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"Rainmaker" Is Performed

The Drama Department will present The Rainmaker, a three-act play by N. Richard Nash, on March 9, 10, and 11 in the auditorium. Under the direction of Ms. Rubin, the play cast and crews have worked long hours in preparation for their presentation. If rehearsal is any indication of the quality of the final product, then The Rainmaker should be a thoroughly enjoyable evening of entertainment. Tickets have been and still are on sale for those wishing to purchase them ahead of time.

Coffee House Sees Crowd

If Thursday night is party night, then we have a great party for you to go to. The Christian Fellowship is sponsoring a coffee house type entertainment every Thursday from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. starting with free refreshments at 8 p.m. in the basement of the Wesley Foundation building.

The inaugural performance last Thursday, 2nd, was (forgive the pun) a brewing success. Approximately 150 people showed up for the performance of David Bush of Morgantown.

Future artists that will provide an eclectic range of musical forms and styles include: Mark Eaton - a singer - songwriter of gospel rock and Christian folk, Glenville Grads Phil Williams and Janet Griffin, Tim Graham, and Wayne deRosset.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy free music, free food, and a good time every Thursday night beginning at 8:00. You won't be sorry you came.



Starbuck (Gene White) tries to convince H.C. (John Holland) and Lizzie (Abby McHenry) that he can bring rain in GSC Drama Department's production of 'The Rainmaker.'

PH Courses Begin

The new mini-courses are in full swing at Pickens Hall. Nine different classes are being taught by student and faculty leaders with new classes expected to start each week.

Yoga will be taught by Mrs. Karen Fredin and Mrs. Pat Sjostrom, on Monday from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Scott Lounge. This class will be limited to ten people. Participants should wear loose fitting clothes, preferably leotards. The instructors are also asking the participants not to eat for three hours prior to the class. This class will be taught all semester.

Guitar will be taught by Eddie Henson and Rod Losh. This class will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Scott Lounge.

Sand Art will be taught by Marilyn King and Sheila Adams in the 4th floor lounge from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings. The first class meeting will be March 13, 1978.

Photography will be taught by Evelyn Hui, Don Phillips, and Ben Polis in the Wagner Apartment starting at 7:00 p.m. The first meeting of the class will be March 13, 1978, and the second meeting will be April 17, 1978.

A class teaching crocheting, knitting, crewel work, rug hooking, and quilting will meet in the 3rd floor lounge on Monday nights at 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Dr. Mary Ellen Pribble and Ms. Kate Kalous will be teaching the class with the help of some other students. The first meeting will be on March 13, 1978.

Disco dancing will be taught by Beth Meredith, Ray Powell, and Jim Sabo on Tuesday evening at 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. in the Scott Wing lounge.

Macrame will be taught on Wednesday night from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Scott Wing Lounge by Susan Hess, Debby Carson, and Martha Fugate.

Conditioning exercises will be instructed by Diane Bach, Jayne Tebay, Kitty Galford, and Becky Wagner at 9:30 - 10:00 p.m. in the Scott Wing Lounge. The first meeting of the class will be March 15.

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation will be taught on Thursday at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Scott Wing Lounge. Two meetings are scheduled for April 6 and 13.

Other classes will be added as the weather gets warmer, such as elementary car mechanics and backpacking.

S. C. Offices Filled

Once again the Mercury would like to congratulate the new Student Congress officers who were elected on March 8, 1978. The new officers who will take office at the Installation Banquet on March 15 at 5:30 p.m., are as follows:

President - Tim James is a junior music major from West Hamlin, West Virginia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. James. Tim is a Lambda Chi Alpha, a member of the GSC Wind Ensemble and a member of MENC.

Vice President - Randy Gilles is a senior business administration major. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall C. Gilles of Webster Springs, West Virginia.

Treasurer - Bev Hamric is a sophomore secretarial science major from Glenville. She is a member of Delta Zeta. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamric also of Glenville.

Secretary - Terry Evans is a sophomore business major. She is a Delta Zeta. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Evans of Vienna, West Virginia.

Parliamentarian - Doug Bailey is a junior music major from Richwood. He is a member of the band, Lambda Chi Alpha and MENC. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bailey of Richwood.

Sophomore Class Representative - Beth Meredith is an elementary education major. She is President of the Sigma Sigma Sigma spring

pledge class and a member of the choir. She is the daughter of Geneva Meredith of Vienna, West Virginia.

