



Charleston Orchestra Will Present Afternoon Concert

Modorelli To Conduct Symphony Music At GSC

The Charleston Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of conductor-composer, Antonio Modorelli, is scheduled to present a concert Sunday, April 30, at 2 p. m. in Glenville State college auditorium.

The orchestra, which is being brought here through the auspices of the Lyceum committee, is made up of musicians from the Charleston area who have combined to make up one of the finest concert musical aggregations in the country.

Formed in 1939 by Patrick Koonitz and William Wiant, the latter director of a chemical company employees' band, and it has increased in fame from that time. When Wiant was drafted into the armed services and Conductor Modorelli was called in from the Wheeling, W. Va. Symphony, the musicians at first played in small houses, but soon they were playing to standing room only. And such has been the case up to this time.

The 85-piece symphony orchestra, which will perform the more familiar classical selections when it appears here, has achieved nationwide fame over the air-waves and through the medium of the nation's top news organs, such as Time Magazine and Reader's Digest.

Student admission will be by presentation of activity books, and the concert will be open to townspeople and parents and students. It is urged that all students attend, for it is hoped to make the concert a yearly affair—if reception warrants.

Holy Roller Court Will Initiate 12 New Members

Holy Roller Court, mock fraternity, is taking 12 new members into their organization.

These pledges are: Bob Arnold, Edward Thorne, Joe Bokovitz, Tom Bragg, Donald Robinson, Ronald Butcher, Lonnie Miller, Bob Allen, Larry Gainer, Byron McKnight, Bob Wine and Albert Grooves.

Initiation of the pledges will begin Friday, April 21, and terminates at 8:00 Friday, May 5.

The initiation will consist of the pledges carrying paddles and shaving only half of their faces.

Selection of members is made by the unanimous choice of the Court. The organization never exceeds 30 members.

This organization is now a local association; however a committee headed by Charles Adams and Jack Rush has been established to see about getting the fraternity nationalized. Prof. Joe Ball is advisor for the Court.

This organization is sponsoring the annual Court dance May 5 which will feature Hal Hartman's Mello-Aires from Fairmont.

The Court meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. in the Lounge.

The Mercury Apologizes To Sand Fork High School

In the April 23 issue of the Mercury we incorrectly stated that the Glenville State college choir ate lunch at Troy high school.

It was brought to our attention that they had their meal at Sand Fork High school where they also presented a program.

ELECTION SET FOR TOMORROW

The ball will roll tomorrow at 1 p. m. for the election of 1950-51 Student Council officers, with Ronnie Rollins and Robert Arnold vying for the president's post. The polls will close Thursday at 12 o'clock noon, and all students are urged to "get out the vote!"

Arnold, resident of Glenville, spent three years at West Virginia University and is a member of the GSC track team.

The other candidate for the presidency, Rollins, is vice-president of the intercollegiate press association and sports editor for The Mercury. He hails from Clendennin.

Candidates for the other executive positions are: Joe Rader of Summersville and Edsel Ford of Scarbro—vice-president; Lois Martin of Harrisville and Nadine Clarke of Cowen—secretary; Shirley Osbourn of Burnt House and Juanita Allman of Newbern—treasurer. (Continued on Page 2)

Prof. Ball To Judge In Spencer FFA Meet

Prof. Joe P. Ball will serve as a judge in the Spencer Federation of the Public Speaking contest which the FFA, parliamentary procedure will be held Friday, April 21, at Ripley high school.

The Spencer Federation includes eleven surrounding high schools which are: Spencer, Ripley, Ravenswood, Walton, Elizabeth, Pt. Pleasant, Calhoun, Sandyville, Troy, Sand Fork and Normantown. The winners of these contests will participate in the State contest which will be held at Jackson's Mill later in the spring.

Xi Nu Fraternity Will Hold Party

The Xi Nu chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma will hold its first social event in Louis Bennett Lounge April 22, from 9 to 12 p. m.

This party will be composed of Sigma Tau members and friends. Dancing and games will be the main attractions. Refreshments will also be served.

Arrangements for this gathering are being made by the social committee. Members of this committee are: Sam Ferranola, Roger Amos, and Carley Kea. Advisor Byron Fleck and Mrs. Fleck will serve as chaperones.

Library Will Have New Shelves Built

There is a bid out for the construction of new shelves in Robert F. Kidd library, according to Assistant Librarian, Floyd Miller.

This improvement will enable students to look up material without as much hardship as is usually required. It will eliminate the placing of such a large number of books in the racks behind the desk. The old shelves will be removed to the basement, where they will be temporarily stored.

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Regional XI Festival Of Bands Set For GSC

Over 465 Students And Directors From Eight Area High School Bands To Participate In First Such Event here

By Bill Harper

Glenville State college will play host to over 465 students and directors when eight high school bands from North Central West Virginia gather on the GSC campus for a full day of musical festivities Saturday, E. B. Elder, publicity manager, has announced.

The festival—sponsored by Region XI of the West Virginia Bandmasters Association—is the first of this type to be conducted at Glenville, the region having been set up this year, Elder said. Bands and their directors who have accepted invitations to attend are: Elizabeth, Robert Selbert; Ripley, Richard Andre; Clay, Harold Vass; Spencer, A. K. Brown; Grantsville, C. R. Yoho; Webster Springs, George Kooker; Burnsville, Autumn Amos, and Weston, Sydney Katz.

Tech Will Be Festival Host

Glenville State speakers will participate in the second half of the state wide speech festival April 21 and 22 at West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery.

This part of the festival will feature debate, extemporaneous speaking, and oratory.

Glenville debaters will be: Byron McKnight, Taylor Phillips, William Torridas, and Eugene Hall. These students are being coached by Prof. Joe Hall.

Robert June Conley will enter the extemporaneous speaking contest. He is being coached by Prof. Opal V. Starcher.

Land-Use Day Attracts Many Campus Students

The first Land-Use Day to be held in Gilmer county attracted a large number of faculty and students from the college. This event, which took place April 12 on Leading Creek, stressed the proper use of land according to its capabilities. These included: liming and fertilizing, construction of farm ponds, building diversion of ditches and preparation for seed beds for various crops.

