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Annual Christmas Program To Be Presented Tomorrow

Absence Rule Is Considered

At a recent meeting, the curriculum committee considered two items of business. One pertained to absences and the other to signing for both an activity and a regularly scheduled class.

Prof. Hunter Whiting moved that the rule on absences be changed. At present the catalogue does not specify the number of absences considered to be excessive. Consequently, confusion and some misunderstanding on the part of students and faculty arises. To correct this misunderstanding, Professor Whiting moved that absences be permitted which would be equal to the semester hours credit for a given course; that any absences beyond this would be considered excessive. Such absences would automatically suspend a student from class. In such case, the student so suspended would appear before the committee on classification and credits. The committee may or may not grant permission to re-enter the class.

Action In Early Stage

This action is at present only in the discussion stage, states Prof. Espy Miller, committee chairman. It will be brought before the faculty for its approval or rejection.

The curriculum committee passed a motion which in the future will prevent any student from signing for both an activity and a regularly scheduled class which conflicts.

Those members of the committee present at the meeting were: Professors Harold Orendorff, Lillian Chaddock, Stanley Hall, Carlos Ratliff, Eddie Kennedy, Hunter Whiting, and Espy Miller.

Edwin P. Adkins, dean, was also present at the meeting.

Spicer Reigns Dance Queen

Prominently featured at the White Rose dance held in the college gymnasium last Saturday night was the coronation ceremony which named Doris Spicer as Sigma Tau Gamma's second White Rose Queen, adhering to the fraternity's traditional custom.

During a special intermission, Doris was crowned queen by fraternity president William Waldeck, who presented a large bouquet of white roses to the new highness during the ceremony.

Queen Doris, a sophomore from Gauley Bridge studying for a field in English, presided royally over the evening's festivities in the pine-and-white rose decorated gymnasium.

The large crowd which attended the White Rose Christmas event especially enjoyed the "wishing well" on the dance floor, and everyone expressed pleasure and satisfaction with the Red Mason and his Saints, purveyors of dance music for the evening.

11 to Do Elementary Teaching Next Term

Eleven students will be doing their directed teaching next term in elementary education, states Dr. Eddie C. Kennedy. This exceeds that of any term last year.

Those students who will be doing directed teaching are: Jean Arnold Adams, Richard Farmer, Helen Fisher, Dorothy Brannon, Elizabeth Kidd, Roscoe Gainer, Gladys Miller, William Lilly, Harry Owens, Susie Lillie Graham, and Lillie Davis.

The annual Christmas assembly will be presented tomorrow at 10:10 in the college auditorium. The program will feature group singing under the direction of Prof. Orendorff, numbers by the college orchestra under the direction of Prof. Bertha E. Olsen, scripture reading and Lord's Prayer by President Harry B. Heflin, and a reading by Prof. Marjorie Skelton.

The program consists of The First Noel, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, and O Come, All Ye Faithful by the audience under the direction of Prof. Harold Orendorff.

Marche Fantastique, A Christmas Fantasia, and Jingle Bells by the college orchestra under the direction of Prof. Bertha E. Olsen. The orchestra is made up of the following students: Caroline Boyd, Eugene Gherke, and Nora Kennedy playing violins; Harold S. Orendorff on the cello; Forest Cunningham on the string bass; Mary Faith Holbert playing the oboe.

Playing the clarinets will be Kay Mullins and John Rohrbough. Bill Muldoen will play the bassoon, and Dolores Black, Don Arbogast, and Kent Duffield will play trumpets, along with Myron Mason on the trombone.

President Harry B. Heflin will give the scripture reading and Lord's Prayer.

Lo, How a Rose Ever Blooming, Carol of the Bells, Carillon, and the Cherubim Song No. 7 will be presented by the College Ensemble, which is made up of the following singers: Dolores Black, Joann Melrose, Caroline Boyd, Wanema Davidson, Eugene Gherke, Donald Arbogast, James Watson, and Thomas Reed.

A reading, The Littlest Angel, will be given by Prof. Marjorie Skelton.

The audience will close the program by singing Silent Night, Deck the Halls, and White Christmas.

Home Economics Club Has Annual Christmas Party

Home Economics club Christmas party was held Dec. 11 from 6:30 until 9:00 p. m. in the dining hall. The hall was decorated with the traditional season's decorations.

Dottie Lanham, Helen Brammar, Betty Sue Sims, and Kathleen Quinn were chairmen of the decorating committees. Beth Hudkins was chairman of the committee on refreshments and table decorations.

Hot cranberry punch and cookies were served, and there was a gift exchange.

Club advisers Lillian Chaddock and Naomi Albanese attended the festivities.

Ike's Cabinet Viewed From Prof's Opinions

Eisenhower's Choices Best in 30 Years--Hall

By JOE RIDDEL

President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower, the current man of the hour in world politics, most recently took the step that has in the past subjected a President to severe censure—he selected his cabinet, the nine men who, along with him, will run the executive phase of the U. S. Government.

Mercury policy is not to involve itself in political criticism, but with the eyes of the world turned toward United States political trends, it was decided that we should follow the course of human events. Political enthusiast, Prof. Stanley Hall, was asked to add his concurrent opinions to the already vast store of comment on the subject, and these personal revelations we record here.

First it might be well to list the

'Kanawhachen' Retained As Name for Yearbook

New Equipment Is Purchased

Recent additions of equipment to the college include a new three-compartment gas-operated stove, identical with the bakery stove, for the kitchen in Kanawha hall, installed during Thanksgiving holidays.

O. P. Frame, assistant commissioner of Workmen's Compensation commission, was instrumental in obtaining as a gift to the college one addressograph, an invaluable item of machinery for the mailing lists.

