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GSC Two Semester Policy Outmoded by 9 Weeks Term

Students Will Enroll For Less Classes; Each Class Will Meet Daily

Beginning in September a four quarter system will re-place the current two semester administrative policy at Clenville State college where-in students will enroll for less classes and will attend each class daily for a nine weeks

As proposed and adopted un-As proposed and adopted un-mimously by the faculty in a re-cent meeting, the nine weeks quar-ter will effect only the regular winter terms and will not eliminate the current policy of two summer sessions, one of six and a second term of five weeks. **Classes Attended Daily** Under the new system the student will sign for an average of three curses for the nine weeks period which he will attend daily rather than three or two days per week.

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SCA Nominating Committee Chooses White, Bingman

Ruth White '51, was nominated to the office of the presidency of the Student Christian association; Van-dall Bingham '50, vice-president; Doris Arbogast '52, secretary; and Frabert Davis '52, treasurer, at a re-cent meeting of the SCA nominating committee.



Prof. Bessie B. Bell, of the history department, will be a visiting lec-turer at West Virginia University during the first six weeks of the summer session, where she will teach American and West Virginia history.

Ann Miller '52, Glenville; Marianne Rhoades '51, Glenville.

Glenville State presented the one-act comedy, "Pink and Patches" by Bland. Marshall college, Concord,

Bland. Marshall college, Concord, West Liberty, Fairmont State, and West Virginia university also pre-sented one-act plays. Business meetings, luncheons, informal gatherings, and study groups were held throughout the two day session of the convention. Prof. Christopher Lane of Ohio University at Athens was the critic and judge of the non-competitive event Professor Lane selected Tharp for his performance as "the most in character" of the college actors.

Kania, Bingman, Taylor, **Bail, Hardman Win Posts**

Union Speech Cites Gains

Past Year's Events Are Reviewed, Future Noted

Appropriation of \$500,000 for a new health building and entrance of Glenville State entrance of Glenville State college into the North Cen-tral association were marked by Pres. Harry B. Haflin as among the major achieve-ments of the past year in his an-nual "State of the Union" address. Other achievements cited by the president in his summary, included addition of courses to the curricu-lum, improvement at Rohrbough stadium, general repairs to build ings, including plastering and wir-ing, and increase of student respon-sibility. Tooking to the future, Dr. Heflin stated that the new health building

stated that the new health building should be ready for use in 1951. He averred that the nine weeks term (Continued on page 2)

NEW PROBATION

April Fool Edition

GSC Students Are Teaching in State

Teaching in State Twenty GSC students are doing the state. Olgster Elder. Normantown: Esther Hinzman, Tanner; Joe Clif-ton, Cowen; J. D. Hopkins, Cowen; Charles McElwee, Greenbank; Nor-man Sheets, Greenbank; Jo Ann Foreman, Spencer; Charles Berry. Spencer: Russell Hogue, Parkersburg; Charles Furr, Walton; Eugene Lee, Normantown; Mary Lee, Sand Fork; Ge org e McMillion, Doddridge; Ralph Ellyson, Normantown; Hun-ter Bush, Normantown; Leslie Jack-son, Sutton; Fred Norman, Nor-mantown; Frank Toth, Troy; Ray-mend Tracey, Troy.

ANNUAL EASTER PROGRAM GIVEN

Arrangements Include Choir, Orchestra, Solos

Today, the Annual Easter music assembly program, scheduled for 10 a.m. featured a variety program of orchestra, choir, men's ensemble under the direction of Profs. Ber-tha E. Olsen and Harold S. Oren-

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Most Contests Well-Matched

Inauguration Scheduled For Spring Chapel Date

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Joe Kania '50, of Lochgelly, Fayette County, was elected president of the Student body of Glenville State college for the coming year by a slight majority in a election held last week. Harold Wilson '50, of Glenville

came within 10 votes of winning the chief's post on next year's council.

