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Choir To Present 'The Messiah' Dec. 16

Orendorff, Mason
Boyd, Are Soloists

By JOHN CUTLIP

Caroline Boyd, soprano, Myron Mason, tenor, and Prof. Harold Orendorff, bass, will be the featured soloists in "The Messiah" which will be presented at 8:15 p. m., December 16 in the College Auditorium.

Caroline is well known on the campus for her soloist presentation, but this is her first year as soloist in "The Messiah". Myron Mason was the tenor soloist in last year's presentation. Professor Orendorff, also a hold-over from last year, is well known throughout West Virginia for his bass solos. He was bass soloist last night at Clarksburg in the presentation of "The Messiah" by the Clarksburg Symphony and Community Chorus which is under the direction of Eugene Jose Singer, former music department at Salem College.

'Messiah' In Fourth Year

This will be the fourth consecutive year that "The Messiah" is presented here under the direction of Professor Orendorff. This year more emphasis will be placed on the soloist numbers than on the choral compositions.

Prof. Bertha Olsen, of the music department, will furnish accompaniment on the organ, with Mary Faith Holbert at the piano.

The famed composition first came into prominence in 1743, at which time the King and his subjects were so enraptured by the chorus that they rose to their feet in reverence during the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus".

Handel Composed

George Handel composed "The Messiah" while studying in Ireland. It took him twenty-four days to finish the choral and he first presented it in Dublin, Ireland, in a concert for charity.

A large crowd is expected from the college and town since the presentation of "The Messiah" is looked upon as a major event of the school year.

Home Economics Club To Hold Party

Home Economics club Christmas party will be held tomorrow night, Dec. 11, at 6:30 o'clock in the dining hall.

The club will give its Christmas gifts to the students by decorating the dining hall with the Christmas season's decorations, two Christmas trees, candles, and bells. Christmas carols will be sung.

After the hall is decorated, gifts will be placed under the trees; the club will then have a gift exchange.

Miss Naomi Albanese and Mrs. Lillian Chaddock, club advisers, will participate in the festivities. Hot cranberry punch and cookies will be served.

Conference Room To Be Repaired in Near Future

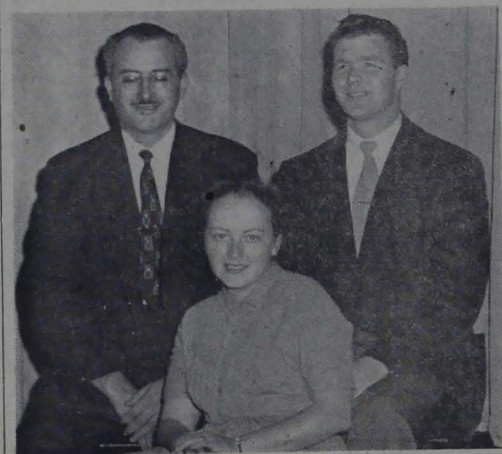
Dr. Eddie C. Kennedy announces that repairs of the conference room are being contemplated. A test cabinet is to be built which will hold standardized tests for elementary people. He hopes to have a round table for discussions for the center of the room to fill a vacant area.

EXCHANGE STUDENT COMING

Harry Light, 4-H International Farm Youth Exchange of Jefferson county, who has spent the last summer in Israel, will give a brief talk today at 4 p. m. in the auditorium on the slides he has taken of the country while working there.

White Rose Dance Set for Saturday

Messiah Soloists Selected



Soloists for the Glenville State college presentation of The Messiah are pictured above. They are, left to right: Prof. Harold Orendorff, Caroline Boyd, and Myron Mason.

Yearbook Staff Announced, First Deadline Approaching

Dinner to Be Served Dec. 16

The annual Glenville State Christmas dinner will be served Dec. 16 in the Kanawha hall dining room.

Two colorfully trimmed Christmas trees, pine, and pine cones will decorate the dining room. Tables will be centered with pine, snowmen, and candles. The art department is in charge of making snowmen for table decorations and the menu covers.

Menu will consist of: chilled tomato juice, roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, frozen mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, relish plate, hot rolls, cherry preserves, fruit cake-whipped cream, and coffee.

Marks Is MC

Program for the occasion will feature Fred Marks as toastmaster; vocation by students of Glenville State; vocal selections by the Chordbusters consisting of Myron Mason, Donald Arbogast, Charles Dordill, and Thomas Reed; introduction of guests by Fred Marks; and group singing led by Donald Arbogast.