Two new stereoscopic microscopes have been added to the biology department.

Through the state agency for surplus property, one dozen wooden filing cabinets have been added to the college stock, as well as a multi-lit machine and feeder to be used for offset printing.

During Christmas vacations, floors in the lobby and small dining room in Kanawha hall will be refinished, according to information received from Lloyd Jones, college financial secretary.

Plans for New Building To Be Studied by Board

Gilmer county board of education will meet Friday to study and discuss several proposed plans for a new building at Glenville.

The first plan that will be considered is the building of a state controlled training school as proposed by the college. The second plan would be to attempt another bond issue for \$525,000, similar to that held in October. The third plan to be presented is the building of a new school through a series of three-year plans.

Fourth Plan Given

A fourth plan, submitted by Gilbert Reed, principal of Sand Run high school, will also be studied by the board members. This plan calls for \$525,000 to be raised by a bond issue in Gilmer county. Of this amount, Glenville would receive \$300,000 to \$325,000 for a new building of eighteen classrooms and laboratories, a library-study hall, and auditorium. Tanner would receive \$40,000 to \$45,000 for an auditorium and other improvements. Norman-town would get \$60,000 to \$65,000 for school improvements, and Troy

First Deadline Is Met; Staff Business Managers Clear Financial Difficulties

Glenville college's first annual yearbook in over ten years will be entitled the KANAWHACHEN, following a 38-year tradition which dates back to 1914. Much confusion has reigned during the past two weeks as to the advisability of changing the traditional title.

90 Treated for November Ills

During the month of November, 90 students made visits to the college infirmary for care and treatment by college nurse, Mrs. Teresa Strothers.

Leading the list were upper respiratory infections, the common cold being the worst and most persistent offender by 50 counts.

Injuries and accidents counted for 10, while intestinal disorders took third place with a total of nine counts.

Three patients spent a total of four days in the wards of the infirmary. Minor difficulties accounted for the remainder of the visits of students to the infirmary according to Nurse Strothers.

would receive \$38,000 to \$40,000. Sand Fork would receive \$90,000 to \$95,000 for construction and school improvements, mainly to divert the present auditorium into a library and study hall, the present library into a classroom, and the fifth and sixth grade rooms into a lunch center.

The members of the county board of education plan to attend the State board of education meeting in January to discuss the plan of building a college training school at Glenville.

8 Take Selective Service College Qualification Exam

G. Gordon Kingsley, dean of men, reports that eight men took the Selective Service College Qualification examinations which were administered Dec. 4.

All men who are eligible for draft and who have not taken this examination should do so at the April administration, he said. Necessary information concerning this can be obtained at the local draft board, says Mr. Kingsley.

*Annual edition did not give evidence enough to justify a change in the title which has such an historical background. Editors Dorothy Terrill and Joe Riddel, reserving the final right of selection, decided that the name should remain as it was first conceived, despite some student opposition.

Carl Galgani and Bill Rumbach, business manager and sales manager respectively, have cleared early problems of financing the edition. A Dec. 16 deadline date presented a complicated problem to the sales division, that has since been generally cleared.

Copy for the initial deadline has been collected, tabulated, organized, and forwarded to the American Yearbook Co. for editing. A second deadline is facing the staff, and must be met by Jan. 16. Initial deadline copy contained the first 16 pages of the 100-page booklet which included the introductory page, five pages of campus views, faculty and administration portraits, and the first few pages of senior portraits. Copy for the second deadline will include a 32-page section of the book.

Although an as yet unannounced number of books has been ordered, and no more than that amount can now be ordered, a few surplus copies remain to be sold, and may be bought by the earliest bidder. Those wishing to purchase the few remaining copies should contact Rumbach or one of his several salesmen, who represent each of the major campus social organizations.

SHORES, BIRD VISIT CHICAGO

State 4-H Winners Return From Trip to Windy City

Peggy Shores and Vanda Bird, both Glenville college students and state 4-H winners, returned last week from an all-expense trip to Chicago. They attended the 31st annual National 4-H congress which represented some 2,000,000 young people around the world. Delegates from 48 states, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Alaska, Canada, and 29 other foreign nations attended the meeting.

An elaborate program of sight seeing, banquets, performances of top musical stars, and entertainment by the stars of radio and television was planned for the 4-H guests at Chicago. Some of the outstanding personalities that the 4-Hers saw were Miss Gladys Swarthout, star of opera, concert radio, (Continued on Page 2)

Toys Repaired By Kris Kringles

A Kris Kringle club has been organized by the Student Christian association for the purpose of gathering, repairing, and distributing toys to underprivileged children this Christmas season.

Old toys, donated to the group, are repaired by the students who volunteer for this work. All material for the preparation of these Christmas gifts are donated by college and town people.

The SCA invites anyone who would like to help with the project to join the Kris Kringle club.

this also indicates less of a sellout to the Taft Republicans than the Democratic campaign would have had the public to believe.

Mr. Hall commented that he thought the selection of Dulles to the most important cabinet post was the wisest of choices. He said that Dulles' experience makes him potentially the best candidate for this position in the country, Democrat or Republican.

Of the Brownell and Summerfield choices, Professor Hall viewed the opinion that they were possibly selected more on the friendship and political debt basis than any of the others. However, he particularly stipulated that Brownell had a long and prolific legal career and that he was well qualified for the Attorney General position. Summerfield (Continued on Page 2)

CHRISTMAS REMINDER

This week being the final one before the beginning of Christmas vacation, numerous campus social events will mark the arrival of the joyous holiday.

