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Candidates For Queen Named By Fraternity

Student Body Will Elect White Rose Queen To Reign at Dance Dec. 14

By CLAUDETTE HEFNER

Nominees to compete for the title of "White Rose Queen" to reign at the Sigma Tau Gamma White Rose Formal Dec. 14 were selected by the Sigma Tau's at their meeting last Monday night.

Two girls were chosen from each of the respective classes, freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior. Girls selected were: Freshman: Joanne Metz and Dottie Latham; Sophomore: Faith Bingham and Masie Hughes; Junior: Ruth James and Georganna McCullough; Senior: Jean Reed and Doris Perkins.

One of these girls will be elected "White Rose Queen" at an all school election to be held the week prior to the dance.

Sponsored by the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity in honor of their flower, the white rose, this will be the first White Rose Formal at Glenville.

Brent Cool and his Collegians will play for the dance which will be held in the old gym.

Thirsty Students To Get Relief; Bossy Cooperates

Advice to all students who want to get rich quick: "Get a cow!" One cow brute would be plenty, especially if it were as productive as the one recently acquired by the College farm. The lady is a purebred, registered holstein obtained from the West Virginia university farm.

According to official reports, "Bossy" give out with 52 pounds of milk each day, which amounts to approximately 6 1-2 gallons of nourishing liquid. If the butter were to be extracted from "Bossy's" milk and saved up for a period of one month it would amount to 64 pounds.

According to Prof. Warden Lane this cow, along with the others now residing at the College farm, was used last week as a teaching aid. Students of the agriculture and bacteriology classes ran tests to determine the butterfat content and the bacterial count using samples of milk from each of the cows.

Kappa Chi Kappa Pledges Are Given Formal Initiation

Formal initiation of pledges of the local sorority Kappa Chi Kappa was conducted Friday, Nov. 19, at 8 p. m. in Louis Bennett lounge.

All pledges and charter members wore formals with corsage of white roses, the sorority flower. After the initiation ceremonies, cake and coke were served as refreshments. A large layer cake with the sorority insignia was provided for the occasion.

The evening was concluded by group singing with piano accompaniment by Claudette Hefner. The following pledges were accepted as members: Shirley Porter, Nancy Simms, Christine Hyer, Bonel Poling, Marjorie Hardman, Martha Gainer, Claudette Hefner, Julia Stalnaker, and Norene Lippa.

Dorothy Brannon and Mabel Moore were absent during the initiation ceremonies, but will be accepted, as members at the later date.

Future plans of the Kappa Chi Kappa include an informal Christmas party for brother fraternity which will be held Dec. 15.

The name of the organization was recently changed from Phi to Chi because of a conflict with the name of a fraternal organization.

Chorus Is Added To Choir's Presentations Of 'The Messiah'

Another chorus, "And He Shall Purify," has been added to the choir's performance of "The Messiah" over last year's presentations. This rather difficult chorus is being added this year because of the apparent improvement in the choir, reports Prof. Harold Orendorff, director.

Soloists have not as yet been selected, but tryouts will be held in the near future.

To send students home with the spirit of Christmas, the Glenville performance will be given in the college auditorium at 8:15 p. m., December 18. Admission is free, but a silver offering will be taken.

Group to Sing At Meetings

Several invitations have been received by the Mixed Ensemble to sing at various meetings this year, Prof. Harold S. Orendorff reports. This popular group will sing for the Glenville Civic Club tonight and for the Glenville Garden Club on December 14.

Joan Melrose will replace Joan Person, who is not in school this year. The ensemble is composed of: Elsie Elswick and Caroline Boyd, sopranos; Winona Spurgeon and Joann Melrose, altos; Myron Lee Mason and Donald Arbogast, tenors; and Charles Dordrill and Robert Milligan, basses.

Students 'Crack Up'; Icy Roads Result In Minor Injuries for 6

Six GSC students were involved in a car wreck Nov. 20, about 1 1-2 miles from Spencer.

The students, Ronnie Miller, Mike King, Harold Wise, Bob Wine, Kenneth Reed, and Lloyd Jordan, left Glenville Tuesday night at 11:30 with the intention of driving to Charleston and returning to Glenville the next morning in time for that day's classes, when the accident occurred.

