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50 Student Teachers Begin Their Duties

Fifty prospective teachers began their student teaching observations Sept. 13 and Sept. 20, according to Director of Student Teaching, Dr. Gary Adkins.

On Sept. 26, the first day of full time student teaching began in 7 counties. The names of the host counties and the number of students assigned to each are as follows: Gilmer (5), Braxton (22), Calhoun (4), Wood (10), Lewis (5), Roane (3), Nicholas (1). GSC students will complete their student teaching on Dec. 20, for the Fall semester.

A list of GSC Student Teachers, their specific teaching fields, and the county and schools to which they are assigned, are listed below.

Angus, Brian Edward, Business Education Comp. 7-12, Webster, Webster Co. High; Bame, Susan

Carol, English 7-12, Secretarial Studies 7-12, Braxton, Braxton Co. High; Carson, John Kenneth, Health, P.E. & Safety Comp. K-12, Braxton Co. High, Flatwoods Elem.; Caven-der, Jennifer Art Comp. 1-12, Lewis, Braxton, Weston Central Elem., Braxton Co. High; Coates, Thomas N., Health, P.E. & Safety Comp. 1-12, Braxton, Burnsville Elem. & Middle; Conaway, Richard A., Health, P.E. & Safety Comp. 1-12, Braxton, Burnsville Elem. & Middle; Copley, Freddie, Health, P.E. & Safety Comp. 1-12, Braxton, Sutton Middle.

Eaton, Robert R., Health, P.E. & Safety Comp. 1-12, Braxton, Burnsville Elem. & Middle; Grogg, Marshall A., Health, P.E. & Safety 7-12, Braxton, Braxton Co. High; Kuhn, Marietta J., English 7-12, Social Studies 7-9, Braxton, Braxton Co. High; Lindsey, Catherine, Eng-

lish 7-12, Nicholas, Richwood High; Lowe, Suzette, Social Studies Comp. 7-12, School Librarian 1-12, Braxton, Braxton Co. High; Morton, Mary Frances, Physical Education 1-12, Speech 7-12, Lewis, Weston Central Elem., Lewis Co. High; Murphy, Shirley A., Health, P.E. & Safety Comp. 1-12, Braxton, Sutton Middle; Bennett, Dorothy, Elementary 1-8, Early Education N-K, Social Studies 1-9, Gilmer, Tanner Elem., Normantown Elem.; Casto, Brenda L., Elementary 1-8, Social Studies 1-9, M.R. 1-12, Braxton, Sutton Middle; Casto, Kimberly D., Elementary 1-8, Early Education N-K, Social Studies 1-9, Calhoun, Grantsville Elem., Cabot Station Kindergarten; Cochran, Jean Lynn, Elementary 1-6, Wood, Gihon Elem.

Delay, Sandra K., Elementary 1-8, Early Education N-K, Social Studies 1-9, Braxton, Sutton Elem.; Evans, Phyllis K., Elementary 1-6, Social Studies 4-8, Language Arts 4-8, Braxton, Calhoun, Gassaway Middle, Grantsville Elementary; Foster, Cheri L., Elementary 1-6, Early Education N-K, Wood, Lincoln Elem.; Full, Mary Beth, Elementary 1-6, General Science 4-8, Wood, Williamstown Elem.; George, Christine V., Elementary 1-6, Early Education N-K, Wood, Madison Elem.

Hickman, Karen S., Elementary 1-6, Early Education N-K, Wood, Emerson, Elem.; Hodges, Emily J., Elementary 1-8, Social Studies 1-9, Braxton, Burnsville, Elem. & Middle; Jones, Dana D., Elementary 1-8, Social Studies 1-9, General Science 1-9, Gilmer, Normantown Elem.; Kerns, Vernon W., Elementary 1-8, Social Studies 1-9, General Science 4-8, Braxton, Gassaway Middle, Davis Elem.; Lemley, Amanda L., Elementary 1-8, Social Studies 1-9, M.R. 1-12, Braxton, Sutton Elem.; Mathias, Thomas G., Elementary 1-8, Social Studies 1-9, Mathematics 1-9, Braxton, Burnsville Elem. & Middle; Rawlings, Janet L., Elementary 1-8, Early Education N-K, Social Studies 1-9, Gilmer, Norman-

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Hope Natural Gas Gift Used for Loans

On Sept. 21, Mr. Kenneth E. Travis, Area Manager of Hope Natural Gas Company, and Mr. Thomas A. Bradley presented to President William Simmons a \$1000 check for the use of Glenville State College.

The money will be used as matching funds for the National Direct Student Loan. One thousand dollars will generate \$9000 in federal money for a total of \$10,000 that will be available for student loans.

Competition Yields Four Prospectives

Candidates this week for the homecoming court and their sponsors include:

Sigma Sigma Sigma-Mary Martin, queen; Penny Sizemore, senior princess; Marc McLaughlin, junior princess; Dawn Butler, sophomore princess; Karen Ball, freshman princess.

Delta Zeta-Cindy Gunnoe, queen; Kim Casto, senior princess; Daysi Melo, junior princess; Lynn Craig, sophomore princess; Shelly Nichols, freshman princess.

