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## Talent Show To Be Tonight At 8 O'clock

Performance Is Benefit  
Show; Proceeds Will  
Finance Debate Trip

A talent show will be presented by the Glenville State college speech department, tonight at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Participants in the talent show will come from various school and town groups. The speech department has issued invitations to several Glenville civic groups, Glenville high school, all school fraternities and sororities, and several other campus organizations.

The performance is a benefit show with proceeds to be used to finance speech department activities, one of which will be a trip to Fredericksburg, Virginia, for the national college debate tournament the last of this month.

Admission for the performance will be 25 cents per person.

## WAA Play Day To Be April 19

Play day, sponsored by the Women's Athletic association, will be held April 19, at Glenville State college.

Colleges throughout the state will be represented by six or eight girls, who will participate in the activities of Play day. The girls will be divided into groups with one person from each school represented in each group. The girl representing Glenville will act as hostess to her group.

Purpose of Play day is to promote sportsmanship and fellowship between schools. Play day will begin at 10:00 a. m. and will last until 4:00 p. m.

## Debate Team Meets Waynesburg Group

Glenville State debate team will meet the Waynesburg college team here tomorrow night in the administration building at 7:30 o'clock.

The teams will debate the national question: Resolved: that the federal government should adopt a permanent program of wage and price control.

Representing Glenville State in the debate will be: Affirmative team; Alexander Jokay and Gerald Kress; Negative team, Taylor Phillips and Jack McCarty.

## Prof. Bell Is Speaker At Woman's Club

Prof. Bessie Boyd Bell, of the social science department, was the guest speaker at the Grantsville Women Club's meeting that was held on March 4 in the home of Mrs. A. R. Wolfe.

"West Virginia Folklore" was the topic of Prof. Bell's address.

Chairman for the program was Mrs. Ivy Lee Myers, who for several years was in charge of the elementary directive teaching at Glenville College. At present, Mrs. Myers is associated with the Calhoun board of education as supervisor of elementary teaching.

## Filmstrip Is Featured In Assembly on March 6

"Ancient Egypt", a color filmstrip, was shown in the assembly on March 6 in the auditorium.

Prof. Bessie Boyd Bell had the showing in connection with her 101 and 313 history classes, but the entire student body was invited to attend.

A set of lecture notes, that explained the film, was read by Clara Boles, a member of the 101 class.

## Denver F. Arnett Hired As New College Registrar

Denver F. Arnett, principal of Sistersville high school will assume duties as Glenville State college registrar on June 1, according to an announcement by President Harry B. Heflin.

An experienced educator, the future registrar holds degrees from Marshall college and West Virginia university and has been principal of Sistersville high school since 1932.

Arnett also has taught at Greenbrier college in Lewisburg, West Virginia. His major teaching fields are education, english, and social studies. A graduate of Middlebourne high school, he is also adviser of the Sistersville high school paper.

Arnett is married but has no children.



DENVER F. ARNETT

## 'Carnegie Hall' Will Be Shown

"Carnegie Hall" is the name of the movie to be shown March 22 at 8 p. m. in the auditorium. Dr. Bryon J. Turner announces. This picture probably contains more famous music per foot of film, interpreted by more famous musicians, than any other movie ever made.

In it, posterity may see how many of today's most prominent musicians look and act at close range, under weirdly confused, commercial circumstances. There artists include Damrosch, Helfetz, Pinza, Pons, Rodginski, Rubinstein, Stokowski, Toscanini and the Philharmonic manager Arthur Judson.

This picture offers an opportunity for students and music lovers to listen and watch techniques.

## Four Senior Class Members Are Interviewed for Jobs

Four members of the senior class went to Parkersburg Thursday, March 6, to be interviewed by Mr. Mackey and Mr. Shannon of the Wood county board of education for a teaching position in Wood county. Those students were Brent Cool, Robert Mottice, Ernest Wine, and Jean Reed.

## Poll Shows Overwhelming Support

## Students Favor Raise In Activity Fees

By GENELDA HARDWAY

In last week's publication of the Glenville Mercury, a letter written by our student council president, Brent A. Cool was published. This letter was submitted for the purpose of acquainting the college with the situation concerning our student activity fees.

Cool stated: "We find that if our program of activities is to continue as it is now, it would be necessary to have more money. If no more money can be obtained, the program will be greatly curtailed.

"In the past years, out activity fees have been used for athletics, lyceum programs, Mercury publications, health, speech and play productions, student mixes, and traveling expenses for certain student groups such as the Pioneer team.

"Our activity fees, as compared with those in other colleges in our state, are much lower.

"A general assembly is being planned in which the problem of increased fees will be discussed more fully. After the assembly, at a later date, all students will have the privilege to vote for or against the problem."

This week, the Mercury is conducting a poll to see how some of the students on the campus feel about the matter.