Guests will be: Dr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hefflin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page 4)

Seniors Required to Check Requirements Immediately

Dean Edwin P. Adkins announces that all seniors who plan to graduate in May or the summer of 1953 are expected to check their requirements in the registrar's office as soon as possible. All credits have been evaluated and each student is responsible for proper scheduling of courses.

Dean Adkins states that the new general catalogue for 1953-1955 will go to press Jan. 1. Any suggestions as to additions or alterations to the present catalogue will be greatly appreciated.

Frank Fullinier, student council president and yearbook coordinator, has announced that the staff for the yearbook has been completed and work is ready to proceed toward the onrushing deadlines. The first deadline is less than one week away, and at present is the most pressing problem facing the staff.

Members of the general staff include one student from each of the five social fraternities and sororities on campus, they being Marvin Stewart, Charles Spencer, Bob Milligan, Norcen Westfall, and Nora Ann Kennedy, plus general secretary Clarence Maze. Maze will also serve as chief typist, assisted by members of the business fraternity, Alpha Delta Epsilon.

Art Staff Named

Students making up the art staff will be Joyce Georgalis, Bill Rouse, and Hobart Childers, with Prof. Julia Nutter serving as advisor.

As previously announced, Dorothy Terrill and Joseph Riddell will serve as co-editors, Carl Galgani as business manager, and Bill Rumbach as sales manager. Each of the latter two have appointed separate staffs for their various operations. Prof. Stanley Hall and Registrar Denver Arnet are serving as faculty advisors.

Cawthon Is Photographer

Jack Cawthon is the student in charge of general photography while Prof. Edgar Eider is serving as technical advisor.

Davis Studios of Weston is in charge of portrait and group pictures, the former having been completed. They will return shortly after the holidays to complete the group shots.

4-H CLUB SPONSORS STUDENT MIX

The Glenville 4-H club sponsored a student mix Saturday night, Dec. 6, in the old gym. The mix featured round and square dancing.

Planning committee, appointed by Pres. Doty Lanham, included Bertha Turner, chairman, Kathleen Quinn, James Hardman, and Robert Cutlip.

Doris Spicer to Be Crowned; Red Mason's Saints Will Play

By HOBART CHILDERS

Speech Meet March 20, 21

West Virginia's annual intercollegiate Speech contest will be held this year at Glenville college on Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21.

Major interests of the contest will be debate, extemporaneous speaking, and oratory. Students and their coaches from the university and most of the state colleges will attend.

Plans for the meeting are as yet incomplete.

Tech Is Host

W. Va. Tech will be host for this year's state speech festival which will be held in Montgomery, the latter part of April. Drama, interpretation, and radio, will be included in the program's main point of interest.

In connection with these activities, the G.S.C. debate team has been invited to participate in a practice debate session with Marshall college, to be held some time in January or February.

Waitresses To Hold Annual Get-Together

A waitresses' party will be held Dec. 15 from 8 until 10 p. m. in the Kanawha hall dining room.

Helen Brammer and Jolene Jones are co-chairmen of the planning committee. Waitresses are: Barbara McClung, Freda Peters, Leona Furr, Glenda Hinder, Peggy Shores, Patricia Sumpter, Jolene Jones, Marilyn Jones, Eula Hypes, Mary Jones, Joan Metz, Mary Helen Sommersville, Geraldine Groves, Helen Brammer, Mary Elizabeth Burg, and Betty Jo Simons.

Richard Hughes and Robert Cutlip will also attend the party. Martin Riggs and Miss Naomi Albanese will chaperone.

Each person will invite guests, and there will be a gift exchange.

Mother's Club To Hold Meeting in Conf. Room

Mrs. Cecil Davis and Mrs. Leon Reed will serve as hostesses at the kindergarten Mothers club meeting tonight in the conference room. Program will be a Christmas program and the discussion will concern "Making Christmas in the Home." Toys which should be given children will be given consideration.

Miss Julie Matthews, kindergarten teacher, announced that the kindergarten party will be held Dec. 19. Kindergarten children will decorate the tree and make jello.

Dr. Eddie C. Kennedy announces that comprehensive examinations for elementary majors will be given Dec. 15 from 1 to 5 p. m. for all juniors and seniors who have not taken or passed the examinations.

HOLIDAYS COMMENCE DECEMBER 19

Christmas recess will begin at 5 p. m. Friday, Dec. 19 and will end at 8 a. m. Monday, Jan. 5. Absences on the day before or after will be handled by the credits and classification committee.

Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity president William Waldeck will officiate at the coronation of Doris Spicer, this year's White Rose Queen, at the fraternity's traditional White Rose dance, which will be held Saturday, December 13, 9 p. m.—1 a. m., in the "Old Gym."

Queen Doris will compete in the Sigma Tau Gamma contest to select a national White Rose Queen from entries from local chapters of the organization, President Waldeck announced.

Wishing Well Featured

Claire Bowles and Kathleen Barr will act as attendants to her highness, and the trio will wear the fraternity talisman, a white rose designed in a royal motif by Minnich, local florist. The gymnasium's decorative scheme will adhere to the traditional manifestations of the holiday season, as well as the fraternity symbols. Feature attraction will be an elaborate wishing-well for the amusement of the guests. Extensive varieties of refreshments are being offered during the dance.

The campus orchestra, Red Mason and his Saints, will furnish danceable orchestration for the occasion. The group, newly reorganized under the direction of Mason, is rapidly gaining popularity in the area.

Tickets to the dance may be obtained from Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity members and pledges for \$2 each.

Guidance Conf. Here Dec. 11

By WANDA WIAINT

Regional Guidance conference will be held in Louis Bennett lounge tomorrow from 9 until 3 o'clock. G. Gordon Kingsley, dean of men, is a member of the state guidance committee for West Virginia. He will lead a discussion on "What Tests Can and Cannot Do" and "Saving Money on Your Testing Program", at 1:00 o'clock.

Clements Brown, state supervisor of guidance services, will discuss "Organizing Your Guidance Program" at 10 o'clock.

Purpose of this conference is to foster guidance in the schools of the state. The first conference of this nature was held last year. Letters were sent to all principals and county superintendents by the committee to interest them in setting up a guidance program in their schools.

Counties Represented

Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Jackson, Lewis, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Wirt, and Wood counties will be represented.

Richard L. Beard, Marshall college; Clements Brown, state supervisor of guidance services; A. J. Gibson, state supervisor of high schools; Robert Gibson, West Virginia Institute of Technology; H. Cliff Hamilton, state supervisor of high schools; Walter Jarcke, West Virginia University; Kermit King, West Virginia State college; G. Gordon Kingsley, Glenville State college; John Lowe, state director of vocational education; and Clarence Young, Concord college, are members of the state committee.

Belated Recognition

By the time this paper is published, Coach Michael Josephs' basketball team will have opened their 1952-53 cage season and all thoughts of the recently completed football campaign will be put away in the same manner that ace manager Edsil Robinson (retired) has stored away the grid uniforms for the winter. But, mothballs or not, it still is appropriate at this time to extend to Dr. Josephs and the team congratulations for a good job.

Playing against teams that outweighed and out-subsidized them all year, the Pioneers managed to record their finest mark since 1942, winning three and losing three. This alone would be enough to warrant our congratulations. But in coming back to defeat every team on the last half of the schedule after losing the first three encounters, the White Wave-men showed remarkable fortitude, to say the least. What makes it all the more unusual is that two of the teams they beat were high in the conference standings when they fell before the aroused Pioneers.

To those players who will be honored by receiving conference all-team recognition, we say "nice going". But to Dr. Josephs, who molded a fighting combination in the face of de-emphasis upon de-emphasis, coaches ulcers, and customary downtown quarterbacking, we must tip our hat for a masterful piece of work.—WAB

Neophyte Numbskulls

A few residents of Louis Bennett hall have taken the honorable old sport of snowballing and turned it into something dangerous, destructive, and to most, quite odious. For the information of those obviously needing it, snowball battles are to be held in an open space, apart from windows and non-combatants, by groups of appropriately clad young gentlemen or ladies as the case may be.

This sport has nothing to do with the appalling scene witnessed the other evening when several strong-armed, neophyte Bob Fellers stood and hurled sodden masses of ice, mud, and rock from advantageous height of LBH's lawn at a line of students coming up the walk. It may be said that most of these brave lads were freshmen and may not have been quite aware of the damage they could have done. To date, the damage has been one pair eye glasses, at least one near miss on another pair, two broken windows, a disgraceful mess in all the sections of LBH, and many frayed tempers. So as it has been said, "A word to the wise is sufficient." An occurrence of this performance may see another old saying, i.e. "The pen is mightier than the sword," put to quite a test.—M.B.

Marjorie Hardman and Billy Burke Plan Wedding Dec. 20 in Burnsville Church

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hardman of Burnsville are announcing the coming marriage of the eldest daughter, Marjorie, to Billy Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burke of Sand Fork.