Pickens Hall-Annica Miller, queen; Joyce Neal, senior princess; Judy Boso, junior princess; April Lowe, sophomore; Beth Meredith, freshman.

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship-Linda Sparks, senior princess; Vicky Goff, junior princess; Becky Stavakis, sophomore princess; Kathy West, freshman princess.

Lambda Chi-Marsha McIntyre, queen; Judy Green, senior princess. Maureen Kraus, freshman princess.

NOTICE! All members of UTBU technical crew meet Saturday, Oct. 1 at 3:00 p.m. on stage.

Applications Available For Students' Program

Dr. Joe Darnall announced today that applications may be made by students interested in participating in the Student Legislative Program. This program provides students with an opportunity to observe for one week the West Virginia Legislature during the 1978 regular session.

According to Dr. Darnall, students will work on a one-to-one basis with legislators. They will observe committee meetings, floor sessions and hearings. Legislators will be available to answer questions, explain strategy, and discuss procedures. Students also will meet representatives of groups which influence the legislative process. The schedule includes sessions with members of the executive and judicial branches of state government as well as lobbyists and the press.

The program is open to full-time sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have completed one course in political science. One semester credit hour is awarded to participants.

Housing, breakfast, and evening meals are provided by the program. All other expenses must be absorbed by the participants.

Interested students should contact Dr. Darnall, faculty program sponsor, for applications and further details about the program. Applications must be returned to the faculty program sponsor by October 21.

WGSC radio would like to announce that we are open to the campus for public service advertisements. If any organization would like to advertise on WGSC please write down: the organization's name, the project, where, when, and a small resume about it.

Queen for a Day?



Marsha McIntyre



Cindy Gunnoe



Mary Martin



Annica Miller

Comedy Coming To Campus Unpleasantness Unwelcome

Ethkydythkyfifthkalide! No, our typewriter did not go haywire. That's the name of the poison that contributes to the plot of UTBU, a play to be presented October 6, 7, and 8 in the auditorium by the GSC drama department.

UTBU deciphered is "Unhealthy To Be Unpleasant" which fittingly describes the play and the purging organization upon which the play is based. The purpose of the UTBU organization is to eliminate unpleasantness from the world, which UTBU members pleasantly do by literally blowing up the unpleasant culprits.

William Uggims, played by Richard Adrian, is the most efficient member of UTBU and has earned the nickname of "the Mad Bomber". Though blind, Uggims functions extremely well, relying on his highly-

developed senses.

In Act I, we see Uggims on an UTBU assignment, which is to investigate the much respected J. Francis Amber, an alleged mother abuser.

Supporting cast members are Teresa Barnett, Stephanie Davis, Charlotte Eary, Susan Parsons, Cristy Poole and Perry Ross. All cast and crew members will receive 1 - 3 credit hours, depending on the amount of time each devotes to the play.

Ms. Janet Rubin, drama instructor, is excited and positive about the production. Ms. Rubin believes that putting on a play should be "a learning experience" and so, she has placed students as heads wherever possible.

Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. each evening. Tickets are adults - \$2, faculty and staff - \$1, GSC students \$.50 and children -.75 cents.



Dr. Simmons is shown receiving a check from Mr. Kenneth Travis of Hope Gas Co. as Mr. Thomas Bradley looks on.



The Fate of Verona Mapel

Whatever happened to Verona Mapel (the building, not the lady)? By now every student at GSC has probably heard a few nasty rumors and various and sundry ghost tales (some true and some ridiculous) about the rather imposing edifice that dominates the northern portion of the campus. At one time Verona Mapel Hall was a beautiful building and the pride of Glenville State College but during its years of unuse, it has fallen into a state of disrepair and has become an eyesore.

Many of you are wondering what the future has in store for good ol' Verona Mapel. Searching for an answer to this ultimate question led to a surprising discovery. According to President William K. Simmons, the West Virginia Board of Regents okayed the order to have the building razed in early spring of this year. This came about after the Board of Regents discovered that the cost of renovation was slightly less than the cost of a new structure. The last word on the future of Verona Mapel was that it was to be torn down as the mud dried last spring. All those in favor of renovating the structure for its historical value resigned themselves to the inevitable and accepted the fact that progress must reign. There is only one small problem... Verona Mapel is still there. It did rain this summer but it was not exactly a tropical monsoon and Noah would have been sorely disappointed, therefore the mud is surely gone from this spring. There wasn't that much snow last winter. So why is Verona Mapel Hall still standing?

One possible answer is that the crew hired to do the nasty job is sitting at some local chapter of the National Procrastinators' Club playing tiddly-winks. The future of this building has become more mysterious than the tales that center around it. Perhaps Sis Linn is holding the crew hostage so she will be able to continue haunting those hallowed halls.

The question of Verona Mapel is a serious one and in recent years has been the cause of much controversy on our campus. People have been asking and answers need to be given, but for now we must content ourselves with the fact that the Board of Regents and other concerned parties are still waiting for the mud to dry.

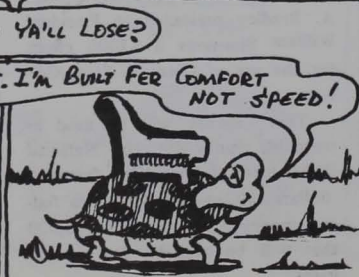
Peggy Bauman
Editor

Permanent plastic I.D. cards have arrived and may be picked up at the Office of Student Affairs. These cards are used for admission to athletic events, checking out books and publications at the library, and in some cases are validated for meals in the cafeteria.