Following are the opinions of some of the students:

Norene Lipps: I think if the school could get more and better activities and programs, the fee

## Mercury Musings By BILL BORAM

As usual, Glenville State had one of the largest cheering sections at the West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference tournament held in Buckhannon last week. Along with the other regrets over our first round loss to Potomac State's Cata-mounds there is the feeling that honors in addition to the team laurels might have been won by the school. If the Pioneers could have won a game or two, there would have been good chance for the college to cop the top cheering section award. Also, although the winners are not known at this writing, we assume that the team's early loss will ruin Pioneer cheerleaders chances of gaining an award. From comparisons of the other school's cheerleaders, it seems to us that, had the team stayed around a little longer, our cheerleaders would definitely have been in the running for tournament honors.

The campus is getting to be a (Continued on page 4)

## Glenville State Is Host To AHE Meeting March 28-29

## 'Sock Hop Held' Saturday Night

"Sock Hop" will be held Saturday, March 15 from 8-12 p. m. in the old gymnasium, sponsored by the Xi Beta Tau sorority.

Plans were discussed at the Xi Beta Tau's meeting and the following committees were appointed: Ticket—Phyllis Sponagle, Dorie James, Doris Perkins, Winona Hall, and Daphne Whytwell. Publicity—Jane Byers, Elsie Elswick, Jean Reed, Carol Mick, and Mary Faith Holbert.

Entertainment—Barbara Shimer, Maisie Hughes, and Marlene Brown. Decorating—Faith Bingham, Ann Martin, Ella Ruth Brown, Juanita Green, and Sally Waggoner. Clean-up—Mary Burg, Marlene Dotson, and Mary Helen Summerville.

## One-Act Plays To Be Given

Three one-act plays will be presented by the speech department March 24 in the college auditorium. Members who are directing plays are: Lloyd Jordan, "One Egg;" Robert Childers, "Sound and Fury;" O'Henry; and Charles Dordill, "Lie," by Eugenia O'Neil.

Admission to these plays will be thirty five cents. They will be sponsored by the Ohningshow players, with the proceeds being used to help Glenville State college's expense to the intercollegiate speech festival.

## Prof. Espy Miller Addresses Parkersburg College Club

Prof. Espy Miller was the speaker at a meeting of the College club of Parkersburg on Thursday, March 6, at 12:40 P. M. Professor Miller spoke on the advantages of college training and the need for college trained men and women.

## General Sessions, Banquet Planned for Affair; Guests Will Stay in Dormitories

Glenville State college will be host to the Association of Higher Education for the first time March 28 and 29. Last year the meeting was held at Morgantown.

Registration will be at 9:30 Friday morning followed by general sessions. Glenville State will then present special singing led by Prof. Harold Orendorff. Invocation will be by Dr. Richard Shearer, president of Alderson-Broadus college. Dr. Harry B. Heflin will deliver the welcoming address followed by a business session. Dr. John W. Davis, president of West Virginia State college, will then deliver the keynote address. A luncheon meeting will follow, and Prof. William Long of West Virginia State college will provide special music.

A banquet will be held at 6:00 Friday evening with several home economic girls assisting in the serving. Presiding over the evening's activities will be Prof. Jerry West of Fairmont State college. The GSC Chord Busters will provide music with Prof. Orendorff as a substitute. In the absence of Charles Dordill, the general banquet address will be delivered by the national president of the AHE, Dr. Earl Anderson, of Ohio State University. A reception will follow in Louis Bennett lounge for members and attendants.

A business session will open the Saturday morning's activities. A luncheon meeting will be held at 12:30 with Wilbur Cramblett, president of Bethany college as the featured speaker. This will end the activities.

While here guests will stay in the college dormitories.

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, GSC History teacher, is State Secretary of the AHE. Edwin P. Adkins, dean, is chairman of the Social Science division.

## Future Homemakers Members Will Meet Here March 14-15

Twenty-two members of the state planning committee of Future Homemakers of America will meet on the Glenville campus March 14 and 15.

The home economics department will have a coffee hour Friday morning, March 14, at 10 o'clock in the home economics lounge for this group and for members of the home economics club. An informal tea will be held Saturday, March 15, at 4 p. m. in the home economics lounge.

## Collection of Poems Is Given to Library

"Creation Be Your Song", a collection of poems, has been received by the library as a gift from its author, Dennis Tenney.

Tenney, a native of West Virginia, was born in a small village called Ten Mile in Upshur county. While attending Wesleyan college, where he graduated, he was editor of Wesleyan's first college newspaper.

## Organizations Vote To Meet Monday Nights

Activities committee met with campus organizations, February 27. Representatives for each sorority and fraternity were Jack Lilly, Holy Roller Court; Bill Boram, Sigma Beta Gamma; Ella Ruth Brown, Xi Beta Tau; Bonel Poling, Kappa Phi Kappa. It was decided by this group that all organizations will hold their business meetings on Monday night of each week, and this will go into effect immediately.



## Obligation Fulfilled

The slight breach that sometimes seems to occur between the college student council and the student body is a decidedly unhealthy situation and one which is entirely unnecessary if any logical reasoning is done.

