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Messiah Will Be Presented Under Orendorff's Direction

Choir to Present Oratorio At Calhoun County High; Olsen, Holbert Accompany

Fourth annual presentation of the Messiah will be Dec. 16, 8:15 p. m., in the college auditorium, under the direction of Prof. Harold Orendorff. The college choir will also present the same program at Calhoun County high school in Grantsville.

In their rendition of the Messiah, the choir will be accompanied by Prof. Bertha E. Olsen at the organ, and Mary Faith Holbert, piano. Soloist for the program has not yet been chosen.

The Messiah, one of the greatest sacred vocal compositions of all times, was written by George Handel, eighteenth century musical genius.

The impoverished Handel fled to Ireland to escape the well-meant charity of his London friends, and during his stay in that country composed his masterpiece, the Messiah. The Halleluiah Chorus has become one of the best liked and most famous religious chorales in the history of musical composition.

Mowery Is Speaker At Frat. Meeting

Dr. Coma Mowery, past president of the National Education association, was the guest speaker at the Alpha Delta Epsilon business fraternity meeting on Nov. 24. Miss Mowery's talk was centered around the needs that exist in our present educational system. She also stressed the importance of the professional teachers organizations.

President Clarence Maze, because of lack of time, dispensed with the ordinary business. The constitution is to be voted on at the next regular meeting.

TURNER ATTENDS EDUCATIONAL MEET

Dr. Byron J. Turner attended the thirty-first annual conference on the Education of Teachers of Science held Nov. 13-15 at Teachers College, Columbia University. He was consultant for one of the study groups.

Students Attend National 4-H Congress at Chicago

All-Expense Trip Awarded * In Recognition of Doing Outstanding Work in Field

State 4-H winners Peggy Shores and Vanda Bird, both Glenville college students, attended the National 4-H Club Congress held at Chicago Nov. 28-Dec. 4. These girls received an all-expense trip to Chicago along with 20 other West Virginia 4-H'ers.

Peggy Shores, from Pocahontas county, was chosen state winner of the National 4-H Home Improvement program designed to give recognition to 4-H members doing outstanding work in that field. Peggy, who has been a 4-H member for nine years, has won all camp awards, several county awards, and this year's highest state honor. For the last three years she has served as a Jr. 4-H leader. Peggy, a graduate of Greenbank high school, is a junior majoring in commerce.

Vanda Bird Named

Vanda Bird of Lewis county has been a 4-H member of eight years during which time she has completed 17 projects and won 16 blue ribbons. Vanda has been awarded all camp awards except Jr. leadership. In 1950 she won second place in the state speaking

Yearbook Staff Begins Plans

Organization of a permanent staff for the school yearbook has not yet been completed according to Frank Fullinier, Student Council president, but work is rapidly proceeding on the formulation of 'copy to meet the first deadline Dec. 16. Because of the late date of coming to an agreement with the American Yearbook Co., the co-editors, Dorothy Terrill and Joseph Riddell, along with Fullinier and co-advisors, Profs. Stanley Hall and Denver Arnett, have been handling the makeup and organization themselves.

Davis Studios of Weston was contracted to take pictures for the book. Studio representatives were on the campus previous to the Thanksgiving holidays to take faculty and senior portraits. They will return at a later date to take a series of group and organizations photographs.

Temporary plans call for each organization to submit its own information for publication. A complete staff will be organized as soon as the current problem of meeting the first deadline is over. Rumbach Named

Carl Galigni, business manager, has announced that Bill Rumbach, Weston sophomore, will act as sales manager. An intense sales campaign is now being held and all students are urged to make their down payments early. Down payment on the book will be \$2 with the balance to be paid upon delivery.

Plans call for a 100-page yearbook of the best type the American Yearbook Co. produces.

Prof. H. Y. Clark was chairman of the program committee of the West Virginia Attendance Directors' association which met Nov. 17 at Charleston. Purpose of the meeting was to prepare a program for the Attendance Workers' Work Shop to be held at Glenville at a later date.

Students Attend National 4-H Congress at Chicago

contest and in 1951 was presented the Lewis county canning award. This year she won the state canning award. Vanda is a transfer student from Wesleyan College and majors in business.

The 4-H records of these two girls were entered in National competition at Chicago in which the winner receives a \$300 scholarship.