On October 12, 1977, the Student Congress will show "The Sting" starring Robert Redford and Paul Newman. There will be two showings - one at 6 p.m. and one at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium. No admission will be charged.

Weekdays:	
Breakfast	7:00 - 8:15
Lunch	11:00 - 1:00
Dinner	4:45 - 6:00
Weekend:	
Brunch	11:30 - 12:30
Dinner	4:45 - 5:45

DIZZY THE TURTLE



BY VALDEZ

The GSC Alumni Association will host a social hour and cocktail party from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. following the Homecoming game. The reception will be held in the private dining room of the Conrad Restaurant. All alumni and friends are cordially invited.

Cafeteria Food Available To All

If you're one of those students who doesn't like 'grilled cheese sandwiches' without thin sliced beefsteak, tomato and oregano sprinkled on top, and you've been eating at the college cafeteria, there's a chance that you've been disappointed.

If you're not a resident student, and haven't figured out a good place to eat - try the college cafeteria. It's got a number of pluses and probably a few minuses (like the cheese curls.) Really though, where can you get a lunch for \$1.55 (including tax) that consists of a choice of main dishes (i.e. hot dogs, hamburgers, etc.) and a desert, that features an open 'eat as much as you want' salad bar (i.e. tossed salad, cole slaw, cottage cheese, jello...)? Oh, and then after you've eaten to your limit - sit back and drink; coffee, tea?

If you don't believe it, Mr. Wayne Harkins, food service director for the past six years at GSC says his door is open and "if there's a way we can help a student, we will."

Below are the times meals are served, and prices for each of the three meals.

Monday through Friday	
Adults & Children 11 yrs. & over	Total
Breakfast	\$1.25
Lunch	\$1.55
Dinner	\$2.00
Children 10 yrs. & under (all meals)	\$1.00
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY	
Adults & Children 11 yrs. & over	Brunch
Brunch	\$1.55
Dinner	\$1.55
Children 10 yrs. & under (all meals)	\$1.00

Meal Times

Music Festival Hailed 'Enchanting Success'

On a blustery Saturday afternoon, an enthusiastic crowd of between 150 and 200 people were audience to some fine Bluegrass and country music. Approval of quality picking and singing was given out by the attentive audience to The Kentucky Foothill Ramblers, Joe Dobbs and his band, The Bing Brothers, and to the local favorites, the Sample Brothers.

Music performed by Joe Dobbs, his brother Dennis and Mary Faith Rhodes varied from contemporary country music, to 15th century Scottish tunes, to solo instrumentals on the enchanting hammered dulcimer. Mary Faith's soft vocals, percision dulcimer renditions were the highlights of the band's quality music.

The Sample brothers, Mack, Ted and Roger entertained the audience between acts with fiddle, guitars and throaty vocals from Mack.

The three Bing Brothers focused on music from Bill Monroe and the White brothers. The five member band displayed solid vocals and harmonizing, assisted by sound guitar and bass fiddle rifts with exceptional performances on mandolin, fiddle and banjo.

The most consistently entertaining band was Dave Holbrook and the Kentucky Foothill Ramblers. The five member band consisted of fiddle, guitars, bass fiddle, banjo and an autoharp. Though sometimes weak with individual vocals, their combined voices provided the distinct Bluegrass sound. The crowd obviously enjoyed the whiskey drinking, barroom type songs the band seemed to prefer. "Fox on the Run", "Whiskey Before Breakfast" and an instrumental, "John Brown's Dream" rendered the most applause from the audience.

Foot stomping and hand clapping accompanied all the music, with sporadic dancers entertaining everyone. Even the ants who were chewing on my leg enjoyed it.

by Tim Brady

Tournament Praised

Dear Readers:

Last weekend the GSC Alumni Association sponsored its annual Tennis Tournament. Many people worked to make the tournament successful. I wish to extend a special thanks to Dan Perkins for his tremendous effort. Without Dan and our Alumni Director, Judy Meads, we would not have been able to conduct the event.

Thanks are extended to Dr. Joseph Now, the Maintenance Department, Jill Crutchfield, Ken Skinner, and especially all the participants.

Players traveling from Pittsburgh, Grantsville, Spencer, Charleston, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, and Ripley joined local residents, students, and faculty for a very enjoyable, but damp, weekend of tennis.

See you all next year.

Sincerely,

Dennis K. Myers, President
GSC Alumni Association
and
Member of the Class of 1968

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Tim's Tales

I have endured all I can. I must ask now for my conscience will not let me rest. Though chastisement may be my reward, a man must do what a man must do. I am going to lay to rest vicious rumors that have manifested themselves on this campus.

First and foremost, the Mercury is not a front for any communistic, subversive activities such as the Black Panthers, Symbianese Liberation Army, or Arthur Murray's School of Dance. This rumor was started by a maladjusted student who escaped from the Bellview mental hospital. The machine gun bullet holes in the walls and doors of the Mercury office he saw were inadvertently made when Mrs. King became angry with the staff and netted out some corrective measures with her Mauser machine pistol. She was lenient however, and only shot four people. So don't be calling the Mercury for membership cards for the P.L.O.