The student council members were elected last spring by the student body for the purpose of representing them in matters of governing and lawmaking. When the student body selected the persons they did, they showed that their trust was with these representatives. Therefore, it is logical to assume that the attitude concerning the school's elected governing group would be one of cooperation and willingness to work as a unit. In return, the student body has the right to expect fair, judicious legislation by the student council.

The student council has done their best to act for the benefit of the school as a whole. Many times, a small minority has to be disappointed when they cannot have their wishes realized; but it is impossible to please all the people all the time. In respecting the desires of the majority and at all times doing only what they feel is right, the student council has fulfilled its obligation to the student body.

Many times, those who cannot have their wishes realized turn to unwarranted criticism of the student council. Many times, also, a growing attitude spreads across the campus that the student council is a do-nothing group. Hampered by a poor constitution, it is true that the council now has their hands tied in several ways. However, reworking the constitution as they now are, the council members are most certainly doing something that will benefit the school this year and in years to come.

Doing the best they can, the student council deserves the best they can receive from the student body. Because of the lack of a strong constitution, the council will of necessity fall short in some cases. This very situation is one which should encourage more cooperation from the student body. This is a two-way situation. The student council is doing their part; the student body leaves something to be desired in the manner in which they are doing theirs.

## Problem Of Finance

The talent show scheduled for tonight is a similar performance to the shows staged by the cheerleaders a few weeks ago in that proceeds will be used for the benefit of a campus group.

The group in this case is the speech department who, faced with the problem of financing a debate team with no finances, have decided to earn the money themselves. Of course, the whole solution for the speech department, just as it was for the cheerleaders, lies in the proposed raise of the activity fee, but since that wouldn't help matters now, the needy groups will just have to get the money the best way that they can.

It seems that an affair such as the talent show is as worthy of attendance as any campus performance could be. It would be a chance for the student body to do something besides gripe about the school's poor representation at inter-school affairs.—B.B.

### CAMPUS SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 11—Benefit Bridge, Louis Bennett Lounge	8:00
March 12—Talent Show	8:00
March 13—Debate	7:30
March 14—Central W. Va. Supervisor Conference	9-4:00
March 14—Home Ec. Meeting	All day
March 15—Home Ec. Meeting	All day
March 15—Sock Hop, Old Gym	8-12:00
March 16—College Vespers, Louis Bennett Lounge	6-15



**SOLVES PROBLEMS**—Fifteen-year-old Billy Alberts of Chicago is well on the road to recovery from infantile paralysis because you who contributed to the March of Dimes made it possible. With the aid of this especially designed suspension strap Billy can manipulate his way through geometry problems. A speaker-microphone arrangement between his school and home enables Billy to continue his education right in his room.

In the last 10 years, production per man day of American bituminous coal mines has risen 34%.

A 90-foot thick seam of coal is being surface-mined in Wyoming.

### Nutrition Class Will Exhibit Health Bar At Conference Here

Helene Brammer, Betty Hill, Laverne Hersman, and Laco Geissler, members of the community nutrition class, will exhibit a "Health Bar" at the Central West Virginia Supervisors conference to be held on the Glenville State campus March 14.

The purpose of the health bar is to interest the supervisors of this area in establishing similar health units so that fresh fruits will replace candy, and that milk or fruit juice might be purchased instead of cokes.

One of the factors stressed in Community Nutrition class is the deficiency of milk and vitamin C in the diets of people in West Virginia.

A similar exhibit was a display at the sectional meeting held in Clarksburg last October. Those responsible for the exhibit at that time were Helene Brammer and Margaret Westfall.

### Somerville Takes Over Duties In Education Dept.

Prof. Delmer K. Somerville, originally from Sandyville, Jackson county, took over his new duties in the education department March 3. He is general supervisor of sec-

## Chatter

ACROSS the TABLE  
By GENELDA HARDWAY

"Spring is sprung! The grass is ris'! We wonder where all the steadies is.

Yes, it is spring. The birds are singing. The grass is green. The Easter lillies are blooming. Homer's fur is getting glossy. Yes, Spring is here to stay—for a while anyway.

We wonder if K. O. Palmer got wages for taking care of Barbara Shimer while Harold Butcher was in the infirmary.

We would like to add one more eligible to our incomplete list of last week. Charlie Doerril, that casanova from Summersville, is once again on the loose. Don't all snatch at once, girls. That won't get you anything but snatch burns.

It has been heard said and we quote: "Alex Jokay is pinning his heart away for the blonde, brown eyed, and absent Mary Francis Sommerville." Buckle up, old boy. She will be back.

Has anyone observed the two new additions that have wandered onto our campus in the past few days? Any student of nature would surely have noticed the screech owl that has been hanging out in the trees on the campus. This noisy fellow seems to appear in the late afternoon when the sun isn't too warm, to leer at the energetic students who are scurrying around getting their work done. And of course, every patron of the Club Pioneer has noticed the new piece of equipment that usually lies around under the tables or begs for cookies at the "bar." This little bit of red fur resembles the beloved Homer. We wonder if Homer should receive more recognition in this column.