Junior Class Representative - Mark Davis is a physical education major from Beckley. He is a Theta Xi. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Beckley.

Senior Representative - Joe Knically is a junior business major from Nitro. He is a Theta Xi. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knically of Nitro.

Senators - at - Large - Tom Phillips, Jeff Hudkins, Daysi Melo, Lyn Craig, Kenny Skinner, Tom Casey, and Jaquetta Mahan were elected.

'Caterpillar' Takes Show

Dr. Frank Jenio, associate professor of biology at Glenville State College, recently won first place honors in the Parkersburg Art Center photographic show.

The Michigan native, now living in Bridgeport, was awarded the top prize in the color prints by professionals, commercially printed, division.

The print which brought Dr. Jenio the blue ribbon was entitled "Caterpillar." He also entered prints entitled "Winter Stream" and "Milkweed."

Dr. Jenio throughout the past four years has become one of the state's top photographers of nature. He has been invited to a number of prestigious arts and crafts fair, as well as putting on a "one man show" in Clarksburg in January.

Dr. Jenio and his wife Patricia, also a native of Michigan, live at 13 Milbrook Road, Bridgeport, and are the parents of two sons, Frank E., 7, and Garrett M., 4.

Auditions for the children's show will be held next week, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14 and 15, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Little Theatre. The production is "Livin' de Life" and has nine parts.

SEA To Meet In Ballroom

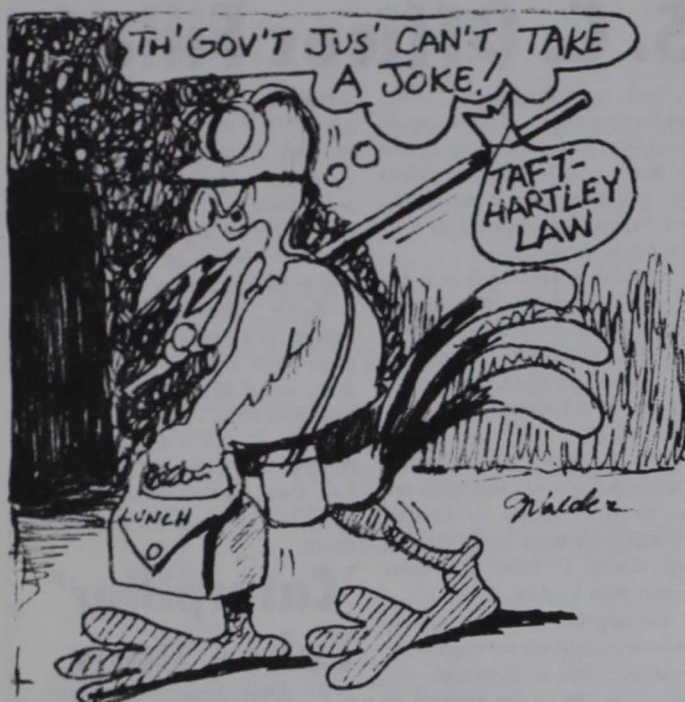
SEA will meet Tuesday, March 14, 1978, in the Ballroom at 6 p.m. At this meeting there will be nominations of new officers. The guest speaker will be Alan Canico, physical education specialist from the State Department of Education. This talk will be geared to physical education majors and elementary education majors.



Beth Meredith (3rd from left) teaches students to "boogie", at one of the Pickens Hall mini-courses. From l to r: Barb Farley, Barb Perry, Beth Meredith and Martha Crump.



Tony Barnett, Bruce Wendelken, and Jeff Hudkins proudly display their works of snow art. From l to r - Mr. David Harry, Dr. Raymond Jones, Dr. Edward Graham, and Mr. Sidney Tedford.



Winter Troubles Drag On

Problems, problems, and more problems! If the beginning of the year is any foreshadowing of what is to come, we're in trouble. Students at GSC started off right with a flu epidemic that nearly crippled us. When everyone finally got on his feet the 30% cut back of electricity was called and the campus was hit with short hours, dark nights, few evening activities, and picnics complete with paper plates in the cafe. It seems unfair that the college has had to cut back on evening activities and even classes because of the crisis when the area high school and grade schools continue to use our facilities. For what we, as college students, have put into our education it seems that we're getting very little in return.

