

# Pioneers Smash Bears, Crush Bethany, 63-53

## McELWEE NAMED UNION MANAGER BY COUNCILMEN

Coke Machine, 12 Tables  
Already Installed; Court  
Will Lend Center \$300

By RUSS McQUAIN

Charles McElwee, '49, Dunmore has been recommended by GSC Student Council and approved by college officials as manager of proposed Student Union, according to information released jointly today by James Collins, council president, and Dean Robert T. Crawford.

Policy is being formulated by student representatives and members of College Council with the most outstanding decision to date being that all money collected will be deposited in a Glenville bank. It will not be handled through state channels.

Committee of three (2 students, 1 faculty) will have charge of the funds and from it will pay personnel, purchase supplies and equipment.

Jones Will Audit Books

Audit of Student Center books will be carried out by Lloyd M. Jones, college financial secretary. Hold-up in completion of plans now (Continued on Page 6)

## Mercury Musings

By Russ McQuain

### STANDING BY FOR XMAS

'Twas the week before Xmas  
And all through GSC  
Student creatures were stirring  
Yes, that means ye and thee!

Visions of fur coats and neckties  
And a pleasant change of cooks  
Filled the minds of all students  
As they said, 'To H— with the books.'

Still heard on the campus is talk about "Jersey Joe" Walcott's recent showing against Joe Louis, or vice versa, as well as not a few guys figuring a financial angle for the Christmas dance Thursday night, another project of the rising Kappa Sigma.

"You can't tell a horse from its rider," is the cry of Holy Roller court basketball program hucksters as they peddle their wares at home contests of Coach "J. Edgar" Rat-HIT's G-Men.

Jess Lilly Is Veteran Star

Last week this paper featured on its front page the likeness of one Jess Lilly, popular captain of '47-48 Pioneer hoopers. Coming here (Continued on page 4)

## President Heflin Extends 1947 Christmas Greetings

To the Students and Employees of Glenville State College:  
Each year the Christmas season calls forth the thought that we should stop to consider how dependent we are on each other for the many things we do and how little whatever success we may attain is due to our own efforts.

Great sacrifices and thoughtfulness of others is a fitting topic of thought for the Christmas season. With the many examples of sacrifice from those of Jesus to those occurring all over the world today, may we give a silent prayer of gratitude for our own opportunities to serve others and make this world a better place in which to live.

My wish for you is a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and a full year to carry out the fine ideals brought forth during the Christmas season.

—Pres. H. B. Heflin

## Voted First GSC Daisy Mae, L'il Abner



Alfreda Taylor, '50, Richwood, and Dan Rengers, '50, Portsmouth, O., were named as Glenville State college's first Daisy Mae and L'il Abner in student balloting for Sadie Hawkins day, held for the first time in the history of the college this year.

## Inaugural Is Being Planned

Ceremony Set for Jan. 15; State Board Is Invited

Formal inaugural ceremony for Pres. Harry B. Heflin of Glenville State college is set tentatively for Jan. 15, 1948, announces Dean Robert T. Crawford, who has been named by the State Board of Education to direct all arrangements.

Prof. Hunter Whiting has been appointed by Dean Crawford chairman of a committee, unnamed at press time, to take care of local details.

Invitations have been extended to all members of the State Board of Education and other prominent West Virginia educators. Inaugural will take place at time of regularly scheduled assembly, Thursday.

President Heflin, GSC graduate and former dean of Marshall Teacher's college, assumed his duties as president of Glenville State college, Oct. 1, 1947, following the resignation of Dr. D. L. Haight.

## HOLIDAY DANCE FEATURES ELLIS

Kappa Sigma Kappa, social fraternity, is sponsoring an all college Christmas dance, Thursday, Dec. 18, from 9 until 12 o'clock in the college gymnasium with Sammy Ellis' orchestra tapping out the rhythm.

Dr. C. L. Underwood, faculty adviser, is chaperoning the dance, last event on the social calendar before the Christmas holidays.

Admission is \$2.50 per couple, and \$1.75 stag. Corsages will not be worn, Bob Harrison, president announces.

## 1947 Is Year of Major, Far-reaching Changes in Life of College Community

Looking back over the occurrences at Glenville State college during 1947, one notes some outstanding and lasting changes on the campus.

