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## Guild Sponsors Paintings Of Artist Grace Stewart

Beginning the first week in February and lasting through to Feb. 24, the college art department will act as host to an exhibit of 15 original oil paintings by artist Grace Bliss Stewart.

The exhibit is being sponsored by the Studio Guild of New York City, a semi-philanthropic organization to "help artists help themselves."

These 15 original works of the artist are valued at \$2,285. They are being shown without rental fee, and are on sale to anyone interested in purchasing them.

Grace Bliss Stewart, the artist whose work is being shown, was born in Atchinson, Kansas, April 18, 1895. Her biographical sketch appears in "Who's Who in American Art," as both painter and author. She has traveled extensively throughout the world and has exhibited her work in both the United States and France. One of her oils was awarded first prize by the Pen and Brush club of New York City, in 1931.

In addition to this exhibit, three others have been scheduled to appear at the College in 1953, one of water colors, one of prints, and one of sculpture, all sponsored by the Studio Guild as part of their traveling exhibitions which are sent to organizations throughout the United States and Alaska.

## OPEN HOUSE TOMORROW NIGHT

Open-house at Verona Mapel hall has been scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 15, from 7:30 to 10 p. m. Plans are being made but they are not yet complete as announced by Mrs. Olive Smythe, house mother at Verona Mapel hall.

## Turner Receives Doctors Degree from Columbia

Prof. Byron J. Turner, chemistry instructor here since 1946 except for a one-year leave of absence, recently received his doctor of education degree from Columbia university. The conferring of the Ed. D. degree came at the conclusion of extensive research carried on intermittently since 1946 which resulted in the drafting and approval of a dissertation entitled: *Fuels: A Guide and Source Book for the Study of Fuels and Some of the Problems Related to the Production and Utilization of Fuels*.

He started his research immediately after being discharged from the service around Christmas time in 1945. He attended the spring session at Columbia in 1946 before coming to Glenville that fall to assume his duties as instructor of chemistry.

During the school year 1949-1950 he returned to Columbia on a year's leave of absence from Glenville. Again returning to Glenville, he worked at various intervals on his thesis until it was finally completed.

The dissertation is an accumulation of information concerning the content, composition, production, and use of various fuels. It was compiled for the purpose of presenting the class-room teacher with workable information concerning fuels. Information which here-to-fore has been incomplete in textbooks and never before gathered together in one volume. Dr. Turner hopes to have his work published in the near future for use as a text and guide to teachers to whom such information would be unattainable unless they had access to vast library resources.

Previously Dr. Turner had received his A.B. degree from Glenville State college and his M.A. degree from West Virginia university.

## 18 STUDENTS WILL TEACH

Eighteen students enrolled in secondary directed teaching for the third term constitute the largest number to be enrolled in any one term for several years announced Dr. Delmer Sommerville, director of secondary education.

The education department is now arranging for schools where the students may begin their work. The students will be distributed over a wider area this semester due to the local school situation.

Those students enrolled for directed teaching the third term include: Dale Levering, Edsel Robinson, Gene Spadaro, Charles Spencer, Betty Greenleaf, John Kingery, James Gainer, Joseph Riddel, Marjorie Hardman Burke, Donald Bragost, Caroline Boyd, Helen Brammer, Eugene Gherke, Lonnie Miller, Willadean Clarkson, Donald Weaver, Harold Wise, and Carl Gagliani.

## Distribution of New Bulletin In Spring

The new Glenville State college bulletin should be ready for distribution sometime in March or April according to Dean Edwin P. Adkins.

The bulletin for 1953-54-55 will be similar to the present one in makeup, but there will be changes in certifications and qualifications based on the present general education program. The new bulletin will contain the new elementary qualifications which came into effect in 1950.



DR. BYRON TURNER

## Rooms Checked at 7 O'clock

## Early Rules of College Found to Be Strict

By JEAN ADAMS  
If you have ever heard the expression "Give me the good old days" and wondered just what it meant, then join with me while I swing the pendulum of time back to the early days at Glenville college and perhaps we'll find the answer here.

Students were required to be in their rooms at 7 o'clock each evening. The school principal made nightly round checking on foot-happy students who might be out at that hour. If anyone was discovered out after that time he was suspended from school the following day and given zero for that days work.

## Yearbook Staff Sponsors Semi-Formal Jan. Affair

### Lyceum Series Presents Lecturer Tibor K. Bebek

Fourth in the series of six Lyceum programs to be offered at Glenville State this year will feature Tibor K. Bebek, former Hungarian citizen, who is scheduled for a two-day visit on Jan. 22-23.

Dr. Bebek, on-the-spot witness of political, economic and social conditions in every country in Europe, will give an account of his life under two dictatorships, Nazi and Communist.