Vandall Bingman '50, of Creston, won a more decisive victory over Helen Carpenter Harris '51, of Glenville in the race for the vice-presidency. Bingman won by a 26 point margin. Taylor Defeats Fulks

Taylor Defeats Fulks Alfred Taylor '50, of Richwood defeated Barbara Fulks '51, of Char-leston, for the secretary position, and Steven Bail '51, of Morris, out-strided Hazel Reedy '50, of Bick-more, to cop the treasurer's post for next year. Widest margin of any in the elec-tion was that of Bob Hardman '51, winning over Herb Shimér '50, of Munday in the race for Sergeant-at-Arms. Hardman claimed a crush-ing victory margin.

at-Arms. Haraman trained a train ing victory margin. According to, the election com-mitter, this was one of the closest elections in recent years. Lasts year's election saw one close race and (Continued on Page 4)

Hostesses, Host Chosen For Kanawha Dining Hall

For Kanawha Dining Hau Hosts and hostesses are being chosen by the dining hall committee announces Dean of Women, Pearl Pickens. Seating arrangements are also being planned. Immediately following the Easter vacation Kan-awha hall will become the central dining room for all students. The dining hall committee is composed of the following mem-bers: Prof. Harold Orendorff; Dean of Women Pickens; Jeannette Ham-ilton; Kenny Koon, and Dave Strickler.

Students, Faculty Asked Cited by Anthenaeum About North Atlantic Pact

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Nine Weeks Term Will Be Tried

Another first is recorded for Glenville State college since the announcement of a plan to abolish the semester system of grading in favor of a nine week system. Under the be an average student load, and grades would be recorded at the end of nine weeks instead of the conventional 18. Since this is primarily an institution for the training of

Since this more was made in an effort to increase ef-ficency of the teacher-training plan, and not simply to per-form an experiment as some might be led to believe. Under the nine-week system of grading, those seniors taking practice teaching will be allowed to go through this all-improvement phase of education uninhibited by the dis-mention of other disease completing their practice work dur-

traction of other classes, completing their practice work during this period.

What does it mean to the college as an educational body? Simply that another kink has been removed from the road to a better education, that courses will receive undivided at-tention under the five-day plan, and that Glenville State col-lege is fortunate in possessing educators who not only think about better education but as well do something to increase their own efficiency.

NCA Admission Lends Stature

Announcement that Glenville State college has been ad-mitted to North Central Association of Colleges and Sec-ondary Schools evokes the question, "How will this bene-fit me?" to the minds of students.

With the frills and adjectives removed, the answer so far as 95 per cent of the student body is concerned is a negative one. For those who come to Glenville from the immediate area, attend classes four years, are granted a degree, and return to the vicinity from which they came to teach, no benefit of significance will be observed.

In case, however, one transfers out of the State for further study, the fact that GSC is a member of the association might be of benefit when acceptance hangs in the balance.

The fact that Glenville State is now a member of North Central association simply means that the College has been recognized as possessing certain standards that are agreed upon by several schools as being acceptable for effective education.

Graduates will receive no more money, enjoy no greater prestige, nor be no more in demand. It affords consolation and assurance though that Glenville State has "enough on the ball" to be accepted into a group of prominent educa-tional institutions and that the administration has enough initiative to secure such recognition.

Dining Halls Will Close After Lunch on April 14

Both Kanawha and Verona Mapel hall will close after lunch on April 14, announces Prof. Mabel V. Todd, college dietition. Kanawha hall will reopen for all students April 18 for the eve-ning neal.

Mercury Musings

Mercury Musings (Continued from Page 1) tation vere Prof. Opal Starcher, Edwin Starcher, Dorothes Cooper, Dolores Justice, Vincent Placek, Mr. and Mrs. Ruddell Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reed, and Betty Teeter. **Tine-Ear' Froves Profitable** To be commended are those who have made the Student union such a success. Over a seven months per-jod the Pline Ear has shown a net profit of about \$100 per month. Let's hope that this good record keeps up

up. Prof. Bessie B. Bell has been in-vited to teach at West Virginia uni-versity this summer. This is another indication of the competence of many of our faculty members. Congratulations are in order for Joe Kania '50, Van Bingman '50, Alfred Taylor '50, Steven Bail '51, and Bob Hardman '51, who won posts on the student council for next year.

Barker has also been a regular con-tributor to Boxoffice, most promin-ent among the movie industry's trade magazines. As a fitting "thirty" to this col-umn I would like to say "thank you" to everyone who has helped me in editing this paper. Without the cooperation of the entire staff and the faculty adviser it would have been impossible.

GSC Two Semester

GSC Two Semester (Continued rom Page 1) vised study in actual situations at cohols afield. Committee Expresses Belief Members of the college curriculum committee express belief that with less preparations, students will be able to give greater concentration to their studies and will thus raise their academic standards. Dean Adkins states, "At present students are carrying too many courses at one time which makes too much of a load for proper study habits. Under the new plan instruc-tors will teach a reduced number of classes, thus enabling them to give more time to reparation of lectures and to plan class activity. Members of the committee are Dean Adkins, Profs. H. Y. Clark, Elizabeth deGruyter, Max Ward, and Espy W. Miller.