The wedding will take place Dec. 20 at the First Methodist church in Burnsville. Attendants for Miss Hardman will be Mrs. George Hardman, Jr., Miss Claudette Hefner, and Miss Julia Stalnaker. Fvt. Robert Burke will serve his brother as best man, and ushers will be Richard and Ronnie Burke,

also brothers of the groom. Miss Hardman will be graduated from Glenville State college in June. She is a member of the Kappa sorority, Women's Athletic association, and treasurer of the Omicron Players.

Mr. Burke graduated from Sand Fork high school, attended Glenville State college, and is now employed by the William Austin construction company.

The vows will be solemnized in an open church wedding, followed by a reception in the social rooms of the church.

Wilson-Dotson Wed At Harrisville

Miss Joan Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wilson of Harrisville, became the bride of Eugene Dotson in an afternoon wedding Nov. 22, at the Methodist church in Harrisville.

The bride wore a ballerina-length wedding gown of white satin and chantilly lace with a fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a nosegay of white roses and pompons.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Garnette Dotson. Don Brown served as best man, and ushers were Marjorie Hardman, Claudette Hefner, Eunice Hatfield, and Virginia Johnson.

Traditional wedding music was played preceding the ceremony and Miss Caroline Boyd sang "Because", "Always", and "The Lords Prayer".

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride.

Mr. Dotson is also a former Glenville student and now serves in the U. S. Navy. He is stationed at San Francisco, Cal.

Glenville students attending the wedding were Norene Westfall, Eunice Hatfield, Marjorie Hardman, Virginia Johnson, Dorothy Lanham, Claudette Hefner.

Albanese Attends Institute On Nutrition Improvements

Miss Naomi Albanese is attending the Food and Nutrition Institute Dec. 8-11 at Washington, D. C. It is sponsored by the United States department of agriculture and the Interagency committee on Nutrition Education and School Lunch.

Major purpose of the institute is to review the present situation in this country with respect to food supplies and nutritional status, and

Frat Chat

By Maurice Buck

HOLY ROLLER COURT

A business meeting was held by the Court with Judge Holt Gray presiding. Treasurer Maurice Buck reported on the financial status of the fraternity and several committee reports were heard.

Judge Gray appointed a committee to manage a coming campaign in which the Court will give away a portable radio via the donation-ticket method. Members appointed to this committee were Carl Galgani, Charles Spencer, and Devin McCullough.

KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA

President Lonnie Miller has announced the committee to the yearbook. Don Deal, Marvin Stewart, and Joseph Craig will serve in the capacity.

Nine new members were welcomed into the fraternity with the formal ceremonies being Monday night. The new members are George Cook, William Davis, Robert Duffield, Michael Popp, James Robinson, William Starcher, Edward Tekiel, Kent Duffield, and Danny Hall.

SIGMA TAU GAMMA

The fraternity was host to the pledges at a dance held Dec. 5 when the pledges entertained the actives and their dates. This party was part of the initiation of the pledges. Men now going through the pledge period are Rodney Spaur, Denzil Whipkey, William Snyder, David Umstead, Robert Cutlip and George Mick.

College Exchange

Cornerstone laying ceremonies were held at Shepherd State college as the work on the \$400,000 men's dormitory nears completion. The new dormitory will house 150 male students and is to replace outdated Rumsey hall. The dormitory is expected to be ready for use by the summer term, 1953.

The Shepherd Picket The Shepherd Picket

St. Bonaventure's Indians will be out to protect a 39 game winning streak when they entertain the Elmira Colonels. The Bonnies win streak dates back to the 1948-49 campaign when they dropped a 4-44 decision to Niagara. The veteran-studded Indians will be heavy favorites to clip the Colonels.

The Bonaventure St. Bonaventure College

STUDENTS WILL GO CAROLING

A bit of Christmas cheer will be added to the campus next Sunday night, Dec. 14, when the girls at Verona Mapel hall invite the entire student body to go Christmas caroling.

Dean and Mrs. Gordon Kingsley will chaperone the group as they visit homes all over town singing the traditional Christmas carols. Students are asked to meet at Verona Mapel hall at 7:30 and return there at 10 o'clock for refreshments in the lounge.

to consider the scope and adequacy of programs directed toward the betterment of human nutrition.

Athlete of the Year To Be Chosen Soon; Committee Is Selected To Name Winner

Coach Michael Josephs has announced that a committee has been established to select Glenville State's Athlete of the Year. Consisting of Dean Edwin P. Adkins, a member of the student council, and Coach Josephs, the committee has established a standard procedure of selecting the year's top athlete-student, who will be rewarded by having his name inscribed on an appropriate plaque to be placed in the athletic showcase of the Health building.

