering associate degrees. These programs, of course, should be commensurate with the needs of our State, and should take into account which institutions of higher learning are conducive in offering certain two-year programs.

Two areas that come to mind are the fields of Data Processing and Computer Science. There is an

ever-growing demand by business and industry, and government as well, for skilled people in this vital technological field.

Moving in a different direction, the development of work-study educational programs might offer an exciting possibility for this college. Those institutions throughout the Nation which have refined such programs to the point that students actually experience the total of a year's job experience while completing their degree program are strong advocates of this type of education.

These suggestions are only illustrations of the many possibilities which I am sure the staff and faculty and the Board of Regents have under active consideration.

I am convinced that continuous long range planning is an absolute necessity for this college and out state system of higher education.

You may be assured that as Governor of this state I will always give every consideration toward supporting proposed educational changes which reflect the thinking and ideas of the college community.

Not one of us can afford to rest until all of the citizenry of our state have available to them higher educational opportunities appropriate to their needs.

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