Fortunately there haven't been any major snow storms recently and the air smells of spring. Perhaps if the sun keeps shining and the birds keep singing, we'll be able to survive the cutbacks and the sniffles.

Losing January is another hassle. Whether the vacation was well-deserved or not, it still caused problems for students on our campus. The mid-school year slump was worsened by the extra time away from the books and moving graduation back to late May puts many student out of the job market for the summer.

Last winter's natural gas scare seems almost insignificant compared to the difficulties experienced in this year's coal strike. It seems ironic that the heat in buildings has been cut back in order to conserve natural gas and many offices are using electric space heaters trying to keep warm.

It's human nature to complain but this winter's complaints are more than justified. We at Glenville State are in a position in which we can sit back and helplessly watch and hope for the best. Maybe things will get better. Maybe.

Peggy Bauman,
Editor

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Greek News

DELTA ZETA

A formal meeting of the Delta Zeta sisters was held in the chapter room on Monday, March 6.

Many activities were planned for the time left before spring break. There will be an open house on Friday, March 10, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. So come down and see the house.

A dance is being planned for March 20. It will be sponsored by the sisters and all profits will go to March of Dimes. Plans are still incomplete until the coal strike is settled.

Sue Lieving is our Sunshine Girl for this coming week. Shine on Sue! The pledges had a bake sale March 8. We wish to thank all who donated to the pledges. March 15 will be our bake sale for Patty Canterbury, and on March 17 there will be a party for the actives and pledges along with a talent show. Awards for this week are: Most Improved Room: Marsha Scarbro, and Mona Morton; Roaring 20's: Sonnie Shaw; Babysitting Award: Bev Hamric; R.O. Award: Pitty Groves. Congratulations girls, keep it up.

THETA XI

The Kappa Eta Chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity held its four hundred seventy third meeting on Monday evening, March 6, at the house. Pledging, along with money making projects were discussed at length. To those ever helpful Theta Girls, we extend an appreciative thank you for preparing snacks to help us on our way during the Dribble.

Play Is Reviewed

Productions by the GSC Drama Department, with a few exceptions, have been in the past, something worth viewing. "The Rainmaker" under the direction of Ms. Janet Rubin is no exception. Although the performance has its weak points, over-all it is a sound one and the cast and crews are well-prepared.

Acting throughout the play is good and the best portrayals are those of the leads, Lizzie played by Abby McHenry and Starbuck played by Gene White. Ms. McHenry does justice to the part of Lizzie although she seems to be too happy in the first act in which Lizzie finds that she is facing eminent old-maidhood. Gene White as Starbuck is one of the highlights of the production. As the convincing con-man he is able to ham up the part and make it work. White has a little trouble with his lines but he is able to cover well and the average play-goer would notice nothing amiss.

Another member of the cast who deserves recognition is Jeff Davis as Jimmie. Davis slides easily into the role as a care-free younger brother who sees his older brother as a hero-figure.

Costumes for the production are well-done except for a few pairs of blue jeans that are too stylish to be worn by farm hands.

The set is functional but the ranch house at center stage is not too great. The Curry ranch looks like a mid-depression subsistence farm. The furnishings are from several different periods and the neat and the shabby are intermingled. This tends to destroy the desired effect. The back drops are uneven and poorly-painted and there are gaps between the three sections of the stage. This is distracting but one gets used to it.

The acting is good, the sets, adequate and the overall effect shows that a lot of long hours and hard work went into the production. If you haven't been to see "The Rainmaker," I suggest that you do so. It is an evening of entertainment that you should enjoy.

by Peggy Bauman



DZ pledges from L to R - row 1: Bunny Tyler, Pam Collins, Andrea Lipscomb. row 2: Teresa Deem, Cheryl Lockhart, Joyce Jarrell. row 3: Kim Buckley, Nancy Bernola, Brenda Marks, Barb Dietz.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

The brothers of Beta Beta Zeta held a formal meeting last Monday evening. Favors for closed ball were ordered. It looks like they are going to have an interesting out-of-state closed ball this year.

All brothers are now selling tickets for a keg of refreshments. Buy them now while there are some left.

The brothers are asked to not forget this weekend's party.

Associate member Chuck Hupp was awarded the AH award this week. WINO of the week is brother Buddy Munday, KCUF award has been given to bro Ronnie Butcher. The notorious PIG award goes to president Randy Gilles.