Secondly, (This is a well established myth which may be hard to destroy) the cafeteria is not run by the Nazi Gestapo. You wonder how I can be so bold as to defame this oldest of the many college slanderest slurs. I know that tormented cries of agony and distress originate from behind the double doors of the lunch room.

I know that students beg and plead not to be served double helpings of pizza or spaghetti, or fish, or . . . But I say to you again; I strongly reiterate, the cafeteria is not run by the Gestapo. How do I know? Well, you see I am a Nazi party member and we're not going to have anything to do with the cafeteria's food. That's how we lost the war.

Finally, a personal note. A friend, a companion, a guy I know has been the front upon which an assault of rumor and accusation has been waged. Good people of Glenville, believe me when I tell that these accusations are completely and totally false. Believe me when I tell you that Theodore Hamric is not Adolph Hitler. I admit the physical resemblance is present: the beady eyes, the drooping shoulders, and the cold blooded stare. I will also admit some personality similarities: cock-cure attitude, haughtiness, superiority complex, and occasional thumb sucking. But these are all just coincidental balderdash. I feel the personal attack on this man should cease and desist.

There my friends (both of you) is a brief literary expose of malicious rumor spreading on campus. There will be more.

— Tim Brady

All organizations wanting pictures must contact the Mercury Photographer, Mike Boggs, at least one week in advance.

Do you write poetry? Short stories? The English majors at GSC are publishing a literary magazine and would like to review student compositions to add to its pages. Any GSC student no matter what your major can submit your work to Mrs. Davis in the Language Division. Also you can contact Mary Ashby or Rhonda Wetzel.

HEBU Officers Elected

Tuesday night the H.E.B.U. organization met at a regular session to discuss current issues concerning students and their opinions, questions, and problems.

Officers elected to head up the research and lobbying behind the issues are as follows: Pharaoh - Susan Hudok, Scribe - Donna Beckman, High Priest - Gary Smith, Vekils - Nick McDowell and Diana Davis, and Tax Collector - Rose Walters. In addition, all H.E.B.U. ites joined in with their officers to take an oath of duty and membership.

The organizational colors have been decided by the majority of the members to be black and gold. The symbol of the group is the pyramid.

Another meeting will be held next Tuesday at 5:30 in front of Verona Mapel for all those who are interested in becoming involved in the group as well as the issues.

Literary Society Meets

The Literary Society will begin holding regular meetings on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 6:30 p.m. at a yet undetermined location. The Fantastic Voyage by Isaac Asimov will be discussed at the informal meeting.

Any interested persons are welcome to join and should contact Mr. Wayne DeRossett, instructor in English. A one hour credit is given for those who desire it.

Future novels to be discussed include: The Country Wife, Poetry of Dylan Thomas, Madame Bovary, Frankenstein, The Odyssey, and The Turn of the Screw.

Manchin Writes...

Dear Ms. Editor:

September is National Guard Month. I would like to say a few words on behalf of the more than 3,000 civilian soldiers in West Virginia.

On July 28 I had the distinct pleasure of viewing members of the West Virginia National Guard in summer training at Ft. Pickett, Virginia. Among the peacetime personnel at Camp Pickett were representatives from, all walks of life—doctors, lawyers, shopkeepers, mechanics—with one thing in common—enough faith in their form of government to be ready and willing to defend it. And so one weekend a month and for 15 days each summer these men and women from across West Virginia report to National Guard camps for refresher training in national defense procedures so that they will be available as a backup force in time of trouble. (continued on page 6)

Sororities, Fraternities Plan Homecoming

DELTA ZETA

A formal meeting of the Theta Xi chapter of Delta Zeta was held on Monday, Sept. 26 in the chapter room. Many items were discussed and voted upon. One is the rummage sale to be held this Saturday, Oct. 1. Everyone is welcome to come and look around.

Plans were discussed about the sisters becoming big sisses for underprivileged children. The sisters are really excited and the final decision will be made Thursday.

A big thank you goes to all the girls who collected for the Mental Health Association last Friday. \$105 were collected.

The sisters wish to thank the girls who attended Joint Rush. They hope to see all these girls during formal rush. The sisters hope to show the serious along with the fun side of sorority.

Nominees for State Day awards were voted on and are the following: Outstanding DZ - Debbie Stalnaker and Kim Casto; Best Pledge since spring 1976 - Sonnie Shaw; and Joan Richards award - Pitty Groves. State Day is November 5.

The sisters wish to extend a warm welcome to their National P.C.D. (Providence Collegiate Director) Mrs. Anna Lou Jones who will be arriving Wednesday, Oct. 5th.

The DZ coke party was held Wednesday at 5:00. The turn out was terrific and we hope to see everybody back at theme party which will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 5th, from 9:30 till 11:00.

Congratulations are in order to many of the sisters. Deb Frymier has been named the new Soph. President, Bev Hamric, Senator at Large, and Sue Lieving for making the volleyball team. Sister Mary Beth Pileggi on her recent engagement. And also to sisters Karen Pettry and Jo Mahan who will be initiated into Chi Beta Phi this Sunday. CONGRATULATIONS!