Summer Student Has Article in Journal

Miss Martha Russell of Holcomb, Nicholas county and a summer student at Glenville State college, has had published an article entitled, "We Made a Rural School Livable," in the October issue of the WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOL JOURNAL.

Submitted to this publication as the fulfillment of a term project in advanced composition, the article was the second such written by English 202 students to be published in this magazine.

First introduced to the advanced composition classes last year by Prof. Edgar B. Elder, the plan has produced a total of twelve published articles.

Doris Spicer Will Reign Over White Rose Dance

Queen and Attendants Pose



Pictured above are the queen and attendants who have been named to reign over the annual White Rose Dance festivities scheduled for Dec. 13 in the college gymnasium. Seated is Queen Doris Spicer; her attendants are, standing left Claire Bowles and standing right, Kathleen Barr.

New Lab School, Men's Dorm Are College Needs--Heflin

A laboratory school for student teachers, and a new dormitory for men are the two major needs of the college President Harry B. Heflin stated Nov. 20 in his annual "state of the College" address.

President Heflin's address disclosed to the students, and ultimately to the taxpayers, what the college administration is doing, and what they plan to do in the future.

Hard surfacing of parking areas, installation of copper plumbing at Verona Mapel hall, new furniture in both the women's dormitories, and conversion of all furnaces to gas, are some of the plans which have been completed.

President Heflin commended the students on the fine job that they did on the annual Homecoming celebration, and stated that the high morale and attitude of the students and teachers was very valuable to the college.

Heflin Is Pleased

He expressed pleasure in the favorable report resulting from the final inspection of the Health and Phys. Education building by Architect Daley and Contractor Coombs, adding that the condition of the building was due solely to the excellent care it had received from the janitor and students.

Members of the college faculty

have travelled approximately 25,000 miles since July 1, of this year, in their services to other institutions. Four extension courses are being taught.

At present fourteen faculty members are doing work beyond (Continued on Page 2)

HOLBERT WINS TALENT SHOW

Mary Faith Holbert, sophomore music major from Webster Springs, was acclaimed the No. 1 amateur performer of Glenville State college in the fourth annual Senior class talent show last Tuesday. Rendering a magnificent organ arrangement of "Blue Tango" followed by encores of "Tenderly" and "Supposin", Mary Faith rendered an accomplished performance that was hailed by all.

Tom Reed, baritone freshman from Glenville via East Bank high school, was accorded recognition for his captivating rendition of "On the Road to Mandalay" plus an encore of "Old Man River." Cannonball's Cannons, featuring the professional-like personifications of Richard Tolliver, captured third prize and the hearty laughter (Continued on Page 2)

Red Mason's Saints To Play for Annual Sig Tau Observance

By HOBART CHILDERS

Selected by Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity as this year's White Rose Queen, Doris Spicer, Gauley Bridge English major, will preside at the fraternity's traditional White Rose affair in the "Old Gym", Dec. 13, 9 p. m.—1 a. m.

Accompanying her will be Kathleen Barr, mathematics major from Millstone, and Claire Bowles, Wheeling English major, as her attendants.

This year's festivities promise to be bigger and better than any other traditional Christmas dances that have been held at the college.

An elaborate coronation ceremony has been planned, with fraternity president William Waldeck officiating. Queen Doris will be crowned at a special intermission during the dance. Other entertainment in addition to the dancing is scheduled.

Saints To Play

"Red Mason and His Saints," newly formed campus musical aggregation, will present their extensive repertoire of danceable selections, as well as several numbers in keeping with the holiday season.

The gymnasium will be decorated in observance of the Christmas holiday, incorporated with the fraternity motif.

Tickets are available at \$2 each (stag or drag).

COUNCIL REPS. ATTEND MEET

Robert Milligan, Bill Radcliff and James Robinson represented Glenville State college at the fall meeting of the West Virginia Federation of Student Governments held Nov. 13, 14, 15 at West Virginia university.

The convention was faced with three major projects: the revision of the constitution, the budget, and plans for the future.

Representatives Participate

Milligan and Robinson were participants in revising the constitution. Numerous changes were made in order to make it a more efficient medium and also to build a more coherent and effective organization. The revised constitution was submitted to the general assembly on the final day of the meeting and it was immediately tabled, to be brought up as the first order of business at the spring convention.

Budget proved to be the most complex problem of the meeting. Several improvements were made, outstanding of which was the establishment of a permanent account in a Charleston bank. Hitherto, the money traveled from one end of the state to the other with each newly elected treasurer.