The car, a metallic green 1951 Pontiac, was owned by Jordan. Jordan, driver of the car at the accident, reported that not being acquainted with the road and also the icy condition of the road were the major causes of the wreck. While attempting to make a curve, the car skidded over an embankment.

Wine was rushed to the DePue hospital at Spencer for treatment. Harold Wise was admitted to the Richmond hospital the next day and remained there the following week. Others involved received only minor injuries.

The car was reported a total loss.

'G' Sweaters Earned By Eighteen Football Players in '51 Season

Eighteen football players have earned "G" sweaters for the 1951 gridiron sport. Coach Michael Joseph reports. Ten freshmen are included among this group.

Freshmen earning sweaters are: Ron Godfrey, Oliver Hunt, Dean Hupp, Harry Knotts, Bob Reed, Marvin Stewart, Jack Tennant, Frank Vincent, Lowell Weekly, and Lee Woodburn. Sophomores earning the Glenville "G" include Harold "Hodge" Hissam, Paul Latham, and Walt Slate.

The juniors to earn sweaters are: Lonnie Miller, Joe Riddle, Gene Spadaro, Don Weaver, and Harold "Rabbit" Wise.

Sid Adelsberg, Brent Cool, Fred Gainer, Bill Hamlin, Ed Janiszewski, Cecil Johnson, Bernard Jolley, Don Merriam, Frank Stanovich, Robert Wine, and Edsel Robinson have earned their sweaters previous to this year.

P.-Ed. Building To Be Dedicated After New Year

Equipment Not Complete; Limited Activities To Be Conducted at Present

Dedication of the new Glenville State Health-Physical Education building will not be held until some time in either January or February, according to an announcement by President Harry B. Heflin.

Contrary to stories released by a nearby daily, the new building will not be dedicated at the time of Glenville State's first home basketball game, Dec. 13.

President Heflin explained that since much of the building's equipment has not yet arrived, a dedication ceremony would not be possible even though the building is expected to be actually opened for limited use this week.

Swimming classes, basketball and varsity basketball practice are the only activities that will be conducted in the new building at the present. Additional parts of the building will be opened for use as the equipment arrives.

President Heflin stated that since the operation of a building such as the new one is completely foreign to us, many preliminary plans must be worked out before the building can be opened for such things as recreational swimming and handball.

The next portion of the plant that is expected to be made ready to use will be the nurses quarters and the Health Center.

Mercury Musings

By BILL BORAM

We feel we owe our readers some explanation concerning the unfounded news stories that have been appearing in area daily newspapers during the last few weeks. In the first place, the Mercury did not miss the boat on a big story by not mentioning Dec. 13 as the dedication date of the new Physical Education building. The building will not be dedicated any time in December; nobody with any authority ever stated that it would. It was just a case of a little over-anxious reporting by some unknown person that resulted in the false report reaching the newspapers. Our news bureau is the only authorized agency for releasing news of the school to the outside. When we release a story, our readers can rest assured that all the facts are correct. It does not do the reputation of our school any good for incorrect facts, even though they are sensational, to reach daily newspapers. We apologize for the guilty person and strengthen our resolve to always make sure we "know what we are talking about."

Looks like we may be adding a new reporter to the staff. Fred Wells, local post office man, gives us enough Civil Service copy to merit him a position on our staff.

The number one campus debate team has finally "bit the dust". From sources "in the know" we learned that Taylor Phillips and Jack McCarty were decisively beaten in a speech class debate last week by Gerald "Moose" Kress and Alex Jokay. McCarty and Phillips are reported to have decided to quit debating and go out for basketball, but they won't have to face competition like Jokay and Kress.

Student Union Manager Bob Mottice's re-arrangement of the dancing space evidently was a wise move. More students than (Continued on page 2)

Union to Be Open Sundays

Robert N. Mottice, manager of "The Club Pioneer", GSC Student union, has announced that beginning Sunday, Dec. 2, the campus establishment will be open for business from the hours of 1:30-4:30 p. m. The schedule on week days and Saturdays will remain the same.