After studying in various European universities, Dr. Bebek received his Ph.D. degree in international relations and political philosophy. He has engaged in teaching and research ever since. He was a member of the resistance movement in Hungary against Nazi Germany, and witnessed the Soviet invasion of Hungary and the siege of Budapest. From his personal experience he will describe Soviet policy and methods as applied in Hungary, and the impact of that rule on society and individuals. In 1948 he escaped from Communist persecutions and made his way to England. There the value of his scholarship and firsthand experience was immediately recognized.

Dr. Bebek lectured to units of the Royal Navy, Royal Air Force and Army. His service was used by several universities and other educational organizations in England. Since coming to the United States about a year ago, he has lectured to branches of the English Speaking Union, Rotary clubs and before students' groups in leading colleges and universities.

Dr. Bebek will first appear Thursday, Jan. 22, at the student assembly at which time he will discuss "The Aims and Methods of Soviet Policy." He will hold a formal lecture that evening at 8 o'clock with "The Soviet Challenge and How It Can Be Met" as his subject. On Friday, Jan. 23 he will meet informally with classes, and his topics will be "Soviet Strength and Weakness," a 9 a. m., and "Russian Foreign Policy," at 1 p. m.

### Weaver Announces Senior Awards Have Arrived

G-Club president Donald Weaver has announced that part of the senior awards have arrived. The men ordering the short, reversible, "warm-up" style jacket have received them.

Men receiving these awards were: Ronald Butler, Harold Wise, Bill Hanlin, Donald Weaver, Carlton Gandee and Lonnie Miller. Weaver also said the coat-style jacket ordered by the remaining seniors should be in soon.



DR. TIBOR K. BEBEK

## DRAMA RITUAL HELD FOR SIX

Theta Alpha cast of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic honorary fraternity, held formal initiation ceremonies on the stage of the college auditorium Sunday afternoon, January 11.

New members initiated were Hobart Childers, Claudette Hefer, Charles Dorrill, Marjorie Burke, Ruby Ann Cromwell, and William Waldeck.

Secret ritual was conducted by William Boram, president of the local cast, and Miss Marjorie Skelton, faculty advisor of the organization.

Alpha Psi Omega fraternity was founded at Fairmont State College on August 12, 1925. There are at present 230 active chapters among colleges of the United States and Canada. The fraternity was organized.

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### Math Instructor Has Article in Magazine

Mrs. Muriel Currey, mathematics teacher at Glenville high school, has had published an article entitled "M Day in Gilmer County," in the January issue of *The West Virginia School Journal*.

The article was written in connection with a meeting of students from the five Gilmer county schools where unique mathematic demonstrations were presented. Those attending the meeting included ten students, along with their principal and mathematic teacher for each county high school, the members of the county board of education, Glenville college faculty members, and local citizens interested in mathematics.

### Proceeds To Defray Yearbook Expenses

A benefit semi-formal dance will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, from 8:30 p. m. until midnight, sponsored by the yearbook staff. Music will be furnished by Myron "Red" Mason's Saints.

Purpose of the dance, as expressed by Frank Fultiner, student council president, is to raise money to alleviate expenses on the school yearbook, and if possible to reduce the demand for advertisements which so far have fallen behind expectations.

This will be the final appearance of the campus orchestra under Mason's direction since he will graduate at the end of the current semester. In accordance with the purpose of the dance, the musicians are playing at a reduced rate in order to increase the yearbook's profits.

The semi-formal affair also serves as the annual mid-year dance which in previous years has been sponsored by a campus social organization. Corsages have been banned.

Admission for the dance will be \$1.50, couple or single.

### Improvements Made During Holidays

Financial secretary, Lloyd M. Jones has announced the following improvements to the college physical plant that were made during the Christmas holidays:

The floor of the Kanawha hall dining section was sanded and refinished.

Floor surface of the second story hallway of the new Administration building was resurfaced as were three classroom floors and the offices of the Education department.

A new gas oven was installed in the college kitchen which goes to improve the new baking program.

Walls in Louis Bennet hall have been painted green. All the halls have been painted, and the rooms are to receive a coat of paint by spring.

### M. Miller Honored At Librarian Meet

Miss Margaret Miller, graduate of Glenville State college, was honored recently in Toledo, Ohio, where she is serving as a public librarian.

Miss Miller met and conferred with Bennett Cerf, widely known publisher, author, and columnist, who was the chief speaker at a meeting of the Ohio Librarians association. The former Glenville girl also took part in the association program and displayed Dayton's bookmobile, one of the newest in Ohio. A three-column picture of Miss Miller and Mr. Cerf appeared in the Toledo Blade.

While a student at Glenville college Miss Miller was an active member of the Ohnningohow Players and majored in speech and art.

### Tustin, Former Student, Visits Friends Here

Alvy Tustin, former G S C student, visited college faculty members and student friends in Glenville during Christmas holidays.