Next Meet At Wesleyan

Arrangements for the spring meeting, which will be held at West Virginia Wesleyan, were among the projects undertaken by the plans for the future committee. Junior class president, Bill Radcliff, was among those who strongly supported a workshop project for the next meeting. This plan would enable the body to work on typical problems which confront student governing bodies.

The convention was held during "Mountaineer Week" and the Glenville representatives had little trouble joining the festivities. The convocation was climaxed by a banquet in the University dining hall the evening preceding adjournment.

NO EDITORIAL THIS WEEK

Turning out weekly editorials for a college newspaper sometimes can become an involved situation—can sometimes present problems for the writer.

If we write an editorial commending some individual or group for a worthwhile action, it is said that the paper is partial and playing favorites.

If the editorial deals with a special occasion or holiday, we are accused of being either specially sentimental or bitterly cynical, depending upon the tone of the piece.

If we editorialize upon a condition that we feel could be improved, or if we try to bring about a change with our editorial, they say the paper is agitating and is always finding fault, never blessing but forever condemning.

If the editorial is an attempt at humor, they can find nothing funny about it.

Regardless of the subject of the editorial, it never pleases. For this reason, there will be no editorial this week.—WAB

Remedial Work in Reading Is Offered to Students

Kennedy, Methods Class Combine Efforts to Give Instruction to Freshmen

Twenty-two students of the methods in reading class will aid Dr. Eddie C. Kennedy in giving remedial work in reading to freshmen. This will be the class project for the term.

Thirty-six freshmen enrolled in Glenville State have reading levels of the eighth grade and below. Of these, fourteen have asked for remedial work.

"I consider this one of the most important projects the education department has ever attempted," stated Dr. Kennedy. "It gives students with low reading levels an opportunity to salvage their college education. People who read below an eighth grade level are usually unable to do passing work in higher education. Taking advantage of this opportunity to increase reading speed and comprehension might well be the difference between passing and failing in college," Dr. Kennedy said.

Tests To Be Given

The program will consist of diagnostic testing followed by actual drill in the undeveloped reading skills. This will continue the remainder of this term, with the possibility that it will be continued next semester.

The class will meet two hours each week for special drill, evaluation, and checking of improvement.

Contractors Give Building Approval

Final check-up on the Health-Physical Education building was completed Friday, Nov. 14, when Robert Daly, architect, and James Coombs, contractor, gave the structure their final stamp of approval. The Baker-Coombs construction company's one year guarantee expires Dec. 14, and Coombs and Daly representatives for the outfit, found the building in tip-top shape, except for a few incidental repairs to door locks and a small seepage leak in the boiler room.

Inspectors Pleased

The inspectors expressed an opinion that they had "seldom visited a building on a college campus after one year's use that looks as good as this one."

The excellent appearance of the building Dr. Harry B. Heflin stated, is entirely due to the ministrations of William Sandy, janitor, who has been in the service of the college for the past four years, and his assistants, Donald K. Merriam, physical education major from Glenfield, Pa., Danny Hall, Mallory physical education major, and Michael Popp, physical education major from Grant Town.

Former Student Writes Article for Magazine

James L. Creasy, who received an A. B. degree from Glenville State in 1933, has recently had an article published in the November issue of *The Instructor*, nationally known educational magazine. Entitled "We Had a Book Fair," the article concerned a book drive conducted in Berkeley county where Mr. Creasy serves as county superintendent of schools.

Glenville Ranks High in State Health Survey

Glenville State food program sanitation of Kanawha hall received a high rating as a result of an inspection conducted by the state health department recently. E. J. Powell, principal sanitarian with the West Virginia State Department of Health, and Arl Tustin, sanitarian of District 4, inspected the dining hall, supply room, bakery shop, and made a survey of the garbage disposal system and food handling.

Pictures were taken of these various places for the purpose of making slides to be used in the West Virginia food schools to depict the more sanitary ways of handling food.

New Lab School

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their present degree, while four other members have, in the last two-year period, finished their doctor's degree.

Glenville college showed a ten percent increase in enrollment while the national enrollment stayed approximately the same as it was the year before. Only four W. Va. colleges showed an increase in enrollment. GSC's student body is larger by 77 percent since 1945.

Housing Major Problem

Housing is the major problem facing the college. Last year there were students enrolled from 43 counties in the state.

The greatest increase in educational fields was shown in the agriculture department.