GSC Chord Busters Take First Place In Wise Fool Show

Winners of the Wise Fool Talent Show held Nov. 20, were: First place the GSC Chord Busters; second place: Myron Mason; third place: Mary Frances Somerville.

"Blue Moon" was the song crooned by the GSC Chord Busters to give them first place trophy. The Chord Busters are Myron Mason, Charles Dordrill, Don Arbogast, and Joe Arbogast.

Second place trophy went to Myron Mason for his saxophone solo "In the Mood".

Vocal Solo "Can't Help Lovin' That Man" by Mary Frances Somerville won her third place trophy. Judges for the talent were Professor Marjorie Skelton, Espy Miller, and Harold Orendorff.

The Wise Fool Talent show is sponsored by the junior class.

Student Council Grants Josten Co. Five-Year Contract

Student Council President Brent Cool has announced that the record cabinet in the bookstore has been donated to the physical education department.

The cabinet will be placed in the new gym and used for the records the physical education department has for the recreational classes.

President Cool also announced that the Student Council has granted the Josten's company a five year contract for the sale of class rings.

In appreciation for the contract, Josten's are giving to the school a plaque to be placed in the new gymnasium.

Michael E. Posey, former Glenville state registrar, is the representative for Josten's in this area.

"The Club Pioneer" is the official name given the student union. The name has been confirmed by the Student Council. The name "The Club Pioneer" replaces the original name "The Pine Bar."

Kennedy and Clark At Camp Caesar Meet

Education professors Dr. Eddie Kennedy and H. Y. Clark met with Webster county teachers at Camp Caesar on December 1 as resource persons on "West Virginia Club."

They will attend a meeting of teachers at Sand Fork on December 10 where Dr. Kennedy will demonstrate how to find reading levels of pupils in grades one through twelve.

Miss Julie Matthews, education department, spoke to Burnsville high school and graded school students on the topic "Privileges and Opportunities of American Citizenship" during American Education week.

Heflin Speaks Before Teachers at Clarksburg

Dr. Harry B. Heflin was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Harrison county Classroom Teachers association, held at Washington Irving high school, Saturday, Dec. 1, at 9 a. m.

The subject of the program was "Let's Make Harrison County 100 per cent F. T. A." The program was concluded by special group meetings of the teachers. Members of Harrison county Future Teacher clubs served as ushers for the meeting.

Social Studies To Be Theme At Conference

Supervisor's Assembly To Be Held Here, Dec. 7; Students to Cite Opinions

By LORETTA POLING

"Social Studies in the Twelve-year Program" will be the program theme for the Central West Virginia Supervisor's Conference to be held in the College lounge Friday, Dec. 7, with principals and supervisors from central West Virginia counties attending.

Appearing on the program will be Miss Mabel Nicholas, Webster Springs; Arthur Moore, principal, Troy high school; Miss Belinda Proudfoot, assistant state supervisor of elementary schools; Miss Julie Matthews kindergarten-elementary education. Glenville college; and Nelson Wells, Sand Fork high school.

As a special feature, students from Normantown, Troy, Sand Fork, Glenville and Webster Springs high schools and Sutton elementary school, will cite their opinions of the topic through a pane. discussion.

Minnich Guest At H. Ec. Meet

The Home Economics club held its first social meeting of the year Nov. 27, in the Science hall.

The guest of the evening was Joseph Minnich, representative of the Minnich florists. Mr. Minnich gave several demonstrations during the evening concerning the arrangements of centerpieces. This included centerpieces for various kinds of tables and modern and formal arrangements. He then summarized his demonstrations and gave a consumers viewpoint on materials that must be bought for centerpieces. He placed emphasis on originality in arrangement.

Girls in the club volunteered to demonstrate flower arrangements using their own ideas. These girls were Margaret Westfall, Marlene Brown, and Helen Brammer. They were allowed to keep their own centerpieces. The other flowers were left for the club members and the faculty advisors.

Two committees were appointed at this meeting to decorate the dining hall for Christmas. The pine cone committee will gather materials needed for the decorations and the decorating committee will plan for the type of decorations. The entire club will decorate the hall Dec. 11, and will have a party following the decoration in the dining hall. There will be a gift exchange.