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

The sisters of the Delta Alpha chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a grub meeting on Monday, March 6.

The sisters decided to hold Phase I on either March 13 or 14. They also planned another car wash to be held on Saturday, March 11 from 9:00 a.m. through the evening.

All sisters and non-sisters are urged to donate to Sigma Alumnus Vicki Ramono. Vicki's mother is needing money to be able to have use of a kidney machine. All are urged to help this GSC graduate and Sigma.

Thanks go to sisters Donna Camerato and Dawn Butler for decorating for St. Patrick's Day at the Health Center.

Big Sis-Li'l Sis was held for Debbie Metz on Monday, March 6. Melanie Wilcox is her Big Sis.

LADIES

Ladies of the White Rose held their weekly meeting last Tuesday in Pickens Hall. President Kathy Arthur would like to remind all active Ladies to attend this week's very important meeting this Tuesday night. Plans are being made for many fund-raising projects.

The Ladies would also like to welcome our new associate members into the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. We're looking forward to our many activities throughout this semester.

We'd like to wish our advisor, Sandra Price, a speedy recovery after being ill. Belated Happy Birthday wishes also go out to Ronnie Butcher.

Seniors must make sure they have made cap and gown reservations at the Alumni Office in the Pioneer Center next to the Book Store. The fee is \$10.00. Deadline for making your reservations is March 15.

Ron's Ramblings

by Ron Gregory

Reflections on a tournament. The Wheeling Cardinals came from nowhere and did such a tremendous job in the 1978 WVIAC Tournament because they WANTED to win. Coach Paul Baker's crew showed true desire in beating the Pioneers, West Liberty and Fairmont.

Probably they reached the peak with the nine point triumph over the regular season champion Falcons. They probably suffered a let-down in the championship game with Wesleyan. Why, Coach Baker had never beaten the Falcons before! Wheeling should be proud of their performance.

About the only thing I could think of as I watched the Cards whip our Pioneers was how enthusiastic they looked. They appeared to care about winning. That's the key, true desire. Does that mean the Pioneers didn't want to win? Not necessarily, but it means they probably didn't want to win as bad as Wheeling did. That's calling them like I saw them - and that's the way I saw it.

The Tournament, as I thought it might, seemed to lack a little something without the Wednesday "marathon session." The crowd on Thursday, according to Commissioner Mike McLaughlin was a bit disappointing. Could be folks tired of games after two nights in a row.

I'll bet there were lots of people who weren't disappointed, though, when Charleston voters passed a bond issue to build a new Civic Center complex.

The new civic center will seat up to 13,500. The old Civic Center, home of the tourney for the last several years, will be remodeled and put to good use. There will be two parking garages and the Municipal Auditorium will be refurbished. The whole thing will be the hub for the fabulous Superblock proposed for the downtown Urban Renewal area. The people in Huntington say they'll welcome the competition from the new Civic Center. Don't want to question anyone, but I doubt if they welcome it all as much as they say.

It was wonderful to see Bill Smith finally recovered from a heart attack and heart bypass surgery, enjoying himself at the games.

Smith, Sports Editor of the Charleston Daily Mail, had quite an ordeal with a heart attack. He thought he'd recovered, then failed a stress test the doctors gave him. He later found he'd have to have bypass sur-

gery, which he had the day after Christmas.

The day before the tourney started his doctors gave him the word he could cover the event. On Wednesday, second day of the games, he underwent a new stress test. This time he passed with flying colors. His headline in the paper on Thursday said simply, "I Passed!" Nobody had to ask what he was talking about.

There were dozens of other old friends on hand and if I try to name them I'll leave somebody out. Still, it was nice to see Rex Pyles, Shorty Hardman, Wade Utay and the rest. There's nothing like the WVIAC Tournament. I wouldn't miss it for the world.

Pioneer Ladies End Year With 11 Wins - 8 Losses

The Glenville State College women finished the 1977-78 season with 11 basketball wins and eight losses. The G-Women finished their regular season by winning six of their last seven games.

In the first round of the WVIAC Tournament at Buckhannon they defeated Shepherd College, 78-51. Glenville bowed out in the quarter-finals to Davis & Elkins by a score of 76-65.

Senior Captain Kim West from Braxton County High School led the Lady Pioneers with 257 points for 15.1 per game average. Kim also pulled down 75 rebounds and had 38 assists.