Could anyone tell us why Jazzy gave a yell for Christine Hyer at the Salem vs AB game at Buckhannon last week?

We have constantly observed a light in Louis Bennett hall that stays on until the wee hours of the morning. We would appreciate being enlightened on the subject. Is it J. T. Phillips memorizing the Constitution or is it Wayne Cunningham taking exercises?

Fingers crossed for Carol Jean Hughes and Billy Hanlin. We think these two are going to survive the stormy seas after all.

Carleton Gander and Doty Latham are still giving each other that "never say die" rush.

One customer of the student union reports this little incident that happened one day last week during tournament time. . . . A pink elephant, a green rat, and a yellow snake walked into the union and up to the counter. Frank Stanovich, who was on duty at the time, walked up to them and said, "You're a little early, boys. He ain't here yet."

We quote from a well known magazine, "Hickory, Dickory Dock. The mouse ran up the clock. The clock struck one, which so surprised the mouse that he entered a state of shock, and ended his days, a raving rodent in a mental mouse-pital."

Now with a sigh of relief (our fingers were numb, to say nothing of our ears) we gather up our trusty Remington and sneak back to the safety of our blessed abode, add 30 to another copy, put the cover on "old faithful" and are on our way.

Secondary student teaching, is helping with the student teacher seminars, and is teaching Human Development 102. Next term, along with this course, he will teach High School Organization and Administration.

Prof. Somerville received his AB degree from Glenville State college and the masters degree from West Virginia University where he specialized in rural education. He came here from Cornell University where he was doing work toward the doctor of education degree. He was assistant superintendent of Jackson county schools before coming to Glenville State.

The new faculty member is married and at present is living in the McCullough house in Brooklyn Addition.

Almost 29,000 coke ovens are in operation in the U. S. according to the U. S. Bureau of Mines.



**YOUR KOREAN REPRESENTATIVE**—It's not possible for all of us to be in Korea to comfort wounded American boys but it is possible for us to make sure that Red Cross workers will be on hand to lend assistance where and when it is needed most. When you answer the call by giving to the Red Cross you are there, in an Army hospital in North Korea, pouring a cup of fresh water for a wounded fellow American.

## Frat Chat

By C. MAZE, JR.

### HOLY ROLLER COURT

"Fun Night," which is an annual event sponsored by the Court, will be held next Tuesday night. The main attraction for this event will be a basketball game between the Kappa Sigs and the Court, with a preliminary game between the Sigma Taus and the Court's reserve team.

Other attractions for this "evening of fun" will be Billy Lilly and Don Merriman's rope and juggling act, and an exciting wrestling match between "Bear" Jordan and "Dyke" Janesewski.

A party for members, pledges, and their dates will be held Friday night. Sixteen members of the Court have received their pins.

The annual class basketball tournament will be sponsored by the Court this year. As it looks now, their activity schedule is pretty well filled for this semester.

### KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA

April 4 has been set for the date for the annual Easter dance which is sponsored by the Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity. At present, no details have been worked out.

Formal initiation for the following eight pledges was held in Louis Bennett lounge last Monday night: Frank Vincent, Donald Deal, Marvin Stewart, Ronald Godfrey, Jack Tennant, Edwin Watkins, Robert Poole, and Joseph Craig.

The Kappa Sigs have agreed to participate in the "Fun Night" which will be held March 18. President Bill Hanlin stated that, "Coach Dan Anderson has given a plea that all Kappa Sig 'hoopsters' stay in perfect condition until ascent to the funeral."

### SIGMA TAU GAMMA

Sigma Tau members, pledges, and their dates had a very enjoyable evening at their party held last Friday evening in Louis Bennett lounge. Guests were Prof. and Mrs. Espy Miller, and Prof. and Mrs. G. Gordon Kingsley. Entertainment was furnished by the pledges who sang, danced, and played the piano.

President Bill Boram has announced that the Sigma Taus have agreed to participate in the talent show which is being sponsored by the speech department tonight. They will be represented by a male quartet.

The fraternity was sorry to hear of the death of pledge Allan Hodges' mother. A spray of flowers was sent to the funeral.

Westmoreland County, Pa. as of 1951, had 322 million tons of coking coal reserves.

## College Exchange

"Pause Weekend" was held at Morgantown to make each student stop and think about his place in the religious life on the campus. The weekend is sponsored by the University Religious council and is to promote better relationships among the various groups on the campus.

Daily Athenaeum,  
W. Va. University.

Concord celebrated its 17th birthday Thursday, February 26.  
Concordian, Concord.

Following the tradition of Valentine's day, an annual Sweetheart ball is held at West Liberty State college. At this dance a loving cup is given to the Sweetheart couple of the year by the winners of the title the year before.

The Trumpet,  
West Liberty State college.

### Intra-Fraternity Meets

To Draw Up Constitution  
Intra-fraternity council met March 5, to draw up a new constitution and also to enlarge the membership. It was agreed that all sororities and organizations will have their business meeting on Monday night of each week.