Selection Based

Basis of selection will be on the

'The Coquette', Old American Novel, Available in Library

By ROBERT CHILDERS

Among the most recent additions to the college library is a copy of one of the earliest of the American novels, "The Coquette", or, the "History of Eliza Wharton" by Hannah Webster Foster (1759-1840) first published in 1797, and often considered the most finished of the early novels.

The library copy has been reproduced from the original edition of 1797, in facsimile, with an introduction by Herbert Ross Brown. Based On Fact

The narrative is based on fact and the author has dipped her pen into the ink-well of a local scandal before touching it to paper. Had the pen been held in a less talented hand, the theme might have become a lurid "true confession" type story to be whispered about and hid beneath mattresses. Yet upon the pages of the book are depicted the social customs, prevailing attitudes, and morals of an age past, as well as a true and detailed description of the duality of human nature.

As old as the beginning of time, yet ever new is this story of seduction, handled with a skill which completely removes any pornographical nuances from a highly psychological delving into the lives, personalities, and intellects of the characters, which, as prototypes, are not molded figurines, but real people such as we know among our acquaintances.

Devise Used

Letter writing, almost a lost art in this day of modern communications, is used as a device by the author to tell her story. The book consists of a number of personal communications between intimate friends and relatives who bare their innermost secrets to each other. The integration of the letters forms the basis for a plot elemental in the classic, never-ending conflict between sexes, and does not deviate from nature.

Slightly melodramatic in our present age of emotional conservatism, the denouement is typical in its inevitable outcome of death as "the wages of sin."

Any didacticism in the story is not obviously the author's, but only the realization on the part of the characters, of the culmination of their actions.

Book Is Human

The book is an extremely human document, a vivid portrayal, although not a happy one. The tragic "if" situation predominates, and the responsibility of climax lies with the imperfections of humanity, rather than the machinations of the author's intellect.

It is more than a literary work—truly a segment of life.

Boggs, State 4-H Leader Will Be Assembly Speaker

Plans are being made for Mr. I. B. "Tubby" Boggs to be the guest speaker at the 4-H assembly to be held sometime in January. There has not been a definite date chosen yet.

Officers of the Glenville 4-H club are: Dorothy Lanham, president, John Loyd, vice president, Genevieve Hunter, secretary, and Jim Hardman, treasurer. Caroline Boyd and Eloise Reese are song leaders, John Cutlip, reporter, and Virginia Harris and Roger Cutlip, game leaders. The club has 38 members.

Frosh to Play 10-Game Sked

Glenville State college's freshman squad will play a ten-game schedule, composed entirely of area high school teams. Although other schools have been doing this for several seasons, this is the first such schedule for the Wave frosh. In previous years the freshmen always played a hodge-podge of college JV, business college, independent and intramural teams.

Hanlin Is Coach

Bill Hanlin has been coaching the frosh and will be their mentor. All home games will be preliminaries to varsity games. The schedule is as follows.

Dec. 8—Normantown	There
Dec. 16—Sand Fork	There
Jan. 7—Tanner	Here
Jan. 9—Sutton	There
Jan. 19—Troy	Here
Jan. 28—Troy	There
Feb. 3—Tanner	There
Feb. 14—Sutton	Here
Feb. 21—Sand Fork	Here
Feb. 27—Normantown	Here

Sport Talk

By MAURICE BUCK

Basketball now rules as king over the West Virginia hills, and most teams are getting in their pre-holiday "feeler" games. A few predictions... W. V. I. A. C. first wave, Morris Harvey, W. Va. Tech, and West Virginia Wesleyan. Second wave, Davis and Elkins, West Liberty, Alderson Broadbent, Glenville and Salem.

The scholastic level always presents a muddled picture. To try to pick an outstanding team or a pre-season favorite is like hunting for a proverbial needle in the proverbial haystack. According to Lord William, W. Va.'s scholastic teams are divided into two classes, "A" and "B". Any basketball follower knows there are four or five divisions.

Among the "big boys," South Charleston, West Fairmont, and Weirton should be leaders. On the next level Parkersburg, Huntington East, Grafton and Charleston could go to Morgantown. Leading the "bigger little" fellows, should be Roosevelt, Wilson, Newell, Clendenin, and Ripley.

Sand Fork, Lost Creek, Cairo and St. Mary's Catholic will be up among the finishers in the small school division. Teams due for a let down from last year include: Beckley, Washington Irving, Gassaway, Salem, Fairview, and Buckhannon.