In this year of crowded activity, both curricular and extra-curricular, two events stand out as likely to rate most importance from future generations: Dr. Harry B. Heflin's becoming president upon Dr. D. L. Haight's resignation, and the writing of an Alma Mater song by Prof. H. Laban White, with music by Miss Helen Wright, alumna.

During 1947, enrollment both full and part-time reached an all-time high of 516 students. The freshmen class was the largest ever enrolled with 213 members. Summer session enrollment reached 425.

A new administrative group was formed called the College Council

composed of: Pres. Harry B. Heflin, chairman; Dean Robert T. Crawford; Dean of Women Pearl Pickens; and Coach Carlos Ratliff.

Seven Named Outstanding

Seven students were recognized for WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN COLLEGES. They were James S. Collins, Letter Gap; Russ McQuain, Glenville; Cornelius L. Williams, Glenville; Verna Dean Ellis, Glenville; Allan H. Fouty, Newark; Jo Ann Foreman, Porter; and Warren G. Cox, Glenville.

1947 saw 12 new courses being offered, and six new instructors added to the staff.

Board and room costs were advanced at Glenville State, a concession to higher prices of foods.

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## Christmas Music Assembly Will Be Held On Thursday

Traditional Yule Season Program Features Chorus, Band Under Olsen Baton

Glenville State college's traditional Christmas music program chapel will be held this year on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 10 a. m., in the college auditorium, featuring the college chorus and band under direction of Miss Bertha E. Olsen.

Processional ("The Three Kings") and "Christmas Festival" will be presented by the college orchestra; audience will sing "The First Noel," "Silent Night," "Deck The Hall," and "White Christmas;" chorus will present a cantata: "The Hope of the World," and will sing "Alleluia Benedictus," "The Birthday of

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Christmas holidays will begin Friday, Dec. 19, at 4 p. m., and classes will resume Monday, Jan. 5, 1948, at 8 a. m., according to a recent announcement by Dean Robert T. Crawford.

a King," "O Holy Night." Pres. Harry B. Heflin will read the Scripture and Prof. Hunter Whiting, as in the past, will read Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Other highlights of the program are Mary K. Rector and Marianne Rhodes who will sing two solos: (Continued on page 5)

## "Is There A Santa Claus?" Letter Lives 50 Years After Editor Replies to Query

Many years ago a little girl, now a teacher in the public schools of New York City, wrote a letter to the New York Sun.

"Dear Editor," the letter read. "I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in 'The Sun' it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

The letter was signed "Virginia O'Hanlon."

The answer to that letter has, during the last fifty years, become almost a classic. It was written by Francis P. Church, and it was first published in the New York Sun in 1897. Since then it has been reprinted time and again. Hundreds of thousands of people have read it, for they have found in it the answer to the question children so

## LILLY-LED WAVE SMOTHERS TECH, 66-45; FROSH GO

Courtmen Are Impressive; Conley, Pennington, Garner 16, 11; Hardman Zips No. 1

By John Fryatt

Glenville State college Pioneers opened the 1947-48 basketball season with two impressive wins on the local court when they ran over a surprised West Virginia Tech Golden Bear, 66-45 Friday, and then went on even to greater achievement to turn back an experienced and presumably superior but bewildered Bethany college team.

Following is a summary of the two games in the order they were played, Tech then Bethany.

Before a packed house in the college gymnasium last Thursday night Glenville State College Pioneers opened their 1947-48 season with a convincing 66-45 victory over West Virginia Tech. After taking an early lead the White Wave continued to roll and chalked up their first win of the 1947-48 campaign.

The Ratliffmen were the first to register a score, this being a free throw by Bob Hardman. Bob Conley added another bucket to make the score 3-0 before Lemine, Tech forward, sank two straight field goals to put his team temporarily in the lead.

At that point Jess Lilly of Beckley, having missed his first four shots, began to show his usual form (Continued on Page 5)

## Singers Give Musical Show

Vocal Duo Features 2nd Lyceum Program of Year

An artistic duo program, featuring Viola Morris, soprano, and Victoria Anderson, contralto, was presented before an appreciative audience last Tuesday evening, making the second number of the first semester Lyceum program.

Singing a number of duets and solos, the duo was accorded five enthusiastic encores from the faculty and student body, who thus evidenced pleasure with the talented performance.

