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## Student Newspaper

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# Kappa Sig's To Student Union Shows \$491 Profit For Year **Give Annual Easter Dance**

Dance To Be In Old Gym; Cool's Orchestra 'To Play; Committees Are Appointed

Committees Are Appointed Kappa Sigma Kappa iraternity will present their seventh annual Baster dance April 41 in the old col-lege gymnasium from 9 until 1 oclock with music furnished by Brent Cool's orchestra. Domittees for the affair, as ap-pointed by Kappa Sig President Billy Hanlin, include: Twistight Schart, Maryin Stewart, and Edwi With Watkins. Tickets: Paul Lanham, chairman, frank Vincent, Marvin Stewart, kober Poole Decorations: Verle Garster, chair-man, Joseph Riddel, Harold Hissam, Joseph Crate; Refreshments: Harold Butcher, chairman, Edsil Robinson, Ronald Codrey, and Jack Tennant. Mark been invited for the dance, ac-cording to President Hanlin.

# **GSC TO ENTER** SCIENCE MEET

Seven students have made ap-lications to take part in the Col-giate Academy of Science meeting legiste Academy of science internet to be held May 2 and 3 in Buck-harmon. They will discuss some phase of scientific study on which they have been doing experimental work in connection with their biol-ogy studies.

Following is a list of the commit-tees as released by Dean Adkins: Guides and routing: Prof. E. Gordon Kingsley, Prof. Pearl Pickens; park-ing and marking of buildings: Prof. Carlos Ratliff, Prof. Marvin New-man; Publicity: Prof. E. B. Elder, Dr. Byron Turner, Prof. John R. Wagner; Iucheon: Prof. Naoni Al-banese, Prof. Lillian Chaddock, Glen Piczy: Steering committee: Dean ogy studies. They are Alvy E. Tustin, who will discuss the Morphology of the Rhi-zopus Zygospore; Bob Holfman, Is-olation and Culture of the Methane-producing Bacteria; John Loyd and Donaid DeVaughn, the Effect of Vi-tamin B-12 and Auromycin on Growth and Blood Count in Broll-er.

ers. Kenneth Pratt, A Comparative Study of Plant Meristems; Claire Bowles, Phhibition Effects of the Young Fern Sporophyte on Adja-cent Sporophytes; Ernest Wine, Growth and Differentiation of the Vascular Tissues in the Peanut Gy-ponbore

eth Pratt, Bob Hoffman, and Alvy Tustin are conducting these experiments in the research class being offered now.

## Hardman Chairman **Of Plan Committee** For Play Day April 19

Planning committee for Play day, which is to be held Saturday April 19, is composed of five physical education majors. They are Mar-jorie Hardman, chairman, Sally Waggner, Christine Hyer, Marilyn Hartenstine, and Julia Stajnaker. The following ten colleges have been invited to attend Play Day: West Virginia Tech, West Virginia University, Davis-Etkins, Wesleyan, Salem, West Liberty, Fairmont, Marshall, Morris-Harvey, and Alder-son-Broaddus.

## Forestry Class Views Virgin Timber

The forestry class, under the su-pervision of Dr. Max Ward, took a field trip Saturday, March 8, to Walton to see a tract of virgin timber. The class made the excur-sion for the purpose of studying growth of forests and methods of silvi-cultural treatment of trees. Those taking the trip were John Johnson. Lee Woodburn, Cari Kirby, William Ice, Fred Radabaugh, Ken-neth Pratt, Bill Lilly, and Roy Skid-more, Jr.

Assets of the Club Pioneer, in-cluding cash on hand, bank bal-ance, and merchandise, have in-creased \$491.35 over Sept 5, 1951, Robert Mottice, manager,

At the beginning of the pres-ent school year, the assests to-taled \$270.54. On Feb. 28, 1952, the assets totaled \$76.190. No major indebtedness is out-standing against the Club, Man-ager Motilee said, and costs of all improvement expenses, total-ing \$57.10, have been met. The improvements included an out-door sign, \$2.23; material for curtains, \$4.82; paint for the floor and walls, \$50.000. The large indoor sign was sent with the compliments of the Hagan lee Gream company. Cream company.

**PlansAre** Made

**For Senior Day** 

Plans To Be Completed

By Faculty Committees Faculty committees have been appointed to complete the plans for Senior day, May 1.

Semior day, May I. A larger crowd is anticipated to be be here this year than any year previously, Dean Edwin P. Adkins, has announced. Guides will be appointed to as-sist in parking and to show the visiting seniors through the college buildings.

