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### Five Instructors Retire This Year

Five Glenville State College instructors are retiring this year. Mr. LorenMcCartney Mrs.LillianChaddock and Mr. Howard Warren will retire in May, while Mr. Victor T. Berry will retire in June and Mr. Lawrence Nuzum in August.

Mr. McCartney has been an assistant Professor of History at Glenville since 1962. He received his AB from Glenville in 1940 and received his MA from the University of Pittsburgh in 1953. He has also done graduate work in History at the University of Edinburg. Mr. McCartney resides in Glenville with his wife, Georgia, and his daughter, Kathy. He has three married sons; Patrick, Michael, and Terry.

Mrs. Lillian Chaddock has been

Mrs. Lillian Chaddock has been an associate professor of Home Economics at Glenville since 1949. She received her BS from West Virginia University in 1938 and her MS degree from the same school in 1952. Mrs. Chaddock resides in Glenville with her husband, Howard, and her son, Mike.

Mr. Warren has been an assistant professor of Business Administration since 1965. He received his BS degree from Concord College in 1961 and his MS degree from Virginia Poly. Institute in 1962. Mr. Warren has a wife, Sallie, and two daughters, Mrs. Leeta Gae Sink and Deborah.

Mr. Victor Berry has been a college co-ordinator for Glenville State College since 1962. He received his AB in Elementary Education from Glenville in 1948 and his MA in administration from West

Virginia University in 1950. Mr. Berry and his wife, Mary live in Glenville.

Dr. Lawrence Nuzum has been Director of Student Teaching since

He received his AB in math from Fairmont State College in 1930, his MA in Education Administration from W.Va. University in 1935 and his Doctorate in Education Administration from the University of Tennessee in 1959.



Miss Clarissa Williams

The final issue of the Mercury will be published on May 6. This will be a commencement issue.

### Receptions, Dedication Banquet To Highlight

We extend a welcome to all alumni and friends of the college returning to campus tomorrow for the Alumni Day.

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Dr. Patrick Ward Gainer, a member of this year's Golden Anniversary Class of 1924, will be honored as the 1974 Alumnus of the Year.

Many returning will see several changes that have taken place on campus. All buildings will be open so that you may browse. The Bookstore will be open from I to 6 p.m. The Alumni Office located next to the Bookstore will be open all day. Some of the highlights of the day

Some of the highlights of the day are: Informal lunch and house tour for DZ alumnae and guests sponsored by the Delta Zeta Sorority. The Chapter House is located at 305 E. Main St.; lunch will be at 1 p.m. At 1:30 p.m., there will be a

At 1:30 p.m., there will be a formal ceremony renaming Woman's Hall to Picken's Hall. President Wilburn will preside

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A reception for the Golden Anniversary Class of 1924 will be held in the Multipurpose Room of the Pioneer Center from 3-5 p.m. Also from 3-5 p.m., the classes of 1954 and 1964 will have their 20th and 10th year reunions at the Wesley Foundation Building.

A social hour preceding the banquet will be in the Ballroom of the Pioneer Center from 5-6:30 p.m. The banquet begins at 6:30 in the same location. The after dinner speaker will be Dr. Patrick Ward Gainer.

Dr. Nuzum resides in Glenville with his wife, Virginia. They have a son, John David.

The retirement dinner honoring these five individuals will be held May 3 at 6:00 p.m. Reservations may be made at the switchboard for \$3 by Wed. May 1.

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The committee in charge of arrangements is as follows: Miss Virginia West, Chairman, Mr. H. Gary Gillespie, Mr. Carl A. Kerr, Mrs. Luanna T. Smith and Miss Elma Jean Woofter.

Mr. John R. Wagner



Pictured is the Glenville State College National Forensics Team which placed fifteenth in the nation at the National finals in New York last week.

## GSC National Forensics Team Finishes Fifteenth In The Country

The Glenville State College National Forensics Team under the direction of Katherine J. Leisering of the Speech Department finished fifteenth in the nation as Glenville completed competition in its first National Individual Events Tournament. Glenville, with only four people and fifteen entries, for example, won out over eighty nine other colleges and universities from across the nation. Some of the schools Glenville beat Kent State University, Penn State University, Loyala University, University of North Carolina, Brook-lyn College, Ball State University, Bowling Green State University, Akron University, University of Southern California a Berkeley, Defiance, Wright State University, University of Wis-consin, Syracuse, Temple, Wayne State University, La Salle, City College of New York and five branches of the State University of New York.

In addition to this, Glenville fin-

ished first among the West Virginia schools, winning out over Marshall, Fairmont, and Parkersburg Community College. Only Glenville and Fairmont won National trophies from

West Virginia.

Skip Kincaid, in her usual outstanding effort, placed fourth in the nation in Poetry Interpretation with an interpretation her judges decribed as "very powerfully presented," "absolutely excellent," "a cathartic experience," and "dynamite." Ms. Kincaid herself was touted as "a magnificent credit to this contest" and an "astounding talent." Her fourth place win takes on added significance when it is considered that in order to get to the semifinals, a contestant had to be first or second on every ballot received. Ms. Kincaid had only one second place ranking on all her preliminary ballots.