As a Duo, they sang: "My Dearest, My Fairrest," Purcell; "Ich Denke Dein," Schumann; "Schon Blumelein," Schumann; "Phaenomen," Brahms; "The Lamb," Dunhill; "The Sea Garden," Dunhill; and a number of other classics.

Anderson Sings Solo

For her solo number, Miss Anderson (Continued on Page 5)



## Yule Spirit Hampered By Commercialism

This approaching Christmas season brings to mind another indication of our increasing up-tempoed and more realistic civilization—the emphasis placed on commercialized religious holiday.

Time was when, throughout the two weeks of festivities, the ritual of exchanging gifts was a minor phase of celebration. But along came the profound Yankee Dollar and the end of an era was unnoticed but present.

Now, through the employment of many full-page colored ads, an inflated economy, and several years of an evolving and grasping outlook, the picture has changed. Christmas has been transferred from the church to the department store.

But it isn't all as bad as it may sound. People continue to be more inclined toward the good neighbor policy during this season. They still somehow find time to fill a basket with food and toys for their less fortunate neighbors, and although there are no statistics by which to prove it, we'll venture to prophesy that there are many more silent prayers offered during these days of joy and good will.

So long as there is such a spirit present—so long as people continue to sing carols from the soul, then there is yet hope for a seemingly hopeless civilization.

## Improvements Mark College Year of 1947

In surveying and attempting to evaluate the news published in THE MERCURY during the last year, it appears that most of the events recorded will soon sink into oblivion. Most of the news seems to be news of the moment, nothing more.

However, from out of the long list of inconsequential happenings, one is able to find a few instances, which are, or may be, of lasting importance.

Having passed the second year-mark of the post war era, it is still noticeable that the college is feeling the effects of World War II.

For instance, the student body is older than it normally would be. Prices and scarcities retard progress, yet in spite of this fact, necessary repair and some much needed improvement is being done.

Because of the high prices of food, it has become necessary to raise the prices on board and room at the college. Yet the war has helped swell the enrollment, which now is the largest in the institution's history, through permitting many veterans to attend by means of the GI Bill of Rights.

A new school song has been written for the college, called "Alma Mater Song." Prof. H. Laban White collaborated with Miss Helen Wright in writing the words and music, respectively.

While this new song may well last as long as the college does, another, less important perhaps, event will likely run neck and neck with the song in popularity. This event was the initiation at the college of a Sadie Hawkins' day. Its idea gleaned from Al Capp's comic strip, the ceremony of chasin', 'ketchin', and marryin' of the men by the Daisy Mae's was joyfully received.

In a more sober vein, a new organization was formed on the campus called the College Council, consisting of Pres. Harry B. Heflin, chairman; Dean Robert T. Crawford; Dean of Women Pearl Pickens, and Coach Carlos Ratliff. Purpose of this council is to give to the organization, collectively, administrative duties formerly administered individually.

Finally, and likely to be most important in the growth and efficiency of the college staff, Glenville State has a new president, Dr. Harry B. Heflin. In the College Council, in improvements being made and equipment being added, Dr. Heflin is exhibiting his intentions of building for the future, especially in the currently proposed intention of gaining admittance into North Central association.

## Average 'Joe' Confused by World Ills

Recently, in Special session of Congress, the Senate passed Pres. Harry S. Truman's request for 597,000,000 for European interim aid.

Whether the House will pass this sum, or any sum, is not known at this writing.

From what this reporter can deduce, the average Joe is pretty much confused. He asks a number of questions which are hard to answer, because they involve abstract reasoning. Some of these questions are: Why should we aid Europe at all? Why not leave her to her own salvation? Why tax ourselves and send food abroad, when taxes and food prices are so high here? Why throw "good" money after "bad"? How will helping Europe help us? If we do help Europe, how will our economy be affected?

In case these questions have you hanging on the ropes, here are some answers: We must help for defensive reasons. Russia, through her attitude in Manchuria, China, her sector of Germany (occupied), and the central European nations, has shown her belief in aggression. The doctrine of world revolution incited by a totalitarian Soviet indicates that she wishes to rule the world.

Therefore, in self-defense, the United States must help preserve democracy in Europe so that we may not become outnumbered by communistic powers who would, in that case, be able to dictate to us.