Prof. Epsy Miller will speak to the "fraxton county teacher association Dec. 12 at Flatwoods. His subject will be "Developing West Virginia's Greatest Natural Resource—Its Youth."

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Social Calendar

- Dec. 11 Regional Guidance Conference in Louis Bennett lounge from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m.; Home Economics club party in dining room at 8 p. m.
- Dec. 13 White Rose dance sponsored by Sigma Tau Gamma
- Dec. 14 Christmas caroling in town; party for carolers in Verona Mapel hall; vespers at 6:15 p. m.
- Dec. 15 Waitress' party in dining room at 8 p. m.
- Dec. 16 Annual Christmas dinner in dining hall at 5:30 p. m.; Messiah at 8:15 in the auditorium

Pioneers Clip Falcons, 88-68, In Opener

Tennant Sinks 27 Points; Barrett, Poole Stand Out

By JOE RIDDEL

Glenville State's lightning Pioneers blew the lid off a young basketball season last Wednesday by literally running a taller, slightly favored Fairmont five off the local court to the tune of 88-68.

Led by the brilliant side-court shooting of the "Fairview Flash," Jack Tennant, who registered 27 points for his night's efforts, the Blue and White spotted the visitors a one point lead before "Billet Bob" Poole registered the initial Glenville tally of the young season. Fairmont led briefly 4-3, but the resurgent Pioneers waxed suddenly hot to lead 20-16 at the end of the first quarter.

With Poole leading the first-half scoring, the locals generated a potent offense, the like of which brought back memories of the great Rohrbough quintets of the past.

Home town product Dick Barrett and defensive ace Don Merriman played havoc with every Falcon offensive threat, while captain Carlton Gandee's inspirational play added immensely to the 49-32 half-time lead.

From that point it was no contest, with Tennant pouring in points with brilliant regularity, and Merriman ranging far and wide with a tremendous defensive effort.

Sporting a 70-54 lead at the end of the third quarter, the Pioneers veritably coasted the remaining distance with genial coach Michael Josephs throwing in his inexperienced reserves. Even this did not stop the Wave offensive as Stewart Cain and Ed Tekieli added six markers apiece to the aggregate.

Poole ended his night's efforts with 20 points, and playmaker Barrett added 14. Gandee contributed seven first-half points and a sensational floor game to the local total.

Dick Schamp lead the visitors with a fine 25 points and Behman tallied 17. Merriman did a great job in holding the Falcon freshman sensation Mike Marco to four points while registering five himself.

The Pioneers meet Morris Harvey at Charleston this coming Friday night and finish out the pre-holiday season at home against West Virginia Tech on Dec. 18.

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Speaking of Sports

By Joe Riddel

Pioneer supporters should get their answer within the next two weeks to just how much they can expect from their cage darlings. Looming ahead on the pre-holiday "blue-plate" are the two dangerous southern rivals, Morris Harvey and West Virginia Tech. When the smoke has cleared from these scorching encounters the future may well be foreseen.

True, collegiate basketball is a very unpredictable sport and the WVVC is a strange conference in which a favorite oft-times finds itself on the short end of the horn (musically speaking). Yet, the Golden Eagles and the Golden Bears both have glittering arrays of stars; both will undoubtedly have much bearing on the final conference standings. Should the Pioneers succeed in handling either or both of these formidable foes they could well become the conference scourge.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Blue and White have yet to meet powerful Wesleyan and equally regarded Alderson-Broaddus, plus a whole host of other spotters, the most prominent being West Liberty and Davis-Elkins, the next two contests are the big ones. It has been quite some time since the Pioneers have dumped Tech in a regular season contest, and last year they tied the can on Morris Harvey twice; so look out for fireworks before Christmas.

This writer hopes that Glenville fans will not too severely censure the local lads should they unexpectedly run into a slump. Those who are acquainted with basketball trends as they exist within our conference are well aware that few teams hang up real classy records. Various size gymnasiums, travel conditions, and the general quality of player personnel for the most part discourage a runaway race. Many can remember two years ago when a great Tech team breezed through the season with one conference loss, only to fall victim to our own Pioneers, whom they had previously defeated three times that year. Glenville went to Kansas City, and a disconsolate group of Bears toured back to Montgomery.