### Dean Kingsley, Dr. Kennedy Are on School PTA Panel

There was a P. T. A. meeting March 6, to draw up a new constitution and also to enlarge the membership. It was agreed that all sororities and organizations will have their business meeting on Monday night of each week.

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# Spring Sports Planned; Prospects Are Previewed

**By BILLY LILLY**  
Immediately following the basketball season the spring sport enthusiasts haul out their baseball spikes, tennis rackets, golf clubs, track warmups, hiking shoes, and two-bladed knives. Then they look up at the skies, check their rheumatic joints, scan the weather reports in the papers each day, hope for sunny weather, and go out and play in the rain.  
Spring is the season which offers nearly every student on the campus a chance for active participation in some sports. That's the good thing about it. Everybody can play; everybody has fun; and everybody is happy.  
The students attending GSC are fortunate in that the school has on the athletic program a wide variety of games. Baseball, tennis, track, and golf are sports which have regular schedules in the West Virginia Inter-collegiate conference. So, if it's competition you yearn for, it's there to be had.

Prospects for the Glenville State baseball team look brighter than ever this year. Back from last year's squad are pitcher Cecil Johnson and Paul Stout. Both Johnson and Stout are reputed to be fast ball artists. Stout, though, is known around the campus as a pitcher who was lacking in control during some of the games last year. But with a full season of college ball under his belt, it is most likely that he will find the corners of the plate this season.

Pete Kostyk and Frank Vincent, both freshmen, will be making a bid for the catching duties. Other veteran players are infielders Dick Barrett, Ronald Butcher, Don Meriman, and Joe Riddell.

The entire Pioneer outfield was lost through graduation last spring, but capable replacements are expected to be found among the freshmen.

Bob Poole and Arvin Hull both played the first base position in high school last year. Jim Blosser and Dean Hupp, freshmen from Calhoun high school, Grantsville, will be trying out for a regular turn on the mound along with Johnson and Stout.

Although known primarily as a catcher, Pete Kostyk is also capable of playing in the infield. Jack Tennant, versatile Pioneer football and basketball player, will be vying for an outfield position.

A large number of candidates for the baseball team are expected to be on hand for the first day of practice.

Representing GSC on the tennis courts this year will be three veteran players, Bob Mottice, Alex Jokey, and John Brooks.  
Players showing promise last fall are Jerry Kress, and Bob Hoffman.

Bob Hoffman, distance man; Frank Stanevich, weight man; Frank Fullinier, in the dashes; and Don DeVaughn, four-forty whiz, will comprise the nucleus from which the track team will be built.

Three veterans, Harold Gray, Ed Janiszewski, and Paul Hunt, will be back from the '51 golf team. Bob Reed, freshman from Glenville high school, is also expected to come out for the team.

The sport which will employ the use of a two-bladed knife will be captained by Woodrow Paxton and Elwood Sykes. Look for these two men to be playing their sport somewhere on the GSC lawn during the warm, balmy, spring, evenings to

## Foulballs, Convicts Win Latest Games In MAA Competition

Because of the college tournament, only three games were played in the M. A. A. league last week. Fullinier's Foul Balls continued to gain on the league leaders by downing Floyd's Feuders 54-26. Fullinier's team led 25-5 at halftime and never was in trouble. Gherke was high for the winners with 19 points. Skidmore had 10 for the losers.

In the next game one of the biggest upsets of the year took place as Knicely's Convicts edged out Mark's Marksmen by a score of 47-42. The Convicts jumped ahead 14-8 at the first quarter and hung on all the way. Dean Hupp paced the winners with 14 points and Brent Cool had 18 for the Marksmen.

Vincent's Steady Snails came through with a victory over the hapless Bohemians by a score of 47-25. It was a close game in the first half as the Snails led at halftime 14-7. But in the second half the winners height and weight began to tell. Vincent paced his team with 16 points and "Set Shot" Weaver had 13 for the losers.

## Women's Athletic Association League Standings Released

Standings for the Women's Athletic Association basketball and shuffleboard leagues are as follows:

BASKETBALL	
"Professionals"	
Wea-fall	3-1
McNemar	3-1
Hardman	3-1
Sponaugle	2-2
Bowles	1-3
Cromwell	0-4
"Amateurs"	
James	3-1
Clarkson	3-1
Murphy	1-3
Robinson	1-3
SHUFFLEBOARD	
Stalnaker-Hardman	4-0
Adams-Lanham	3-1
Marley-Moyers	3-1
Cooper-Moore	3-1
Lynch-Satterfield	3-1
Lynch-Sommerville	2-2
Murphy-White	2-2
Robinson-Wilson	1-3
Hatfield-Boye	1-3
Judy-Rasnick	1-3
Gainer-Brannon	1-3
Berry-Reiser	0-4

## Political Science Students Are Giving Constitution Reports

Oral reports, concerning the outstanding constitutional cases that are the foundation of constitutional history, are being given by the students enrolled in Prof. Jones' Political Science 331.

The students that are enrolled in the course are Jack McCarthy, Taylor Phillips, Gladys Miller, Mildred Miller, Gerald Kress, Doris Burk, Robert Prunty, Billy Lilly, Ella Ruth Brown, Ariana Johnson, and Don Mills.