Sunday night the annual Christmas caroling party was held; last night the yearly college presentation of the immortal Messiah was given in the school auditorium; throughout the week different groups will be having little parties; Saturday night the annual Sigma Tau Gamma White Rose Christmas formal was held in the gymnasium; and tomorrow night many campus lovers will exchange gifts and tender farewells.

The staff of The Mercury wishes to each reader, whether he be in a Korean foxhole or a Louis Bennett hall bull session, a very merry Christmas.

Before the annual school recess for Thanksgiving vacation, we reminded our readers that the fact that while they would partake of the annual holiday meal in yarmth and pleasant surroundings, they could be thankful that they were enjoying a privilege not granted to many others. We noted that although it was cold in the greying November wind, it was warm inside—that is why we gave thanks at Thanksgiving. It is one month later. Tomorrow night, the annual Christmas meal will be served at Kanawha dining hall. It's not getting any warmer—WAB.

Players Group Plans Program

Ohnimgohow Players held their regular meeting Thursday, December 11, at 6:15 p. m. in the speech room. The meeting was held one week earlier than the regularly scheduled date to avoid losing a meeting during the Christmas holidays.

Major items of interest discussed by the group concerned the coming initiation of some of the members to the campus chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary fraternity, sponsorship of a student mix by the group, and programs for the coming year.

Following business discussions, the members were entertained by a short Christmas program.

Entertainment at last regular meeting was a talk, "Types of Drama," given by Professor Marjorie Skelton, advisor to the group.

SHORES, BIRD VISIT

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and television; Louis Sudler, concert artist; Percy Faith, musical director of the Popular division of Columbia Records; Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra; Wayne King; the Northwestern University Choir; Miss Fran Allison, popular T.V. performer; Paul Harvey, ABC news commentator, lecturer and author; and George Blanda, quarterback for the Chicago Bears, professional football team. The group took a motor coach tour of the city, visiting the beautiful and historical spots of Chicago.

Student Devotional Booklet 'Power' Is Ordered by SCA

A student devotional, "Power" has been ordered by the Student Christian association for all Glenville college students. These interdenominational daily devotionals are quarterly booklets and will be distributed to the dormitories for student use.

The funds for purchasing these booklets were donated by the local churches. The first issues will be given to the students Jan. 1, 1953.

FTA ASSEMBLY DISCUSSED

Plans for an assembly program and a school mix were discussed at an FTA meeting held Thursday, Dec. 4, in the education conference room. Emma Lou Stewart and Joeline Sturm led a discussion on "Language Arts for the Retarded Child."

MOVIES TO BE SHOWN

Two movies were shown during assembly hour Thursday. They were: Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," and "The Loin's Neckline." Two more movies will be shown at a later date to the student body during assembly period, announces

College Exchange

Colleges are being urged to cooperate in the development of more women athletes in track and field events so that the United States' chances will be better in the 1956 Olympic games. This plea comes from Daniel Ferris, secretary of the A A U. The prowess of Russia's women athletes almost upset the U.S. in the 1952 games and only a gallant last minute bid by the men prevented this from happening.

THE TRUMPET

West Liberty State College

Universal military training has reared its head again, and Harry Miller, State Commander of the American Legion says, "We are confident it will pass."

THE ATHENAEUM

West Virginia University

Five Salem seniors have chosen to Who's Who among students in American Universities and Colleges. The five chosen were Clara Walkley, David Pease, Arnold Hentrich, Dorothy Linn, and Owen Probasco.

GREEN AND WHITE

Salem College

The State legislature will decide at its spring meeting whether to abolish the "diploma privileges" that have been given traditionally to University College of Law Graduates. The action was recommended by the State Bar's Board of Governors.

The diploma privilege exempts graduates of the College of Law from taking the bar examinations. Daily Athenaeum, West Virginia Univ.

Art Department Adds To Print Collection

Five original signed lithographs and etchings by some of the foremost living American artists have been added to the print collection of the college art department.

They are "Kicking Horse," a lithograph by Tyrus Wong; "Sense," a lithograph by William Ward Beecher; "The Seeker," an aquatint etching by Joseph Margulies; "On the Road," an etching by Luigi Lucioni; "Frightened Horses," a lithograph by Umberto Romano.

These prints are the first examples of graphic art to be obtained for the department. They were chosen from the traveling exhibition of the Associated American Artists Galleries of New York City which was shown in the college art department October 17 through October 31 of this year.

Robert Milligan, student councilman.

Social Calendar

- Dec. 16 Christmas dinner at 5:30 p. m. in Kanawha hall dining room; Messiah at 8:15 p. m. in the auditorium.
- Dec. 17 Kanawha hall open house from 8 until 10 p. m.
- Dec. 18 Tech vs. Pioneers, here; Heflins' Christmas party in the lounge for faculty and staff.
- Jan. 7 Wesleyan vs. Pioneers, here.
- Jan. 8, CTA program at 8 p. m. in the auditorium.
- Jan. 10 Kappa Chi Kappa party in the lounge.
- Jan. 11 College vespers at 6:15 p. m.
- Jan. 13 Band concert.

Botany Students Plan 'Oak Wilt' Project

By HOBART CHILDERS

Lately, nothing is held sacred. Even the biology department has been invaded by representatives of the Mercury in an endeavor to ferret out the secret laboratory machinations of Dr. Max Ward and botany students Dorothy Terrill, Thomas Keenan, and Victor Gilkeson, in connection with their experimental project work with the "oak wilt," a fungus-caused disease which effects all species of oak trees.