Areas were also set aside for wild-life and interplanted with various kinds of trees and shrubs.

Agricultural students of the Agronomy 197 class prepared seed mixtures and assisted in re-seeding the various fields.

All agricultural students of the college attended, along with VoAg students of the county high schools and veteran on-the-farm trainees.

The event was sponsored by the Gilmer county USDA Council comprised of agricultural workers in the county. The machinery and equipment was furnished by local dealers. These included: approximately 20 tractors, three bulldozers, ditcher and small equipment to work with the tractors.

Cafeteria Lunch Served At 11:30-12:30 April 22

Dining hall on Saturday, April 22, will be open from 11:30 to 12:30. Lunch will be served cafeteria style. The students and the bands will be served the same meals.

All Day Program

The all-day program which has been formulated will include: concert competition, in which each band will play one warm-up number of its own choosing, followed by a required selection—8:30 to 11:30 a. m.; solo and ensemble competition—11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; lunch in Kanawha hall dining room—12:30 to 1 p. m.; parade from campus to Roughrough field—1:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.; field maneuvers and baton twirling competition—2:30 to 4 p. m., and a massed band performance—4 p. m., with Clifford Brown directing.

In the various competitions, Elder reported, the performers and bands will play according to classifications, with Class A being the most difficult. Bands are classed according to enrollment of the sponsoring school, with criteria standards having been set up by the National Orchestra, Band and Vocal Association of the Music Educators National Conference, a department of the National Education Association.

Ratings for the competitive sessions have been designated as I—superior; II—excellent; and III—good. These are absolute ratings, and there are no winners, making it possible for several bands to place in any division. Mr. Elder declared. Bands placing in I or II division are eligible for entry in the State Band Festival in Huntington on May 4, 5 and 6.

Arrangements

Those in charge of arrangements and planning for the affair, and who will act as overall directors on Saturday are Dr. Clifford W. Brown of West Virginia University, adjudicator; Professor Harold S. Orendorff of the Glenville State college music department, chairman; and Iz Nachman of Glenville, advertising manager. Eddie Sacks, of Parkersburg, three times national champion baton twirler will also act as adjudicator.

Chapter 284, Music Educators National Conference, of Glenville (Continued on page 2)

Message From Pres. Harry B. Heflin

Greeting to members of the high school bands!

We are very happy to have you on our campus. We hope you will take an opportunity to visit the various buildings and meet some of our College students. All offices will be open and any faculty member or administrative officer will be happy to talk with you.

Music has always been an integral part of community life in West Virginia. We are anxious to do anything possible to promote better music programs. The College sponsors a choir, an orchestra and a band and we appreciate this opportunity of participating in your high school music programs.

Sincerely yours,

Harry B. Heflin
President



Methodist Meet Is Attended By Group

Jane Myers, Lois Martin, Edsel Ford, Gerald Becker, and Larry Gainer attended the West Virginia Methodist Student Movement Conference held April 14, 15 and 16 at Jackson's Mill.

The conference consisted of Methodist college and university students of West Virginia. It was held under the auspices of the State Student Movement. The theme this year was "Jesus Way Our Way—Through Faith."

Four seminars and workshops were offered at the meeting. Dr. J. Lynn Radcliff, minister of Hyde Park Community Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, was the platform speaker.

ON the CAMPUS

Justice and Cunningham

We may as well admit it: vacations over and no more days off until school is out in May. However, that is not enough to dampen the spirits of the campus Romeo—and the girls.

Alexander Jokay and Dorothy Rice lead the column this week with their new-found romance. They both seem quite pleased over their discovery.

William "Bill" Hanlin is helping finance the West Virginia Transportation Bus Company. He goes to Sistersville so often that some people think that he is a commuter. Of course that girl at home couldn't be the reason!

Tony Megna has finally quit playing the field (for a while anyway). He and Claudette Parsons have been dating steadily for two weeks now.

It seems as if it would be a financial advantage for Claire Hammett and that boy from Ohio to get married. A trip from Akron to Glenville every week or so soon runs into money.

Ronnie Rollins, candidate for president of the student body, promises to kiss all of the babies on the campus in the later days of his campaign—all females babies from 16 to 60.

There has been a request handed in by several of the boys on the campus to see Ann Martin's license to cut hair and Barbara Fulk's butchering license.

Wonder what Fred Gainer meant when he said that he was "all tied up"? Love does funny things.

Max Moore, aced disappointed because Andy Mingyar beat him in the race for Mr. Concit of 1950. Max came in a close second.

It is rumored that Lois Hanlin and Bob "Bones" Woodyard are more than casual friends. They must be discreet. We haven't been able to find evidence to tag them as a "couple" yet.

Don Arbogast believes in a change of scenery as far as girls are concerned. The latest name in his date book is Mary Helen Reeser.

Ronald "Cooter" Butcher has misunderstood where Josephine Whysell is from; he goes around singing like a Baltimore Oriole. Is it Baltimore or Burnsville, Josephine?

Irene Maynard is flashing a beautiful diamond around. We didn't know that the Easter Bunny brought such things. Of course, the Bunny is Bob Rucker from Logan.

Perry "Como" Smith, the campus romeo, is devoting his attention to Lillian Daugherty.

Johnny Adkins has started a new occupation, or at least he does a lot of baby sitting over in Camden Flats.

It has been overheard that John Hensley is looking for a job at Winfield. Those trips he makes must be expensive. Maybe he thinks it would be cheaper to move down. The saying goes that "Two can live as cheaply as one."

Verl Garster and Grace Holcomb are becoming a very serious couple. We used to think that they were just good friends, but friends don't usually spend every spare moment together.

Don "Casanova" Starcher has turned on his charm and Lois Martin is his victim.

Jim Marsh is as predictable as March or should we say April weather. Eileen White is the last person who blew in.

Election Set For

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urer; and Earl (Tex) Gainer of Glenville and Bud Cooper of Cassaway—sergeant-at-arms.

All those running for election were nominated by a committee composed of three members, Mary Ann Heal, Charles Adams, and Van Bingham.