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Miss Pearl Pickens



Mrs. Bessie Boyd Bell

# 4 Professors Are Honored

Dedication of Pickens Hall will take place this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, President of Glenville State College, presiding.

The residence hall, formerly called Woman's Hall, is being renamed in honor of Miss Pearl Pickens, first Dean of Women at Glenville State College.

The three wings of the hall will be named in honor of three wellknown retired members of the Glenville State College faculty. 'C' Wing is named for Mrs. Bessie Boyd Bell Scott, former history instructor.

'B' Wing is named for Miss Clarissa Williams, associate professor of physical education, and 'A' Wing is named for John R. Wagner, professor of mathematics and physics.

At the ceremony on Saturday, individuals will pay tribute to these four individuals. Dr. Wilburn will give the welcome; Mrs. Yvonne King will speak for Miss Pickens and Mrs. Dorothy Gandee of Clendenin iwll speak for Miss Williams.

Mr. Fred Barnett will bring honor to Mrs. Scott and Mr. Michael Ferrell will speak for Mr. Wagner.

Each honoree will respond and unveil the plaque bearing his name.

Mr. Daniel Taylor, senior, at GSC, will render the Alma Mater. Invocation and benediction will be given by Dr. Alfred T. Billips, Jr.

The ceremony, in the formal lounge of Pickens Hall is open to students, alumni and friends of the College.

Miss Pickens, a graduate of Glenville Normal School and West Virginia University, taught in Gilmer, Kanawha, Harrison and Randolph counties and served as principal at Troy, Tanner and Glenville High Schools before coming to Glenville State College in 1947. She was Dean of Women and English instructor here until 1964.

Mrs. Scott is a graduate of Glenville State Normal, West Virginia University and the University of Chicago. Mrs. Scott, former teacher in Glenville Public Schools, East Bank High School, and St. Marys High School, began teaching history at Glenville State in 1918. She remained in this capacity until 1957.

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Miss Williams graduated from the American Gymnastics, Marshall University and Columbia University. She taught in St. Paul, Minn.,

She taught in St. Paul, Minn., Huntington High School and at Marshall University before joining Glenville State faculty as an associate professor of physical education in 1947. She served in this capacity and as cheerleader sponsor until 1964.

Mr. Wagner was graduated from East Stroundsburg Normal School,

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# Editor Welcomes Returning Alumni

For the past several weeks this office has been under a literal barrage of material from the Alumni Office. News releases, biographical forms for award winners, newsletters, program information and news galore have been sent by Mrs. Judy Meads for the Mercury and for release to area newspapers. All of this has been inpreparation for an event which, heretofore has escaped the notice of this particular student and I am sure, many others as well. Alumni Day. The efforts of the Alumni Association, under the direction of Mrs. Meads, and countless others have resulted in a special day of activities and a banquet honoring many distinguished alumni of Glenville State College, especially Dr. Patrick Gainer, Alumnus of the Year for 1974. It is my understanding that the alumni graduating in the years 1924, 1954 and 1964 are to receive special recognition this Saturday, so I took a look back into time (courtesy of old issues of the Tower and the Mercury) and would like to reminisce a little with the alumni of these years.

Back when the student publication of Glenville Normal School was named The Tower and published five times a year, some headlines ran like this: GNS OFF IN FRONT WINS GOOD FAST GAME FROM MORRIS HARVEY, "Skeebo" Win Bout! EASILY OUTPOINTS KNOCKOUT O'CONNOR, Football Team Motors To Morgantown and Armistice Day Program Presented By Glee Club. There were stories of George Firestone, Miss Willa Brand and Paul Dawson. The class of 1924 was named the George Firestone class. The class colors were orange and black. The Lyceum Program consisted three attractions: The Ladies Rainbow Orchestra, Noah Bulharz, Impersonator and Reader and The Ghost Between, a play. The Tower made note that these were some of the highest priced attractions available and were also the most expensive ones the Normal had ever arranged to bring to Glenville. The Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs performed at Friday morning sessions of chapel and there appeared in the Tower a "Personals" column letting the readers know the social gossip of the week. For example, "Miss Mary Hefner of Burnsville visited Erna Engle on Sunday."

In the last issue of April in 1954, The Mercury news included: President Heflin's attendance of the inauguration of Dr. William J. L. Wallace as the fourth president of W.Va. State College. The names of seven seniors doing their student teaching in Gilmer County Schools were released. The Holy Roller Court (TKE) and Kappa Sigma Kappa (Theta Xi) appeared in "Frat Chat" while Sorority Simmerings included Kappa Chi Kappa (Alpha Sigma) and Xi Beta Tau (DZ). Yvonne Hart (Mrs. Yvonne King) was a reporter for the Mercury. And finally a fourth page ad saluted GSC from Roane County. 1964's April 22 edition of the Mercury featured a front page picture of

1964's April 22 edition of the Mercury featured a front page picture of Holy Roller Court members meeting to plan the annual Court Ball. The student body chose officers including Robert "Butch" Hays as treasurer and Patrick Briscoe as President. A picture of Theta Xippledges dominated the second page as well as a story about Mothers Day Sing, sponsored by Kappa Chi Kappa. The sophomores won the annual class basketball tournament by defeating the juniors in the championship game 88-72. Bidding was announced for the Louis Bennett Hall addition and a story described the features of the new addition. Finally, the Peterson Library Award establishment wasannounced.