Good Luck to the Pioneers in the game Saturday and the J.V. game Monday. GOOD LUCK!

THETA XI

The Kappa Eta Chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity held their weekly meeting Monday, the 26th.

The brothers would like to wish this semester's pledge class luck in their quest for brotherhood in the bonds of Theta Xi. This semester's pledges are: Alan Huffman, Brian Jones, and Jim Huffman. Good luck neophytes. The pledges will be collecting donations this coming week for chances on the game ball at homecoming.

The brothers wish to extend a great big thank you to the Delta Zeta sorority sisters for the snacks they provided us with at our smoker Tuesday night. We would also like to thank the DZ's that helped clean our house last Saturday before the houseparty.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

On Monday, September 26, the Brothers of Beta Beta Zeta held an informal meeting. At the meeting the first Associate Members of the semester were present. They are: David Tebay of Williamstown and Bert Napaltona of Chester. The Brothers are anticipating more Associate Members as the semester progresses. The Brothers are planning on a great smoker Wednesday night and have several smokers planned throughout the semester.

The Brothers would like to wish Carla Godwin a speedy recovery at home. We would also like to congratulate the Theta Xi Fraternity on their victory in the Commode Bowl. We were glad that there was a good turn out early Tuesday morning as many Brothers went "Star-Gazing" at the Science Building. We are hoping that we can do it again in the future.

The coveted awards this week went: Wino Award-Brother CV Weekly for helping make one of the greatest hayrides in history. The AH Award to Brother Don Whalen (the hot dog king), the KCUF Award to Chuck Case, and the Pork Award to Associate Member David Tebay.

LADIES OF THE WHITE ROSE

The Ladies of the White Rose, auxillary to the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity held a meeting in the student Union Tuesday, September 26, with president Jet Vickers presiding.

Items of discussion were: plans for 'the Gong Show Smoker' the Brothers held Wed. night, the selection and initiation of new Ladies of the White Rose and money making projects. The Ladies are looking forward to the Lambda Chi Alpha Smoker with the theme of Happy Days.

All "ladies" meetings will be held Tuesdays at 5:30 in the Student Union. Special meetings will be posted, if there is no announcement of regular meetings there will be no meeting. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 4 at 5:30 in the Union, with a representative of Lambda Chi/Alpha present.

The Ladies want to wish the brothers Good Luck in the Volleyball tournament.

Plans are being made for Sadie Hawkins Day. It will be held on November 5. The festivities will be held in the afternoon and the dance will be held after the Concord game. More information on this momentic event will be given as the semester progresses.

Staircase-Cont.

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The dance will be held in the ballroom of the Pioneer Center from 9-12 homecoming night. Dress will be formal and admission will be \$1 per person.

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority held its' second schooldress meeting of the month on Sept. 26 in Clark Hall. A surprise bridal shower preceeded the meeting at 4:15 for sister Susan Reale Chapman with refreshments served before the meeting began at 5:00.

New Officers and Chairmanships were appointed to fill vacancies, and honorably filled by: Janet Cogar-Vice -President; Kim West -Pledge Review Board; Janet James -Pan-hellenic; and Susan Reale Chapman-Founders Day and Walton House.

The sisters brought a child's book of their choice to the meeting which were collected and donated to the Medical Center for enjoyment of the children to look at while waiting for the reception area. Also, five of the puppets made by our Coke Party guests will be donated to the Medical Center for the children's recreation. All of the other puppets are to be sent to Cardinal Glennon Memorial Hospital in North Carolina as a tribute to the National Robbie Page Memorial Project. Thanks to the Coke Party guests for contributing your time and effort to comfort hospitalized children.

The Coke Party held Tuesday, Sept. 26, at the Multi-Purpose room was truly enjoyed by all the sisters. We loved meeting each girl and appreciate their concern and interest in our projects and in sorority.

Tickets are now on sale for the Tri-Sigma annual chili dinner to be held Oct. 31 in the GSC Ballroom from 4 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$1.75 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Sister Sara Arnold is in charge and hopes to have a large turnout since the money made will help finance the sorority trip to Woodstock, Virginia and Walton House, their national headquarters.

Also, plans have been made for a Fall Formal by Sister Debbie Nichols. It is to be held on November 4 at the Conrad Conference Room from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. A central theme has not been set at this time.

The sisters would like to recognize an alumnus, Sister Mary Kay Hunt for being named Outstanding Woman of the Year.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

The regular weekly meeting of Tau Kappa Epsilon was held Tuesday the 27 at the TKE house.

Plans were discussed on homecoming. There will be a post-game party at the TKE House for Alumni, Pledges and their dates.

The TKE fraternity will be collecting for the Mental Health Fund Thursday, in the Camden Flats area.

Pledging TKE this fall are: Rocky Powell, Greg Dunning, Larry Shephard, Geno White, and Lynn Stalnaker - class president.

The TKE fraternity wishes luck to the Pioneers in their game against the Falcons.

SOCIAL WORK ACCREDITATION SOUGHT

Visit Is Scheduled

The Bachelor of Science Program of the Social Work department of Glenville State College is in the second phase of a three phase operation that is required before they can receive their accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education.

The first phase of the operation was submitting a written self-study, summarizing the procedures, and policies of the department.