This semester is the first time that Constitutional History has been taught on the campus.

come. No doubt one of them will be "rooting the peg."

## Choir Plans Trips To Belington And Widen in Spring

Two trips are being planned by the Glenville State college choir in April. On April 4, the choir will visit at Belington and on April 17, at Widen.

In preparation for these trips, the choir is holding sectional rehearsals at different times. Elsie Elswick and Doris Perkins are directing the special rehearsals.

Persons who are taking the trips are Dorothy Brannon, Ruth James, Joan Wilson, Jean Adams, Dorothy Lanham, Robert Cutlip, Charles Dodrill, Caroline Boyd, Marlene Dotson, Betty Dobbins, Ella Ruth Brown, Genevieve Hinder, Elsie Elswick, Joann Melrose, Clara Rasnick, Jean Fore, Claire Bowles.

Barbara Brannon, Jolene Cole, Wanda James, Doris Perkins, Faith Bingham, Betty Cooper, Glea Brannon, Bernadine Gregory, Mary Ann Judy, Jacqueline Smith, Mary E. Reed, Marlene Whited, Jo Craig, Spurgeon, Myron Mason, Joe Wenz, Eugene Gherke, Donald Arbogast, Bill Waldeck, Juanita Green, Marlene Brown, Glenda Hinder, Jimmy Ball, Wanema Davidson, Joe Amogast, Mary Jones, Martha Gainer, and Clarence Maze.

## Kirby, Cunningham Winners in Contest

Carl Kirby and Wayne Cunningham were the winners in the recent Chesterfield Tournament contest that was conducted by campus agent Carl Gargani. Neither winners guessed the exact amount of points that Glenville made in the tournament but both missed the number by only one; Kirby's guess was 62 and Cunningham's 60. The prize, which was a carton of Chesterfield cigarettes, was divided between the two winners as was stated in the rules in case of a tie.

The contest was held in the Student Union from February 25 to March 3. Gargani had erected a display in the Union for the contest and the guesses were submitted there.

## Salesman Speaks In Commerce Class

Robert M. Hall, Cassaway, gave a talk before the salesmanship class Tuesday, March 11, at 1 o'clock. Hall was the leading salesman in the state during 1951 for Investors Diversified Services Inc. He is now zone manager for this company. The class went to the courthouse Tuesday, March 4, at attend a trial. One of its members had received a summons to act as a witness, but after they reached the courthouse they discovered the case had been canceled.

## Dance to Be Held By Kappa Chi Kappa

An informal dance will be held April 18 from 9-12 p. m. in the old gymnasium sponsored by the Kappa Chi Kappa sorority. Plans were discussed by the Kappa Chi's at their regular meeting. Their theme is to be "April Showers".

Tickets will be sold for \$1.50, with the girls asking the boys to the dance.

The sorority agreed to participate in the program for the debate fund.

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# Football To Be Dropped! Validity of Report Doubted

**Issue Over Matter Taken; Editor Decrees "Athletics Are a Permanent Fixture!"**

**By DARRELL MORRIS**

In response to the "Fireside Chat" that appeared on page one of last week's MERCURY we are tempted to question the validity of the report that UNLESS ACTIVITY FEES ARE DOUBLED much of the college's activities would be cut from the program—which would mean that Glenville's football program would be cut to a four or five game schedule and possibly completely eliminated from the local scene. By this and other statements prior to this announcement it has become all the more EVIDENT THAT CERTAIN FIGUREHEADS ON THE LOCAL CAMPUS ARE USING A SCARE TACTIC CAMPAIGN TO PRODUCE THE DESIRED RESULTS IN PASSING THE FANTASTIC MEASURE.

With the Gilmer educational plant going into its eighty-first year of production it WOULD BE QUITE SAFE TO SAY THAT ATHLETICS HAVE MEANT TOO MUCH TO THIS SCHOOL TO CUT IT OUT OR EVEN ALTER THE COLLEGE PHYSICAL-EDUCATION PROGRAM BECAUSE OF THE PEEBLE EXCUSE THAT "ACTIVITY FEES ARE TOO LOW."

## DEMOCRACY OUT MODDED?

One would be lead to believe that democracy is now old fashioned and OUT MODDED IN THIS fast 20th century hustle and bustle if much "stock" were to be put in last week's MERCURY MUSINGS column. Editor Brown fearlessly exploited and startled the campus with his sudden announcement or inference that we have on the campus certain people who seem to have left-wing, or "Commie" as he put it, ideas because they speak out against and circulate handbills stating THE TRUTH (not Half-truths MR. PHILLIPS) and trying to put an issue before the public. THIS WAS BY FAR MORE THAN THE STUDENT COUNCIL, THE GLENVILLE MERCURY, OR ANYONE ELSE ON THE CAMPUS TRIED TO DO. IT IS QUITE EVIDENT THAT THE STUDENT COUNCIL DID NOT WANT THIS CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE BEFORE THE STUDENTS BEFORE THE "HIKE ACTIVITIES FEES" MEASURE WAS PASSED. Continuing BORAM SAID THAT THE CIRCULAR SHOULD BE PRINTED ON RED PAPER BECAUSE OF ITS CONTENTS. IF the content of an article of "journalism" determines the color of the paper on which it is to be printed, PLEASE LOOK FOR NEXT WEEK'S MUSINGS COLUMN TO APPEAR ON YELLOW NEWS STOCK.