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Campus Calendar for Week

Tuesday, April 19, _____ Easter Recess Ends, 8 a. m. Thursday, April 14, ____ Easter Recess Begins, 12 Noon

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Once again we yank the cover of our trusty typewriter, pull out Mr Webster's book of astonishing de-finitions and begin work on our

finitions and begin work on our weekly scandal sheet. The two gals who came to our en-chanted campus from Waynesburg last week, were not long in meeting the celebrities of this institution. They were seen sipping cokes at the Pine Ear with Herbert 'Mo' Holes-tein and Dale 'Cyclone' Davis. Spring is here again, and 'Smoky' Thary's hair is getting thinner by the day. It is a good thing that Bet-ty Lykens is not going to summer school.

school. It seems that Bill Stoneking has all the luck. He not only has the best looking woman on the campus, but he also gets to set by 'Red' Coleman in Mrs. Starcher's English

best looking woman on the campus, but he also gets to set by 'Red' Coleman in Mrs. Starcher's English class. Harvey Hupp and Anne Martin fot great attention in Miss James health education class last Tuesday morning. Miss James was just dis-cussing what a nice 'Country Club' Glenville was when abe saw them engaged in a wrestling match on the porch of Verona Mapel. There saying bedides 'Goo-goo' please rush it to one of these three speed de-mons....GOO. A continuous uproar on the third floor of LBH has been caused by the episodes of Okey Smith. It seems as if this wooer of the women has been waking up everyone in the hall when waking the early hours of the morning. There oughta' be law against this. Bonie 'Hot Copy' Rollins, con-tinues to leave a string of broken hear is behind him as he blazes the trail of romance. At the present time he is cutting capers with that neasilities and the greater the local police working overtime try-ing to find the culprit that sacked they room the past week-end. When jume to not not past week-end jum their hangout looked as if the wolf-man has returned. A serious controversary has been welch on her daily hies Bob Hill and Joe Rader have the local police working overtime try-ing to find the culprit that sacked their room the past week-end jum their hangout looked as if the wolf-man had returned. Marting and the starter. A serious controversary has been claus' Cutright and his already bid com and its it were something he med on her daily hies Meeting of the week: What did bob MacNemar see at the chow hall the other evening that frightened him so fits were something he had never rested his gaze upon be-tore. Gennard Vannoy is planning a could ble he havenus that's when

Genard Vannoy is planning a weekend at Huntington soon. Could this be because that's where Marshall college is located or is it because Iris Hefner is enrolled

because Iris Herner is enrouled there? Fred Pennington is still buzzing around with that bundle of bulges, Jane Renchler. If this keeps up they're going to be looking for a new hive to buzz in.... Mary "Putsy" Walters is going to have to rent a deposit box in bio-logy lab so that no one will be able to steal anything. (Mary says she's not talking.) Johnny Romano is going to hire out as a chauffeur to Jee Clifton the exit time they throw one of those wild parties As Coach Ratiff says. "It could only happen in Cowen!"

-He is partly right in the first one. The North Atlantic pact may in time become the preamble the United Nations organization and partly carry out Wilson's 14 points. Hubert P. Witte '51, Akron, Ohio -The first statement may be cor-rect but as to the second--I doubt if they will make any aggressive moves against anyone now. They will undoubtedly make threats but I don't think they will carry them out. out

Harper Is Guest Editor For This Mercury Issue

James Harper '49, a member of The High School Newspaper class, is serving as guest editor for this issue, is formulating policy, writing the editor's col-umn, supervising make-up, and carrying out all other duties as-sociated with this capacity—The Editors



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Union Speech

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ing; good and attractive housing facilities; good business manage-ment; well kept classrooms; ade-quate fire protection; and general attitude of cooperative endeavor throughout college life.

GS Workshop Presented On Friday, April 8, 9, Profs. Max Ward, Hunter Whiting and Eddle C. Kennedy will present a two day workshop at Granisville for the teachers of Calhoun county.