Following is a list of the commit-

buildings

## **Committees** For **HEA Meeting** Are Announced

Preliminary Planning Is Begun For March 28-29 Higher Education Meeting

Committees have been appointed and are beginning preliminary plan-ning for the meeting of the Higher Education association which will be held on the Glenville State cam-pus March 28-29. Committees for the meeting, as appointed by President Harry B Heffin are: Co-ordinating: Dr. Heflin Prof. Committees have been appointed

Appointed by resident harfy D Heffin are: Co-ordinating: Dr. Heffin, Prof. Bessie Boyd Bell, Prof. H. Y. Clark, Dean of Women Pearl Pickens, and Prof. Hunter Whitting. Entertainment and Recreation: Prof. Harold Orendorff, Prof. Claris-sa Williams, Prof. Lillian Chaddock, Prof. Bertha Olsen, and Prof Car-los Ratliff. Banquet: Prof. Naomi Albanese, Prof. Warden Lane, Prof. Jewell Matthews, and Prof. Marjorie Skel-ton.

ton. Housing: Dean of Men, G. Gordon Kingsley, Prof. Stanley Hall, Dr. Eddie C. Kennedy, Dean Pickens, and Prof John B. Wagner. Parking and Placing Signs: Dr. Byron Y. Fleck and Prof. Marvin Wagman

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Newman. Publicity: Prof. E. B. Elder and Prof. Espy Miller. Registration: Prof. Floyd Miller, Miss Alma Arbucke, Professor Bell, Prof. Genevieve Butcher, Prof. Coldin. Januar and Dan Danse Goldie James, and Dr. Byron Turner. Rooms for Meetings: Dr. Edwin P

Rooms for Meetings: Dr. Edwin P, Adkins, Prof. James G. Jones, Dr. Max Ward. Signs: Prof. Julia Nutter, Dr. Michael Josephs, Prof. Deimer K. Sommerville.

Musings By BILL BORAM

## Regional Meeting Of Motion Pictures FTA Organizations Will Be Held April 4 Planned to Be

Future Teachers of America or fanization will hold a regional meeting in the lounge April 4. Twenty high schools of central West Virginia are invited, and five rep-resentatives from each high school are expected. The state president and other dignitaries including Arn-old Beach, regional director of CTA from Weston, will appear on the orogram. from We program.

program. At a recent meeting of state FTA chapters from thirteen West Virgin-ia colleges and students represent-ing seventy-five high school clubs at Jackson's Mill March 8, Norene Lipps, GSC sophomore, was elected state corresponding secretary-treas-urer of a state organization known as the West Virginia Association of the FTA. Work was begun on a constitution

Work was begun on a constitution to be adopted next fail at the an-nual meeting.

# School Host To **Band Festival**

Nine Counties Are Invited To Enter Region Festival

Glenville State college will serve as host for the Regional Band festival April 26.

Bands from nine counties have been invited to attend. The coun-ties are Lewis, Braxton, Clay, Web-ster, Roane, Calhoun, Wirt and Gilmer.

This festival is a region of the West Virginia Bandmaster's as-sociation and was established in 1950. Schools may select the region which they wish to enter on the basis of transportation and local conditions.

Bands are classed according enrollment of sponsoring school Those placed in I or II are eligible to enter the State.Band festival in Huntington.

The 1950 festival was held at Glenville State college, with Sut-ton serving as host last year.

### Henderson, '11 Grad, **Is Selected For** NAIB Hall Of Fame

Cam Henderson, class of 1911, has been selected for the National Association of Intercollegiate Bas-ketball Hall of Fame. At present, Henderson is coach-ing at Marshall college, and has had a successful career at the Hunt-ington school, the peak of his career was in 1947 when his team won the NAIB tournament

NAIB tournament. Cam started his coaching at Muskingum in 1920 and switched to Davis and Elkins in 1923. After a stay of 12 years at D and E, he join-

ed the Marshall staff in 1935. Henderson married the former Miss Roxie Bell, class of 1911, who is the sister of Professor Bessie Bell.

## Play Casts Are Announced

Play casts for the three one-act plays which are to be sponsored by the Ohnimgohow Players have been announced. These plays are to be presented by the speech depart-ment March 24, in the auditorium.

The casts are as follows: "Ile," directed by Charles Dodrill-Cap-tain Keeny, Lloyd Jordan; Mrs. Keeny, Elsie Elswick; second mate, Donald Deal; steward, Hobart Chil-ders, Ben, Bill Boram; harpooner, Charles Mecke "Ile." ders, Ben, Bil Charles Marks

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Carnegie Hall Is Next Film To Be Presented; Activity Fund Covers Cost

The series of College-sponsored motion pictures, initiated here recently with the showing of "Quarter, " is being continued, according to Dr. Byron Turner, who an-nounced the next showing is set for March 22 at 8 p. m. in the au-ditorium, when the picture, "Car-negie Hall," will be shown.