While a member of the student body, Alvy was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma national social fraternity and was active in research experimentation in connection with his classes in biology. He is now one of the freshman assistants in the biology classes at West Virginia University, where he is working for a M. A. degree in botany.



## Christmas Mockery

It is certain now that there is nothing someone wouldn't do for money or personal gain. Publication and subsequent national acclaim of what is now one of the top songs across the nation has proved this.

The more-than-slightly off color seasonal tune "I Saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus", which since its entry onto the national musical scene has been banned on several radio and television networks, is a prime example of how low one can stoop for personal profit. The tune, certainly a catchy and popular one, is enough to insure its success anytime. But the accompanying lyrics are a definite attempt to bleed the American public's growing desire for sex, no matter how abnormal, in everything they consume.

We know now that nothing is sacred. When the commercial-minded money-grabbers will resort to making a mockery of Christmas and American motherhood, infiltrating their off-color implications into even these institutions, what else is safe from their grasp?

We like the tune of the smutty seasonal song—even yet we unconsciously are caught humming it. The lyrics we hope are not absorbed too carefully by any impressionable children who as yet have a clean, honest feeling when they think of Santa Claus, Christmas, and their homes. We laud those responsible for having the song banned from the TV and radio airways. We wonder what will next attract the grasp of the profit hungry parasites who will stoop so low for money.

Lawrence H. Rogers, vice-president of station WSAZ and WSAZ-TV in Huntington, had this to say after his station invoked a ban upon the song, "It violates a provision against songs in which children describe parents' misconduct, and implies an insult to Santa Claus and the sacred occasion of Christmas." To which we agree. There are some things you just don't line with sex—even to sell sheet music.—WAB

## With Other Editors

### YOU'RE PAYING

A liberal arts education, complete with books, tuition, room and personal expenses costs the average student \$1,310 a year, according to G. R. Hopwood of the University of Vermont, who recently surveyed 111 eastern colleges to find out how much students were paying for their education.

Are you getting your money's worth? If you can answer the following questions, correctly you probably are.

Do you attend classes regularly, or do you often sleep in or just cut them? Do you spend one-half hour preparing your lessons or the required two hours? Do you sign up for all the "snap" courses in the University? Do you "crib," even a little, on examinations? Do you use sorority or fraternity files? Do you attend University convocations and concerts? Do you work crossword puzzles in class instead of listening to your instructor?

Because of an ever-increasing number of scholarships and the prosperity that has existed in recent years, a college sheepskin is not enough to assure your future. The competition demands that you also have a college education. What you will get for your \$1,310 this year depends wholly upon yourself.—N. G.

The Daily Athenaeum  
West Va. University

### HOT DOG!

Goody for the grill! Congratulations on a recently installed and much-needed improvement, the hot-dog outfit!

Not so long ago, we complained about the long line in the cafeteria and suggested some kind of hot food to be served in the grill. Whether or not our editorial helped, we are gratified to note the prompt action which succeeded.

A sandwich grill would be a welcome further addition.  
The Trail Blazer  
Moorehead St. College

### A LITTLE CONSISTENCY,

#### PLEASE

Sometimes we get downright impatient with these people who want to help the liquor traffic to an alibi by saying alcoholism is not the result of using alcohol. In one discussion on the West Coast, a man who was supposed to know at least something about the matter referred to the belief that alcohol causes alcoholism as a "hoary fallacy." The idea apparently is that the man "had alcoholism" all the time; alcoholism really being synonymous with an abnormal personality.

However, these same people also say that alcoholism is not inherited and in saying this, they are right. They seem to fail to realize that there is a fundamental inconsis-

tency in these two opinions: If alcoholism is not inherited because it is an acquired characteristic (which is the case), then obviously it must be acquired and is not simply a personality fault. If it were only a fault of the personality, it could be inherited. The truth is that a predisposition to alcoholism may be due to an unstable personality and this predisposition can be inherited but the person so predisposed will never become an alcoholic unless he drinks alcohol, and until he drinks alcohol, he has no alcoholic compulsion. Q. E. D.—THE VOICE

The Clip Sheet.

### Early Rules of

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not carry daggers in their garters. Card playing or the bringing of cards to the campus was not permitted, and students were forbidden to visit any place where intoxicating drinks were sold. Violation of these rules meant suspension or dismissal from school.

Every student was expected to join one of the two literary societies, the Cosmian and the Independent. Each student was required to give one performance a term. Those students who did not belong to one of the societies were required to appear before the President for a special performance. Failure to comply with this regulation meant that no grades would be issued to those students.

A regular speaker was not obtained for the commencement exercises but each senior who was to graduate took part in the ceremonies. Essays, orations and readings were given by the members of the senior class on these occasions.