In Kim's Sophomore year she scored 104 points for a 14.9 average. In her Junior year she scored 182 points for a 12.1 average. Kim missed three games during her junior year because of a broken ankle. Kim has led the Lady Pioneers the last two years to a record of 23 wins and 14 losses.

Coach Gene Davis said, "Kim will be hard to replace not only because of her scoring but because of her leadership and dedication. Kim will be greatly missed when the 1978-79 basketball season rolls around."

Sophomore Kim Short from South Harrison High School followed West in scoring with 224 points and an 11.8 per game average. Kim was second in assists with 55.

Sophomore Debbie Grogg from Parkersburg South High School led the Lady Pioneers in rebounds and assists with 169 rebounds and 86 assists for the season. Debbie was third in scoring with 167 points for 9.3 per game average.

Sophomore Kim Roten from Gilmer County High School tallied 154 points for an 8.1 per game average. Kim also pulled down 114 rebounds.



The Pioneer, Mike Swann, performs at the last home basketball game.

Men's Stats Given

Cumulative statistics for the GSC men's basketball team have been released for the 1977-78 season.

Senior center Ralph Ledbetter played in 20 games for the Pioneers this season. The Seat Pleasant, Maryland, native made 153 of 306 field goal tries for an even 50 percent. He made 63 of 89 free throw attempts for an average of 9.4 per game. He totaled 369 points on the year, with an average of 18.5 per game. His high game performance was 29 points.

Charles Warner hit 52 percent of his field goal tries, making 123 of 235. He hit 52 of 62 free throws for 84 percent. He scored a total of 298 points for an average 14.2 per game. He had 139 rebounds, averaging 6.6 per contest.

Wayne Washington made 108 of 196 shots from the floor for a mark of 55 percent. In the foul shooting department, he connected on 39 of 61 tries for a 64 percent average. Washington scored 255 points, averaging 12.1 per game. He grabbed 53 rebounds, an average of 2.5.

Doug Watts sank 70 of 177 tries from the floor for an average of 40 percent. He made 20 of 35 free throws. His average there was 57 percent. He averaged 7.6 points a game, scoring 160 points. Watts pulled down 121 rebounds, an average of 5.8 per game.

Beckley College transfer Andre White made 60 of 141 shots from the floor for 43 percent accuracy in 20 games. He made 22 of 27 free throws for an average of 82 percent. White scored 142 points for an average of 7.1. He had 57 rebounds, averaging 2.9 per game.

Ernie Gilliard made good on 45 percent of his shots from the floor, hitting 52 of 115. His free throw percentage was 59 as he made 24 of 43 attempts. Gilliard averaged 6.1 points a game, scoring 128 marks.

He had 60 rebounds, an average of 2.9.

Guard Gary Nottingham averaged 3.4 points a game, scoring a total of 72. He hit 33 of 82 field goal tries for 40 percent and made six of ten free throw tries for a percentage of 60. Nottingham had 32 rebounds for an average of 1.5 per contest.

Phil Thomas, playing in 15 games, sank 11 of 32 field goal attempts for a mark of 34 percent. He had 18 of 25 free throws, percentage of 72. Thomas scored 40 points for an average of 2.7 per game. He had a total of 26 rebounds, an average of 1.7.

Calvin Page made five of nine shots from the floor for a 56 percent mark. He connected on five of seven shots from the charity stripe for a 71 perfect average. He scored a total of 15 points, playing in seven games, for an average of 2.1.

Junior Joe Kniceley made 14 of 44 tries from the field and sank six of ten free throws. His field goal accuracy is 32 percent, and he made an even 60 percent of his shots from the charity stripe. He had a total of 34 points, averaging 1.8 per contest.

John Irwin, playing eight games, made all of his four field goal tries and one of two free throws. He had an average of 1.1 on his total of nine points. Irwin totaled three rebounds.

Halls Will Close

The residence halls will be closed Wednesday, March 22, 1978, at 5:00 p.m. during the Easter Break and will open Sunday, April 2, 1978, at 12:00 noon.

The last meal served before the break will be noon lunch on Wednesday, March 22. Meals will resume with evening dinner meal on Sunday, April 2.

Tourney Set

The fourth annual West Virginia State Racquetball Tournament will be held in the Coliseum at West Virginia University on April 8 and 9.