The next club meeting will be a business meeting in the Science hall, Dec. 4.

IRC Hears Dr. Fleck At Recent Meeting

At the Nov. 15 meeting of the International Relations Club, Dr. Byron Y. Fleck appeared as guest speaker and presented a talk on "Impressions of England, Six Years After the War."

Dr. Fleck spent three years in England as a supply officer during World War II and returned for a short visit with his British wife and two sons this summer. Professor Fleck presented some ideas which helped clarify erroneous impressions concerning the English people, the British government, and the weather. He also emphasized the extreme hospitality shown "Yank" children and the great amount of interest the British people show for the welfare and happiness of their own children.

Quality, Please

How about a return visit for the Barter Theater group who gave us such an enjoyable evening recently?

Programs such as the Barter plays are presented through the Lyceum committee. This committee usually secures two or three such programs a year. In selecting the artists who will furnish the program, they attempt to bring a varied selection before the college audience.

We agree that it is wise to present a variety of talent. However, if quality of performance must be sacrificed in order that a varied program be obtained, we say give us nothing at all.

When the Barter Theater company presents a play, it is certain to be a hit. If we had them on our stage twenty times this year, we would be assured of twenty successes. However, many of the other programs that are available cannot measure up to the Barter standards. Therefore, rather than accept a mediocre program (as some past Lyceum numbers have been) we would suggest that a sure-fire success, such as the Barters, be obtained.

It may be doing away with variety, and it may be "getting in a rut," but, variety or no variety, two good are better than one bad and one good any way you take it.—WB.

Parent's Viewpoint

Another side of the increased social activity problem was brought to light last week when we received a letter from one of our student's parents.

He says, in part:

"One good point Glenville college has is that the students are able to visit their parents every week. I have a son in college and I like to have him home over the week-end. I believe it is good for students to go home where they can ask advice and get help about their college life. The term 'suitcase college' was used like it was a disgraceful thing. I don't see anything offensive in the term."

Although this angle of the question never occurred to us before, we feel that others may have the same opinion concerning school social activities on week-ends. We could present an argument opposing the letter's viewpoint, but we prefer that the reaction come from one of our readers. We therefore invite any of our readers who so desire, to write a letter to the editor taking any side of the problem.—WB.

A Dog-gone Shame

Snobbery! Now that's a good topic for informal discussion. First, ask yourself this question: "Am I a snob?" Then do a little introspecting. Most people generally come up with the same answer which is: "Naw, I ain't no snob. But I hate 'em! They're despicable; they're detestable; they're—they're—censored!"

If that's the case, take this advice: "There's no use growing a new crop of dandruff over such a measly thing as being ignored by other people. Just speak to them, let them snob you, laugh it off, then continue on your way."

Simple? Nope, after due consideration of the circumstances, it is conceded that it beneath most people's dignity to continue speaking to a person after having been snobbed one-hundred per cent of the time. People just aren't made that way.

There is an exception to this rule, however. What makes matters worse, this particular exception is living among us students here on the GSC campus. He is a stuffed-shirt aristocrat if ever there was one.

A red-head with a fiery temper from 'way back, he is very active in school affairs. But when it comes to returning a friendly greeting, it is rare, indeed, when he even turns his head in acknowledgement.

To mention his name would be going a step lower than the crack under farmer Jones' hen house door; but it's the actual truth, folks—someone really should kick the pedestal from under Coach Ratliff's dog, Homer.

No offense, Homer. Just thought you'd like the publicity.—B.L.

MERCURY MUSINGS

(Continued from Page 1)

ever before are "cuttin' a rug" at the favorite campus hang-out.

The Physical-Education building will begin operation this week but that does not mean that all of its facilities are ready for immediate use. Much of the equipment has not arrived yet and even after it does, it will be some time until the entire building will be ready for occupancy. Operation of a building as large as this is certain to pose many new problems. We're just going to have to be patient. We

NEW MATH CLASS 2ND SEMESTER

Prof. Marvin Newman has announced that a course in mechanical drawing will be offered the second semester. All students interested in enrolling for the class should contact Professor Newman immediately since it requires the acquisition of specialized equipment.

was a long time getting it—it won't hurt to take a little time to make sure that things are done as they should be.