The second phase is the sight visit and observation, which is scheduled for October 5, 6, and 7. The visit will be conducted by two lady residents of Ohio. It will consist of such things as conferences with faculty, staff administration, a self-selected group of students and a review of the library resources and funds and finances of the program.

The team of ladies will then proceed to the third phase by submitting a written report of what they found, good or bad, to the commission and the Social Work department. The commission will then make a decision and late in November the department will be notified of that decision.

If accreditation is awarded to the department, then the student benefits would be advanced standing at any accredited graduate school, and solid proof of personal accredita-

bility when job hunting. If accreditation is not awarded, students would not be penalized.

The B.S. program is two years old and consists of approximately 60-65 students. If they are refused accreditation this time, they do not intend to give up but to try, try again.

'Staircase' To Perform At Homecoming Dance

Step up and over the rainbow with Staircase, the seven-piece band who will play at GSC's 44th annual homecoming dance.

Staircase operates out of Durham, N.C. Six members play more than thirteen different instruments while all seven are vocalists and perform in various combinations during performances.

The band's repertoire ranges from traditional through country, 50's and 60's music, rock 'n roll, soul, Top 40, country rock, light rock and southern rock and blues. Some of their many selections include songs by Allman Brothers, Bee Gees, Orleans, Eagles, Peter Frampton, O'Jays, Wild Cherry, Marvin Gaye and Four Tops.

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Steele Heads Group

The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship of GSC has elected new officers and is planning various events for the rest of the year.

The Christian Fellowship meets in the Wesley Foundation on campus with GSC minister Gene Adkins and advisor Ed Vineyard. Officers of this large and active campus organization are: Jimmy Steele, president; Joey Herron, vice president; Zane Gherke, treasurer; and Dwight Goff, senior representative.

The Fellowship Choir sang Sunday,

September 25 at 1:30 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church. The Choir is planning a schedule of programs at surrounding area churches and is made up of approximately 40 students.

Tentative plans have been made for a float for the Homecoming Parade.

Our chapter will travel to Marybelsburg Pa. today for the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship Fall Conference. The topic for this weekend conference is "Sexuality and Personal Identity."



The new officers of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship are L-R: Dwight Goff, Joey Herron, Jimmy Steele, and Zane Gherke.

There will be a Social Work Majors meeting, Monday, October 3 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 207 of the Health Building.

NTE Scheduled

Taking the National Teacher Examination is a requirement for graduation and certification for persons who are candidates for an A.B. degree in Teacher Education.

It is most important that students register and take the examinations on the dates indicated below. The test results must be on file in the Dean's office before recommendation can be made for graduation or certification. The examinations are to be taken during the time the student is enrolled in the Professional Education Semester unless another date is approved by the Dean of Academic Affairs.

All persons who are enrolled in the Professional Semester during the fall of 1977 and who have not already taken the examination must do so on November 12, 1977. Such persons must register with Dr. Adkins, in Clark Hall at 1:00 p.m., September 7, 1977.

If any student needs further information, contact Dr. Gary Adkins in his office in Clark Hall.

Contest For Music

A total of \$15,000 is available to young composers in the 26th annual BMI Awards to Student Composers competition sponsored by Broadcast Music Inc., a performing rights licensing organization.

The BMI Awards project annually gives cash prizes to encourage the creation of concert music by student composers of the Western Hemisphere and to aid them in financing their musical education. Prizes ranging from \$300 to \$2500 will be awarded.

The 1977-78 BMI Awards competition is open to student composers who are citizens or permanent residents of the Western Hemisphere and are enrolled in accredited secondary schools, colleges and conservatories, or engaged in private study with recognized and established teachers anywhere in the world. Entrants must be under 26 years of age on December 31, 1977. No limitations are established as to instrumentation, stylistic considerations, or length of works submitted. Students may enter no more than one composition, which need not have been composed during the year of entry.

The thirteen winners in the 1976-77 contest, ranging in age from 16 to 25, were presented cash awards at a reception at the St. Regis-Sheraton, New York City, May 12, 1977.

The 1977-78 competition closes February 15, 1978. Official rules and entry blanks are available from James G. Roy, Jr., Director, BMI Awards to Student Composers, Broadcast Music, Inc., 40 West 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019.



Pickens Hall representatives pause from their various duties to get their picture taken. The officers are L-R: Jill Crutchfield, Becky Simmons, Marc McLaughlin, Lyn Bartges, and Pat Keefer.

Pickens' Officers Selected

1977-78 representatives for Pickens Hall are: President—Lyn Bartges, Vice-President—Marc McLaughlin, Recording Secretary—Becky Simmons, Corresponding Secretary—Pat Keefer, Treasurer—Jill Crutchfield.

As Homecoming rapidly approaches, we are finding out that Pickens Hall is really getting it together. This year they are having a float in the parade, and also they have elected representatives for Princesses and Queen.

It has been a long time since Pickens has had a float or representatives in the Homecoming ceremony.

While being interviewed, President Lyn Bartges was asked how she felt about the excitement going on in the dorm, she replied, "In past years at Pickens Hall the dorm as a whole has been very inactive. However, this year there are many students in the dorm who want to get actively involved in campus life.

I'm really excited about the enthusiasm shown by the students of the dorm."