President Heflin stated that there was a greater demand for teachers than the college could supply, due in part to the poor laboratory and training facilities.

At the close of his address, President Heflin provided an opportunity for students to ask questions concerning college affairs.

Kappa Chi Kappa Assembly Scheduled for Tomorrow

Kappa Chi Kappa sorority will be in charge of the assembly program Thursday, Dec. 4. Plans for the program are not complete but an assembly committee has been appointed with Dorothy Terrill as chairman and Helen Brammer, Joyce Georgalis, and Betty Sims as committee members.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED

On behalf of the faculty members and student body, the staff of the Glenville Mercury wishes to extend an expression of sympathy, to the following faculty members and their families:

To Miss Bessie B. Bell, in the double loss of her mother, Mrs. Lora D. Bell, Nov. 7, and her brother Farley W. Bell, Nov. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Elder, whose father, the Rev. G. J. Kelly, died Nov. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Denver F. Arnett, in the loss of her father, Charles A. Butler Sr., Nov. 12.

Frat Chat

By Maurice Buck

HOLY ROLLER COURT

At a business meeting held last week by the Court it was decided to order group pictures. Members ordering group pictures included officers Judge Holt Gray, Clerk Carl Galgapi, Treasurer Maurice Buck, Sheriff Dick Barrett, members Ervin Hall, Oliver Hunt, Ronald Butcher, Jim Watson, Raymond Oxler, Jim Gainer, Bill Lilly, Lee Hinkle, Frank Fullneer, Charles Spencer, Joe Romano, Charles Ray, John Brisendine, Harold Wise, Bill Rumbach, Charles Sturgill, Don Merriman, Gerald Kress, Bernard Jolley, Denvin McClung, and John Rohrbaugh.

Judge Gray appointed Dick Barrett, Charles Spencer, and Jim Gainer to a committee to gather material for the Court's part of the yearbook. Judge Gray also appointed Charles Spencer and Charles Ray to a committee to confer with a Kappa Sigma Kappa committee on events to be revealed at a later date.

KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA

A report was made to the fraternity concerning the Sadie Hawkins Day dance by activities chairman Don Weaver. Weaver announced that the dance had been a success from all viewpoints. Entertainment was provided by the pledges. A committee was named to confer with a Court committee on social events.

SIGMA TAU GAMMA

President William Waldeck has announced that pledges are now undergoing an initiation period prior to becoming active members. The pledges are: George Mick, Dendel Whipkey, Robert Cutlip, Bill Umpstead, Bill Snider, and Rodney Spaur.

5 Students Attend Conference at Jackson's Mill

Five students representing the Glenville Student Christian association met Nov. 21-23, at Jackson's Mill, for the Fall Area Conference of the Student Christian movement.

Betty Dobbins, John Loyd, Joyce Georgalis, Dorothy Brannon, and Beth Hopkins were the student representatives. Dr. Byron J. Turner, SCA adviser, attended and was leader of a seminar group.

Theme of the conference was "The Call to be Christian Student." The Rev. E. H. deBorja, Rector of Christ Church of Philadelphia, Pa., was the platform speaker. The two-day program included Bible study, worship, seminars, election of area officers, work-shop, and recreation.

Students Housed

Students and guests were housed in the state cabins and their meals were served in the Mt. Vernon dining hall. A fee of \$9.20 was charged which covered the costs of room, board, program, and insurance.

Conference co-chairmen were Mary Browning of Marshall college and Richard Mills of West Virginia State college.

Officers elected for this area were: chairman, Bill Lelst of Davis and Elkins college, and vice chairman, Mary Browning of Marshall.

Baer Lauds Training Program of College

H. K. Baer, secretary of the state board of education and state supervisor of teacher training, visited Glenville State Nov. 13 and 14. While here he conferred with local school officials regarding the critical school housing situation and the need for training school facilities.

Mr. Baer was pleased with the teacher-training program the college offers.

While here, Mr. Baer visited the Sand Fork and Glenville schools. Professors Eddie C. Kennedy and Delmer Somerville accompanied him. They observed Margaret Stanovich who is doing, directed teaching at Sand Fork in home economics and art. They were well pleased with the situation under which Margaret is working.

Next Onimoghaw Production Slated For March Opening

Ohnimgohaw Players will choose the cast for their next major production in January. Miss Marjorie Skelton, speech department head and director of the group, announced that the next play would be of a "serious nature" and that the tentative date of first performance would be sometime in March of next year.