## ATHLETICS WILL PAY

Athletics will be a paying proposition on any campus, bar none, when a winning team IS PRODUCED. A school CAN PRODUCE A WINNING TEAM AS LONG AS TEAM MEMBERS KEEP TRAIN-

ING RULES AND PLAY GOOD BALL. But little more could be expected of a team when MEMBERS THAT HELP TO CONSTITUTE THE TEAM INSIST UPON BREAKING TRAINING RULES, EXCESSIVE IMBIBING OF "SWEET LUCY," AND THE KEEPING OF SUCH "UNGOODY HOURS" THAT THAT CERTAIN "ATHLETES" DO. In this case of imbibing perhaps.

## "FOUNTAIN WATER WOULD MAKE THE DIFFERENCE"

IT IS MOST DISGUSTING FOR A COACH WHO MUST SUPERVISE A TEAM AND THEN HAVE TO PLAY "NURSE MAID" IN A LAST MINUTE EFFORT TO HERD THE TEAM ON THE HILL AND TUCK THEM INTO BED ON THE NIGHT PRIOR TO THE HOME-COMING GAME.

For those concerned THE ABOVE EPIC DID NOT COME FROM A SO CALLED "COMMIE" HANDBOOK — BUT WAS A DIRECT OBSERVATION AT ONE OF THE W. VA. STATE COLLEGES, AND I MIGHT ADD THAT YOU WOULD NOT HAVE TO DRIVE A HUNDRED MILES TO FIND THE SETTING FOR THE FOREGOING SAGA.

## Receipt for Campus Donations Received

Brent Cool, Student Council president, announces that the United Defense fund has sent a receipt for the \$25.00 which was collected from the students and the campus organizations by the Student Council. Most of the money was received when the Student Council sponsored cake walks at a student mix.

The United Defense fund is used for United Service organizations for servicemen here and overseas, and they wish to thank everyone concerned with the collection of this money.

## Xi Beta Tau Holds Formal Initiation

Xi Beta Tau held their formal initiation March 2 at 2:00 p. m. in the Lewis Bennett lounge. The sorority attended church services at the Trinity Methodist Church Sunday morning as a part of their formal initiation.

Pledges who were taken into the sorority were Mary Berg, Marlene Dotson, Winina Hall, Betty Lanakas, Mary Faith Hobert, Daphne Whytsett, Nora Ann Kennedy, and Mary Helen Summerville. Big sisters gave their little sisters a gift. Miss Naomi Albanese presented a box of candy to the pledges.

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## Practical Art Class Conducts Four Projects

Transportation, Pioneer, Circus, and Farm Scenes Are Constructed by Group

Art 102 class, Practical Art Problems, has been divided into four groups, each group conducting a project for the elementary school level.

The Transportation project for the higher elementary level shows the progress of transportation through the ages. Participating in this project are Frank Stanevich, chairman, Genelda Hardway, Dale Levering, John Conrad, and Roger Nicholson.

The Pioneer project, which is for the fifth and sixth grade level, is a scene showing the place of John Smith's hanging and a log cabin. Participating in this project are Josephine Fidler, chairman, Mary Robinson, Masie Hughes, Barbara Hart, Harry Owens, Edsel Bragg, and Harliss Turner.

The Circus project for the primary grades is making a circus scene with clay, using a painting as background. Shirley Porter, chairman; Georganna McCullough; Barbara Brannon; Barbara Shimer; Elizabeth Kidd; Daphne Whytzell and Betty Lankas.

The Farm project for the second and third grade level shows a farm scene made by using pasteboard and clay. Richard Hoover, chairman, Roy Skidmore, Betty Osburn, Doris Rodgers, Emma Leu Stalnaker, Eleanor Skidmore, and Wanda Stalnaker.

These projects are being done for the purpose of acquiring ideas and experience in art which would apply to the teaching of children in elementary grades, Prof. Julia Nutter stated.

## DEAN ATKINS IS ON PANEL

Edwin P. Adkins, dean of Glenville State college will participate in a panel discussion during the fourth regional Allegheny Conference in Higher Education to be held at Morris Harvey college March 14 and 15, it has been announced.

Dr. Adkins will discuss faculty administration using the topic, "Implementation of the Job of Educating for Moral Integrity."

The panel will also include E. H. Cubbon, director of athletics, Morris Harvey college; Joseph C. Gluck, director of student affairs, West Virginia University; James Hupp, dean of men, West Virginia Wesleyan college; Donzel E. Betts, professor of social studies, Salem college; and Ray Evans, president, Evans Lead Corp., and a member of the board of trustees, Morris Harvey college.