The official polling place will be located in the lobby of the administration building, and it will be open from 1 to 4 p. m. Wednesday, and 8 to 12 a. m. on Thursday.

All students are urged to cast their vote!

Last Room, Board Payment Due On Monday, April 24

The last payment of room and board will be due and payable on or before Monday, April 24. Lloyd Jones, financial secretary announced.

The amount of the payment, if \$10.00 deposit was made, will be \$24.43.



GSC Extends Welcome To Regional Bands

The voice of the student body, the Glenville Mercury, takes this privilege to extend a hearty welcome to high school students who will gather on our campus April 22, for the Region XI High School Band festival.

We hope you find your one-day visit on the campus of Glenville State an enjoyable one. Each one of you, gathered here, will be representing your high school band. While here you will compete with other high school bands of this locality who are also hoping to take part in the state festival at Huntington in May.

You must realize that all of you cannot return home a winner. Never-the-less we are sure that each of you will individually be doing your best. That is the main issue. Even if you do not take top honors, we hope each of you prove you have a top outfit. We are sure you will.

The Region XI band festival will not only be supported by you who are participating in it but the students of this college will give you their fullest support and co-operation. Of the groups to come here one of you will represent central West Virginia in the already mentioned state meet. Since three-fourths of our college population is from this locality it is natural for us to give you our fullest backing and best wishes.

While you are here we think you will find the students and faculty of Glenville State college friendly and willing to give you any helpful advice needed.

When you depart from this campus we hope your visit will be remembered by you as a fruitful as well as an eventful one. The student body once again wishes you a hearty welcome and may you find your stay enjoyable enough to return again.

The Best Of Luck To You All!

The Cry Of The Day—"Get Out The Vote!"

It is necessary for every student on the Glenville State college campus to harken to these words Wednesday and Thursday when the polls open for the annual student council election.

Every student has been given the right to nominate candidates, and every student has a right to try and elect the nominee of his choosing. But, every student cannot exercise this right unless he casts his vote!

In previous elections it has been noted that many students seemingly were unconcerned with their government, and failed to go to the polls. Thus, the MERCURY, voice of the student body, urges an all-out visit to the polling place.

All candidates for office have been judiciously chosen by an election committee on the basis of standards set forth in the constitution of the campus; and apparently the nominees have been accepted by "we—the people." Therefore it is up to "we—the people"—to mark our ballots as we see fit. This cannot be done by proxy—we must go to the polls!

If there is such a thing as inconvenience in an issue of this type, it is not in evidence here, for the polls are located in the administration building, the focal point of the college campus.

"GET OUT THE VOTE!"

Campus Calender For Week

Tue., April 18 Court Meeting	7:00 p. m.
Tue., April 18 Bridge Tournament, Lounge	7:00 p. m.
Tue., April 18 MAA	6:15 p. m.
Wed., April 19 WAA	6:15 p. m.
Thur., April 20 MAA	6:15 p. m.
Thur., April 20 High School Play	8:15 p. m.
Fri., April 21 Spring Formal	9:00 p. m.
Sat., April 22 Band Festival	All Day
Sun., April 23 Vespers	6:15 p. m.
Mon., April 24 WAA	6:15 p. m.

Wirt County Organization Among Visiting Groups

One of the eight participants in the Region XI Band Festival to be held April 22 at Glenville State college is the Wirt county high school band. The history of this band does not extend beyond 1935.

For the most part this band has functioned only in events of a local nature. At various times in past years members of the band have participated in such activities as the Clarksburg Clinic. About the year 1940 the band took part in one of the festivals.

Probably the largest group of spectators before which the band ever participated was during the Class B Championship Game in Parkersburg this past year. They have also taken part in the affairs of the Glenville State Homecoming.

Personnel of the Wirt county high school band consists of: Edwin Brown, Marie Bumgardner, Evelyn Meredith, Susie Valentine, Gayle Caltrider, and Marjorie Fought. Janice Kidder, Remma Lockhart, Marilyn McCauley, Wanda McClung, Barbara Mills, Lowell Morgan, Neil Ashley, Mary Bennett, Marion Fought, Edith Griffin, Geraldine Hickman, Wilma Phillips, and Pauline Radabaugh. Dorothy Sims, Oscar Somerville, Ray Stanley, Donna Thorn, Joyce Winter, Lucille Cooper, Mary Jo Davis, Sarah Douglas, Norma Fought, Edna Hickman, Hester Blair, Esther Bain, and Leona Caltrider.

Regional XI Festival

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State, have also assisted in making arrangements, and have formulated students committees for reception of the bands, including: report-of results of both morning and afternoon activities, Peggy Wiant; reception and parking, Bob Wiant; stage arrangements, Winoma Spurgeon; registrations desk, Elsie Elswick; ticket sales, Susan Rippe; ushers, auditorium and field, Doris Perkins; sign, Winoma Spurgeon; display, Claudette Hefner; public address system, at field, Lois Hanlin; warm-up room, Elsie Elswick, and parade Marshall, Robert Wiant.

Elder said admission to all events have been set at 50 cents for adults, and 35 cents for students; and music companies are invited to set up displays of their merchandise on the campus.

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those conducted in other regions of the state as a part of a nationwide program, and it is hoped that the event will mark the first of a annual music-competitions for central West Virginia.

Ample allowance has been made for luncheon for the campus visitors, with a menu consisting of cubed steak, mashed potatoes, green peas, salad, milk, hot rolls and butter, and chocolate pie.

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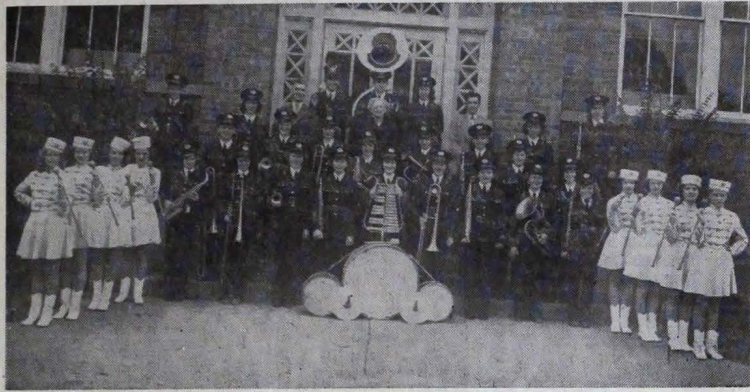
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Second Row (Left to Right) Clarence Hamilton, Patty Wiant, Virginia Townsend, Diana Kay Kelley, Leone Heavner, Shirley Sumpter, Betty Smith, Joanne Barnett.