Miss Skelton expressed satisfaction with the performance of the cast of "Mr. Barry's Etchings", and wishes to extend her thanks to a hard-working staff of backstage assistants.

The dramatic group, as a whole, is

grateful for the cooperation and help given by members of the student body who acted as ushers, ticket sellers, etc. They were Carleton Gander, Holt Grey, Marvin Steward, Frank Vincent, Edsel Robinson, Brenton McClung, Edward Tekiele, Harold Hissam, Paul Lanham, Robert O'Dell, Marjory Hardman, Betty Sue Simms, and Dorothy Brannon.

Also, a great deal of the success of the stage scenery and setting is due to the generosity of the townspeople who contributed many of the various difficult-to-obtain properties needed in the play, Miss Skelton said.

Reporter Just A Whirling Dervish

Wagner Mixes Pipes, Bulbs Comes Up with Gyroscope

By WANDA WYANT

My mind is in a whirl trying to get bits of this and that together to illustrate the demonstration of a contraption called a gyroscope which Prof. John R. Wagner has constructed.

First, I'll trot to that trusty old friend — the dictionary. Webster says a gyroscope is a wheel or disk mounted to spin rapidly about an axis and also free to rotate about one or both of two axes perpendicular to each other and to the axis of spin. (Is that clear?)

Gyroscopes may be classified as balanced, unbalanced, and Foucault. The one Professor Wagner constructed is the latter. In the Foucault gyro, the spinning wheel is supported by gimbals so that it may turn freely about any axis, and the parts are so balanced that gravity does not exert a torque upon the wheel. The spinning gyroscope offers considerable resistance, depending on the angular momentum, to any torque which would change the direction of the axis of spin; it can therefore be used as a stabilizer to resist the rolling of a ship or airplane or to maintain the equilibrium of a monorail car, or as a steering apparatus. (sounds simple, doesn't it?)

Gyro Weighs 20 Lbs.

The gyro Professor Wagner constructed has a 28-bulb motor, and weighs approximately twenty pounds. Three rings made of pipe casings surround the motor. They are eight, nine, and eleven inches in diameter. The first ring is fastened perpendicular to axis of rotation; the second is perpendicular to the second axis; and the third is fastened perpendicular to the third axis. They may be changed into any plane at any angle but the motor points in the same direction at all times. It runs at a very high rate of speed. A 110 alternating current brings out 24 volts which run to the 24 volt gyro. (If you're still here, stick around. You're over the worst part.)

To sum it all up, three forces were at work perpendicular to each other. To get a clearer picture of the gyro and how it works, go see it. Professor Wagner will be more than glad to demonstrate for you. If he should ask you to hold the motor don't be as timid as I. It will only prove Newton's third law of motion—that to every action there is an equal and contrary reaction. All in all, I guess I'd be just as proud as the professor is—if only I were scientifically minded, John.

Regional Secretary Makes Campus Visit

Helen Mosier, regional secretary of the Student Christian association, met with the Glenville SCA and faculty Nov. 17-18. Miss Mosier who has her office in Philadelphia, Pa., planned this campus visit as part of her work as advisor to Student Christian organizations. She talked with students, faculty members, and local church workers.

Dorothy Brannon, president of the Glenville association, stated that the local group plans to increase its membership through suggestions given by Miss Mosier.

Phy. Ed. Majors Win Awards at Marshall Play Day

Marge Hardman and Edsall Robinson were awarded medals for being members of the team winning the most events at the Play Day held at Marshall college Nov. 15. Their group scored the most points in both team and individual games.

Four teams were chosen, as students from Marshall, Glenville, Morris Harvey, and West Virginia Tech registered for the meet. These teams were named after Indian tribes; Cherokee, Mingoes, Delaware, and Senecas. Hardman and Robinson were members of the winning team, the Senecas. During the morning session team games were played which included aerial darts, volleyball, ring tennis, and cage ball. In the afternoon individual sports of badminton ping pong, horseshoe, tennis, and hand ball were held. Swimming followed the contests.

The Glenville students attending the Play Day were Delores Lynch, Dorothy Lanham, Edsall Robinson, Marjorie Hardman, Bernard Jolly, Charles Spencer, Harold Wise.

Holbert Wins

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ter of all the audience.