Professor Turner termed "Car-negie Hall" a "concert on film." ex-plaining that the renowned musical feature will bring to campus music lovers artists such as Ezio Pinza, Rise Stevens, Lily Pons, Jascha Hel-fitz, performing their favorite works

Intz, peritorning user ration to works as only they can perform them. Mr. Turner also promised popu-lar music fans that the feature will also contain light moments, and will include the music of Harry James and his orchestra in the two-beau performance.

Anor performance. The film will also feature a warm, down-to-earth story of how a young artist dreams of performing at Carnegie hall and finally realizes her ambition, Marsha Hunt, Martha O'Driscoll, and William Prince are among the stars featured in dra-matic parts of the film Although connected by a story thread, the film is mainly concern-ed with classical music. The pro-ducer has selected music that the average fan can appreciate, and Mr. Turner assures that the pic-ture cannot be considered "high brow." No admission will be charged, cost

brow." No admission will be charged, cost of the showing being absorbed by the student activity fund. Gray Barker, former student, who now operates a theatrical booking agency in Clarksburg, is handling the College bookings, and announc-es he will be able to line up fur-her disticutive films such as "The es he will be able to line up fur-ther distinctive films, such as "The Red Shoes," "Oliver Twist," "Caesar and Cleopatra," if the series con-tinues to be supported by students. Students can show their sup-port by attending the performances, In Tornee indicated

port by attending the performances, Mr. Turner indicated. "We are not attempting to com-pete with regular theatres," he explained; "nor are we going to book pictures that can be seen in regu-lar theatres. Many people have ask-d chout moving which hereing lar theatres. Many people have ask-ed about movies which, because they did not appeal to the masses, could not enjoy commercial suc-cess in regular theatres. In the larger cities theatres are built speci-fically for showing the more artis-tic movies, but, of course, that is impossible to cultural activities on the campus by making this series of fine pictures available."

## Fr. Carr To Speak In Assembly Here

The Rev. Mr. Carr pastor of St. Boniface and St. Clara Parishes, will be the guest speaker at the as-sembly on March 20. The nature of Father Carr's ad-dress will be centered around the beliefs of the Roman Catholic church.

church. Programs that are to be had in the future include the annual ad-dress of President H. B. Heflin on April 3. Another future program is to be conducted by the Rev. Paul Sutton

# Dean Kingsley Meets With State Record Committee

Dean of Men G. Gordon Kingsley Charles Marks. "One Egg," directed by Lloyd Jor dan-girl, Rosalie Edwards; man, Bill Boram. "Sound and Pury," directed Hobart Childers-George Penne, Caroline Boyd; Miss Moore, Karen Raines. department of education

Former Mercury Business Manager Perty Smith is now awaiting the beginning of army basic train-ing at Camp Chaffee, Ark, accord-ing to a military Mnformation re-lease. "Como" attended Glenville State, and was working as sports editor of the Parkersburg News at the time has was defined. the time he was drafted

Mercury

With the presentation of the Oh-With the presentation of the Oh-imigohow Players three-act plays next week, the total of benefits held on campus this year will be brought to four. The cheerleaders sponsored two such performances in order that they might secure enough that they might secure enough money to purchase sweaters, the debate team last week received the benefits from a taient show, and the Ohnimgohows plan to use pro-ceeds from their coming perform-ance to finance expenses of the state speech festival. It's too bad that these organizations have to re-sort to such means to obtain money for school affairs. We have hopes that the student body will see fit to correct these shortcomings when the time comes to you can the prothe time comes to vote on the proposed activity fee raise

Head cheerleader Charles arian reports that he has received three generous donations toward the "Chick" wishes to offer thanks to Mrs. Julia Rexroad, Mrs. Floyd Mil-ler, and Mr. Orville Luzader for the

Today A Year Ago: The Mercury announced the date for the MENC spring concert; reported final plans for a community cook school; re-leased the 1951 football schedule; and told of the Pioner's 68-54 loss to New Merico A. and M. in the opening round of the NAIB turna-ment in Kansas City.

**Of Recreation Center** 

## **Debaters** Engage University Team

Debate team met last Friday to compete with the debate team of West Virginia University. The question for debate was: Resolved: That the United States government should establish a per-manent wage and price control board

Under the instruction of Prof. Marjorie Skelton, members of the debate team are: Gerald Kress, Alex Jokay, Taylor Phillips and Jack Mc-Carty.