In this conference, beating any team on its home court is considered a major achievement, especially such squads as Morris Harvey, Salem, and West Liberty, who are well adapted to their environment. Many Pioneer opponents will remember the felicity with which Glenville used to operate in the old gymnasium. So it would be well

Six Unbeaten In WAA Action

WAA badminton playoffs began last Tuesday with six of the fourteen partners remaining undefeated. Hardman and Harris won two matches, the first from Spicer and J. Harris 15-1 and 15-8 in two games and the second from Cooper and James 15-5 and 15-1.

Cooper and James had defeated Bowles and Quinn earlier in the evening by winning two out of three games, 12-15, 15-12 and 15-11. Shores and Metz also got two wins to their record, although due to the absence of Shores, Helen Holmes and Genevieve Hinder substituted for her. They defeated Fore and Davidson 15-5 and 15-9 in the first match and J. Harris and Spicer 15-5 and 15-10 in the second.

Satterfield and J. Lynch won over Griffith and Johnson 15-4 and 15-11. E. Dotson and Graham defeated Melrose and Holmes 15-9 and 15-4. Sims and Waggoner closed out Conley and H. Brown 15-2 and 15-0 to take their matches. Hinder and Black fought it out with M. Brown and Hughes three games to win the match 15-10, 6-15 and 15-7.

Standings are for the week:

	W	L
Hardman and Harris	2	0
Shores and Metz	2	0
Satterfield and Lynch	1	0
E. Dotson and Graham	1	0
Sims and Waggoner	1	0
Black and Hinder	1	0
Cooper and James	1	1
Bowles and Quinn	0	1
Fore and Davidson	0	1
Griffith and Johnson	0	1
Melrose and Holmes	0	1
M. Brown and Hughes	0	1
Conley and H. Brown	0	1
J. Harris and Spicer	0	2

if the going should prove rough for the locals (a fact which we do not now anticipate) to hold our chagrin until all the results are in.

Out of the North this past week came rumblings of things to come. Wesleyan opening its season with defending tournament champion West Liberty, and stomped the Hilltoppers 79-71 on the latter's court, and that's some feat. Elsewhere A-B opened by drubbing potentially tough Potomac State as the Battlers' Hartman and Grey-nolds tallied 31 and 26 points respectively. Things are rough all over.

Collegiate football finally ended (Continued On Page 4)

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Rebound Artist Poole And Merriman Are Key Cagemen

By JIM ROBINSON

The fortunes of the Glenville basketball team this year depend a great deal upon the Pioneer rebounding specialists, Don Merriman and Bob Poole.

DONALD KEITH MERRIMAN, 6' 2"-170 lbs., one of the many outstanding Pennsylvania athletes who have matriculated to Glenville, Don comes to us from Glenfield, Pa., where he lettered in football and basketball while wearing the spangles of Sewickley High School. "Dense" co-captain of both sports in his senior year. He was selected to the all-conference basketball squad and received honorable mention on the all-state football team as he led his conference in pass receiving.

Merriman has added baseball to his athletic curriculum since entering G. S. C. He alternated between shortstop and third base during his freshman and sophomore years, showing batting averages of .333 and .298, respectively. His most notable baseball achievement thus far was his spectacular grand-slam home run to beat Salem last spring.

Don's efforts on the football field have been a constant source of joy to Coach Mike Josephs. His brilliant pass receiving was fourth best in the W. V. I. C. in 1951, when he was only a sophomore. Although he has been used almost

exclusively as an offensive end, Don was inserted into the defensive lineup against Salem this year, and he all but stole the show. On the basis of this performance, it is not hard to conceive that Merriman will be a 60-minute performer next season.

Merriman's fine defensive work in basketball last season earned him honorable mention to the all-conference squad. Although he is not a high scorer, Don's tremendous rebounding ability has made him the key fan in the White Wave's fast breaking offense.

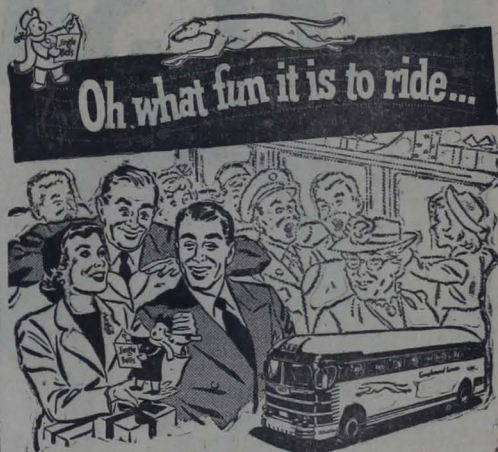
Don predicts this season's squad will make a worthy account of themselves. "A ready reservoir of reserves, headed by "Big Ed" Donnellan and "Punk" Cain, will be a big help," says Don.