Secondly, aside from the moral obligation to help the starving, we must help Europe so that we may help ourselves. This is no conundrum. Nations are similar to men in a small community. The farmer raises the food, the carpenter builds houses, the miner produces fuel, the banker takes care of the money. What one man has to offer

## ON the CAMPUS

By Hall and Rollins

Jauntily jumping across the fast fading green with my mind on the more important items of the day, history test, girls, English quiz, girls, I enter Louis Bennett, and meander over to the mail box. It is emptier than a Froshie's head. Bue wait! Vot is dis? One blue envelope remains, addressed to Hall and Rollins — the tattletale two-some. Tearing it in half, these aspiring rubs are 'in the know' thanks to the scintillating scoops found therein.

Constant as a calendar, Fred Boggs and that tantalizing 'tomato' of his, Ruth Williams. Any lad with red corpuscles, when he spots the bundle of biceps, will remark, "What a shape this world is in!" Cool off, Portable, we got fifteen more column inches to knock out! Yuk!

Lawrence Obipp, the curly headed character who hails from Cowen, proved that he was as accurate as a weather report by missing 'pint' blank shots while deer (animal, that is) hunting last week. Reports are that Frank Buck Jr. fired more rounds than the RAF in the London blitz! This big game hunter deserves the oak leaf entanglement, and the barracks bag cluster for being so brave as to stalk his wary prey armed only with two mountain rifles, and a gangster's gat!

Shoot the roof out of the greenhouse, Clem. The corn's growing tall tonight!

Marilyn Meadows, and Norman Sheets have been doing some high-octane howling here-o-late. That boy racks up more points than a butcher during rationing!

Paul Jackson, yearnin' for learnin' in the elementary teaching field, seems destined to be assistant mine superintendent. Barton. Hand me my carbide light, Velma, we're working late tonight!

Bill 'Wolfgang' Wilfong is the frail and fragile hooper on Earl's roster, who is not only immune to smallpox but woman too. Maybe this lad can't see himself stumbling down the aisle to the 'Ball and Chain' ballad. That boy is sharper than a surgeon's scalpel!

Jo Hammond—What are you getting for Christmas? We hear it is called "Jim". Marion Reed—we hear the date has been set and she is taking it pretty hard. Not much time left!

Maxine Wright and J. D. Hopkins are just awfully chummy lately. (?) Is it serious, kids?

Cliff McGray went deer, or deer, hunting. We hear he didn't catch any deer, but lost his deer! Complicated, ain't it?

We hear Mr. Turner seems to enjoy Miss de Gruyter's new-fangled ties and scarves. Ummm!

Bernard White, is that female's name Lois Martin, that you've been doing the town with?

We notice that "Jake" Gainer still takes his books down to the Jack residence every evening.

Has anyone found a formula for

is exchanged for goods or services of the other, or money to buy those goods or services. The same fact holds true with nations. Their surpluses are traded for those of other countries.

Europe has had a war which destroyed her industries, her homes, her manpower, and her ability to produce food. She is sick. We must put her back on her feet so that she can produce the materials that she sells to us, and, consequently, buy the surpluses which we have to sell.

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## Agreement

I like school an' all that stuff  
But these teachers get me in a huff  
They don't realize I'm not so smart,  
They judge by the way we learn our part,  
And then when it comes to measuring me,  
It seems that we just don't agree.

We don't agree on the if's and and's,  
The why's and wherefore's, seas and lands.  
Why it's important for me to learn,  
In Math to use this instead of a nearn.  
But the worst of all we don't agree,  
On what the world's to become of me.

I believe it's good to study a bit,  
But why in the world use all your wit?  
It's good to be learned, know ABC's,  
And because I don't they give me D's.  
That's the reason we don't agree,  
On what's gonna' become o' me.

I like to go to the show and so,  
A gang of us girls get ready and go.  
It always happens that just before tests,  
Teacher sees us, and gives great big F's.  
Gives Professor reason to not agree,  
And know just what'll become o' me.

Great minds same channels take I'm told,  
That's where someone's left in the cold.  
If I am wrong, teacher must be right,  
At least it's been told to me day and night.  
That makes it tough when we don't agree,  
'Cause look what's already happened to me.

I still like school n' all like that,  
But I'll just bet my ole black hat.  
Some day 'll make 'em all so proud,  
To count me in with their own crowd.  
It's then they'll see they must agree,  
On Account o' what's already happened to me.