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Hopefully, a few of these news items will bring back a memory or two for the alumni of 1924, 54 and 64. Maybe they will even hit home with returning alumni from other graduating years. More importantly, I hope this weekend will be a great experience for those Glenville grads that have returned. Each

and every alumnus has our warmest welcome and best wishes.

Sherri Catalano Editor-In-Chief

# Forensics Coach Leisering Pays Team Public Tribute

Dear Editor,

In looking back on this past year for the GSC in Forensics, a sense of real pride and appreciation comes over me. The people who worked so hard to make Glenville nationally recognized in Forensics deserve our thanks. They have my deepest thanks already. I want to pay tribute publicly to everyone who won trophies: Skip Kincaid, Woody Wilson, Dave Brown, Nancy Meads, and Anne Isenhart and to all those people plus Vicki McGraner and Bob Dye for helping us accumulate Sweepstakes points.

We have come a long way in an almost astronomical rise from nowhere to somewhere on the national forensics circuit. We have competed against our area's and now our nation's top schools and have matched them in every respect. Glenville can be proud of this and proud of the talent it has here on this campus. I have worked with some of the most talented and cooperative people I have ever known.

I want to publicly recognize the forensics team for their efforts in Glenville's behalf. I want to especially recognize and pay tribute to Skip Kincaid simply because she deserves it. I am sure that the rest of the team joins me in applauding Skip's achievements and her incredible talent.

Thank you all!

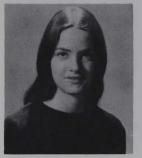
Sincerely, Kathy Leisering

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Sue Ann Maxwell

#### MAXWELL IS CHOSEN

The brothers of Theta Xi fraternity have selected Miss Sue Ann Maxwell as Theta Xi Sweetheart 1974-75. Miss Maxwell, of West Union, W.Va., is a junior art major and is an active member of the Delta Zeta sorority. Miss Maxwell was also selected GSC Glamour Girl earlier this year.

#### ASA INITIATION

The sisters of Alpha Sigma Alpha are proud to announce that four members of their spring pledge class will be initiated tonight at 8:00 in the Wesley Foundation. New prospective initiates are Diana Hartley, Linda Smith, Jean Harper and Ellen Rhoades.

This weekend has been designated as "Parents Weekend" for the parents of active members. After Spring Sing, the sisters and their families will picnic at Cedar Creek. Also the mothers of active members will be initiated as Mother Patronesses of the sorority.

Miss Norma Rexroad has been chosen as a delegate to the Alpha Sigma Alpha National Convention held in Pittsburgh, June 18-21. Vickie McGraner and Pat Thomas will also be attending the convention.

### Welcome Alumni

On behalf of the Student Body it gives me great pleasure to welcome alumni to our campus for the annual Alumni Day festivities. Hopefully you will enjoy your visit with the campus and renew old friendships. During your visit be careful to note the changes and progress taking place within the college and community. At this same time take notice that here still abounds the friendliest people in the world.

In conclusion I offer congratulations to Alumnus of the Year, Dr. Patrick Gainer, and wish everyone a pleasant and safe visit in Glenville.

Your Friend Philip A. Reale Student Body President

### Finals Schedule

In order that you might plan class schedules to avoid too many examinations on one day, here is the final examination schedule for the spring semester. Final examinations will be given during regular class periods according to the following timetable:

a. Classes meeting at 8:00, 10:00 12:00 and 2:00 MWF will hold any final examinations on Monday, May 6. Whether you meet again on Wednesday is optional with the faculty member.

b. Classes meeting at 9:00, 11:00, 1:00 and 3:00 MWF will hold any final examinations on Wednesday

c. All classes meeting on TTH will hold any final examination on Tuesday, May 7.



Margie Skidmore

#### Sweater Girl Announced

Miss Margie Skidmore was announced Theta Xi Sweater Girl, 1974-75 during the banquet at the Theta Xi Closed Ball this past weekend. MissSkidmore, of Webster Springs, W.Va., is a junior business administration major and is an active member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

Both Sweetheart and Sweater Girl were selected by the brothers through secret ballot.

#### GREEK GAMES MAY 4

The IFC is sponsoring the Greek Games Festivity which is scheduled for May 4, from 1:00-5:00 at Cedar Creek State Park. The various games include inter-fraternity and inter-sorority chugging, sock races, egg tosses, tugs-of-war, and wheel-barrow competition. Awards will be presented for each of the varied categories. Free beer will be offered during the progress of the activities and only members of social Greek organizations on the Glenville campus are permitted to attend this event.