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MEGNA, GROVES PLAY IN FINALS

Waldo, Holstein, Conrad Drop In First Elimination

Throad in First Elimination Expansion of Prof. Harold Orend with the final games of the tournament being played between Tony Megna and Albert Groves. As in the past it has been double elimination tournament. Megna, who has lost one gam will have to defeat Groves to any to take the cham. Megna, who has lost one gam will have to defeat Groves to games in a row to take the cham. Megna, who has lost one gam distribution of the first publication of Prof. Harold Orend Were: Reproduced the theorem of the defeated for were in the first publication of the first publication

Students, Faculty Attend Calhoun County Workshop





Choir Sings at St. Marys Initiating New Vestments

There's bad news tonight! Pioneer pilot Carlos Ratiff's im-roving but green White Wave lamond combination was blanked or the first time this still young eason last Tuesday afternoon in salem as they slipped on their piked shoes for the first time a-ainst a power-laden Salem college inb.

piked shoes for the first time a-ainst a power-laden Salem college lub. It was a complete shutout. "Dia-mond Dan" Rengers, Ratiliffs fire-naller who was primed for this acid test, didn't even get to unwind his tithe right arm and rifle his fast all over home plate. ..listening to to thud into Jim "Hose Nose" Marsh's big mitt. Stick-wielders John "Muscles" Morrone, Jim Kerman, Norman Ball and Robert Pugh didn't even get to lift their big bats from their brawny shoulders and lay the lum-ber to any Tiger pitches. Keystone Quint Untested While Wave's untested keystone quintet, spidery Glennard Vannoy, Bill Joe Rader, Robert Pugh and Glen McKinney, didn't get to smuff out any Tiger uprisings with a (Continued on Page 4)

DIAMOND DUST By Rennie Rolling

Forty-five members of the college choir were scheduled to sing at St. Marys High school yesterday. The program was sponsored by the St. Marys PTA. The St. Marys recital, under the direction of Prof. Harold Orendorff, was the first public appearance of the choir in the new choir vest-ments.

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Former Pioneers Pitted Against Kentucky Group "A band of former Marshall and West Virginia university basketball stars will oppose a group of former University of Kentucky greats' quotes Marshall's student publication, THE PARTHENON, in the April 6 edition of the able

Whiting Play

tabloid

In the April 6 edition of the able tabloid. So far as the statement goes it is completely true, but to friends of three former GSC athletes and of Glenville State college the most important item was not present-not even implied, because.... Also participating in this all-star contest were former Pioneer athletic sparkplugs Louie Romano, who was named on a first string guard in the National Intercollegi-ate invitational tournament, Kan-asa City, 1939, Jess Lilly, whose re-cord last season speaks for itself, and Bob Whiting, high scoring forward of the '46-'47 Pioneer ag-gregation. It's too late to do anything about

forward of the 46-47 Pioneer ag-gregation. It's too late to do anything about publicizing this trio of Pioneer all-timers so far as this exhibition is concerned, but it is never too late to attempt to place credit where credit is due. THE FARTHERON made no er-ror when it played up athletes who have made a name for themselves at Marshall college, but for the re-cord, and for friends of Romano, Lifly, and Whiting, it seems only fair to point out that their appear-ance in Charleston was not for the purpose of secluded bench-warm-ing.

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Mountain Lions Play Host to Invading GSC Glenville State college's ambitious

Romano, Lilly PIONEERS SEEK

Pioneer nine, which has been hounded by minor injuries and in-

WIN AT ATHENS

hounded by minor injuries and in-clement weather in spring exhibi-tions, will be out to revenge a twin setback handed them last year by Concord's Mountain Lions in Athens when they barter bingles with the Mountain 'Cats' tomorrow at 2 p. m., at Concord. Last season Skipper Ratilif four-neyed south to Athens with his hard luck Pioneers in hopes of snapping a 10 game losing streak at the expense of the Mt. Lions but instead saw it lengthened to 12 games as the Mountain Lions col-lected 10 hits to win both tiffs on the twin bill by scores of, 8-3, and, 5-7

5-1. Tomorrow afternoon the Pioneers are determined to take a step to-ward balancing the books with the Tabbies. Hurler "Diamond Dan" Rengers played an "ironman" role in the two-game stand with the Mt. Lions last season, going the full distance in both outings. Dan gave up sk bingles in the first contest and four in the second. Norman Ball, Jim Kernan, Danny

in the second. Norman Ball, Jim Kernan, Danny Rengers and Johnny "Muscles" Morrone, who will bolster the G-men's lieup tomorrow afternoon, were the slugging stars in the double-header, nicking the Mt. Lion pitchers for a profusion of singles and a couple extra base knocks.

tasted defeat. Ten major conference crowned new champions and so did three of the big "name" post seas-on tournaments.

on tournaments. An all-time individual four-year scoring record was set as well as a single game individual mark. Tour-mament scoring records were tossed into the discard by the bushel. Wildcats Called Number One The University of Kentucky was acclaimed generally as the nation's top team. The rampaging Blue Grass repeated as NCAA champions and posted a season won-lost record of 34-2, St. Louis, with All-Ameri-(Continued on Page 4)





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Ellis, Sheets Will Ball, Moss Nuptial Wed in Late Summer Has Been Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ellis of Glen-Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ellis of Glen-Wille, are announcing the engage. Grantfulle, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Erma Dean 48, to Norman Sheets 49, Lee, to Edisei Dale Moss 50, son of son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mr. J. B. Moss. The wedding was Sheets of Cass, Pocahontas county. Miss Ellis is teaching music in bank. The wedding is to be an event of late summer.