Also the governing board had decided that Open House at Pickens Hall is Wednesday from 7:00 to 10:00 and alternating each week between Tuesday of one week and Wednesday of the next. The board may also try to have the main lounge in Williams wing to be open to residents of Pickens Hall. Further plans are yet to be made upon this issue.

The person responsible for getting things moving again at Pickens, is Miss Jane Teabay. Jane is in charge of the Pickens Float.

Chi Beta Phi initiation will be held this Sunday, October 2, 1977 at 7:30 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Pioneer Center. All members must attend. Semi-formal attire is appropriate.

Next Thursday, October 6; at 2:30 in the afternoon on the lawn of Louis Bennett Hall the library will host G.S.C.'s 1st Great Paper Airplane Contest. A distinguished panel of judges has been named but prefers to remain anonymous until contest time. Contest rules and an entry blank appear below. Additional copies are available in the lobby of the library. Turn in entry blanks by noon, Thursday, Oct. 6, in the library. Enter as often as you like in any or all categories. There will be plenty of prizes and fun for all.

Rules

1. Entries must be made of paper. (Any size or description).
2. You may enter as many times as you like in as many categories as you like. (distance, duration, aerobatics or design).
3. Decision of judges is final. Number of prizes will depend on number of entries.
4. Raindate will be Friday, October 7.

Entry Blank

Name _____ Representing _____ Organization _____

Categories are: Duration, Distance, Design, and Aerobatics.

Halftime Talk

By Doug Martin

Sometimes I wonder what is happening on the GSC campus. Here, where pride is supposed to be the name of the game I hear nothing but pessimistic comments about our football team. Sure, our team is stuck in the middle of a dreadful losing slump but they don't deserve all the ridicule they've received for the last couple of weeks. I, too, find myself to blame for this, having a Jeckyl/Hyde type of attitude. I want the team to win, but I criticize when they don't.

Needless to say, the team has been losing and nobody likes a loser. So what do we do, take a "We're going to lose again this week" attitude? Or do we talk optimistically about the chances of turning things around. Two of the main reasons the Pioneers cannot win is because they cannot cut down on penalties and fumbles. In three games, we have been penalized 211 yards (70 yds. a game avg.) and have lost 8 fumbles. These are mistakes that are caused by lack of confidence that one can do the job. And frankly, no one can blame the players for thinking this way, because no one seems to have faith in them that they can succeed.

Of course, as the old saying goes, "Charity starts at home" and in this case home happens to be the football team itself. If they do not have confidence in themselves then they don't deserve anyone else's. The worst thing the squad can do right now is talk themselves down as a

group. They need to keep a good attitude toward football and play like they feel they can win. This, most certainly, must start with the coaches, and it will. Coach Adolfson has not lost confidence in himself or his team. Things will turn around for our football program but not until grumbling is replaced with loud confidence from the student body, faculty and administration, townspeople, but most importantly, from within the football team itself.

GRID FORECASTS

I picked up a little bit last week (but just barely) getting 4 out of 7 right. This makes my season percentage .500, which is nothing to write mom about. I hope to hit midseason form any day now.

Glenville - 14, Fairmont - 13
Bluefield - 10, WV State - 0
Concord - 28, Salem - 14, Mt. Lions keep rolling along.
WV Tech - 17, WV Wesleyan - 11
Clarion, Pa. - 21, West Liberty 20
WVU - 42, Virginia - 14, Mountaineers get a sleeper . . . finally.
Marshall - 28, Appalachian St. - 17. I'm convinced.

My predictions haven't been going too well this year, but I'm willing to bet anyone \$100 that the Reds don't win the World Series this year . . . Do it Yanks!

Girls Open Volleyball Campaign

The women's volleyball team opens up its 1977 season today at Salem with a tri-match against host Salem and Marshall University. Mrs. Kay Chico will coach the team for the second straight year, in a sport that is young here at GSC. In fact, this is the first year in which a home game is slated for the volleyball team. They will play Salem and Fairmont in a tri-match here Nov. 1 at 4:30 p.m.

Coach Chico has only two lettermen returning from last year's team. They are Connie Franklin, a two-year letterman, and Kim West, a 3-year

letterman, who is also serving as captain. Both of these girls are seniors. The only other senior on the team is Rhonda Whetzel. The rest of the team is made up entirely of freshmen and sophomores. The freshmen are Linda Collins, Martha Fugate, Sally Haight, Elaine Nichols, Tammi Roberts, and Patti Stephens. Sophomore members are Melinda Baisdon, Sue Leiving, Agnes Lindenthal, Kennetha Parker and Kim Short.

After today's game the G-Women will compete in four more tri-matches before taking part in the conference tournament which will be held at Concord College Nov. 11 and 12.

Salem Tigers Paw The G-Men

The Pioneers went down to their third straight defeat last Saturday night, getting shut out by the Salem Tigers, 24-0. The game, played at Pioneer Stadium, was witnessed by a close to capacity crowd of mostly partisan G-Men fans.

Salem started the scoring in the first quarter on a 20 yard field goal after Lee Hodges fumbled early in the game. The Tigers made it 10-0 by the end of the first quarter, driving 54 yards, Rick Anderson going the last 3 for the TD.