The keynote speaker of the two-day meeting will be Dr. Myron F. Wicke, director of the division of Educational Institutions of the Board of Christian Education of the Methodist Church. Dr. Wicke will deliver an address the opening afternoon and on the morning of March 15.

Colleges from Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia, and West Virginia will be represented in the conference in high education.

Five general sessions will be held during the conference with Dr. Georgianne Stary, Davis and Elkins college, Dr. E. D. McKenzie, Bethany college, Dr. Earl Vinie,

## Speakers And Platform Guests At Recent Dedication



High praise for the work done by Glenville State College in the Central West Virginia counties was offered by Gov. Okey L. Patteson when he spoke here Feb. 28 in connection with the dedication of the new health and physical education building. Gov. Patteson, above, is

shown as he delivered his brief address. On the left may be seen Dr. Jay B. Nash, principal speaker, of New York University, as he checked his notes before launching into his informative and interesting lecture on the place of physical education in today's program for human de-

velopment. On the platform with Gov. Patteson and Dr. Nash, left to right, may be seen, first row, Dr. E. G. Rohrbough, the Rev. A. S. Kelley, Mrs. Mason Crickard, Dr. Nash, Mr. Patteson, Dr. Harry B. Heflin, Mr. William Ansel, Jr., Dr. Edwing P. Adkins, Dr. Michael Jo-

sephs. Back row, Mr. Lawrence R. Lynch, Mr. John S. Shaw, Mrs. Julian Kitter, Mrs. Denzil Gainer, Robert Daley, Mrs. James Combs, Mr. Robert Greife, Miss Clarissa Williams, Mrs. Teresa Strother, Dr. Waltham T. Smith, Mrs. Carlos Ratliff.

The Mercury, in behalf of the Glenville State college student body, wishes to extend deepest sympathy to Allen Hodges at the time of the death of his mother, Mrs. Eldora Hodges.



**PERFECTION, ALMOST**—Hollywood actress Sally Forrest ranks as "The Almost Perfect Girl" of 1951 as far as a poll of the Artist's Institute of America is concerned. Twenty-one year old Sally "nosed" out 2000 other rivals for the honor.

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## FIFTH GLENVILLE SENIOR DAY TO BE HELD MAY 1

Thirteen High Schools Have Accepted Invitations; Committees Are Appointed

Plans are being made for the fifth Annual Senior day to be held May 1.

An assembly will be given in the morning, followed by entertainment numbers including May day festivities. A lunch will be served to the visiting seniors at the expense of the college. A baseball game is scheduled for the afternoon between the Pioneers and Alderson-Broadbudd.

Thirteen high schools have accepted the invitation to attend Senior day making a total of about 500 students, although several schools have not yet replied.

The committee appointed to be in charge of arrangements for Senior day include Dean Edwin P. Adkins, chairman, Clarissa Williams, Naomi Albanese, E. B. Elder, Marvin Newman, and Carlos Ratliff.

Following is a list of the high schools that have accepted the invitation to Senior day: Clay county, Glenville, Greenbank, Harrisville, Normantown, Sand Fork, Sutton, Tanner, Troy, Walkersville, Walton, Wirt County, and Widen.

### Number of Reserved Books Increase in Past Year

During the first semester of this year 2610 books were placed on the reserved shelves in the library by the teachers at the college. This represented an increase of 1234 over the same period of last year, Floyd Miller, assistant librarian, stated. The reserve shelves are located in the rear of the library on both sides of the librarian's desk.

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### Examination for Engineers Offered by Civil Service

A civil service examination for various types of professional engineers for employment in the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Virginia, is now open, according to an announcement by Fred Wells civil service secretary at the local post office.

Engineers will perform professional work in one of the branches of engineering, involving technical operations and the application of engineering and other scientific knowledge to the solution of engineering problems.

The fields of engineering covered by the examination are: civil, electrical, electronics, industrial, marine, mechanical, naval architecture, ordinance, and general.

No written test is required in the examination, but competitors will be rated on the basis of the experience as claimed in their applications. A full four-year professional engineering curriculum leading to a bachelor's degree in an accredited college or university, or four years of successful and progressive experience in technical engineering is required. In addition, from one and a half to two and a half years of progressive professional engineering experience is required. In some

cases, graduate study may be substituted for engineering experience.

The positions start at \$5,060 and \$5940 a year, with automatic increases based on length of satisfactory service.

Application Form 57 will be accepted by the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Virginia, until further notice.

Complete details as to duties and requirements of the positions may be secured from Mr. Wells at the local post office.

### Mercury Musings

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regular stomping ground for state organization meetings. This issue alone has announcements of three such meetings.

We strongly urge every member of the student body to attend the coming assembly which will be held for the purpose of discussing the proposed raise in student activity fees. This is a vital issue; it concerns every person who is enrolled in this college. An informed voter will be an intelligent voter when voting on the proposed measure is held next month.

Then there was the cynic who said: If all the college girls who don't neck were gathered in one room, what would we do with her?

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