Julia Murphy and Betty Dobbins were formally initiated into the Kap-pa Chi Kappa Sorority at their meeting Monday night.

# banese, Prof. Lillian Chaddock, Gien Riggs; scering comittee: Dean Adkins, Prof. Carlos Ratliff, Prof. Clarissa Williams, Prof. Naomi Al-benese, Prof. E. B. Elder, and Prof. Marvin Newman. 4-H Club Plans To Assist In Betterment

Pioneer 4-H club will make dish-towels having the club name on them to be presented to the Gilmer county recreation center. The club also plans to plant some trees at the

The recreation center is located at the golf course and various 4-H clubs, Woman's clubs and other or-ganizations have been donating money and equipment to this pro-

The 4-H club sold popcorn balls in the dormitories Wednesday eve-ning, March 12. This is the third time this has been done and is re-ported to be a profitable project.

Nancy Harris is president of the club, Winoma Spurgeon, leader, and Miss Albanese and Prof. Warden Lane are club sponsors.

Is Our Face Red!

Conflicting viewpoints expressed in last week's Mercury are no indication that we don't know what we are talking about; however, since some readers may be confused, we feel some explanation is due.

feel some explanation is due. The story which appeared on page three that seemed to be so much cut of keeping with past articles on the same subject was published without the authority of the Editor or the Faculty Adviser. It was printed as a result of too much trust placed upon its author by the editor. Having to report events that often occur later than our Wednesday dealline, it has been the custom to allow reporters that are considered competent to cover the affairs and send the story in imme-diately without their having been read by the Editor. This is what happened last week. However, as can be seen by looking at the paper, we evidently put our faith in the wrong place.

We do not believe that the student council is trying to force something upon the student body, and we do not believe that our football team lost games because they broke training. We apologize for neglecting to protect our readers' interests. Our sin was blind faith in our fellow man.—WAB.

## **Old Familiar Problem**

With the coming of an event such as the Higher Educa-tion conference which is to be held on campus next week, an old familiar problem rises into view for those responsible for seeing that the school has its "best face on" for visit-ors. This problem, small as it is, will present itself again just as surely as it did the week of the dedication of the new physical education building when Dean of Men G. Gordon Kingsley was forced to obtain additional student help in order that the campus be cleared of its avalanche of trash. The problem of keeping the campus clean never arises to any great extent until the powers-to-be suddenly discover that, if guests are to have a favorable view of the school, some improvements will have to be made on the landscape. Trom the facts given us by Dean Kingsley, whose job it is to hire additional help when it is needed, it is evident that a dirty campus is a problem, especially when we are shoved into the limelight in the case of a state-wide meeting such as will be held here next week. It is a simple problem, how-ever, that can easily be solved by a small amount of individual exercising of pride in a clean campus.

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## Home Ec. Club Gives Benefit Bridge Party In Lounge March 11 In Lounge March 11

Kalb Is Guest Speaker At MENC Meeting A benefit bridge party was spon-

A benefit burners of the second strain of the second by the Home Economic Tuesday night, March 11, in the Lusis Bennett hall lounge. Thirty-two persons attended. The second strain of the strain of the second strain of the strain strain of the strain second strain of the strain of the second strain of the strain of the second strain of the str

Hughes. Who went with whom to thē Who went with whom to the Sock Hop? Joanne Meirose and Don Weaver, Maggie Sommerville and Carl "Wall Street" Galgani, Marilyn Hartenstein and "Red" Mason, Eu-gene Gherke and Emma Lou Stew-art, Charlie Dodrill and Faith Bingman, Paul Lanham and Faith Bing-ling, Dickie Barrett and Virginiz Johnson

### Mary Faith Holbert Wins First Prize In Talent Show

Mary Paith Holbert, representing the MENC, won first prize in the Speech department talent show last Wednesday night as she presented two plano soloes. Other prizes were: second; Don-ald Arbogast, Sigma Tau Gamma; third; Betty Simons, Ohnimgohow Players

Players. Others

Players. Others appearing in the show were: Betty Dobbins, representing Kappa Chi Kappa; Harian Hamrick and Harold Butcher, representing Kappa Sigma Kappa; Elsie Elswick, representing XI Beta Tau; and Janet Heron. Master of ceremonics for the affair was J. Taylor Phil-lins

Inse. A benefit performance, the pro-ceeds are to be used toward fin-ancing the school debate teams ex-penses to the national meeting at Predericksburg, Virginia. The show netted \$24 for the debaters while their estimated goal is \$75. Judges for the performance were:

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Chatter

ACROSS the TABLE

By GENELDA HARDWAY



Robert M. Hall, pictured above, addressed the salesmanship class March 11. He is a salesman from





To the music of Duffy's Melody To the music of Dully's Aucody Four, the merrymakers danced amid Alying balloons and confetti at the Xi Beta Tau "Sock Hop" Saturday night. All couples checked their shoes at the door and danced in their socks.

their socks. Decorations were in green and white in keeping with St. Patrick's Day and sorority colors. Shamrocks and socks were also used for decora-tions. Prizes were given at inter-mission to fice persons wearing the cleanest, dirtiest, holiest, bright-est and most darmed socks.