Third Row (Left to Right) David Morris, Coleta Hardman, Mr. Brown Trussler (Principal), Burnsville High School) Autumn Amos (Band Director) Mr. Edward Crutchfield (Principal, Burnsville Grade School), Mary Ann Wiant, Kathryn Palmer.

Fourth Row (Left to Right) Eugene Parrish, Truman Yeager, Carol Goodrich.

Members not included in picture: Jackie Smith, Joe Mackey, Thomas Hefner, Tommie McPherson, Beatrice Ann Kelley, Charlotte Dean, Mary Alice McHenry.

Burnsville Band To Appear In Festival At Glenville

Burnsville high school's first band was organized in 1937 under the direction of Miss Autumn Amos. In May of that year the band made its first public appearance playing for a Senior-Alumni parade. In 1938 this band participated in the Central West Virginia Band Festival at Glenville. It was also in this year that capes and caps were purchased for the first time.

An organization named the Braxton county band was formed with the aid of the Burnsville band, in 1938. It had 78 members, and was the largest band in central West Virginia. Burnsville high's band was the largest in the county.

Four members were accepted in the All State Concert Band at Huntington in 1940.

Burnsville high school has had members accepted in the All State High School Orchestra for two years.

In October 1946, a drive was begun to raise funds for new uniforms. They were received in 1947. These uniforms are orange and black. The money for them was raised by the band and the community.

This year the band has reached its highest peak in enrollment with a membership of 40 and 15 beginners.

The Burnsville high band appears about 30 times each year in

public programs, playing for all games, concerts and community meetings.

Members of this organization who will appear in the Region 11 Band Festival to be held April 22 at Glenville State college are: Patty Graff, Nancy Steele, Rosalie Dean, Shirley Maulsby, Betty Lou Riffle, Charlotte Dean, Beatrice Ann Kelley, Mary Alice McHenry, and Alice Crutchfield.

Clarinet players will be: Patty Sumpter, Shirley Sumpter, Kathryn Palmer, and Betty Riffle.

Playing the cornets will be: Doris Hardesty, David Morris, and Beatrice Brown.

Saxophone players are to be: Kathryn Trimble, Diana Kay Kelley, Margaret Hamilton, and Susan Knight.

Martha Brown and Leone Heavner will play the Baritone horns.

Trombone players will be: Willa Rose Stout, Clarence Hamilton, Peggy Skinner, Virginia Townsend, Shirley Ann Singleton, Thomas Hefner, Tommy McPherson, and Joe Mackey.

Truman Yeager will play the tuba, Eugene Parish, the Sousaphone, Sue Knight and Eleanor Skinner, the Bell Lyre, and Joanne Barnett, the cymbals.

On the drums will be: Snare drums, Carol Goodrich, and Betty Lou Smith; Bass drum, Coleta Hardman; and Drum Major, Jackie Smith.

Honor Laden Weston Group Is Threat

Weston high school, which will perform in the Regional Band Festival at Glenville State college on April 22, is under the direction of Mr. Katz. Mr. Katz has only been with this organization since before this the director was Mr. September. Before this the director was Mr. James Thomas.

This band has participated in numerous events. They have played for Moose and Elk parades, and many festivals such as the Annual Strawberry Festival at Buchanan, the band festivals at Huntington, and the various regionals. They have played for all ball games, at home and away. Also they have participated in parades for political purposes, and, of course, on most holidays.

Weston high school's band has won many awards. For the past two years they have won an excellent rating at the regionals and the state band festivals, and at Clarksburg at the Moose convention, they won the second prize, \$100, for marching. These are just a few of the awards the band has won.

Officers of the band, besides six

majorities, include an assistant director, Alton Register, baritone; a concert-master, Richard Bonnet, bass; and a librarian, Betty Colleen Skidmore, clarinet.

Their uniforms are of military style and the colors are gray, blue, and gold.

Band personnel, who will visit Glenville State, are George Bailey, Larry Bailey, Jim Bandy, June Bargerhuff, Eloise Barnett, Jim Blair, Francis Blake, Ann Bleigh, Richard Bonnet, June Crook, Helen Early, Margaret Early, Margie Eskew, Patty Flesher, and Peg Fullinier.

Gary Griggs, June Grove, Harold Haight, Katherine Heater, Jeannie Hefflin, Carol Henry, Kermit Hines, Alice Mae Hitt, Barbara Kuhn, Bernard Kuhn, Fred Lang, Grace Lantz, Patty Ann Law, and Bob Lash.

Ruth Ellen Lovett, Caroline Laugh, Jean Laugh, Shirley Limer, Kenneth Linger, Katherine Maley, Marjorie Matheny, Andy Mertz, Darlene McIntyre, Patricia McIntyre, and Lois Ann McWhorter.

Dave Morrisette, Barbara Keen-er, Alice Peterson, Rita Pickens,

Emma Pratt, Patty Perry, Willa Mae Forinash, Mary Lou Dean, Alton Register, James Gross, Doris Riffle, and Jimmy Riffle.

Paul Riffle, Bill Rogers, Jim Albright, Norma Jean Ross, Janice Seckman, Esther Stalnaker, Betty Skidmore, David Stern, Francis Ster, Shirley Straight, Joan Sullivan, and Shirley Taylor.

Weston High Musicians



Clay County High Will Meet Others At Regional Festival

Clay County high school band, with its black, gold, and royal blue dressed members, will participate in the Region II Band Festival to be held at Glenville State college April 22.

This band was first organized in 1935, under the direction of Paul F. Saylor. Mr. Saylor directed the band for four years, and in that time they played at three meetings of West Virginia Teachers Roundtable and in 1937 they won a studio tuning bar. In 1939 they won a plaque with the rating Superior, and in 1939 they rated A-1 but no prizes were awarded. The first uniforms were purchased in 1935. At this time the band consisted of 35 members.