The Pioneers could not get much of an offensive threat started throughout the first half as penalties and fumbles hurt them. Salem added 7 more points in the second quarter, again taking advantage of a Hodges fumble. The score came on a 34 yard pass caught in heavy traffic.

The only score of the second half came on a two yard dive by Salem's Gene Jones midway through the third quarter. It was set up by a bad snap from center on an attempted punt by the Pioneers. Both teams were held scoreless in the fourth quarter to make the final score 24-0.

Bright spots for the Pioneers were found mostly on the defensive side of the ledger. Seventeen of Salem's points came on offensive miscues. The Tigers had only one sustained drive for a touchdown. They picked up 11 first downs and had 200 total yards. The G-Men were limited to 55 total yards on the ground and through the air. Rick Reidl led the defense with 8 individual tackles. Jim Henderson also chipped in with 7 dumps.

The Pioneers have scored only 14

points all season, and will have to improve on that tomorrow if they are going to beat rival Fairmont. This is Homecoming weekend at Fairmont, and they will also be honoring their championship team of ten years ago, so they will have plenty of incentive to win this game. They are 2-2 with losses to W.Va. Wesleyan and Bluefield. The Pioneers are now 0-3 and 0-2 in the conference. Salem is now 3-0.

	GSC	Salem
First Downs	6	11
Yards Rushing	2	161
Yards Passing	53	39
Total Yards	55	200
Passing	6-20	2-3
Fumbles	6-3	6-4
Yards Penalized	9-85	16-142

Theta Xis Show TKEs Who Is Unique

On Thursday, September 22, Theta Xi fraternity and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity squared off in the championship game of the 1977 Commode Bowl "flag football" game on unusually good field conditions. The game was once again won by the Theta Xis by a score of 14-8.

The Theta Xis scored first in the contest late in the first quarter. After stopping a TKE drive deep in Theta Xi territory, the Zits took offensive position on their own 18 yard line. On first down Mark Davis ran the ball for three yards and Don Post followed with five more plus a tackling penalty on the TKEs. Post ran for 12 more yards on the next play and Zit QB Joe Campbell hit Mike Swann on a six yard completion for a first down on the TKE's 40 yard line. On first down, Post carried once again for seven yards and the TKEs were penalized again for tackling. With a first down on the

18 Campbell ran for two yards and Post added seven more. Campbell tried to hit TKE Joe Knically on third down but was unsuccessful. Then on fourth down, Campbell found Kincely in the end zone for a touchdown, and Roy Edmund added the extra point with a kick.

The Theta Xis scored once again in the second quarter after gaining control of the football on their own 48. The Zits moved the ball down the field on runs by Don Post and Mark Davis and three more tackling penalties on the TKEs. Then on a second and goal from the three yard line, Post blasted through the middle for the touchdown, and Edmund successfully kicked the extra point.

The TKEs got on the scoreboard in the third quarter on a one yard pass from quarterback Mark Rohrbough to tight end Chris Latimer. The TKEs then successfully converted the two point conversion on

a pass from Rohrbough to Bob Miller.

With the score Theta Xis-14, TKEs - 8, the TKEs began to drive deep into Theta Xi territory, but they fumbled and the elusive pigskin was recovered by Zit linebacker Mark Dorsey with 55 seconds left in the game.

The Theta Xis clinched the 1977 Commode Bowl championship by a final score of 14-8 over Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Leading ball-carriers in the game were Todd Gerber with 76 yards and Don Post with 68 yards. Mike Swann led all receivers with 3 receptions good for 39 yards, while Chris Latimer led the TKE receivers with two catches for 23 yards. Quarterback Joe Campbell completed four out of seven passes, while Mark Rohrbough was three out of ten. Steve Fisher was the workhorse of the Theta Xi defense leading the Zits with six tackles.

The GSC JV Football team will play Marietta College here on Monday October 3 at 7:30 p.m. There will be no admission charged and the concession stand will be opened.

Montrose Previewed

Part of Glenville State College's annual homecoming is the presentation of the Montrose Award.

The Frank Montrose Award, so named in honor of the exceptional GSC athlete of 1939, is given each year to the most outstanding senior GSC athlete. The Award is designed to recognize a man of athletic merit, outstanding scholastic standing, and high moral character. Look for more about this award in next week's Mercury.

The Award will be presented during half-time of the homecoming game.



Jim Henderson (40) and an unidentified player put the crunch on Salem's Gene Jones (14) as Greg Dunning (59) moves in to add finishing crunch.



Donnie Post of the Theta Xis tries the middle of the TKE line for some tough yardage in last week's Commode Bowl game.

MANCHIN LETTER CONTINUED—

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Trouble does not always mean war. It can mean any natural disaster that might occur. The National Guard is the only organization in the state that has the manpower and expertise to handle such emergencies. It was the National Guard which came to Buffalo Creek and Logan. It was the National Guard that helped those stranded in the bitterly cold winter of 1977.

The National Guard, an outgrowth of the Volunteer Militia, dates back to the days of George Washington, himself a firm believer in the principle that to prepare for war is one sure way of preventing it. Two centuries later the National Guard still exists and is more essential than ever. I believe each of us owes the men and women in the West Virginia National Guard thanks for a job so well done.

Student Teachers Invade Area

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