This disease was noticed and identified in the United States as early as 1910, its importance in the Middle West being recognized since 1942 when Dr. Berch Hemy, a West Virginia student at the University of Wisconsin, described the disease and named the fungus that he found causing it "Chalara quercina," (called Endoconidiophora Fagacearum more recently).

Thought to be confined to the Middle West until last year, the disease has now been discovered in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and this year in West Virginia, as well as Maryland, Virginia and other neighboring states.

Little Knowledge

At present, very little basic knowledge of the disease has been compiled. The fungus causing it lives in the wood vessels of the outer rings of sapwood just underneath the bark where both mycelium and spores have been found.

The fungus seems to produce a toxic chemical that effects the leaves, turning them brown and may or may not cause them to fall from the tree. In the red oak, the first symptoms start at the top of the tree and spread rapidly downward. In the white oak, symptoms are more localized, usually showing conspicuously on one or two large branches before the tree succumbs.

The disease is not known to produce abundant spores externally on the affected trees, but seems to be spread through the root grafts between trees of closely related species, and over even greater distances by some agency that picks up spores from diseased trees and introduces them into the wood of healthy trees growing at a considerable distance. Some insects have habits that would make this possible. Woodpeckers and other agencies have been suggested, but as yet the actual carrier or carriers have not been identified.

Oak Wilt Discovered

Since early this past summer, when oak wilt was discovered in West Virginia, attempts have been made to determine how serious and how wide-spread the disease is in the State. A survey has been participated in by the West Virginia Agriculture Experiment Station, State Conservation Commission, and the State Department of Agriculture, with valuable assistance from Federal agencies and representatives of oak-using industries within the State.

The disease is widely scattered in West Virginia, having been discovered in 17 of the 55 counties, and appears to have been present for more than five years in some locations, prior to discovery. As yet, no major damage has been done to the oak species.

Dr. Ward obtained cultures of A and B strains necessary for propagation of the fungus "Chalara quercina" from the laboratories of the West Virginia university, from which several similar cultures have been prepared and transplanted by the Glenville students who are doing the experimental work.

The petri dish cultures contain a growth of medium casamino acids which seem ideal for the growth of the fungus. (Other cultures of processed potatoes combined with agar and dextrose have also been used.)

Satisfactory cultures are soon to be embedded in agar and sectioned on the microtome for the purpose of minute microscopic study of the sexually produced propagating spores. But the over-all goal is gaining useful knowledge of the life cycle aspects in the growth of the fungus, its history, habits, and physiological characteristics. Such information gained would be invaluable in the endeavor to familiarize the disease and aid in identifying it in the Glenville area, with the even more important thought



Botany students Tom Keenan, Dorothy Terrill, and Victor Gilkeson are pictured above as they prepare experiments in Oak Wilt culture for Prof. Ward's class.

of a discovery of some means or method by which the growth and spread of the disease might be inhibited.

Project Is Young

However, the project is still in its infancy here at Glenville college. Time and the labors of seniors, Dorothy Terrill, Thomas Keenan, and Victor Gilkeson will bring results. Three freshmen students have been assisting with the preliminary, over-all preparation and study.

Frat Chat

By Maurice Buck

HOLY ROLLER COURT

At the last meeting of the court some old business was taken care of, committee reports were heard, and a financial report was read.

Carl Galsani, Frank Fullinier, and Bill Rumbach made short talks on the yearbook, and urged the court to support the yearbook to the utmost. Several subscriptions were then sold.

KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA

Nine new members were formally initiated to the Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity, climaxing a four-weeks pledge period. New members are George Cook, Robert Duffield, William Starcher, Kent Duffield, Mike Popp, Dan Hall, William Davis, James Robinson, and Ed Tekiel.

At the close of the meeting Don Deal sold yearbook subscriptions.

SIGMA TAU GAMMA

The Sigma Tau's held a business meeting, with the dance and the yearbook being discussed. Following the business meeting, Woody Woodburn took subscriptions for the yearbook.

EISENHOWER'S CHOICE

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field, of course, practically inherited his position by being appointed chairman of the Republican National committee.

Humphrey Good Choice

Mr. Hall saw the appointment of George M. Humphrey, a very successful lawyer and industrialist, to the Treasury secretaryship as a basically good choice. Disdaining to select a "Wall-Street" type banker, Ike chose this successful businessman to the job which requires efficient business brains.

Another selection which struck Mr. Hall as being appropriate, was the naming of the conservative Oregon governor Douglas McKay to the Interior post. Eisenhower thus followed the usual procedure of giving this office to a Westerner, since the sphere of this department's action lies mostly in the West.

Of Charles E. Wilson, Defense Secretary to be, he had little comment, as he also did for Agriculture appointee Benson, a Mid-West marketing specialist and one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon Church.

Speaking of the cabinet as a collective group, Professor Hall claimed it a very strong staff, in fact, the strongest in the past 30 years. To back up this assertion he compared it to the cabinets of Roosevelt and Truman. He asserted that Roosevelt did not need a strong cabinet because of the forcefulness of his command and allowed him to run his show in a one-man effort, while Truman persisted in surrounding

FEES MAY BE PAID

To avoid standing in line during registration day of the second semester, students may make advance payment of tuition, fees, and room and board for the second semester anytime after the Christmas holidays. The amount due for tuition, fees and first room and board payment will be \$119.62. For those persons not living in a dormitory, tuition and fees for the second semester will be \$37.60.

Kan. Hall to Hold Open House Tonight

Open house at Kanawha hall is scheduled for tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock as announced by dormitory president, Nancy Hamrick. Students, faculty, and members of the administrative staff are invited to attend.