A summer. Continued from Page 1) others which were landslides. Election committee Announced for the second second second second second of John White '49, of Morgandown, Herbert Holstein '50, of Oak Hill; Ronnie Rollins '51, of Clendennin; Andy Stemple '49, of Joker; and Mary Walters '51, of Glenville, Prof. A. H. Anderson was faculty spon-sor of the election committee. Rothing council members are Johann Foreman '49, of Porter; Frank Toth '49, of Rita; Margy Jack '50, of Glenville; Oral Hughes '49, of Joker; and Eugene Lee '49, of Oak Hill. Newly elected council members officially will be installed in the near future.

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Tops in Good Food at the Right Price **Blue** Ribbon

RESTAURANT

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GSC, was attired in a blue suit with black accessories. She is now teach-ing at Cedar Grove Graded school, Calhoun county. Mrs. Moss was graduated frome Calhoun County high school with the class of '48. The groom is a graduate of Sand Fork High school. He served for two years in the Duited States army as a combat engineer. He was sta-tioned in Virginia.

Kelley, Moore will Ring Wedding Bells

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelley, Grantsville, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Bet-ty Jo '51, to Max B. Moore '51 son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, Lock-

ney. The wedding will take place so time in June





Former Miss Erma Lee Ball, above, Id Edsel D. Moss '50, were married cently in Ashland Kentucky. The ew Mrs. Moss is a former student i Glenville State college and is at esent a teacher in Calhoun county. at Gle

Dean Adkins Represents Glenville at NAHE Meet

made famous the two-word phrase that sends coaches to pulling their hair and losing their religion and sports writers to hunting for fil-"Rained Out!"

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any grass-scorching grounders. Pioneer base runners didn't get to

(Continued from Page 3) can Easy Ed MacCauley in the up, tripped up the Wildcats, while Loyola's cinderella lads ed them out of the National tation tourserent of the kick onal Invi

ed them out of the National Invi tation tournament, 67-56. TYPFWRITERS: Royal Rem-ington, Underwood, and Cor-ona; Cash Registers; Adding Machines; New and Used. We buy, sell, rent and repair. George W. Smith, Authorized Dealer, 119 Main Ave., Phone 1395, Wes-ton, W. Va.

Island State cin ge of 71.6 points Oklahoma A ar defense was the Floncer base runners didn't get to hotfoot it around the baseline paths and keep the bags busy or to clat-ter across home platter with the first run of the season. By now all dysd-in-the-wool Pioneer rabid rooters are bawling in their brew because of the G-men's hapless plight but they shouldn't be-Salem's Tigms were meted out the same punishment. The tenth man on the field was the victor and this capricious old gent with the shaggy while beard, who inadvectantly plagues college clubs in spring exhibitions.... dampened everyone's spirite! Know who it was...sure 'ye do... it was the "weather man" who has made famous the two-word phrase clad de 35.2 po

proposed shak inia Wesleyan's tent personnel. fusiastic Wesley Wesleyan Barnum, wvo resiman co one of Wesleyan's most athletic sons, to step into brogans of Cebe Ross as coach with Cebe being freed his attention to athletic and other administrative di This Methodist movement

This Methodist movements so supposed to lure Rex derson-Broaddus' braing ball mentor, over to B but this columnist for on hearty chuckle out of suc

hearty chuckle out of such a rumor. Imagine, a Baptist brethren like Pyles, who likes water....lots of water, stepping into a position as-head coach at a Methodist school. It just doesn't hold water. Whether Pyles would consent to move down off the windy hilliop in Philippi to take over the reins at Wesleyan isn't definitely known but Rex is interested in getting back into football. Rex was a star-end for the old master, Nate Rohr-bough, here at GSC.



"My cigarette is Chesterfield because they're so MILD." Kay Willand

STARRING IN "ALIAS NICK BEAL" A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

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