In 1939 the director was Walter F. Coplin. It was in this year that the band increased from 30 to 40 members. Mr. Coplin stayed until 1942 when Mr. D. E. Van Horn became the director. In 1945 Mr. Van Horn was transferred to Sissonville, and Mr. Robert Rahmert became director. Mr. Dahmert resigned in 1948 to return to school to complete work on his master's degree. Mr. Harold Vass came to Clay in the fall of 1948. The band has placed members in the Clinic Band and in the All State Class B Festival Band for a number of years.

Members of the Clay county high school band who will take part in this festival are: Charlene Walker, drum major; June Cruikshank, assistant drum major; Mary Ross, Phyllis Samples, Joann

Reed, and Mary Frances Gray, majorettes.

Those playing trumpets are: Mittie Walker, Mava James, Lucille Harold, Jane Markle, Dorna Jet, Doris Cruikshank, Marilyn Douglas, Frances Stephenson, and Shirley Truman.

Playing trombones are: Tommy Hamrick, Garrett Samples, Gall Boggs, and Angelo Thomas.

Frances Davis, Paul Love, and Sharon Burdette will play the Baritone horns.

Alto horns will be played by Dickie Nicholas, James Mullins, Mildred Burgess, Doris Chapman, and Ann Arbogast.

Gerald Simmons and Byrne McCracken will play the Bass horns.

Several County Groups Visit College Campus

Members of the Boards of Education from Calhoun, Ritchie, and Roane counties were visitors on the GSC campus April 11, 13, and 18 respectively.

The purpose of these visits were to let the people in the counties know what the students at Glenville are doing.

They were extended a personal invitation by Pres. Harry B. Heflin to look over the administration building, grounds, and rooms of county students.

Many of those visiting were past graduates of Glenville and others either had children or friends here.

Saxophone players will be Ella Mary Hamrick and Doris McLane.

The flute will be played by Barbara Williams, and the Bell Lyre will be played by Virginia Morris.

Clarinet players are: Kay Mullins, Wanda Walker, Ruth Conrad, Jimmie Morris, Carolyn Rector, Kathleen Vaughn, Patsy Friend, Teddy Reed, Delano Nichols, Marcella Streets, Zelma King, Wanda Fields, and Gloria Ann Jones.

On the drums will be: Darrell Murphy, Dixie Samples, Ramona Arbogast, Freida Triplett, and Luther Mullins.

The cymbals will be played by Mary Marie.

Industries Problem Is Debate Question

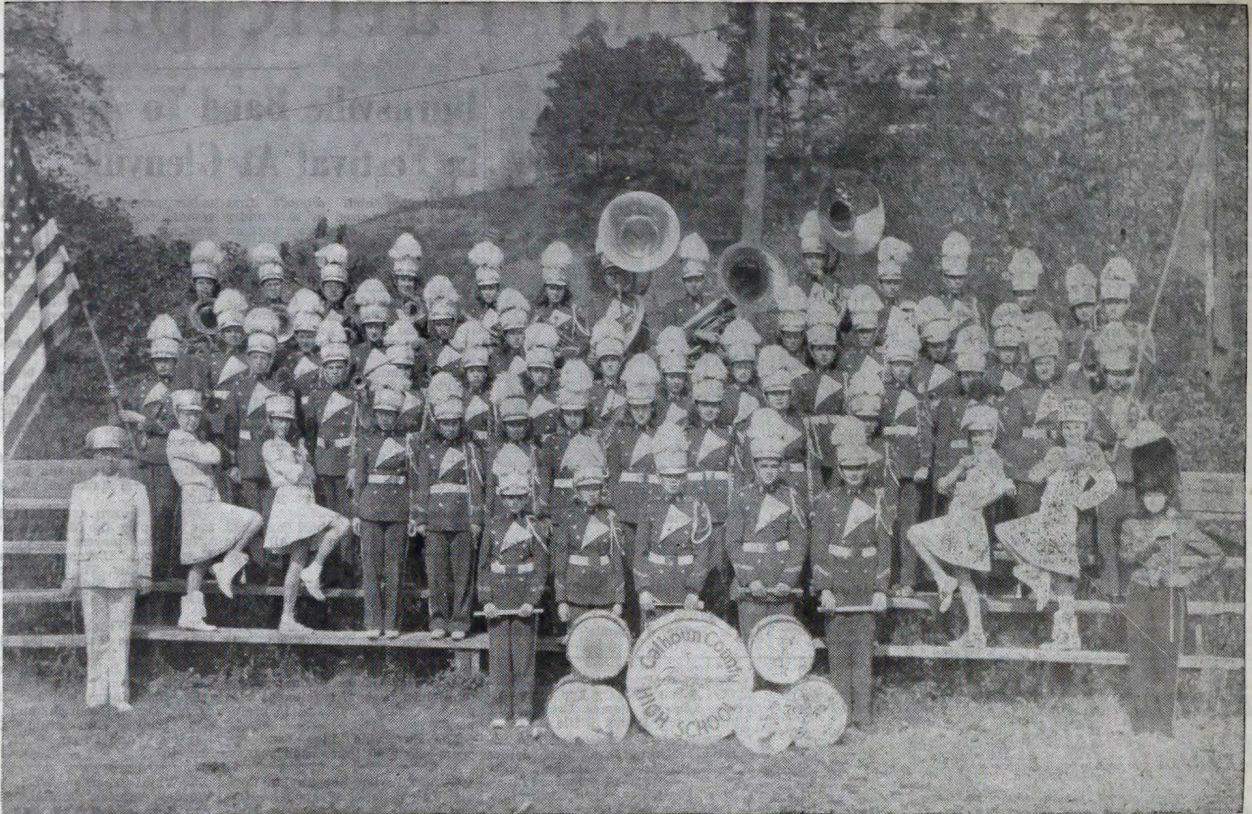
Glenville State college debaters met the debating team of West Virginia Wesleyan college April 13. The topic for debate this year and the one which will be debated is: Resolved: That all basic industries should be socialized.