Dean Pearl Picken, Mrs. W. H. Turner, house mother, Nancy Hamrick, president of Kanawha hall, Dorothy Brannon, vice president, and Maxine Edwards, secretary-treasurer, will be in the receiving line.

Committees appointed for open house are: decoration, Jane Myers, Betty Sims, Jolene Jones, Wilsadean Clarkson; refreshment, Katherine Rainer, Freda Peters, Dorothy Brannon, Lilly Davis, Betty Sims; invitations, Bonel Poling.

Wesley Foundation Party Features Christian Workshop

A Christmas party was held by the Wesley Foundation Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14, in the social rooms of the Methodist church.

The party included a brief Christmas worship planned by Joan Metz, worship chairman. Other committee chairmen named by President Jane Myers were: Robert Cutlip, recreation; Genevieve Hinder, refreshment; Patsy Lyons, decoration.

himself with too many personal friends, regardless of their relative ability.

On completing the interview, he expressed his view that Ike's cabinet shows a very conspicuous absence of cronies, an indication of his freedom of choice.

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Spencer, Spadaro Are on All-WVIC Team

Tennant, Vincent Make Second Team; Three Others Named

Gene Spadaro and Charles Spencer, end and tackle respectively of this year's Pioneer eleven, have been named to the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-Star team for 1952. Players receiving second team honors were center, Frank Vincent, and quarterback, Jack Tennant.

Bill Hanlin received Particular Honorable Mention, and Bernard Jolley and Joe Riddel were awarded Honorable Mention. Morris Harvey and Fairmont led in the balloting, placing three each on a team that included 15 players, in view of ties in three positions.

The coaches had a hard time selecting tackles, four boys winding up with an equal amount of votes. There were two centers who polled the largest number of ballots while the backfield consists of five, instead of four, for the same reason.

End Roy Brown, Center Jim "Jabbo" Dyer and Back Gene Gurtis are the Golden Eagles, named to the team while Fairmont's representation includes Tackle Clem Dawson, Guard Dale Hounshell and Back Jim Cheroci.

Wave Leads With 2

Glenville, Davis & Elkins, Tech. and Concord each placed two players on the squad with West Liberty gaining one berth as Jackie Donovan was the most-voted back and player in the balloting. He pulled seven of a possible eight and is thereby named captain of the mythical squad.

End Gene Spadaro and Tackle Charles Spencer were chosen from Glenville's team. Tackle Bob Tolley and Guard Tennis Lewis represent Tech while Concord provides the other center, Bill King, as well as Back Sante Boninsegna.

Potomac and Salem, only other colleges eligible for representation since Shepherd and Bethany did not play sufficient number of Conference games, were represented on the second team.

There are two repeaters from among the 15 players, Brown and Hounshell. Donovan was chosen on the 1951 second team. Brown, incidentally was a second-teamer on the 1950 All-Conference club.

The linemen chosen by the coaches average 197 pounds with Dawson the heaviest at 260 and his teammate, Hounshell, the lightest—155. The five ball carriers chosen average 180, giving the entire squad a weight mark of 101½.

Nine of the 15 performers are former West Virginia high school players two are from Cumberland, Md., while Virginia, New Jersey and Pennsylvania produced the others, the latter with two.

Only two underclassmen are represented, Hounshell being a junior at Fairmont while King is a sophomore at Concord.

"Spud" Ranked High

Brown and Spadaro both ranked high in the final Conference records in pass reception. The former caught 25 for 396 yards while Spadaro pulled down for 236. The Glenville wingman scored on five of his receptions, Brown on three.

Smallest of the four tackles, each receiving three votes, was Spencer of Glenville at 195 pounds. Kuchar and Tolley tipped the beams at 205, quite a bit under Dawson's 260. In the guard department, Hounshell proved the watch-charm aggressive type and a good blocker at 155 pounds. His running mate on the All-Conference, Lewis, was the direct opposite, weight 210.

The backfield boasts nearly all of the Conference's individual offensive department leaders. Donovan led the 11-college circuit in total offense with 1,197 yards, 847 of which were by passing and the other 350 on the ground. The Hill-topper was among the three highest on pass completions. He com-



Roy Brown
M.H.-End



Jabo Dyer
M.H.-Center



Dale Hounshell
Fairmont-G



Gene Spadaro
Glenville-End



Tennis Lewis
Tech-Guard



Ed Kuchar
D.E.-Tackle



Clem Dawson
Fairmont-T



Bill King
Concord-Center



Charles Spencer
Glenville-T



Bob Tolley
Tech-Tackle



Jack Donovan
W.Liberty-Back



Jim Cheroci
Fairmont-G



Gene Gurtis
M.H.-G



Sante Boninsegna
Concord-G



Ray Kelly
D.E.-Back

1952
West Virginia
All-Conference
Football Team

Frosh Quintet Downs Normantown Vikings

Billy Hanlin's Glenville State freshman team opened their season in successful fashion by trouncing Normantown high school's Vikings 65-43. The college lads broke away to a 17-12 first period lead and held a narrow lead until the fourth period when the bigger college team broke away to win easily.

The frosh led 31-24 at half time and were far ahead, 45-29, going into the final period. Jim Sell and "Bones" Woodyard led the frosh with 19 and 18 points respectively, while Smith paced the high school club with 11.

pleted the most, 73, and fell eight yards short of leading the Conference in passing yardage behind Bthany's Bob Decker.

Cheroci was second high scorer in the circuit with 10 touchdowns and finished high among the leaders in rushing yardage with 565. He averaged 5.4 per try.