— IRENE MILLER

the kiss-proof lipstick discussed in Education 101?

There seems to be an AWFUL lot of girls running around without a bid to the Christmas dance. What's wrong, fellows? And there's to be NO CORSAGES either!

Don Juan Ellison, who soloed during freshman invitations, seems to be in a fog, since (generally) disrupted his lines of communications. Roll out the runway ground rippers, our cloud cutting ace returns. That gent has a fifty mission crush in his hairdo! Over and out!

Bob Walker, the 'cat' with the crew cut, is faking Lavaughn Meadows into a rapid romance. Will 'Bud' Westcott, the baby blimp, ever make it to Health Ed class on time? He arrives every morning yawning like a kitten, and about as prepared as a six weeks boot trainee is for sea duty.

Jim Reed is the glad lad in Anna Mae Weaver's love life as this edition is being inked.

Margy Jack is being hounded by the college wolves like foxhounds after sly Reynard! Unbuckle my leash, Master, here's another 'Mut' that wants to outdistance the pack!

Junior Underwood Weds Mary Williford in West

C. L. Underwood Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Underwood of Glen-

ville State college faculty, was wed Dec. 2, to Miss Mary Williford in church rites held in Gallup, N. M.

Underwood, presently a senior student in Flagstaff State college is a veteran of the Army combat engineers. Prior to attending ASC, he was a student at Glenville State college and West Virginia university.

Mrs. Underwood, of Los Angeles a former student at UCLA, is now a senior at Flagstaff studying fine arts and history. The couple will live at 19 East Phoenix Ave., Flagstaff, Ariz.

## GSC Students Will Sing Carols Dec. 17

Girls living in the dormitories will meet on the balcony of Verona Maple hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to sing carols and later to exchange gifts, announces Mrs. Hazel Marshall, matron.

Men from Louis Bennett hall will join the carollers, who will make their way down town, stopping at various homes to sing carols.

They will return to Verona Maple where refreshments will be served. Students living in town, or commuting, are invited to join them.

## One-Acts Raise Curtain On Current Drama Season

Last night at Glenville State college auditorium three one-act plays opened the current drama season.

Under the direction of Bernard Pool, '50, "A Vane Effort," was acted by the following cast: Ella Mae Scott, Eleanor Mills, Bob Galford, Marianne Rhoades, Mary Walters, Charles Currey, and Donald Van Horn.

"The Winner," engineered by Raymond Tracy '49, was presented with Kathryn Elcitt, Whitman Hull, Mary Frances Henry and John Hanksley.

Warren Cox, '50, director of "Yours and Mine" was featured with: Billy Burke, Mary Ann Heal, Forrest Gunn and Ruth Mearns.

## 200 New Books From Yale Press Are Obtained Here

An hundred to hundred offer made by Yale university press on the purchase of books has been accepted by Robert F. Kidd library, Pres. H. B. Heflin told THE MERCURY today.

As proposed by Yale university press, for the purchase of 100 books by Glenville State college library, an additional 100 books would be given.

Commenting upon the acquisition of the 200 books, President Heflin declared, "The information and knowledge obtainable from these additions to Robert F. Kidd library should be directed into better student reports, not to mention possible improvement in grades."



## VA PLANS CHECK ON SUBSISTENCE

With the first on-the-campus check-up of subsistence payments ended, the Veterans administration said today it will continue to send representatives to every school and college during the second week of each month of the 1947-48 school year.

The VA said the monthly visits, which began in November, are designed to eliminate even isolated cases of delayed subsistence payments to veterans studying under the G. I. bill.

VA representatives making the monthly surveys are prepared to expedite action to remove the cause of any delays in payments to students. The representative reports delayed payments directly to the office in which the account is kept. Office staffs expedite the claim until account is paid.

## Is There a Santa

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and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith, then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

### Disbelief In Santa Decried

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither

## Chemistry Program Stated Wednesday

A demonstration of fluorescence and a two reel motion picture in technicolor will be given by the Chemistry club at its next meeting, tomorrow night, Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 6 o'clock in the Science building, announces Peter Rippe, chairman of the program committee.

Byron Turner, chemistry instructor, John Rymer Garrett, graduate student and Charles Fur, 49, will give the demonstration of fluorescence.