Students who are members of the debate team, under the coaching of Prof. Joe Hall, are: Byron McKnight, William Torildas, Taylor Phillips, and Eugene Hall.

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Red Devils Band From Calhoun High



Calhoun High School To Present Program In Band Festival At Glenville State College

Calhoun county high school band, which will visit Glenville State college on April 22 to participate in the Region 11 Band Festival, is under the direction of Mr. C. R. Yoho. This band has made progress during the past three years. It has taken many trips, and participated in many events, some of which are as follows: Miss West Virginia beauty Pageant, Parkersburg VFW Parade, Parkersburg Christmas Par-

ade, and the St. Mary's Centennial Celebration.

This organization has also attended two previous band festivals. The band has appeared at all athletic events as well as participating in many civic projects. It has also had three annual spring concerts.

In January 1950, two members represented the band in the All State Band Clinic at Huntington. They were: Virginia Ann Weaver,

alto saxophone; and David Offutt, bass. In 1950 they sent five members to the Tri-State Band Clinic at Martinsburg. These members were: Greta June Hupp, clarinet; Dorothy Brannon, flute; Kathryn Poling, flute; Patricia Hathaway, tenor saxophone; and

Robert Fowler, bass. At the Huntington All State Band Clinic this year they were represented by Loretta Poling, clarinet. The drum major and four majorettes attended Drum Major and Majorette Camp in August 1949 at Oglebay Park in Wheeling. These

Members were: John Holliday, drum major; Greta June Hupp, Carolyn Hathaway, Berniece Arnold, and Virginia Ann Weaver, majorettes. Band personnel for this occasion will consist of 66 persons. Susan Barr will play the Pic-

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Reorganized Webster Springs Band Will Perform Here

Webster Springs high school band, one of the many to appear here April 22, is a completely reorganized outfit under the direction of George Kookan. At the present time the band is composed of fifty-four members, including majorettes.

The officers are as follows: president, Duane Lewis; vice president, Mary Bell Bickel; secretary, Frances Brannon; treasurer, Sue McCutcheon; drum major, Billy Friend; and the following majorettes: Marlene Clifton, Aline Lane, Peggy Gregory, Darlene Hudson, Carolyn Hall, Cathern Lyke, Kathleen Dyer, Phyllis Elborn, Nancy Hamric, and Martha McCutcheon.

The students playing the cornets and trumpets are Tommy Belasco, Nora Bennett, Phyllis Arbogast, Patsy Richard, Basil Cutlip Jr., Welly Shaver, Duane Bogges and Martin Gerwig.

On the clarinets this band has, Aratha Bell, Harlan Hamric, Frances Brannon, Jean Thompson, Lorraine Ware, Shirley Hall, Wanda Cool, Louise Cogar, Phyllis Garretson and Jane Dorsey.

The flute, piccolo, oboe, and bell lyre are mastered by Sylvia Rada-baugh, Jane Hoover, Kay Mary and Mary Holbert, while Mary Bell Bickel, Jackie Ware and Wanda Lindsey show their talents on the E-flat horns.

Represented on the saxophone are Jess Miller, Jack Rutherford, Hope Board, and Mary Sommer-ville. The trombones are handled by Clarence Cluter, Gar Hudson, and Eddie Miller.

Baritones of this band are, Anna Jane Arthur and Carl Holbert. Duane Lewis, Johnny Barnette and Clifford Marsh compose the bass section. Beating the drums for this Webster Springs group are Hillburn Myers, Ann McGuire, Phyllis Nichols, Carolyn Ellyson and Nava Cogar.

The uniforms of this group are royal blue with gold braid and trim, with the drum major decked out in gold. Besides parading at all football games, this newly organized band has performed at various other functions throughout the area it represents.

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Jupiter Fulminator Hurls Two Shutouts As G-men Are Halted In Season Openers

By Ronnie Rollins

The blustery weatherman really let his hair down and tossed chilling gales and whirls of snow storms from center field to home plate last week and as a result the Glenville State Pioneer 17-game diamond card underwent more changes than the front line of cuties in a can-can chorus.

Cold In Dugout

In the Pioneer dugout the G-men used blow torches to open their lockers and long-handled red flannels became the order of the day, much to the dismay of pint-sized Doug Carpenter, Pioneer athletic manager.

A wee bit of brandy might have served to thaw out and generate heat in the husky bodies of the gallant Ratliffmen but Manager Douglas Carpenter kayoed this notion by flashing his membership card in the Alcohol Anonymous organization.

After chipping the ice out of their spikes, the Pioneer stickmen raced—oops sorry, skied—onto the playing field that had soooo many white boundary lines on it. The outfielder Dick Elliot thought the base bag was smack in the middle of Prof. John R. Wagner's flower bed.

Ski-Trooper Ousted

Boone Waldo and his ski-troopers attempted to get into the act about this stage of the proceedings but several strong arm men from the Pioneer front office booted Waldo and his clan over the center field fence because they had neglected to pass through the turnstiles.

The umpire, wearing a muffler and a wind-shield wiper on his mask, finally made his appearance and the batting orders of the day were barked off.

Rangers In Snow Drift

Senior "Diamond Dan" Rengers was standing in a snow drift up to his knees out on the mound and diminutive Charles Curry was squatting behind the plate.

Burly Jim Laughlin looked like a big snowplow at first and when Rosenlieb, Waddell, Pugh and McKimney took infield practice it looked like they were throwing snowballs.

Wait until the weather bureau hears about this story! Well, pitch Rengers finally delivered but he threw a snowball instead of a baseball and the Hilltoppers batter dug his cleats into the ground and came forth with a vicious swing.

Batter Connects

Wham! He connected and the snowball burst into a million hail stones that had every man on the Wave nine chasing flies and grounders.

Inter-Class Meet Booked

Field And Track Event Scheduled For April 24

Track Coach Michael Josephs, in an effort to arouse more interest in the track and field sports here at GSC, has planned an inter-class track meet for the fourth week in April, probably the afternoon of the 24th.

This is a new venture here and the meet will only be a success if a goodly percent of the fellows in the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman classes take an active part.