CAMPUS CALENDAR FOR WEEK

Dec. 3—Kappa Sigma Kappa, Lounge	6:15
Dec. 4—Holy Roller Court, Lounge	6:00
Dec. 4—M.E.N.C., Lounge	8:00
Dec. 4—Xi Beta Tau, Art Room	6:15
Dec. 5—G-Club, Lounge	6:00
Dec. 5—Inter-Fraternity Council, Lounge	6:30
Dec. 6—Sigma Tau Gamma, Lounge	6:15
Dec. 9—Vespers, Lounge	6:15

Chatter

ACROSS the TABLE

By HARDWAY AND GREEN

With football season, Sadie Hawkins' day, and the Thanksgiving holidays over, we just don't know what to tell you.

Bill Waldeck, Spencer product, has captured a Flatwoods red head, Bernadine Gregory. These two make good use of the time after meals to really get acquainted.

We would like to know how Raymond Frazer managed to get seated by Janet Herron in the dining room. Was it luck or does Raymond have pull with the seating committee?

The Glenville barbers are getting a lot of business this year. Both fellows and girls are getting "de-furred". Some of the "sheared" are Jack Tennant, Walter Slate, Clarence Maze, Claire Bowles, and Genelda Hardway.

Flash! Edsel and Doty have agreed to disagree and Edsel has again turned attentions toward Spencer while Doty is able to prowl with her now unattached roommate, Julia Stalnaker.

We would like to give recognition to Ann Martin for that sharp red angora sweater she has been wearing. Neat. We say. Bob Boggs looks pretty nice in that checked corduroy jacket. Sally Waggonner has been sporting a new coat around the campus. This nifty job is fleece and is deep purple in color. It should keep someone warm this winter.

Red Mason and his Calhoun cutie have dissolved partnerships and this romance is once again on the loose, girls be wary.

Charlie Hoffman and Faith Bingham seem to have more in common these days than Bingham and "Dear Ruth".

Has anyone noticed Maggie Somerville's new pierced ears? This fad was popular last year and seems to be getting revived. See you next week.

Frat Chat

By C. MAZE, JR.

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

Plans are under way for revamping the Interfraternity Council's constitution. The council is composed of the president, vice-president, and one member chosen at large from each fraternity with its purpose being to promote a friendly relationship among the organizations.

It was decided that each fraternity would donate \$3 toward the United Defense Fund that the student council has been sponsoring.

HOLY ROLLER COURT

Proceeds from the radio raffle that is now under way will be used to purchase each member a court pin.

Seventy-five feet of cloth was used to make the court sign which blares forth with the words HOLY ROLLER COURT WELCOMES YOU! At the fraternity's meeting last week, Jim Bail presented the

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Guess Who: Win Chesterfields



Guess to whom these shapely gams belong, and win one carton of Chesterfield cigarettes.

Chesterfield representative Carl Galgani will award a carton of Chesterfields to the first person who correctly identifies the owner of the luscious limbs.

Rules for entering the contest are simple. Submit your guess to either Galgani or Mercury Editor William Boram written on the back of a Chesterfield wrapper before Tuesday, December 12.

The lovely legs belong to an 18-year old Glenville State co-ed. Who is she?

College Exchange

Two students were injured when the Tau Kappa Epsilon float burst into flames in the midst of the Homecoming parade.

University students surpassed their blood quota with a total donation of 297 pints, instead of the 250 pints as originally expected.

Dally Athenaeum
W. Va. University

The student nurses' organization, Alpha Beta Nu, once more is sponsoring Sadie's annual day.

In correlation with the National Poetry Association, The Press Club of Alderson-Broaddus is sponsoring a Student Poetry contest. Its purpose is to encourage literary expression and ability. There will be three cash prizes.

The Columns
Alderson-Broaddus

Formal dedication of the new \$900,000 West Virginia State College Library took place on Friday, October 19.