John White, '50, will present the technicolor motion picture.

All students are invited to attend, says Rippe.

## World Union Argued By Debating Class

Resolved: Should a Federal World Government Be Established? was the question discussed by members of the debating class in assembly last week.

Taking the affirmative side were: Earl Cooper, Russell McQuain, Charles McElwee, Kermit Stalnaker, Mary Walters, Margy Jack.

The negative side was defended by: Ella Mae Scott, Vincent Placek, Bob Conley, Forrest Gunn, Frank Kellet, and Kenneth Bragg.

children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood."

GEORGE WOLFE



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## Bragg Sets Time Record At 4-H Meet In Chicago

Kenneth Bragg, '50, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bragg of Glenville and champion sheepshearing lad of West Virginia, attended the National 4-H Congress held in Chicago last week and set a time record for shearing one sheep in the record time of five minutes and six seconds. Gaining a scholarship to the congress by winning the state title, Bragg came in fourth for the national title.

Delegates from 12 nations attended the congress which had as its theme, "Building a Better World Community."

## SCA Fall Conference Is Attended By GSC Group

Representing Glenville State college at the annual fall conference of the Student Christian Movement for the Middle Atlantic region which was held at Jackson's Mill recently were the following students: Iris Heifer, Ruth Mearns, Eleanor Mills, Bill Richards and Paul DeGruyter. Theme of the conference: "Can Our Christianity Save Us?" was presented to the group in an address given by Dr. William F. Orr of Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh.

## CREASY, HEFLIN NAMED OFFICERS AT SCHOOL MEET

### County Representatives Discuss Teacher Problems; Fix Second Meeting Date

When representatives of 18 counties met here to discuss problems pertaining to teacher supply, James Creasy, superintendent of Nicholas county schools, was named chairman of the group.

Pres. H. B. Heflin, chosen to serve as vice-president; and Woodrow Morris, attendance director for Nicholas county, secretary; were the other officers selected by the schoolmen.

Addressing the group during the day, were Creasy, H. Cliff Hamilton, state director of elementary schools; Kenneth Shaeffer, Roane county superintendent, and President Heflin.

Miss Maude Broyles, of the state department of education, led a panel discussion on requirements for high school and elementary teachers.

Another meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 8, to meet for a second time at Glenville state college by these educators.

### Things to Come

Tues., Dec. 16: Bill of Rights day. Wed., Dec. 17: Christmas party by Verona Maple girls—Potomac State game away.

Thurs., Dec. 18: Kappa Sigma dance — Chapel Christmas program.

Fri., Dec. 19: Bluefield State away. Xmas holidays.

Jan. 3, 1948: Alumni game. Jan. 8, 1948: Fairmont State away.

## Students, Faculty Attend State Meet at Wesleyan

James Collins, student body president, Allan Foutty, vice-president, and Jo Ann Foreman, treasurer, represented Glenville State college at Student Government association meeting held the past Friday and Saturday at Buckhannon.

West Virginia Wesleyan college was host to the convene or West Virginia college student government delegates. Glenville representatives traveled to Friday evening and Saturday morning sessions.

They were accompanied by Coach Carlos Ratliff and Dean of Women Pearl Pickens, members of College council.

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## 1947-48 GLENVILLE STATE PIONEERS COP FIRST TWO TILTS



—Photo by Dr. C. L. Underwood

## Holy Roller Court Will Sell Programs

Programs for all post Christmas Pioneer home basketball games will be printed and sold by Holy Roller court-announces Cornelius Williams, judge. Proceeds from program sales will be used by the organization to help finance its campus activities. Holy Roller court annually sponsors a spring dance, all-star basketball game, and presently is engaged in aiding the establishment of Student union. Richard Whiting has been designated chairman of program printing and selling.

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ATTEND CLINIC

Eight central West Virginia high school coaches and players attended the Second Annual Basketball Rules clinic held in the college gymnasium last Wednesday night, sponsored by the Northern Board of Approved Basketball Officials.

Pres. H. B. Hefflin opened the clinic with the welcoming address followed by Coach Carlos Ratliff's introduction of the officials to discuss rule changes.

Bennett Stump discussed rules 1, 2, 3, 4 and Beecher Reed explained rules 5, 6, 7. New Anderson stressed new rule changes.