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Prof. Espy Miller, Prof. Marjorie Skelton, and Prof. Harold Oren-



"Has anyone seen my sun glasses?"

## **CAMPUS SCHOOL CALENDAR**



By C. MAZE, JR.

Wednesday, March 19, 1952

Final plans were made at the meeting last week for the "Fun Night" held last night in the old gymnasium, which was sponsored by the Holy Roller Court.

A pledge party was held in Louis Bennett lounge last Friday night for old members, pledges, and their dates, with Prof. and Mrs. James G. Jones as chaperones. Professor Jones is faculty adviser of the

Court. Harpa Sigma Kappa Haroid Butcher and Harlan Ham-rick were elected to represent the Kappa Sigs in the "Talent Show," which was sponsored by the speech department in the auditorium last wednesday night. Defa, the local chapter, received the "Sweetheart Song" last week shich was written by a member of the "Sweetheart Song" last week shich was written by a member of the Tampa University chapter. The fraternity has agreed to give amember to represent them at the hatonal meeting which will be held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, next Aug-ust.



BEAR DEFIES LAW -

BEAR DEFIES LAW - 100 Hittle guy having lunch in ja Washington zoo is too busy to care, but he's living in defiance of the Law of Genetics. He's the sole surviving son of parents which include one, maybe two, hybrid bears. It started 20 years ago when a polar bear set him-self up as the head of a whole line of bears that "could not be",



### THE GLENVILLE MERCURY

**BASEBALL TILTS** 

WAVE TO PLAY

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# **Upsets Mark Final Week Of Men's Basketball Play**

Roadrunners Drop First Game; Marksmen Upset Hunt's Men Of Mayhem

By MAURICE BUCK

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James And Westfall Take First Place In WAA Basketball

James trounced Clarkson, 28-9

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Veterans Will Be Missed; Six Lettermen Return Coach Carlos Ratliff, athletic director, has drawn up a fourteen game baseball schedule for the Ploneers this spring. Twelve of the contests will be played against WVIAC fors. Both the other games are with Marietta college of Ohio.

are with Marietta college of Ohio Through graduation last year the Pioncers lost many of their key men. The entire outfield, first base, second base, third base, and catch-er have been vacated. Bob Pugh, all-conference third sacker; Jim Laughlin, 500 hitter at first base; and Norman Bäll, who finished the season at center field with a batting average of .367 will be missing from the Glenville squad this spring. Letterme back from last year

Lettermen back from last year are Cocil Johnson and Paul Stout, pitchers; Joe Riddle, Dick Barrett, Ronald Butcher, and Don Merri-man, infielder, Johnson also plays the outfield when not pitching. **Pioneers Baseball Schedule** Pioneers Baseball Schedule April 17—Marietta April 18—Salem April 22—W. Va. Wesleya April 26—Salem April 26—Salem April 26—Davis & Elkins May 1—Auderson-Broaddus May 3—Concord May 6—W. Va. Wesleyan May 10—Concord Hera Wesleyan Away A Wesleyan Away cord \_\_\_\_\_\_ Here derson-Broaddus Away rimont \_\_\_\_\_\_ Here vis & Elkins \_\_\_\_\_ Away coal reserves are great take a mountain of coal take a mountain of coal the and 50 miles around. 10—Concord ..... 12—Alderson-Broaddus

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Holy Roller Court to Hold

**Class Basketball Tourney** 

Clutch' Performer

RONNIE MILLS

ing "clutch shot" and defensive all season for the Pioneer team.

Glenville State college's

Men and Women's Games Are Tentatively Planned; Trophies Will Be Given

Glenville State college's class pasketball tournament, which was formerly held annually during pre-twar years, will be revived this spring under the sponsorship of the Holy Roller Court. Tentative dates have been set at April 1, through 3rd. Drawings are to be made on March 24 at 6 p. m. Revolving tro-phies will be obtained for the win-ners of both men and women class-es. These trophies will be placed on display in the Health and Phy-sical Education building. Director Leonard Spencer urges each class president to appoint coaches and to supervise the organization of his own class team.

with one men's game will be played on the first and second nights. The finals of both classes will be held on the third night.

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