#### ANNIVERSARY HELD

Ten years ago on May 16, the Iota Omega chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon was installed by the National Grand Officers. This past Saturday evening, April 13, 1974 an anniversary celebration was held in the Pioneer Center for active members, alumni, advisors, and members of TKE auxiliary. The Order of Diana. During the banquet festivities, several awards were presented. The Top TKE Award was presented to Gary Cotton and Top O.D. Award was bestowed upon Ester McCray. Other awards were: Top Senior-Phil Reale, Top Committee-Profits, with R.J. Westbrook, chairman, and Top Academic Average-Gary Samples.

Recognition pins for senior O.D.'s were presented to Terry Smith, Ester McCray, Roberta Woods, and Helen Taylor. Mrs. Nadine Wagner, Housemother, was also honored.

#### OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

The brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon have announced their new officers for the coming year: Les Facemyer-Frytanis, Rick Pierson-Epiprytanis, Dave Barnett-Crysopylos, Westy Westbrook-Grammateus, Roger Reed-Hypophetes, Terry Bean-Pylortes, Art Ausberry-Histor, and Terry Rollins-Hegemon.

#### New Minimum Wage Increases Announced

The business office announces the new minimum wage step increases as they are to apply to students.

The minimum wage, effective May 1 to Dec. 31, will be \$1.615 per hour. Starting Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1975, \$1.70 will be the effective rate. January 1 to Dec. 31, 1976... \$1.87 per hour and Jan. 1, 1977 and thereafter, \$1.955 will be the minimum wage as it pertains to students.

#### Theta Xi's Elect Officers; Maynard Is President

The brothers of Theta Xi elected officers for the upcoming semester at their last meeting. They are as follows: President, Bob Maynard; Vice-President, John Lilly; Secretary, Adrian Marini; Treasurer, Ken Wilson; Pledge Master, Terry Handschumacher; Assistant Pledge Master, Randy Scarlas. These officers begin their tenure of office on April 28.

At last week's Closed Ball several awards were presented to various brothers and affiliates of Theta Xi. Mr. Ernest Smith received the Most Outstanding Alumni Award; Bob Maynard received the Frank Toth Award; Tom Humphreys received the Pat Wiant Memorial Award; Pat McKinney was deemed the Most Outstanding Senior; Tom Lilly received an award for the highest grade pointaverage, while Eric Minigh claimed the most improved grade point average trophy.

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Kathy Sharp was voted the Most Outstanding Theta Girl while Sue Ann Maxwell and Margie Skidmore received awards for Theta Xi Sweetheart and Theta Xi Sweater Girl respectively. Pat McKinney was selected as Theta Girl Lover Boy.

On April 27 the pledges and brothers of Theta Xi will under-

On April 27 the pledges and brothers of Theta Xi will undertake the project of reopening the the remainder of Charles Street as a public service project for the betterment of Glenville.

# Alpha's Slate 'Spring Sing'

The final plans for the Alpha Sigma Alpha Spring Sing have been arranged. The 1974 presentation of this annual activity is scheduled for Saturday, April 27 at 2:00 in the amphitheater. The Greek organizations that are participating in this alumni weekend activity havechosen their selections as follows: Delta Zeta sorority members will be singing "Come Saturday Morning," (theme song from the movie, The Sterile Cuckoo), and thepopular Ray Stevens song "Everything is Beautiful." Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority will be harmonizing to "Happiness Is..." and the traditional "M-O-T-H-E-R." Members of Tau Kappa Epsilon will be singing "Mammy," "Onward Christian Soldiers," and "America." The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha will be competing with their rendition of "Mama's Waiting," Since the Alpha Sigma's are not entered in the song competition, they plan to entertain with the songs, "What the World Needs Now," and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Although this is not scheduled as a Mother's Day Sing, as such, the theme, "Happiness Is a Mother's Love," is a reminder for Mother's Day, May 12. The public is cordially invited to this college activity.

#### Sigma's Plan Outing

Sigmas are planning to participate in the Spring Sing Saturday afternoon and will be singing "Happiness Is..." and "M-O-T-H-E-R" in song competition.

An outing for the parents of Sigmas and the sorority is scheduled for Sunday. The day will consist of a picnic lunch for all and an afternoon of various sports and games.

The annual Founders Day Banquet was held Wednesday, April 17 in the ballroom with the theme of "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." Awards were presented to: SueMartin-Model Pledge; Sue Wilson-Best Scrapbook; Sue Wilson and Becky Watson-Pledge Scholarship Award; Marcia Huffman-Collegiate Scholarship Award; Pam Sumpter-Delta Alpha Award; Debbie Davis, Robin White, Marcia Huffman, Pam Sumpter-Mabel Lee Walton Leadership nominees.

Wilson To Receive

'74 Service Award

Mr. Fred V. Wilson has been

selected to receive the Alumni Ser-vice Award for 1974. This coveted

award is presented annually by the Alumni Council. The award is presented to Mr.. Wilson in grateful recognition of his invaluable and

devoted service to the Glenville State College Alumni Association.