ROBERT LAURENCE POOLE: 6' 1"-195 lbs. Bob hails from Lost Creek where he captained the basketball and baseball teams, and was selected, all-conference in both sports.

Bob has had continued success in (Continued on Page 4)

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White Wave Visits Capitol For Tilt With Lofty Eagles

By MAURICE BUCK

Glenville State college's Pioneers will hit the road for the second game in a row when they journey to Charleston Friday night for a contest with the highly-touted Eagles of Morris Harvey college.

Last season Glenville blasted Morris Harvey's title hopes by taking two decisions from the highly-favored Eagles. This year the situation will be identical with that of last season. Again Morris Harvey will rate a huge favorite and again the scrappy Pioneers will be out to pull a major upset. Morris Harvey will present a rangy group of veteran sharp shooters. Stalwarts Return

Coach Eddie King has such stalwarts as Dave Rosen, Mario, Palumbo, James Goddard, Dick Darby, and Ralph Kryzak back in uniform. The Eagles rated as strong pre-season favorites along with W. Va. Tech.

Coach Joseph's Pioneers will be out to spring a major upset as they did last season and bring home a few Eagle feathers.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

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its long drawn-out dying act over the Thanksgiving holidays with nothing unexpected happening unless one wishes to call a great Notre Dame team's annual upset of

Southern California as unexpected. The 9-0 victory vaulted the spirited Irish into third spot in the Associated Press' final season's ratings.

A fine Michigan State team swept through a nine game schedule unruffled gaining momentum as they went along; and the Rambling Wreck from Georgia Tech, who conquered 11 opponents along the way, finished one and two.

For the Spartans it was the first time they had been so honored. They supplanted last year's winner, Tennessee, and will be the recipients of the O'Donnell trophy, emblem of national collegiate football supremacy.

Following are the top ten finalists with their season's records in parentheses:

1. Michigan State (9-0)
2. Georgia Tech (11-0)
3. Notre Dame (7-2-1)
4. Oklahoma (8-1-1)
5. Southern Cal. (9-1)
6. UCLA (8-1)
7. Mississippi (8-0-2)
8. Tennessee (8-1-1)
9. Alabama (9-2)
10. Texas (8-2)

In the near future the intramural basketball league should begin operation. Always a student activity highlight, the program should attract many men who are

seeking an outlet for their excessive energy. It is hoped that the basketball program can function more smoothly than the volleyball section that was subjected to many interruptions.

Handball, another rabid winter activity, may also be included in the intra-mural program and function as a league, if enough students show interest in the plan.

INCIDENTALS:

Announcement of the All-Conference football team will be made in all West Virginia daily newspapers Sunday, Dec. 14. Pictures and comments about the squad will appear in the December 17 issue of the MERCURY. . . . Students with a knowledge of basketball rules and officiating procedure should contact some of the county high school coaches who are seeking officials for their junior high contests. You can earn a little spending money. . . . Frank Vincent says he has heard a rumor that "Pear" Galgani received a lot of support for the All-Conference fullback post. Purely a rumor. . . . Sid Adelsburg, former Pioneer basketball great, is currently playing with three independent teams in the Pittsburgh area. Sidney is employed at the YMHA in Pittsburgh. . . . Au revoir.

REBOUND ARTISTS

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both baseball and basketball since arriving on the Glenville scene. In baseball, Poole was the team's number one relief pitcher. His 0-2 won and lost record for 1952 is very misleading as "Bullet Bob" came through with several fine performances, most outstanding of which was the Marietta game when Bob pitched the entire 11 innings only to lose a 2-1 heart breaker.

On the hardwoods, he was an outstanding reserve who was repeatedly called upon to fill in for ailing regulars. Poole created a sensation during the 1951-52 campaign when he scored 20 points in ten minutes of play against West Virginia Wesleyan. Because of the promise he displayed as a first year man, and his fine showing in early season practice games, much is expected from Poole this year.

Bob will be expected to augment Don Merriman in the rebound department and to handle the pivot on offense. If Poole continues to improve as he has been, Pioneer stock will go up sky-high.

Bob is a Physical Education major and intends to coach after graduation. He confesses baseball is his favorite sport, and has been a fan of Allie Reynolds since the "Chief" was pitching for the Indians.

Poole looks for the Pioneers to surprise a lot of people this year, especially their W. V. I. C. opponents. He believes the addition of Cain, Tekell, and Donnellan will help offset the loss of three men from the 1951 aggregation.

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DINNER TO BE SERVED

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