Charles "Chick" Zakarian and Bill Lilly served as MC's to the fourth act program that subjected all the contestants to at least one encore. A hearty, enthusiastic crowd witnessed the show that was filled with both moments of serious art and wild slapstick comedy.

Faculty judges for the contest were Prof. Marjorie Skelton and Eppy Miller and Miss Erma Edwards.

Prof. Julie Matthews lead a discussion on "Teaching Responsibility to Children" at a kindergarten mothers' club meeting Nov. 19 in the conference room. Ten members were present.

Mrs. Robert Butcher and Mrs. Ray Nottingham were hostesses.

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Pioneers Open Tonight Against Fairmont

FALCONS GIVEN EDGE OVER UPSET-MINDED PIONEER FIVE

By MAURICE BUCK

Glenville State college will tear the lid off of their 1952-53 basketball season tonight when Fairmont state college edges into town. Game time is 8 p. m. This game will be the first test for the rebuilt pioneers with only six members of last year's squad on hand tonight.

Fairmont should be a test in this battle and the outcome could have a great deal of bearing on where the Pioneers are going this year in the W. V. I. C. Coach Josephs has announced the following starters for the contest: at forwards, Jack Tennant and Dick Barrett; center, Bob Poole; guards, Gandee and Merriman.

Flash Led Scorers

Last year Tennant, the "Fairview Flash" led all Pioneer point-markers with 415 points, and Dick Barrett was the No. 2 scorer with 394 markers. Starting at center will be, Bob Poole, 6' 1" sophomore from Lost Creek. Last season Bob looked good in spots, although he is inexperienced.

At one guard will be Captain Carlton Gandee, the only senior on the squad, hailing from Glendenin. Gandee played capable ball in a reserve role last season and his hustle this year has easily won him a post with the first five. Rounding out the first five is Don Merriman, the tallest man on the team at 6' 2". Don is a junior playing his first year on the varsity.

Behind these five, however, the Pioneers will have to rely on inexperienced men. The only other man left from last year's squad is Ervin Hull, a sophomore. Freshmen will make up the balance of the pioneer varsity. Frosh slated to see action include Steward Cain, Pine Grove product, George Cook, who hails from Fishersville, Va., Ed Tekieli, Fairview, Jim Sell, Pine Grove, Ed Donnellan, Lost Creek, and Bud Huff, Glenville. **Falcons Are Experienced.**

Fairmont will bring a range, experienced quintet to town and will rule as a slight favorite. Fairmont will be trying desperately to wipe out the memory of last year's dismal 2-18 mark. Glenville and Fairmont are old rivals of long standing and this should be a nip and tuck battle.

Last season Glenville trimmed Fairmont 69-54 here and was stunned 62-61 at Fairmont after leading a commanding lead. Fairmont is expected to start such high scorers as Dick Schamp, George Riley and football star Jim Cherocel.

Cats Are Next

Following the home opener Glenville will travel to Salem on Dec. 9 for a bout with the Salem College Tigers. Salem expected to have their best ball club since the days of Wimer, Willis, Sherman

and Co. From a squad of 17 men last season that won 10 and dropped 9, the Tigers lost only three men. Their "big guns" Dave Haley, Ron Fudula, Dave Wellington, Bill Berkeley, and Steve Monoyoudis are all back in harness. To augment these men the Tigers have corralled the touted Gibson twins. Byon and David Gibson were honored on the Class B-All-State Team last year as was Glenville's Steward "Punk" Cain. Salem usually proved a formidable opponent for the Pioneers, splitting last year's contest, with Glenville winning here 69-66 and Salem taking a 72-70 nod at Salem. Coach Brummage's Tigers are always tough in the small Salem Gym and the Pioneers will have to come up with a mid-season performance if they are to win this game.

Speaking of Sports

By Joe Riddel

Closing out the football season on a different note, we are going to try our hand at selecting the winners of the major Bowl games to be played New Year's day. A rather precarious task in any sense of the word, selecting the victors of the topnotch Bowls has left many a prognosticator with a January 2 headache and not particularly from the night before. But, here we go:

Out at Pasadena, the terrific Trojans of Southern Cal play host to Big Ten title sharer, Wisconsin, in the daddy of them all, the Rose Bowl. A Big Ten team hasn't lost since the pact with the Pacific Coast conference in 1947 but this looks like the West Coast's year. A powerful defense and Jim Sears' running make the Trojans an odds-on favorite.—Southern Cal-27, Wisconsin-7.