The 1951 version of the annual Freshman talent show was presented Friday night. The show consisted of instrumentals, dances and singing. A ten-man musical aggregation furnished the music for the occasion.

The Yellow Jacket
West Virginia State
College

The second attraction of the 1951-52 Artists series will be the Cleveland Symphony orchestra which will appear Thursday, Nov. 8.

Four informals, slated for the week end, may help to lighten heavy hearts of those unfortunate receiving six weeks D and F "greetings."

The Parthenon
Marshall College.

pointed publicity chairman.

The club will hold its next meeting November 27.

Ticklers

By George



"I somehow feel that you don't care much for the idea, but the Doc said everyone should have a hobby! Mine just happens to be collecting musical saws!"

PLAY-BY-PLAY RECORDED OF BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Hyer and Sims Win Close
Victory Over Cromwell
And Adams in WAA Play

By JULIA STALNAKER

Here is an on-the-spot recording of the badminton game between Betty Sims and Christine Hyer vs. Ruby Cromwell and June Adams. The racket spins, and who will win nobody knows.

On the twirl of the racket Hyer chooses rough and rough it was when referee Hartenstein felt the colored strings on the racket. Hyer took receive and Adams served the first birdie low over the net.

Hyer ends several consecutive long low drives with one that is a little too long and out of bounds. Again she hits one out of bounds bringing the score to a 6-3 Cromwell lead. Perhaps Cromwell can play badminton as well as volleyball.

Sims drops one barely over the net to the unalert Adams, but Adams redeems herself by returning a drop over to Hyer. Hyer picks the shuttlecock up about three inches from the floor and sends it whizzing back to June—side down and the ref. calls the score 9-8. Cromwell is playing a good all-around game and Hyer is doing some nice smashing this evening.

There is the end of the first game in a two out of three game match, 15-13 Hyer & Sims.

Hyer and Sims are starting the second game badly by letting the birdie slide between them without either trying to make a hit. Now Hyer comes back with about half a dozen long low drives to Cromwell who returns all of them. An out of bounds hit gives the point to Cromwell.

Sims smashes one at Adams' feet with such force that June probably didn't even see it. Again Sims comes to the front with a pick-up drive to gain another point for her side. Out of bounds and the game ends 15-14 Sims & Hyer.

Players who are as yet undefeated in the badminton tournament are: Nancy Sims, Marge Hardman; Margaret Westfall, JoAnn McNemar; Maisie Hughes, Marlene Brown; Betty Sims, Christine Hyer; Dottie Lanham, Joan Wilson; Jackie Smith, Wardma Davidson; Wanda Taylor, Wanda James; Helen Brammer, Peggy Shores; and Georganna McCullough, Barbara Shimer.

Peggy Shores, ping pong sports leader, announced the standings in that sport as follows: Peggy Shores, Faith Bingham, Elizabeth Boyce, Helen Brammer, Betty Dobbins, Aubrey Kesler, Jolene Cole, Betty Lankas, Mary Ann Judy, Emma Stewart, Georganna McCullough, and Patty Reynolds.

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Pioneers Face Blue Hawks In Cage Opener

Josephs Holds Holiday
Practice Sessions; Probable
Starters Are Predicted

By DARRELL MORRIS

Holding regularly scheduled workouts throughout the Thanksgiving holiday season Mike Josephs' Glenville State basketball team continued their pre-season practice as they prepare to meet the Beckley college Blue Hawks, on the latter's home court on Friday night. This will be the first outing of the new season for the White Wave.

Beckley opened their cage card on Saturday night when they invaded the South Ruffner campus of Morris Harvey college for a tilt with Eddie King's Golden Eagles.

Local hardwood fans are looking to the Glenville-Beckley clash with some anticipation since it was this same Beckley quintet that the Pioneers polished off by a 73-57 count in the WVVC tournament in March, thus paving the way for the NAIB tourney bid that took the Pioneers to Kansas City, Mo.