Gurtis was one of the most versatile of backs. He led the Conference in rushing, with 771 yards, was tied for third in total offense and was the punt return leader with an average of 16 yards per carry. He ranked third in kickoff returns. Besides, he did Morris Harvey's punting, finishing with a 34.6 average. He was also the top scorer in the Conference with 11 TDs for 66 points.

Concord's Boninsegna was the leader in kickoff returns with a 27.3 average. He totalled 327 yards (Continued on Page 4)

Tennant Shines But Pioneers Drop Cage Contests to Salem and M-H on Road Trip

By JOE RIDDEL

Glenville State's Pioneers dropped their opening tilt on foreign boards last Tuesday night to a scrappy group of Salem Tigers, 74-71. A final three minute scoring outburst by Salem's Ron Padula broke a 67-67 tie just when it looked like the visiting Blue and White were going to cop the bunting.

After a fairly close first quarter the Tigers led 18-17, the home club pulled away to a 39-30 half-time lead as the Pioneer offensive sputtered to a mere 13 points.

With Jack Tennant and Dick Barrett, ably abetted by pivotman Bob Poole, sparking their high geared attack, the White Wave registered 24 times in a wild third quarter which saw them tie the count at 54-54.

From that point on it was nip and tuck until Tennant tied the game for the last time at 67-67. Padula promptly countered with two quick buckets, Gibson added a foul shot, and Palumbo added the clinching two-pointer.

"Jumping" Jack Tennant again led the local scoring with a 23-point outburst, while Poole and

Barrett added 19 and 18 points respectively.

Padula with 18, and Byron Gibson with 15, led the Salem scoring.

Glenville	G F T
Tennant	10 3 23
Barrett	7 4 18
Poole	7 5 19
Gandee	2 0 4
Merriman	1 2 4
Cain	1 0 2
Tekiel	1 0 2
Totals	28 15 71
Salem	G F T
Berkley	5 1 11
Padula	5 8 18
Monoyoudis	6 2 14
Palumbo	2 1 5
Wellington	5 0 10
Gibson, D.	0 1 1
Gibson, B.	6 3 15
Totals	29 16 74

Glenville college's basketball road show continued to falter last Friday night, as the Pioneer cagers dropped their second straight game of the year, both on foreign courts, this time to the touted Golden Eagles of Morris Harvey. Again it was question of an inconsistent attack that proved both drab and

brilliant at different moments.

A third quarter relapse in the scoring department proved fatal to Pioneer hopes that had vaulted to crescendo heights with a 24-point second period spurge which gave them a 35-33 half-time.

But Morris Harvey retaliated with 25, third quarter tallies while holding the White Wave to 16, to all but take the game out of reach.

Both teams registered 19 times in the heated fourth period.

Great play by Fairview's Jack Tennant again featured the locals performance. The Pioneer "dead-eye" recorded 27 markers for his night's efforts, and added a stellar floor game to the local attack. Poole tallied 13 points and Cain garnered 11 to augment the Wave total.

Dave Rosen and Ralph Kryzak scored 24 and 17 points respectively for the Golden Eagles.

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Pioneers Host to Favored West Virginia Tech Squad

Glenville's Pioneers will close their pre-holiday basketball schedule by entertaining the Golden Bears from W. Va. Tech tomorrow night. Tech is the defending W.V. I.A.C. regular season champion, having won the league with a 17-3 mark last year. Tech has a good chance to repeat because of the return of four regulars. Coach Joseph's Pioneers figure to be "up" for this one, having dropped two contests to the Bears last season.

In games thus far the Wave has shown streaks of both smooth and erratic play. This can easily be traced to the fact that inexperienced men have been playing on the varsity. Given a few games to

smooth up the Wave figures to be a team to be respected this season.

Already three men have shown signs of developing into steady scorers. Dick Barrett, Jack Tennant, and Bob Poole are hitting regularly in double figures, while Don Merriam, Carlton Gandee, and Ed Tekiel, are playing steady defensive ball.

Before the MERCURY goes to press again the Wave will have met the Alumni on Jan. 3, W. Va. Wesleyan at home on Jan. 7, at West Liberty on Jan. 10, and W. Va. Tech again at Montgomery Jan. 13. Thus by the time the next paper appears we will have some idea as to where the Pioneers are going to finish in regular season play this year.

Speaking of Sports

By Joe Riddel

Tomorrow night the White Wave conclude their pre-holiday business with the gaudy Bears of West Virginia Tech, and Friday set out for home to enjoy a well-deserved week of rest and visitation with relatives and friends. Undoubtedly they are looking far beyond that brief homeward trek, toward the work at hand in the months of January and February when the reckoning of a season's long labors must come.

Home for a week and then back to the hardwood is the holiday agenda for the 12 boys who comprise the traveling squad. While the remainder of the student body is enjoying a second week of merry-making, the Pioneers will be back in Glenville preparing for the grind to come. However, the vacation season will not be entirely confined to the monotony of practice as the locals will twice appear in organized tilts, both somewhat of the exhibition variety.

Shortly after their return, they will motor to neighboring Richmond where they will oppose an independent team from that area. They will then return to Glenville to prepare for the annual annual tilt to be held Saturday night, Jan. 3.

From that point on it is strictly business as they plunge headlong into the toughest of conference competition. Between January 7 and January 16 they will face Wesleyan, West Liberty, Tech, and powerful A-B. If that isn't enough, the latter three of those contests are on the road, increasing the burden.

Coach Michael Josephs will be faced with the problem of preventing his charges from going stale during their two weeks of inactivity from conference competition. Can the Wave overleap this hurdle they will be well on their way to establishing a very representative record in what is expected to be the most competitive year the conference has undergone for many a day.