Mr. Wilson received an AB degree from Glenville State College in 1931

and taught in Wood County until his

retirement. He is a member of the

Masonic Lodge, on the Board of Directors of the Union Mission, and

the Ohio Valley Fellowship Home.

He was married to the late Marie Taylor Wilson and is the father of

one daughter. Sonia Grimm, who is

presented to Miss Pearl Pickens in

1973 and to Mr. John White in 1972.

The Alumni Service Award was

a homemaker.

## Dr. Gainer Chosen For Alumni Honor

Dr. Patrick Ward Gainer, a mem ber of this years' Golden Anniversary Class of 1924 has been selected Alumnus of the Year for 1974.

Dr. Gainer is a widely renowned folklorist, musician, educator, perpetuator of Appalachian culture, and founder of the West Virginia State Folk Festival which is held every June in Glenville.

Dr. Gainer was first an instructor and then, an assistant professor at St. Louis University. He taught at West Virginia University from 1946

until his retirement in 1972.

Dr. Gainer is the author of sever al articles in scholarship journals. In 1963 he compiled the West Virginia Centennial Book of 100 songs. He also has a record album called Folk Songs of the Alleghenies on which he sings and plays some of his favorite melodies. Dr. Gainer is widely known as a lecturer on folklore and music and mountain culture. He has appeared as a guest on numerous

television and radio programs.
On Alumni Day, Dr. Gainer will be the guest of honor and the speaker at the 1974 Alumni Banquet.

### Three One-Acts To Be Produced

The final three one-act plays of Jeanne Kobuszewski's Sp. 224 will be produced in the Little Theatre Wednesday, May 1 at 8:00 p.m. The evening begins with THE

DEATH OF THE HIRED MAN directed by Mrs. Vicki Jones starring Kathy Fluharty as Mary, Bob Jones as Warren, Bug Stover as Silas and Becky Potasnik as Edna. The play is adapted from the poem by Robert Frost by Jay Gould. It is Frost's belief that a poem "begins in delight and ends in wisdom." Carol Hilleary

serves as Mrs. Jones' stage manager. ZOO STORY by Edward Albee, directed by Ms. Sherri Catalano will follow starring Greg Plants as Jerry and Bob Dye as Peter. Usually considered America's forerunning Absurd playwright, Albee gives us a very short but mind-piercing play in which man is made to see himself for the petty things he believes in and dares to fight for and the contemporary Christ figure who willingdies to change the absurdity of his passiveness.

The final one-act play is the hilarious PLAZA SUITE, directed by Mrs. Ann Miller with a cast in-cluding: Melanie Hess as Norma Hubley, Steve Deem as Roy Hubley, Hettie Bush as Mimsey, and Woody Wilson as Borden. The comedy is simply the marriage day of a lovely bride who locks herself in the bathroom and the typical frantic parents who try to talk her into coming out as the clock destly ticks away. Chosen Best Playwright of 1965, Neil Simon provides another version of his fresh theatrical talent in this marvelously

entertaining play.

All One-Acts are FREE ADMISSION and last usually half an hour. Take a short break from the "GRIND" and enjoy a final evening out in theatre. Remember, 8:00 p.m., Wed., May 1, Little Theatre.

**DEDICATION HELD-**

Cont. from p. 1 Gettysburg College and Cornell University. Preceding his employment at Glenville State College, he taught in Pennsylvania and New Jersey schools. He became professor of mathematics and physics at Glenville State College from 1920 until 1957 when he retired. Following his retirement he taught at Pensacola Jr. College from 1957-1962 and substituted at Glenville and Calhoun Co. High Schools after 1962.



Dr William Simmons

#### SIMMONS SELECTED

New officers for the Faculty Administrative Organization were

lected in a recent faculty meeting. Dr. William Simmons was elected to the office of president; Dr. Lowell Peterson, Vice-president Mrs. Virginia Hays, Secretary; Mr. James Meads, Mr. Joe Wiseman, and Mr. Tim Carney compose the executive coun-

FORENSICS— (Cont. from P. 1) James Dickev's Falling, as fourth place winner was the highest finish in W.Va. and won out over 212 other entries from across the U.S. Additionally, Ms. Kincaid placed eleventh in the nation in pentathlon, having been entered in six events: Prose and Poetry Interp., Drama Duo (with Dave Brown), Persuasion, After Dinner Speaking, and Expository Speaking. This means, in essence, that Ms. Kincaid is the eleventh top speaker in the United States.