Many Events Scheduled

Coach Josephs would like to have representatives from each class participate in the afternoon event which will include the 100 yard dash, the 220, 400 yard dash, 880, the mile run, the two mile chase, and the one-half mile relay.

For fellows who don't care for the sprints and dashes there will be the shot put, the discus throw, the pole vault, the running broad jump and running high jump. The throwing circle and the jumping pit have already been set up at Rohrbough field.

Rivalry between the classes should be intense and fellows who hope to enter the inter-class meet should begin training immediately.

Entries for the meet should be handed to Coach Josephs. Name, events, and class represented should be included on the entry sheet which is due April 21.

Managers Are Named

Managers for the classes are: Ralph Fazio, seniors; Bob Arnold and Arthur Williams, juniors; Don Weaver, sophomores; and Sam Ferraiola and Frank Fultineer, freshmen.

A tentative schedule for the varsity track meets was also released last week. Pioneer trackmen are entered in THE GAZETTE RELAYS April 29, the Triangular College Meet May 6, and the West Virginia State Collegiate Conference Meet May 12.

Candidates for track and field events are listed as follows: Arnold, 880 yard run, relays, hurdles; Costy, distance runner; Fazio, shot put, discus throw; Ferraiola, dashes, hurdles, pole vault; Hayes, mile run, hurdles; Hoffman, distance runner; and Holstein, dashes, broad jump.

Others are: Keeney, distant runner; Williams, dashes, hurdles, relays; Waddell, dashes, relays; Sizemore, dashes, high jump; Stanovich, shot put, discus throw; Weaver, broad jump and Wize, distance runner.

DIAMOND DUST

By Ronnie Rollins

Crawling out from under a snow-drift and hoisting my umbrella, this chilled sports writer has retreated from Rohrbough park and the Pioneer dugout and is presently slouching in his swivel chair in the office of THE GLENVILLE MERCURY.

No-Hitters Scarce

Since warm, balmy days are as scarce as no-hitters this diamond season, this columnist has decided to devote this week's verbal ramblings to sports shorts of all sorts.

The inter-class track and field event, which is the "brainchild" of Track Coach Michael Josephs, rates a few lines of black type.

Merchants Trounce Groves In Tourney

There was a new title-holder in the MAA basketball league last week following the dethronement of the powerful Groves gang by Fred Gainer's Merchants 43-34, in the finale of a long, drawn out hardwood playoff.

Conley Stars

Paced by star forward Bob Conley, ex-Pioneer stalwart, Fred Gainer and his guys broke loose with a 30 point second half outburst that buried the hustling Groves combine who were in the thick of the fight until they lost their captain and play-maker Groves.

It was a lack-lustre, low scorer the first half with Groves holding a 6-3, first canto lead and a 11-10, halftime spread.

But Conley, Ron Gainer, Bob Arnold, and "Chuck" Adams began to hit in the final quarters and Nuzum, Frame, Bragg, and Company were outdistanced.

Conley had 24 for the new crown-wearers while red-headed Tom Bragg had 10 for the runner-up outfit.

All-Tourney Named

An all-tournament team selected by the MERCURY sports department included: Forwards: Bob Nuzum, Bob Conley, and Ronnie Gainer.

Centers: Tom Bragg and Cecil Johnston. Guards: Albert Groves, George Kane, and Kenty "Buckwheat" Boiyard.

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Pitch Johnson Attends Dodger Training Camp

By Ronnie Rollins

Cecil Johnson, the string-beanish sophomore right-hander on this season's Pioneer club crew, got the break that every young baseballer dreams of two weeks ago when he was invited... and attended... a Brooklyn Dodger tryout camp at Cambridge, Maryland.

Cecil was asked to this training camp for prospective big leaguers by Fred Lucas, Dodger Training Camp Business Manager (Wotta's title), along with some other 100 eager young men.

Lanky Cecil left Grantsville by bus Saturday night, April 1, motor-ing to Parkersburg where he boarded a train that brought him into Cambridge Sunday afternoon at 4:15 p. m.

Frenchmen Attend

Accompanying Johnson on this excursion and present at the try-outs were fellows from the mule state of Missouri, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and even three Frenchmen from Montreal, Canada, were on hand for the three-day workouts.

Dodger organization paid all expenses and big Cecil was quartered at Waller's Guest House, 220 Mill Street, Cambridge. In Cecil's own words: "The rooming house was a ritzy dump with all sorts of antique hardware hanging in the halls." Sounds like Louis Bennett.

On Monday and Tuesday in the training camp the candidates ran and threw, Wednesday it it rained, and on Thursday the boys fired strikes—or balls—in sub-zero weather.

Scout Will Watch

Cecil was given no definite offer, as were some other 99 lads, but was told that a Brooklyn scout would keep an eye on the tall right-hander.

In his second year of college ball, Johnson plans to play summer ball in the Parkersburg city league when the fall term ends in an effort to gain more experience and savvy.

As for the trip, Cecil enjoyed the free show, the change of scenery, and the conversation with these Cambridge cuties. Oh, for the life of a big leaguer!

Pioneers Face State Nines

Salem, Wesleyan Outfits Appear Here This Week

By Ronnie Rollins

If that surly old customer Jupiter Pluvius will quit acting like a housemother with a footloose, the Glenville State Pioneer baseballers will be up to their stoved thumbs in action this week.

Coach Ratliff's stickmen, who opened their season last week against West Liberty, will open a two-game home stand this afternoon at Rohrbough field at 3 p. m., when they barter bingiee with Salem's strong Tigers.

Veterans Return

Coach Carl Mallon, Tiger skipper, guided his charges to two wins over the White Wavemen last season and he has veteran hurlers Russ Corna and Walt Paracha back on the knoll again this season.

Wesleyan's Bobcats, minus p-pwer-hitter Witek, their retound first baseman, show here in Rohrbough stadium this Friday afternoon in another early season test for the G-men.

Pioneer diamond fans are still anxious to watch their blue and white clad favorites spike up the dust and many believe that this season's Wave aggregation has all the ear-markings of a winner.

Coach Ratliff has "Diamond Dan" Rengers, Steve Dishaw, Gene White, and lanky Cecil Johnson on his mound crew which is capable of hurling shutout ball.