Losses Big Three
Josephs will definitely miss the impact of Bob "Hooks" Hardman, "Texas" Tex Garner and Big Glenard Vannoy, all regulars, who packed most of GSC's scoring punch last season. "Slippery Sidney" Adelsberg, the big Pittsburgh, Pa. lad will be the only Pioneer mainstay returning from last year's regulars. Adelsberg and Ronnie Mills will probably receive starting berths in the Beckley assignment. Dick Barrett, a member of last year's GSC reserve corps, looks good, but Adelsberg's experience and Mill's height should clinch the starting posts.

For the forward's slots it looks like Jack Tennant and Clendenin's Carlton Gandee. Walter Slate and Bob Poole are pressing for regular positions. Again, experience and height may be the difference. Starting at center will be Bob Reed or Cecil Johnson. Right now it looks like Bob Reed will be the

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one for the post. Reed was one of the big guns on Woody Wolfe's Red Terror team last year. Both boys top the six foot mark.
GSC is Host to MH

Glenville State's new \$560,000 Health and Physical Education building will be the scene of the first home contest for the Pioneers when the down state Morris Harvey combine play the Josephsmen on Dec. 13.

Other recruits who are expected to see action this year are Don Merriman, Fred Garner, Chick Zakarian, Kent Reed, a transfer student from Marshall College who will be eligible the second semester, and Joe Riddel.

TRAVELING IN WEST VIRGINIA

In its highest volume tourist season in history, West Virginia will have played host to more than one out-of-state tourist party for every resident of the state by the end of 1951, the West Virginia Industrial and Publicity Commission announced today.

In a newly issued report on 1951 tourist travel in West Virginia, the Commission estimated that 2,009,240 tourist parties made up of 7,023,340 people will have visited the Mountain State by the end of the year. This total is 15.3 per cent above last year's record of 1,742,916 tourist parties. Expenditures by out-of-state tourists in West Virginia during 1951 are estimated at \$132,951,411, an increase of 11.1 per cent over last year.

Titled "Seven Million Guests", the tourist travel report outlines methods used in each of the Commission's annual surveys and contains breakdowns of tourist expenditures and statistics on the characteristics of tourist parties. Statistics on tourists were gathered from visual and automatic counter checks of highway traffic and through post card questionnaires widely distributed to tourist parties by hotels, tourist courts, tourist homes and state parks.

In an analysis of West Virginia's 1951 travel trade, the report points out a trend toward a larger volume of short-term visitors as compared with guests who stay a week or longer. Commenting on the trend, (Continued on page 4)

THE OLD MILL TAVERN

"Come Down and Play
Shuffle Board at the
Old Mill"
Glenville, W. Va.

JOSEPHS' NO. 1 PROBLEM LIES IN REPLACEMENTS

Last Year's JV's Bear
Responsibility for Wins
Slate May Come to Front

By BILL LILLY

One of Michael Josephs' biggest headaches now-a-days is trying to find suitable replacements for his graduation riddled class forces. With only one returning regular from last year's championship teams, Josephs is expected to rely extensively upon the previous year's junior varsity and his up-and-coming crop of aggressive "eager-beaver" freshmen.

The Glenville State College Pioneers, under the expert tutelage of Coach Michael Josephs, have been devoting most of their time toward the mastering of the fundamentals of dribbling, accurate passing, and defensive work so they will be at their best when they meet the strong Beckley college quintet—last year's opponent in the championship final at Buckhannon—at Beckley, December 7, in their opener of the 1951-52 hardwood season.

At a great disadvantage compared to last year's aggregation of experienced men, Glenville State will have to rely extensively upon the previous year's junior varsity and a good crop of aggressive, "eager-beaver" freshmen.

The only returning first string veteran is Sid Adelsberg, big 6'1", 195 lb., hard-driving guard. Very quick, a good rebounder, and possessing surprisingly deceptive speed. Adelsberg is also a "thinking" ball player. This adds to the many points that are dropped through the hoop by other members of the Pioneer team. A good shot, Adelsberg ranked second in team scoring last year with 290 points.

The two other returning veterans are Dick Barrett and Carlton Gandee. Both Gandee and Barrett saw plenty of action last year at guard positions for the White Wave.