Glenville's other three entries, Wilson, Dave Brown, and Woody Vicki McGraner contributed the remaining sweepstakes points to push Glenville to its high national position. Mr. Wilson, also a pentathlon entry contributed 261/2 sweepstakes points to Glenville's total Mr. Wilson was entered in: Expository Speaking, Persuasion, After Dinner Speaking, Prose and Poetry Interp. Dave Brown was entered in four events: Impromptu Speaking, Prose Interp., Expository Speaking and Drama Duo (with Skip Kincaid). Vicki McGraner entered in Expository Speaking finished well in only her second contest

Glenville had a total of 21 first place ballots in the four preliminary rounds. Glenville's fifteenth place national finish is a somewhat phenomenal outcome with only four team members and fifteen total entries. Glenville State College is now nationally recognized in the field of foren-

The last tournament for Glenville the Interstate National Oratory Finals at Pueblo State University. Pueblo, Colorado, May 1-3-Skip Kincaid is one of two representa-tives from West Virginia competing in Persuasion. Ms. Kincaid's oration is a problem/solution persuasive speech the Pet Population Explosion. speech has already won two trophies and hopefully will do well

#### MEMBERS OF STAFF VISIT PARKERSBURG

The staff members of The Mercury, the GSC campus paper, are looking forward to an evening of enjoyment at the Grand Central Mall in Vienna Monday. The ing's activities will consist of dinner at Seddon's and then the viewing of The Sting at Cinema II. Those who plan to participate are Mrs. Yvonne King-advisor, Sherri Catalano-editor, Steve Boilon-news bureau director, Kim Jones, Sandy Roberts, and Kay dy-IBM operators, Deloris McKown and Anita Toth-typists, Pat McKinney circulation manager, and Chuck White

and Lou Covey-photographers.

Those students in Mrs. King's News Writing and Editing class who are also going are Kathy Fluharty, Opal Marsh, and Bob Ware.

## **Chair Concert** Is Feature Sunday

Glenville State College will hold its annual spring choir concert on Sunday, April 28, at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium. The program will college auditorium. I ne program win be presented in four major divisions: I. Mendelssohn, "The Lord Is A Mighty God" from "Psalm XCV;" Faure, op. 11, Contique de Racine; Noble, "Go to Dark Gethsemane," Wood, "Hail Gladdening Light" double choir). II. Franz P. Schubert, Mass in G Major; III. Contains a mass in G Major; III. Contains a group of "Pop" songs done by the Minisingers; IV. Spirituals: "I'm Going to Sing," "My Lord, What A Morn-ing," "My God Is A Rock," and Steal Away.

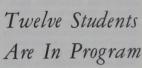
Members participating in the concert are: Gordon Allen, Carolyn Anderson, Steve Boilon, David Bush cert are: Rex Coombs, Connie Cottrill, Janet Cunningham, Carol Dennison, Deborah Erwin, Janet Griffin, Martha Harmon, David Harry, Sherry Horne, Greg James, Jane Lowe, Dale Miller



Mr. Fred V. Wilson

Mike Minigh, Joan Moxley, Mary Prather, Raylene Ray, Carla Rector, Kim Smith, Leonard Stalnaker, Brenda Steele, Jackie Strickler, Reggie Turner, Roderick White and Rosie Young.

The students and faculty of GSC are encouraged to attend the con



Twelve students in the Division of Business at Glenville State College participated in the college's first student exchange program last week. The twelve GSC students attended classes, communicated with students, discussed programs, and toured the facilities of West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon. To the extent possible, the students attended classes typical to their own schedules in Business Administration.

Hosting this event was Professor Dean Ruhlow, Chairman of the Department of Business Administration and Economics at West Virginia Wesleyan College. He introduced the visiting Glenville students to Wesleyan, explained the organization of the Business Administration Department, arranged for the group to view the new film about the Buckhannon campus, and provided a special luncheon for students and faculty.

Typical comments made by GSC students concerning the experience included, "It was a very rewarding experience to see how a completely different type of school operates, including both the Business Administration Department as well as other instructional areas." Another student commented, "This was an enjoyable trip because we were able to see and to compare how classes are instructed on another campus." A third student remarked, "Having flexibility to schedule our events and the freedom to include both academic and social activities made the trip much more rewarding and interesting.

Glenville State College's Divison of Business is making plans to be the Virginia Wesleyan students in late September. A faculty-exchange program is also being developed for the coming academic year.
Students from all areas in the

Division of Business were represented on the trip to WVWC. Students par-Brown, Parkersburg, Sccretarial Science; Michael Gregory, Summers-ville, Business Administration; Car-Secretarial la Maidens, St. Marys, Secretarial Science; Tim Butcher, Glenville, Busness Administration; Cindy Coffin-daffer, Cottle, Secretarial Science; Stephanie Chadwick, Elkview, Business Education; Patricia Shaver, Napier, Business Administration; Elois

Tanner, Chloe, Business and Elementary Education; Linda Lipps, Buckhannon, Business Education; Jeanne Hager, Hewett, Secretarial Science and Business Education; Bill Garrison, Buffalo, Business Administration; Glynn Hanes, Point Pleasant, Business Administration.