Two widely noted tournaments held a little over a week ago in Elkins and Montgomery established Alderson-Broadus college of Philippi along with W. Va. Tech as conference favorites. In the Montgomery tournament the Batters eked out a close first-round decision over Tech and then downed West Liberty 75-60 in the finals. Tech took third by rolling over Emory and Henry. West Liberty's first round victim, 88-63.

At Elkins, Marshall college played havoc with two conference adversaries, Wesleyan and D. & E., as they averaged more than 100 points per contest. The Big Green's Walt Walowac averaged nearly 40 points a game to lead the devastating Marshall attack. Wesleyan made a very disappointing showing finishing last in the four team affair while D. & E. were the victims of one of the Thundering Herd's scoring binges.

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GLENVILLE MIDLAND

Congratulations are certainly in order for Gene Spadaro and Charles "Cannonball" Spencer, who last Sunday were honored with all-conference selections. Both seniors, and incidentally transfers from Wesleyan when the Methodists dropped the pignish sport two years ago, Spencer and Spadaro were two-way performers for the team that tackled up the best Glenville mark since 1942.

Spadaro was the team's leading scorer from his end post tallying six touchdowns for 36 points. He was also generally considered the finest defensive end to perform on Rohrbough field in many years.

Spencer operated both ways from his tough tackle post being almost impenetrable on defense. He cleared the way for many a Pioneer offensive thrust with his brutal line and downfield blocking.

Both lads were more than deserving of this honor, the first such a Pioneer grider has received since the graduation of "Jarrin" Jim Laughlin, three years ago. Last year Sidney Adelsberg was honored with a second team tackle berth.

Again, congratulations to two fine deserving athletes.

INCIDENTALS:

Joe Becker, former Cleveland Indian catcher, has recently been named to manage the Charleston Senators of the Triple A American association. He replaced former manager Rollie Hemsey. . . Glenville's defensive football team led the WVIC in total defense according to the final statistics released by George Springer. The Pioneers yielded an average of 30.5 yards through the air and 133.1 yards on the ground for an aggregate total of 186.3 per game. . . Sammy Baugh, generally considered the greatest passer in football history, closed out his football career last Sunday against the Philadelphia Eagles. The 38 year old Baugh was a veteran of 25 years of football, the last 16 in the National Football league, where he set almost every passing record imaginable. . . Don't forget the G-Club concession stand at tomorrow night's game. . . Closing out this final column until after the holidays, this writer desires to wish all his readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We'll see you again next year. . . Au revoir.

TENNANT SHINES BUT

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Glenville's conference and season's mark now stands at one win and two losses. Tomorrow night they meet W. Va. Tech at home in the final pre-holiday contest.

Lineups:		
Glenville		
Tennant	10	7 27
Barrett	2	4 8
Merriman	0	0 0
Gandee	2	0 0
Tekiel	1	3 5

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SPENCER, SPADARO ARE

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by rushing. Kelly tallied 59 points for Davis & Elkins, netted 422 yards by rushing, grabbed 22 forward passes for 450 yards and led the Conference in scoring after catches with seven touchdowns. He averaged 27.4 on five kickoff returns, lugged back four punts for 29 yards and chalked up a 34.9 mark in punting.

This is the Conference's last year to pick one squad in football, having voted at its last meeting to name offensive and defensive squads in 1953.

To arrive at the All-Conference team, each coach nominates no more than seven of his own players to be put on the ballot. Then each coach chooses his all-opponent squad, not being allowed to vote for his own player.

1952 All-Conference Football Team:
Roy Brown, Morris Harvey . . . end
Gene Spadaro, Glenville . . . end
Clem Dawson, Fairmont . . . tackle
Ed Kuchar, D. & E. . . tackle
Charles Spencer, Glenville . . . tackle
Robert Tolley, Tech . . . tackle
Dale Hounshell, Fairmont . . . guard
Tennis Lewis, Tech . . . guard
Jim Dyer, Morris Harvey . . . center
William King, Concord . . . center
Jack Donovan, W. L. . . back
Jim Cherotick, Fairmont . . . back
Gene Curtis, Morris Harvey . . . back
Sante Boninsegna, Concord . . . back
Ray Kelley, D. & E. . . back

Second Team
Ends: Ray Halsey of Concord, John Hess of Tech, Hal Mercer W. Lib.

Tackles: John Emch of Potomac, Wilson Adams of West Liberty.

Guards: Pete Perri of Salem, Carl Young of Morris Harvey.

Center: Frank Vincent of Glenville.

Backs: Walt Rapko of Tech, Tom Atwell of Concord, Michael Beto of Salem, Jack Tennant of Glenville.

Particular Honorable Mention
Ends: Jack Davis of Tech, Hugh Manley of West Liberty, Alan Frazer of Fairmont.

Tackle: Charles Green of Concord.

Guard: Bennie Marinkow of Davis and Elkins.

Center: Bill Hayhurst of Fairmont.

Back: Bill Hanlin of Glenville.

Honorable Mention
End: James Stansberry of Salem; tackle, Bernard Jolley of Glenville; guard, Ray DeCola of West Liberty.

Backs: Robert Artkowsky of West Liberty, George Baird of Potomac, Ed Baran of D. & E., Joe Bariges of Morris Harvey, Bob Bringham of West Liberty, Dan Crane of Concord, Robert Petty of Morris Harvey, John Grossi of Tech, Charles Heck of D. & E., Charles Johnson of Tech, Tom Karlo of Concord, Dana McKinney of D. & E., Jim Miller of Fairmont, Tom Miller of Morris Harvey, Blaine Morton of Fairmont, Joe Riddel of Glenville, Chet Riffle of D. & E., Sam Scelopio of Salem, Francis Trusky of Salem.