Rookies Show Promise

Rookies Moody Waddell and Bill Rosenlieb have also strengthened the Pioneer infield and first sacker Jim "Hat Man" Laughlin wields a mean stick at the platter.

The outfield remains as cloudy as the sky overhead but it too is showing progress.

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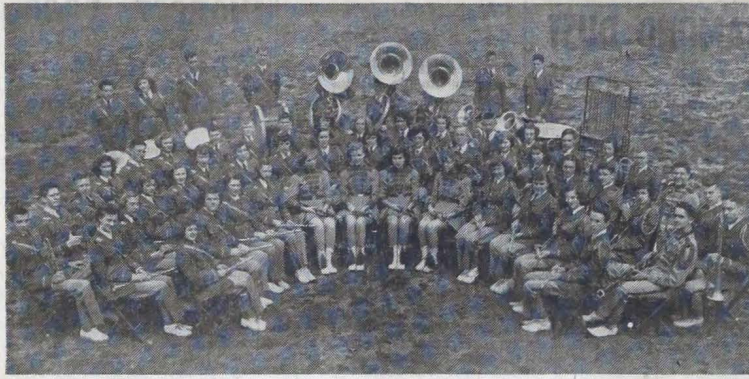
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Spencer Band to Participate in Festival

Spencer high school band, which will take part in the Region XI Band Festival to be held April 22 at Glenville State college, originated from the Rotary Club Band. This was the first band in Spencer, and was formed in 1921. The Rotary Club sponsored a director and donated their instruments to the school. The present director was employed by the Board of Education in 1930.

Officers of the band personnel are: Bill Sinnett, president; Brenton McClung, vice president; Wanda Taylor, secretary; John Hoff, business manager; Bill Hammond, uniform custodian; Peggy Smith, assistant uniform custodian; and Mary Ellen Conley and Lila Bowyer, librarians.

Diamond Dust

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ready one of the best in the state. This event should do much to inject mounting interest in the cinder path sport and interest is already mushrooming about the afternoon tangle.

Frat Organizes Team

Another item of interest is the news that Sigma Tau Gamma, new national fraternity on the GSC campus, has organized a softball team and is interested in gaining matches with the Holy Roller Court and the Kappa Sigs.

In closing, I pen this: This week's column is just like a woman's dress—short enough to be interesting(?) but long enough to cover the subject.

Calhoun High School

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colo. The fultes will be played by Kathryn Poling, Dorothy Brannon, Kathryn Whipkey, and Juanita Heiney.

Clarinet players will be: Greta Hupp, Loretta Poling, Carolyn Jo Hathaway, Joan Sturm, Beulah Beckner, Gary Campbell, Patricia Stevens, Murdayne Harris, Virginia Taylor, Marion McMillin, Dorothy Morrison, Ramona Starcher, Lois Sears, Carolyn Hayhurst, Sarah Hathaway, Donna Row, Elizabeth Rose Strader, and Sara Holliday.

Alto saxes are to be played by: Virginia Weaver, Ruby Leach, Pauline Newlon, Jane Mollohan, Mary E. Strader, and Anita Gainer. The Tenor sax will be played by Margaret A. Stump, and the baritone sax will be played by Leona Welch.

Clarinet players will be played by: Boyd Hosey, C. Virginia Hathaway, Billy Dawson, Judson Yoak, Nancy Row, Roger Stump, Edith Poling, and Charlotte Campbell.

Kathryn Boggs, Patricia Beckner, Doris Carpenter, and Hollie Jean Williams will play horns.

Trombone players are to be: Richard Sturm, John Holliday, David Kirby, Jean Jarvis, Betty Maze, Reda Everson, and Willie Shaffer.

Baritone horns will be played by David Offutt and Patty Hathaway, and Bass horns will be played by Robert Fowler, Bruce Board, and Dainel Ward.

Percussion instruments will be played by: Delmar Sears, Richard Jarvis, Jack Smith, Tom Howard, Ernest Ball, and Billy Dean Roberts.

Berniece Arnold is to be the majorette and the color guard will feature Gary Mathess, Fred Stark, Everett Jones, and Richard McGraw.

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Clarinet players are: Wanda Taylor, Joyce Board, Peggy Smith, Ruth Hoff, Jeanette Thabet, Betty Jo Hall, Marie West, Pat Sinnett, Elizabeth Daugherty, Ada LeWellen, Jo Curry Patsy Reamy, Burlin Jarvis, Nancy Elsoon, Barbara Spencer, Mary Jo Hedrick, and Betty Knopp.

Playing the cornets will be: Bill Sinnett, John Hoff, Stephen LeWeller, Elise Martin, Paul McCutcheon, June Bowyer, John Karickhoff, Roy Hishel, and Donald Greathouse.

French horns will be played by Morris Kyer, Ella Dye, Lula Belle Dye, and Nina Blosser.

Earl Rardon, Louie Henthorne, and Damon Boggs will play Bass horns.

Mina Jo Scott will play the Bass clarinet.

Alto saxophone players are: Carolyn Karickhoff, Barbara Ward, and Rita Fore. Ranny Boggs will play the Tenor saxophone. The Oboe will be played by Mary Ellen Conley, the Bassoon by Harold Thabet, and the String Bass by Gail Boggs.

Those playing the trombones will be: Brenton McClung, R. T.

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A spring formal dance, which will be sponsored by the Women's Athletic association, will be held in the college gymnasium Friday night, April 21 from 9 until 1, Nellie Ross, WAA President announced. Music will be furnished by Duffy's Melody Four from Gassaway.

The gymnasium will be decorated with blue and white crepe paper. It is planned to be in the form of a high centerpiece of streamers with other features made of paper around the walls. There will be

tables and chairs placed around the dance floor similar to the placement at the Easter dance.

Coats will be checked at the door and there will probably be cokes and sandwiches for sale. Admission charges will be \$1 per couple or 75 cents each.

Members of the decoration committee are: Wanda Burkhammer, chairman; Evelyn Burkhammer, Shirley Porter, Irene Maynard, and Julia Stalnaker.

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