Pictured above are twelve students in the Division of Business at Glenville State College who participated in the college's first student exchange program

## McPherson's Real Estate Wins Independent Tourney

The second annual Glenville Independent Basketball Tournament was held on April 18, 19, and 20 at the Gilmer County High School Gymnasium. The tournament got underway Thursday night with three games. McPherson's Real Estate played Jackson's Mills and set a new tournament record for most points scored in a game by winning 115-84. McPher son's were led by Earl Hawkins with 25, Dave Merchant with 24, Doug Lee and Richard Richmond each had 22, nd Wes Denham had 18. Jackson's Mills was led by Randy Taylor with 21. In the second game of the night, Hinkle Brothers of Clarksburg led by Tim Brinkley with 24, Dennis Mann with 21, and Jim Cleavenger with 18 defeated Jerry's Auto 102-47. Jerry's Auto was led by Terry Gainer with 18 points. The final game of the night was won by A.A. Tucci's of Weston over Joe's Yu-Go-Inn of Glenville 68-65. Nine men scored for Tucci's led by Mike Taylor's 17 while Joe's was led by Jerome Fruit, 16 and Roger Hess, 15.

On Friday night the semi-finals began with a game between McPherson's and Hinkle Brothers. McPherson's, behind the balanced attack of Steve Datcher with 21, Richard Richmond with 18, and Wayne Denham and Dave Merchant each with 14, de-defeated Hinkle Brothers 97-86. Hinkle Brothers were led by Dennis Mann with 30. In the second game of the night, Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity defeated A.A. Tucci's 109-94 in a free scoring affair. Robert Butler, a enior at Thomas Stone High School, Waldorf, Maryland, established a new tournament scoring record with 36 points. A.A. Tucci's were led by Chuck Wilson with 25 points.

In the finals on Saturday night,

McPherson's continued their fine balance by defeating Lambda Chi Alpha 112-96. Despite the defeat, Lambda Chi (consisting of five high school seniors and Gene King) proved themselves worthy of playing in the championship game. The scoring record set on Friday night was broken, this time by Carlton Richardson, another high school senior from Maryland, as he scored a game high 38 points. McPherson's scoring was by Wayne Denham and Steve Datcher each with 26, Dave Merchant with 24, and Earl Hawkins

At the close of the tournament Saturday night, a 1st Place Trophy went to McPherson's Real Estate and a 2nd Place Trophy to Lambda Chi. The following men were selected All-Tournament: Butler, Richard-son, and Shultz of Lambda Chi; Hawkins, Merchant, and Datcher of McPherson's; Wilson of Tucci's; and Brinkley of Hinkle Brothers. For the econd consecutive year the Most Valuable Player award went Wayne Denham of McPherson's.

The Glenville Independent Softball Team, which sponsored this tournament, has many people to thank for its success. Special thanks go to Gilmer County High School, Mr. Seamen, and Mr. Stepp for per-mitting the tournament to be held in the Gilmer County High School Gym. Special thanks also go to the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity of Glenville State College for its gesture in sponsoring an excellent team of high school seniors. A tournament such as this brings to the public a tremendous amount of basketball talent; therefore, many thanks go to those people who participated in this event.

## Initiation, Banquet Held For Kappa Delta Pi's

Kappa Delta Pi held its annual Spring Banquet and initiation on Friday, April 19. The banquet, at 6:30 was held in the new cafeteria and attended by approximately 90 people. Immediately following the banquet the initiation was held in the Multipurpose Room.

Those initiated were: Karen Adams,

Maxine Arnold, Paul Avers, Teresa Barb, Phyllis Barnhart, Linda Blake, Sharon Bogard, David Brown, David Bush, Margaret Campbell, Karen Case, Deborah Cavender, Susan Chapman, Jan Coby, Cherlyn Cole, Connie Cottrill, Carol Dennison, Velma Elliott,
Danny Fawcett, Barbara Groves, Robert Hardman, John Haymond, Melanie Hess, Priscilla Holder, Marcia Huffman, Randy Hunt, Brenda Jarrell, Charles Julian, Brenda Kinder, Karen Kuhl, Delma Lipps, Opal Marsh, Catherine McWhorter, Ann Miller, Dale Miller, Marilyn Mills, Edwin Minney, Janice Moore, Rebecca Phillips, Edward Powers, Mary Prather, Linda Prine Marsha Reid Robert Rentschler Margaret Robinson, Catherine Rogers, Carol Schoolcraft, Debra Simon, Richard Simon, Deborah Snyder, Debra Spies, Sherry Straley, Jackie Stricker, Phoebe Sunderland, Eloise Tanner, Gail Lee Westbrook, and Sheila Young.

The special guest speaker for the was to have been Miss evening Myrtle Collins, 1973 Teacher of the Year, however, due to illness she could not be present. The Principal of Sistersville Elementary School, Mrs. Freda Hunt, was the guest speaker. Miss Collins is a reading specialist at Sistersville Elementary School and Mrs. Hunt spoke of Miss Collins' past and present contributions to education and of numerous awards and honors she ceived. Other guests included were Dr. and Mrs. D. Banks Wilburn, Dr. and Mrs. Woodrow Morris, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Maze, Mr. Avery Dotson, and Mr. Hunt.

Mr. Avery Dotson, friend and colleague of Myrtle Collins, spoke briefly of teaching experiences with Miss Collins, Mr. Dotson is also the fatchr of Mrs. Maze.