The main source of strength which will determine whether Glenville will be another "good" or just a "mediocre" team in the WVIA's

Seniors of 1952 May Fill USCS Posts

Senior students at college and universities who are majoring in economics, social science, or statistics have an opportunity to qualify for appointment to a wide variety of positions in the Federal Civil Service, it was stated by T. D. Dunn, director of the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Washington, D. C. The junior professional assistant examination, which has just been announced, provides that students in the above fields who expect to complete all the requirements for graduation by June 30, 1952, may be admitted to the examination. In some cases, provisional appointments may be made prior to graduation.

Positions to be filled are located in various Federal agencies in the States of Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia, exclusive of the metropolitan area near Washington, D. C. In addition to professional positions in social science, economics, and statistics, a number of trainee positions in the fields of personnel and management are expected to be filled by persons qualified in the social science field. Trainee claims assistant and field assistant positions in the Federal Security agency will also be filled from this examination.

Applications will be accepted by Director Dunn until January 2, 1952. Complete information and application forms may be obtained from Fred Wells at the local post office.

regular season rat-race for the "king's seat" will be the junior varsity.

Walter Slate, at 6'2" and 185 lbs., could not be considered by the paying spectators as a candidate for the 1951-52 season's title of "Mr. Fancy Dan" of basketball. But, for a big man, Slate can get off the floor for rebounds. Though unique in his shooting style while firing at the bucket, Slate is a hard man to guard once he gets his hands on the ball.

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Mercury to Conduct Game Score Service

A score service will be conducted by the Mercury following all Glenville State away basketball games this season.

The Mercury will have the score of away games and will have the office open for calls and visits from 10 to 11:30 following each game.

Darrell Morris, Mercury sports editor, will be in charge of the service.

TRAVELING IN W. VA. (Continued from page 3)

Robert W. McKinnon, the Commission's executive director, said that one of the state's greatest opportunities for increasing its income from the tourist trade lies in encouraging "transient" tourists to stay in West Virginia longer and visit more of its points of interest.

The 1951 travel survey indicated that there were 3.5 persons in the average tourist party, slightly more than last year. The average party spent a little less time, 3.5 days, in West Virginia than last year. Average automobile mileage per party was 317 miles.

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Average tourist spending was down slightly because of shorter average length of stay. The average tourist party this year spent \$66.17 during its entire stay in the state, with an average of \$19.67 per party per day and \$5.66 per person per day.

More than a third of all tourist parties included children with an average of 1.7 children per party with children. The largest group of tourists, 46 per cent, reported that they started in tourist courts. Hotels accounted for 17 per cent and tourist homes 10 per cent. Other types of lodging, relatives, friends, parks and camps were named by 21 per cent of the visitors.

As in other years, Ohio provided the top share of West Virginia visitors with 19.6 per cent, naming Ohio as their residence. Pennsylvania was second with 9.3 per cent, Maryland third with 6.6 per cent.

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Lilly Prepares Brochure To Be Released This Week

A basketball brochure has been compiled by athletic publicity director Billy Lilly and will be ready to be sent out this week.

A complete listing of Glenville State basketball personnel, schedules, and history, the brochure will be sent to neighborhood newspapers and radio stations, and all Pioneer athletic foes.

Similar publications are being planned for other Glenville State sports.

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inside the foul line.

Squad members who are expected to see action this year in conference play are: Sid Adelsberg, Carlton Gandee, Dick Barrett, Ronnie Mills, Bob Poole, Walt Slate, Don Merri-man, Cecil Johnson, Fred Galner, Bob Reed, and Kent Reed, who is a transfer from Marshall College and

is ineligible the first semester.

Despite an obvious lack of experience and on great edge in height, the Pioneers still have a good chance of coming out above the 500 per cent mark in games won the coming season.

Choir Members Hear Morris Harvey 'Messiah'

Eight members of the college choir went to Charleston yesterday to hear the Morris Harvey college choir's presentation of "The Messiah."

Students making the trip were: Doris Perkins, Mary Frances Summerville, Winoma Spurgeon, Ray Conrad, Donald Arbogast, Joseph

Arbogast, and Clarence Maze, Jr. The group was accompanied by Prof. Harold Orendorff.

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