Georgia Tech's Rambling Wreck run head on into a powerful Mississippi eleven in the feature attraction in the Sugar Bowl, down in the New Orleans bayou country. Mississippi is tough, but Tech's pony backfield is too potent.—Georgia Tech-30, Mississippi-7.

In the Cotton Bowl at Dallas the Texas Longhorns clash head long into Tennessee. The Vols are up and down but have a consistently great defense. Texas is versatile but lacks the guns to handle Gen. Neyland's charges.—Tennessee-21, Texas-14.

Down in sun drenched Miami the Crimson Tide of Alabama will be a top heavy favorite over a second choice Syracuse team. Navy was forced to turn down the bid and Syracuse might well wish they had done the same once Bobby Marlow and crew start to function. We may be wrong but we see Alabama all the way.—Alabama-34, Syracuse-14.

What's done is done.

Officials of the WVIC met recently in Clarksburg for their semi-annual meeting. They approved a playoff plan to determine the state representative to the NAIB tournament held annually in Kansas City. As it now stands, Marshall college, not a member of the state conference, is included in the playoff consideration that is to operate somewhat in the fol-

Wave Hoopsters Ready for Action



The 1952-53 Pioneer basketball team is pictured as they prepare for their opener tonight against Fairmont. They are from left to right, front row: Stewart Cain, Dick Barrett, Carlton Gandee, Jack Tennant, Danny Hall and George Cook.

Second row: Ervin Hull, Bob Poole, Edw ard Donnellan, Eddie Tekeili, Donald Merriman, and Lloyd Huff.

Back row: Assistant coach Billy Hanlin, Brenton McClung, Thomas Reed, Willard Sell, Robert Duffield, Harvey Haight, Bill Woody ard, and Coach Michael Josephs.

Mighty Mites Tennant and Barrett Set for Great Year

By JIM ROBINSON

Two of the brighter spots in this season's basketball picture are the Pioneer's scrappy forwards, Jack Tennant and Dick Barrett.

WALTER JACK TENNANT: A Fairview High grad where he captained the football and basketball teams to highly successful seasons. In football, his passing was the talk of the state as he hurried 17 touchdown passes in his senior year to gain an all-conference berth. Another all-league selection came Tennant's way when he led the Indian's hoopsters to the state "B" championship. His basketball exploits were also good enough to merit him a spot on the second All-State squad.

Since coming to Glenville in 1951, Tennant has won letters in both football and basketball. During the past grid season he was

one of the top passers in the loop, hurling seven touchdown passes. As a freshman, Tennant was one of the mainstays of the Pioneer basketball team, leading the team in scoring with 420 points and being selected to the second all-conference five.

Scoring the first official field goal in the new gym is one of Tennant's biggest thrills. In the first game played in the new athletic plant, against Beckley, he scored on a twisting two-hander to break the ice and climaxed the game in spectacular fashion by tossing in the last three points to give Glenville a thrilling 67-64 win.

A physical education major, Tennant has definite coaching aspirations. He thinks the current Pioneer quintet has great possibilities, depending on the progress of a few key freshmen.

RICHARD KEITH BARRETT: A local boy makes good! That is the story of "Dick" Barrett, the other half of Glenville's great scoring duo who comes to G.S.C. from just down town in Glenville. Barrett, a three-sport man while prepping at Glenville High, is a physical education major in his third year on the "hill".

Since his matriculation to G.S.C. in the fall of 1950, Barrett has won letters in football, basketball, and baseball. As a freshman, Barrett

was one of the big guns in the great Pioneer aggregation that captured the WVIC tourney in 1951 and went on to the NAIB tournament in Kansas City. Last season his scoring thrusts averaged almost 12 points per game as he scored a total of 306 points for the campaign.

Barrett is just as much at home on the football field and baseball diamond as he is on the hardwood. In football he is a most capable passer and handles Coach Josephs' intricate split-T assignments creditably. Although not generally known, Barrett is a tremendous punter, and during the past season he was experimenting with the drop kick.

Possessor of a fine arm and an abundance of speed, Barrett patrols center field for the baseball team. His hitting is greatly improving and he should prove to be one of the leading lights in the spring when baseball once again rolls around.

Barrett believes the present basketball team should improve on the 1951-52 season, although he expects the competition to be even tougher than it was last year. He attributes experience and the addition of new men to the improvement of the current quintet.