## Pay Dues By August 20 To Avoid Re-Registering

The Pre-Registration which was conducted on April 10, 1974 pro-cessed a total of 624 students. If these students pay their fees prior to August 20, 1974, they will be assured of getting the classes for which they have enrolled. If they do not pay their fees prior to August 20, 1974, they will have to re-register during regular fall registration. Those needing to change courses may do so by the drop-add procedure after August 21, 1974.

Despite some gumbling by a few students who wanted to register ahead of their time slot, the process worked very smoothly. Few classess closed out and most students were able to complete the schedule which they wanted.

A printout of the schedule for which students pre-registered may be picked up in the lobby of the Stud-ent Union on Monday and Tuesday, April 22 and 23.

There are several GSC instructors who are members of Kappa Delta Pi. The local President is Jim Dennis. Advisor is Mr. Joe Hickman, education instructor.

To belong to Kappa Delta, Pi one must achieve a 3.00 overall average in the Teachers Education field and must have qualities of high moral character and potential leadership.

### Three Honored For 2 Decades

Three Glenville State College professors, Mr. Nicholas Murin, Miss Elma Jean Woofter and Mr. Carl Kerr are being honored by the college for 20 years of service.

Mr. Murin has been an associate professor of Social Science at Glen-ville since 1954. He received his A.B. in social studies from this institution in 1947 and his M.S. from West Virginia University in 1949. Mr. Murin, a former GSC student body president and himself a mem ber of Pioneer baseball, football and basketball teams in 1939 and 1940, assumed the position of head foot-ball coach at Glenville in 1954 and retained that position until 1961. He is a member of the Masons and the United Trinity Methodist Church Glenville, and his hobbies clude hunting, golf and bowling. Mr. Murin resides at 4 College Street with his wife Ruth. They have one William Nicholas and three daughters, Julia, Marilyn and Mary Helen, all of whom are married.

Miss Elma Jean Woofter has been a Home Management Professor at Glenville since 1954. She received her BSHE from West Virginia Uniersity in 1947 and her M.S. in Textiles and Clothing from the University of Tennessee in 1951. She is a member of the Baptist Church and her hobbies include reading and s ing. Miss Woofter resides at West Virginia.

Mr. Kerr has been an associate professor of English and French at Glenville since 1954. He received his B.S. in English from Ohio State University in 1951, and his M.A. in English from the same institution 1954. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, the American Association of Teachers of French, A.A.U.P., W.Va. Poetry Society, and the W.Va. Association of College English Teachers. His hobbies include Music and Writing and he has had two poetry books published, Myriad Abode and Homages. Mr. Kerr resides at 305 Howard Street in Glenville.



Mr. Carl Kerr



Miss Elma Jean Woofter

## **Spring Convention** Held In Clarksburg

The annual spring convention of the West Virginia Student Education Association was held in Clarksburg's Stonewall Jackson Hotel on April 19-20. The purpose of this convention was to elect new state officers.

The convention began with an informal introduciton of all the delegates. Representatives from Glenville, Shepherd, West Virginia University, Davis and Elkins, West Virginia State, and Marshall University were present. Chuck Julian and Linda Thomas represented Glenville

Chuck Julian, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, introduced an amendment to the WVSEA Constitution which would permit delegates to be appointed by the executive committees of the local chapters.

An amendment to the WVEA Constitution which would allow for the WVSEA to have a total of five delegates, irregardless of its membership, was discussed by the delegates. This amendment shall be submitted the WVEA delegate convention in May for its approval.

Fred Griffith, outgoing WVSEA president, expressed his concern for the lack of communication between the state and local chapters. The delegates discussed ways of improving communication within the local chapters as well as with the state

A short meeting was held on SAturday morning to obtain the results of the election. The new officers of the WVSEA for 1974-75 are: president, Larry Messner, Shepherd College; vice-president, Dianne Kisko, West Virginia University; secretary, Linda Thomas, Glenville State College; treasurer, Sandy Lamp, Shepherd College.

Thanks is extended to Mrs. Jean Adams, Glenville's SEA advisor, who provided transportation for the Glenville delegates.

## **Forestry Winners Listed By Events**

The winners of last Saturday's field day events are as follows: the chain sawing event was won by Brent Lockart, first place in the pole fell-ing went to Dan Williams, first place the pulp throw for distance went to Pat Joyce, Horizontal speed chap-David Cunningham and the pulp toss was captured by David Morrison

The team of David Morrison and David Cunningham took first place in the crossent sawing event, Larry Alt took first in the Match Splitting, log roll was dominated by Steve Viers and Mike Lively, chain throw taken by Bill Mossor, tank fight-Dave Wandling, and the log burling was captured by Brent Lockhart. Winner of the compass-pace connecting lines went to Howard Keister.

The faculty team of Ed Grafton and Paul Rung outpowered the stu-dents cross cut team with a time of 22.4 seconds as compared to the student time of 36.6 seconds. In the log rolling event, the faculty team of Ed Grafton and Eldon Plaugher took first with a winning time of one minute and five seconds, compared to the student time of one minute and fifty-two seconds.

The first prize to the overall woodsmen of the year, a double bit axe went to the first runner up David Morrison. Steve Viers, second runner up, took home the third prize of a hatchet.

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