High schools represented were Walkersville, Burnsville, Glenville, Sand Fork, Tanner, Troy, Norman-town and Sutton.

A film "Officiating Technique" was the final part of the program. Homecoming films were shown after all questions had been answered by the officials.

## Christmas Music

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"Sweet Little Jesus Boy" and "The Virgin's Slumber Song."  
Accompanists are Mrs. John E.

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## A Holiday Wish

As the Old Year nears its close  
And the festive time draws near,  
May looking back at the course  
you chose  
Not lessen your Christmas cheer.

May crowded weeks of work and  
mirth  
That wrought such peace and  
gladness,  
That the return to your place of  
birth  
Shall banish every sadness.

May joys shared with friends at  
home,  
Where faith in you ne'er wavers,  
Promote desire to search learn-  
ing's tome  
For all that knowledge savors.

May the New Year bring to each  
The chance to serve and labor  
Achievement worthy of his  
reach,  
Respect of friend and neighbor  
Dean Robert T. Crawford

Arbuckle, Verna Dean Ellis, and  
Jean Nottingham.

Stage decorations are in charge  
of Doy Fitzpatrick of the main-  
tenance staff.

## Singers Give Musical

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son sang: "Voice Noel," Weckerlin;  
"The Donkey," Buch, "Mio Bel  
Foco" Marcello, and "On a Time,"  
Attey.

Miss Morris sang for her solos, the  
following: "Ah What Sorrow," Han-  
del; "Chanson Triste," Duparc; "I  
Wonder as I Wonder," Niles; and  
"Oh, No, John," Sharp.

Some student comments on the  
performance were: "The pianist was  
good." "They were grand singers."  
"I hope they return some time." "I  
enjoyed the program immensely."  
"They have pleasant voices."

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PIONEERS CLOSE  
FAST FOR 63-53  
WIN OFF BISONS

Hardman Paces Blueclad  
With 22 Points; Locals  
Score 25 Last Quarter

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and Tech knew they were no match  
for the Pioneers. Lilly topped the  
scoring with seven field goals and  
four foul shots for 18 points.

Bob Conley Nets 16 Points

Bob Conley was second in scoring  
with seven field goals and two fouls  
for 16 points. Lemine paced the  
scoring for Tech with six and two  
for 14. Martin was second with  
five and two for 12 points.

Only two upperclassmen were  
starters for Coach Carlos Ratliff,  
Jess Lilly, senior, and Bob Conley,  
sophomore.

Glenville held the lead through-  
out having a first period margin of  
12 to 8, halftime 38-15 and third  
period 52-26. The White Wave rolled  
up 26 points to seven for the  
Golden Bears in the second stanza.

The Box Score:

Glenville	G	F	T
Hardman	3	1	7
Conley	7	2	16
Lilly	7	4	18
Pennington	5	1	11
Tarasuk	2	3	7
Burk	1	0	2
Vannoy	2	1	5
Wilfong	0	0	0
Totals	27	12	66

Tech	G	F	T
Martin	5	2	12
Lemine	6	2	14
Pennington	3	2	8
Spelock	2	1	5
Williams	1	1	3
Davis	1	0	2
Hammond	0	1	1
Totals	18	9	45

Score by quarters:  
Glenville ..... 12 26 14 46-66  
Tech ..... 8 7 11 19-45  
Referees — Mazza and Isman,  
Northern Board.

By John Fryatt

After trailing for the sec-  
ond and third quarters, Glen-  
ville State Pioneers turned on  
the heat and scored 25 points  
in the final stanza to down  
Bethany college last Saturday  
night, 63-53.

Captain Jess Lilly and  
freshman Bob Hardman opened up  
both barrels in the final quarter to  
lead the White Wave to its second  
consecutive triumph of the 1947-48  
season.

Glenville took an early lead and  
held throughout the first quarter  
but the Bisons took a half-time lead,  
29-24. Bethany continued to  
lead going into the fourth and final  
quarter 40-38 but were soon hand-  
cuffed when the Pioneers knotted  
the count at 41-41 after two minutes  
of the fourth quarter had elapsed.

Leads Change Frequently

For the next five minutes, first  
Bethany would be in the lead, then  
Glenville. With four minutes to go  
in the ball game the White Wave  
jumped into the lead and was never  
headed.