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THREE NEW SPORTS PLANNED BY WOMEN'S ATHLETIC GROUP

With the closing of the volleyball-aerial darts season, Marjorie Hardman, WAA president, announces that three sports, badminton, shuffleboard, and ping pong, will be sponsored this term.

Claire Bowles, badminton sports leader, has set up a schedule for the following partners: Marjorie Hardman and Nancy Harris, Claire Bowles and Kathleen Quinn, Jean Fore and Wanema Davidson, Leona Satterfield and Jackie Lynch, Joanne Melrose and Helen Holmes, Genevieve Hinder and Delores Black, Patsy Conely and Helen Brown, Betty Sue Sims and Sally Waggoner, Marlene Brown and Marie Hughes, Eleanor Dolson and Susie Bell Graham, Alice Ann Griffith and Virginia Johnson, Peggy Shores and Joan Metz, Betty Cooper and Wanda James, Jenny Harris and Doris Spicer.

Three Courts Used

The games will be played off on three courts, two in the big gym and one in the small gym with three games on each court a night.

Ping pong will be played off in singles with the following participants: Peggy Shores (Sports Leader), Loretta Polling, Virginia Johnson, Alice Anne Griffith, Nancy Harris, Jenny Harris, Shirley Brubaker, Margaret Jean Reeder, Barbara Marley, Emma Lou Stewart, and Charlotte Felner. Ping pong will be played dur-

ing and following badminton.

Dottie Lanham, sports leader in shuffleboard, states that most of it will be played in the afternoon the rest following badminton on Tuesday night. The following have signed up for shuffleboard: Betty Jo Simons and Jaunita Green, Laura McClung and Barbara McClung, Doris Spicer and Genevieve Hinder, Helen Brammer and Barbara Brannon, Peggy Shores and Joan Metz, Jenny Harris and Shirley Brubaker, Barbara Marley and Betty Cooper, Jean Reeder and Emma Lou Stewart, Mary Helen Somerville, Dottie Lanham, Jackie Lynch and Leona Satterfield, Elouise Reese and Nancy Grose, Delores Lynch and Phylliss Greenleaf, and Nancy Harris and Marge Hardman.

Speaking of Sports

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conference meeting. Davis and Elkins, which had been awarded fourth place in the final conference football standings on the basis of points, was found to have a lower rating than the Pioneers. Whether this will be rectified is not yet known; but if it is, the Blue and White will be fourth place finishers.

Everything is purely unofficial

until the conference head releases the results, but don't be surprised to see at least two members of this year's Pioneer eleven holding forth on the all-conference team. It is also rumored that several more will be recipients of second team and honorable mention berths.

Next year the conference will select both an all-conference offensive team and an all-defensive squad.

Tonight will be preview night for this year's basketball, and the Josephmen will be out to inaugurate another season in the same manner they did last year when they downed a favored Morris Harvey. With five powers (Glenville not among them) already accorded the favorites role, tonight's contest could establish just how seriously the Blue and White should be considered.

With Dick Barrett handling the Wave's fast break, it looks like this year's club will be considerably faster than those of previous years.

Next Tuesday the Wave will open their road season meeting Salem on foreign boards, and the following Friday travel to Charleston for a grudge battle with Morris Harvey. It would be well if some of the local cage fans could accompany the club, especially on the short Salem excursion.

Poor old "Red" Brown, WVU basketball coach, is flashing the crying towel about this year's University cage outlook. It seems the hard luck coach has only four returning regulars from the great

GREGORY COPS CHAMPIONSHIP



Bernadine Gregory's WAA aerial darts team pounded out a 28-17 victory over Turner in the last game of the season to clinch the championship. Fore nosed out James 22-19 in their final game. Gregory ended the season with 7 wins and 1 loss and Fore was a close second with a 6-2 record. James took third place with a 3-5 record, and unvictorious Turner came in last with a 0-8 record.

Pictured above is the winning team, left to right: Marjorie Hardman, Jenny Harris, Bernadine Gregory, Patricia Hardman, Alice Anne Griffith, and Doris Spicer. Absent when the picture was taken, Patricia Greenleaf.

team of last year which compiled a fine 23-4 record. Admittedly he did lose All-American Mark Workman. If you get hungry, thirsty, or tired at the game tonight, visit the G-Club concession stand behind the bleachers. In the recent Yale-Harvard football game Yale used everyone including the waterboy in piling up a one-sided Yeager scored the final extra point on a pass reception.

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