Cain	4	3 11
Poole	6	1 13
Hull	1	0 2

Totals	26	18 70
Morris Harvey	6	8 17
Palumbo	3	0 6
Rosen	9	6 24
Garrett	2	3 7
Green	1	2 4
Lawhorn	0	4 4
Kryzak	8	1 17
Turley	1	0 2
Jarrell	5	3 13
Totals	29	19 77

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End of Old Year Brings Review of 1952 Activity

By WANDA WEST

Glenville State has been the scene for several important conferences and meetings during the year 1952. Among these were the Central West Virginia Supervisors' Conference held March 14 in the lounge; regional meeting of FTA organizations held April 4, in the lounge; regional band festival held here April 26; dedication of the new physical education and health building on February 28 regional High School Principals meeting in the lounge Nov. 6; and an AHE meeting March 28-29.

Early in the year 1952, many events took place on the campus. Seven students were named to Who's Who. This included five seniors and two juniors. They were: Frank Stanevich, Oak Hill; Jack Thomas Lilly, Beckley; Doris Perkins, Calvin; Martha Mick, Gassaway; Robert Mettice, Canton, Ohio; Billy Dean Hanlin, Sistersville; and Shirley Porter, Anstead.

PLAY PRESENTED

During January the Onimogow players presented the comedy, "Dear Ruth" and the swimming pool was opened to students and faculty. The Pioneers walloped the Shepherd State Rams with an 87-78 victory.

In February, a committee was appointed to select a George Firestone Memorial. This committee included Brent Cook, Shirley Porter, Robert Motchie, Goldie C. James, Max Ward, Linn B. Hickman, J. Wilbur Beall, and Robert Crawford. Mechanical drawing was offered for the first time on the campus at this time with Marvin Newman as instructor.

Professor Bessie B. Bell attended the International Relations club conference at Marshall college during the month of February. Dedication of the physical education and health building occurred also in February.

The White Wave bowed to Potomac State in a 74-61 defeat in March. Glenville State ended the season by losing to Wesleyan, 80-66.

Mr. Denver Arnett was hired as the new college registrar to succeed Michael Posey. Mr. Arnett was formerly the high school principal at Sistersville. Glenville was host to the AHE meeting during March. A poll conducted among the students revealed they were in favor of raising activity fees. Prof. Delmer Somerville took over his new duties as a member of the education department and became general supervisor of secondary student teaching.

FTA INSTALLED

On March 26, the H. Y. Clark chapter of the FTA was formally installed in the Louis Bennett lounge.

During the month of April we find the following events taking place: Joe Riddel and Frank Fullinier won top council nominations for presidency; Elsie Elswick was chosen for the all-state cast at the one-act play division of the State Speech Festival held at Fairmont State; FTA conference held here April 4; Dr. Harry B. Heflin was endorsed for WVEA presidential seat; and the Easter concert given on April 9.

Senior day was held April 31 with approximately 700 seniors from twenty area high schools visiting the campus. "A concert for Spring" was presented by the MENCE of the college.



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In May, Frank Fullinier was elected president of the student body in one of the heaviest turnouts for a student election in the history of the school. Carlton Gandee was chosen as vice president; Clarence Maze, secretary; Lonnie Miller, treasurer; and Robert Milligan as sergeant-at-arms.

Among other elections on campus Ruby Cromwell was elected president of the Onimogow players. Dorothy Brannon, president of the Student Christian Association; Marjorie Hardman, president of WAA; and Billy Hanlin was elected president of the Collegiate Academy of Science in West Virginia.

Dr. Eddie C. Kennedy was listed in the 1951-1952 volume of Who's Who in American Education. Mrs. Ruth Post was awarded the twelfth annual IRC award at this time.

The annual Glenville State homecoming was a large attraction Oct. 11. Dorothy Terrill reigned as Queen and Holt Gray was the 1952 Pioneer. In the homecoming game, the Pioneers were defeated by Concord, 23-7.

The first lyceum show was presented by the Barter Players Oct. 31. "The Late Christopher Bean", hit play of Sidney Howard, was enjoyed by many.

Fourteen seniors and six juniors were chosen to compete for the Who's Who. The week, Nov. 9-15, was observed as American Education Week. Dr. Eddie C. Kennedy was elected president of the West Virginia Association for Student Teaching at a conference held at Marshall college.

"Mr. Barry's Etchings" was presented Nov. 20 as the first dramatic production of the year by the Onimogow players. Six students were selected from the fourteen to be featured in Who's Who. They were: William Boram, Robert Milligan, Carlton Gandee, Frank Fullinier, Ruby Cromwell, and Nancy Harris.

SPICER NAMED

Doris Spicer was elected queen of the annual White Rose affair. The White Rose dance was held in the gym Dec. 13.

Dr. Heflin in his annual "State of the College" address stated the needs of the college were a new lab school and men's dormitory. This address was delivered Nov. 20.

This week the Messiah was presented with Caroline Bow, Myron Mason, and Harold Orendorff as soloists. Work on the yearbook got underway with Frank Fullinier as coordinator; Dorothy Terrill and Joe Riddel, co-editors; Carl Galtani, business manager; and Bill Rumbach as sales manager.

It's a grand week, too, for all students on campus. Why? The two weeks Christmas vacation is just "round the corner." It finds everyone getting ready for exams and wishing they were over so they could enjoy the Christmas season without a worry.

Kindergarten mothers will sponsor a party for the kindergarten children Dec. 19 in the kindergarten room. Children will make jello, and there will be a gift exchange.

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