Hardman led the scoring with  
eight field goals and six fouls for  
22 points. Lilly was second for Glen-  
ville with 13 followed by Paul Tar-  
asuk and Bill Wilfong with nine  
each.

Mewhirter led the Bisons scoring  
with six field goals nine fouls for 21  
points. Cameron was second with  
five and two for a total of 12.

Scoring by Quarters:

Glenville	13	11	14	25-63
Bethany	12	17	11	43-53

The Lineups:

Glenville	G	F	T
Lilly	3	7-9	13
Hardman	8	6-11	22
Vannoy	0	0-1	0
Tarasuk	3	3-4	9

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## OVERSEAS STUDY APPROVED BY VA

### Veterans May Request Aid Of GI Bill, Fulbright Act

World War II veterans deciding to study overseas may be able to qualify for benefits under the Fulbright Act and the G. I. bill at the same time, according to the Veterans administration.

A VA ruling held that payment of G. I. bill education and training benefits may be made to student-veterans regardless of grants made them under the Fulbright act.

As a result, World War II veterans qualifying for foreign study under both laws may receive benefits allowed under the Fulbright Act as supplemental to the benefits under the G. I. Bill.

However, applications for grants under the Fulbright act are not being received at present. Persons desiring information on the program may obtain it from the Division of International Exchange of Persons, Department of State, Washington, D. C.

Under the G. I. bill, World War II veterans may study in a VA-approved foreign educational institution under the same provisions applying to study in a college or university in the United States.

The VA will pay customary tuition charges and fees, and provide books and equipment. Veterans must arrange for passports, visas, transportation overseas, and admission to the institution.

## McElwee Named

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hinge largely on obtaining equipment.

Holy Roller court, prominent campus men's organization, has volunteered to advance \$300 loan in order to speed purchase of necessary equipment, Cornelius Williams, judge, discloses.

Dispensing unit for "coke" has arrived and 12 small tables are nearing completion according to maintenance employees. Site in gymnasium basement has been painted and benches will be used until chairs have been selected, ordered, and received.

Jukebox and pinball machine procurement is under direction of Warren Cox, while Bob Higgins is designated to contract ice cream distributors.

It is hoped that a freezer may be obtained large enough and so constructed as to provide storage space for milk, sandwich supplies, and other foods requiring refrigeration.

Other equipment needed at press time is large hotplate, pyrex coffee-maker, sink and water outlets, wall fixtures (soft lights being planned), spoons, cups, plates, cards and other entertainment equipment.

Tentative plans call for the Student center to be open 54 hours per week with work being provided by volunteers for the initial month of operation by which time taken ex-

penditures and a budget will have been worked out.

Probable hours for the center to be open are:

Morning: (a. m.)  
9:30-10:30—M., T., W., F.  
9:55—Th.  
9-11—Sat  
Afternoon: (p. m.)  
12-3—M., T., W., Th., F.  
2-4—Sat.  
2-4—Sun.  
Evening: (p. m.)  
6-10—M., T., W., Th., F.  
6-11—Sat.  
7-10—Sun.

### Students Control Center

Dean Crawford disclosed that the Student union will not compete with assembly, lyceums, plays, or vespers. It will however, operate for basketball games and probably for dances, he noted.

He further observed that it is the

desire of college officials, so far as is possible, to keep the center under student control. However, being under jurisdiction of this college, it will be subject to administrative action should call arise.

THE MERCURY reporter attended a recent meeting of Student council when union plans were discussed. Council members, in addition to President Collins, who have served on investigating and policy committees are:

Bob Higgins, Charles McElwee, Jo Ann Foreman, and Warren Cox. If equipment arrives a post-New Year's opening is planned.

### Heflins Hold Open House

Open house will be held by Pres. and Mrs. H. B. Heflin for faculty members from 4-5 p. m., today.

## Pioneers Close

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Wilfong	3	3-6	9
Pennington	0	2-2	2
Conley	2	3-6	7
Volosin	0	1-1	1

Totals	19	25-40	63
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Bethany	G F T
McWhirter	6 9-11 21
Grizzell	0 0-1 0
Dynow	1 1-2 3
Bowden	2 3-6 7
Thomas	0 0-1 0
Cameron	5 2-2 12
Dumbaugh	2 3-3 7
Dumisinecz	1 1-2 3

Totals	17	19-28	53
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