All state students and residents are eligible for competition in the tourney. Approximately 100 participants are expected.

A total of five divisions will be sponsored "A" Open Singles (tournament experienced players), "B" Open Singles (non-experienced), Senior Open Singles (for those 35 or older), Women's Singles and Open Doubles. A player is permitted to enter up to two different divisions. Entry fee is \$7.00 for one event, \$11.00 for two.

The entry deadline is Friday, March 31. Entries may be obtained by contacting the Recreation-Intramural Sports Office, Stansbury Hall, West Virginia University, Morgantown 26506. Those wishing to enter may also phone 293-5221.

The tournament will be single elimination with a consolation round for first round losers with the exception of the Open Doubles. Trophies will be awarded to the first three finishers and the consolation round winner if the number of entries permit. Tee shirts will be presented to each participant.



Ralph Ledbetter, playing his final game in a Pioneer uniform, goes in for a layup against Wheeling in the WVIAC Tournament game at Charleston on March 1.

There will be a meeting in 102 Clark Hall, March 16, 1978 at 3:00 p.m., for all students who plan to student teach first or second semester, 1978-79.

Chi Beta Phi Holds Banquet

The annual Chi Beta Phi initiation and senior recognition banquet was held Sunday, March 5, in the Ballroom. Featured speaker for the occasion was Mr. Randall Reeder, an engineer with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture.

Initiated into Chi Beta Phi were these students: Debra Corbin, Lois Cummings, John Gasper, Barbara Quinn, Skip Thrasher, and Vicki Wilson. All had completed a minimum of twenty hours in math and science and attained at least a 3.0 grade average.

Dr. John Chisler, chairman of the Division of Science and Mathematics, acknowledged the involvement of Chi Beta Phi in recruiting efforts and in conducting a survey for the Campus Access Committee. In addition, he presented certificates of recognition to the following seniors: Doug Bowe, Janet Cogar, Steve Frame, Curtis Hardman, Anita Harold, Cindy Hughes, Cathy Jones, Rick Lawrentz, Jane Stump, Dan Tingler, Neal Ware, and Doug Windler.

Chi Beta Phi advisor, Dr. Mildred Disko, announced the selection of the key award. The key award, which is given to the senior who has shown the most leadership and dedication, is the highest award the chapter can bestow. This year's winners were Janet Cogar and Rick Lawrentz.

Immediately following the banquet, a short business meeting was conducted and the following officers

were elected for the coming year:

President - Steve Collins

Vice President - David Brosius

Rec. Sec. - Abigail McHenry

National Corr. Sec. - Wayne Ervin

Treas. - David Drennon

Reporter - Jaquetta Mahan

THETA GIRLS

The Theta Girls, auxillary to Theta Xi Fraternity, held their weekly meeting on Monday, March 6. A chili dinner was discussed for a money making project but the plans are still incomplete. We would like to welcome our new initiates. They are: Jenny Beckett, Judy Boso, Mary Brown, Pam Collins, Jill Crutchfield, Beverly Gregg, Marsha Scarbro, Jenny Sheppard, Pam Sheppard, Kathy Sullivan, and Susan Pyles. Congratulations to Mark Dorsey who finally made the "Big Time" in the Charleston papers.

We would like to thank the Theta Xis for the flowers they sent and for their cooperation during initiation. We're really proud of you guys!



Chi Beta Phi initiates from l to r - Barb Quinn, Debbie Corbin, John Gasper, Lois Cummings, (not pictured - Skip Thrasher, Vicki Wilson).

Society Organizes

The Gamma Beta Phi Society was once an active organization on GSC's campus. If possible and enough students are interested we would like to reorganize this chapter on campus. The three Greek letters indicate the ideals of this honor and service society. Gamma means "knowledge" or "education"; Beta means "life"; and Phi means "friendship." Gamma Beta Phi's motto is "Progressus per Eruditionem" and "Scholarship," "Service," and character" are its watchwords.

To be a member of this society you must have completed 12-15 college credit hours and be in the top 20% of your class. There is a one-time national membership fee of \$15. If you are interested in forming this society please contact Mrs. King at the Mercury Office, Ext. 252.

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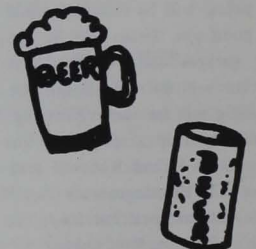
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