### Other Rules Listed

Some of the other rules listed in the school bulletin were:

1. Students shall not be granted permission to leave the school grounds during school hours without giving satisfactory reasons.
2. "Pupils shall not visit or receive company during the nights of school days appointed by the faculty for study."
3. "In all cases where a student attending a recitation is not prepared to recite, it is his duty to make it known before the commencement of the exercise to the teacher who conducts it."
4. "Such excuses as the following are deemed inadmissible: not hearing the bell; not being able to prepare the lesson; mislaying books or articles of apparel; interruption by students or visitors."
5. "Any person who has been knowingly exposed to a contagious disease, and who shall enter or be enrolled in this school so soon after exposure as to render it possible to communicate such disease to others, may upon proof of such exposure be expelled by the faculty."

Classes met every day for forty-

## Frat Chat

By Maurice Buck

### HOLY ROLLER COURT

Judge Holt Gray announced that the drawing for the radio the Court is giving away will be held Monday night at half time of the Glenville-Davis and Elkins game.

The Court held a business meeting with reports being heard from the Treasurer and several committees.

### KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA

Edsel Robinson, Don Weaver, Kent Duffield, Jack Tennant and Bill Hanlin have ordered Fraternity president Lonnie Miller, Carlton Gandee, secretary, took the orders.

### SIGMA TAU GAMMA

The Sigma Taus will sponsor a stag party and smoker Friday night. The party will start in LBH Lounge and is expected to culminate at the Golf course. The party is being held in honor of new members and pledges.

## College Mileage More Than Twice Around World

In the past 18 months the college vehicles have traveled a distance equal to that of 2½ times around the world. 63,102 miles. A break down of mileage shows the leading travels to be: Education department 7,847 miles, extension 12,587, President H. B. Hefflin 6,982, Dean E. P. Adkins 5,830, athletic department 9,794, and Warden Lane 2,181.

These college representatives have traveled these distances for a host of reasons; speeches, extension courses, testing program, athletics and supplies, to name only a small percentage.

## No Action Taken On Local High School Situation

Plans for a new school building at Glenville are still being discussed, but there has not been any new action taken, reported Roland Butcher, Gilmer county superintendent of schools.

Principals of the eight Gilmer county schools held two meetings this month, Jan. 12 and 14, to discuss a proposed bond issue and outline needed plant improvements. These meetings were an outgrowth of a meeting held last month when the principals and board members discussed various means of financing needed improvements for the county schools.

Consensus of the group was that the principals should prepare a listing of their school needs, to be followed by a study of a bond issue to provide funds for those needs.

The school board plans a trip to Charleston to discuss the possibility of a college training school for Glenville. They will meet with the State Board of Education in January.

## Anderson Is Author Of Journal Article

Dan C. Anderson, of Spencer, Glenville College alumnus, '52, member of Kappa Sigma Kappa, national social fraternity, now teaching in Spirrit School in Logan county, has had published an article entitled, "John Dewey: 'Education Is Life'", in the December issue of the West Virginia School Journal.

The article concerns the teachings and philosophy of the great educator, John Dewey, and was written in connection with class assignments in English 202, an advanced composition class taught last year by Prof. Edgar B. Elder.

This is the second such article from the class to be accepted for publication by the Journal. The first, written by Miss Martha Russell, of Holcomb, was published in the October issue.

five minutes. Chapel was also held everyday and attendance was compulsory.

## Mystery of Out-Of-Focus Kanawha Hall Entrances Solved by Mercury Sleuth

By Hobart Childers

If curiosity is predominately a feline attribute, then the human race has a great deal in common with the animated mousetraps. Curiosity may have killed cats, but man alive, what it does to a poor human being.

The end of Kanawha hall pointing towards the administration building has long been the focus of puzzled and questioning student optics. Why should there be doors opening into empty space? Are they the entrance to the fourth dimension? Have any students or faculty members walked through them and disappeared? Are they the entrance to Alvin Cops' time machine? Mandrake's land of Oz? But no! The answer can be found only in the blue prints of the original drawings!

Had not something gone awry, Kanawha hall might have "ended" something like this—the first floor doorway was intended to lead to a large reception hall, complete with bath facilities. On the second floor, the door opened, not on empty space as it now does, but into a sun porch enclosed by windows, while the window above gazed out onto a slate roof which would cover the porch.

That is, according to the original plans. Just what happened between the "cup and the lip," just when the "plans of mice and men" went astray, is only conjecture. Just what happened? Lack of funds? Plans for a future addition set aside later? Maybe if we asked—no, he wouldn't know, hasn't been here long enough.

## In Years Gone By...

### 23 years ago

President Rohrbough announced that the new library building of Glenville State Normal school will be completed and ready for use by the fall term of 1930. Johnson and Gates of Portsmouth, Ohio, received the bid for the construction of the building at \$41,921. In consideration of the services of Robert F. Kidd, former senator from Glenville, the building will be named the Robert F. Kidd library.

The Glenville college paper received its name from Miss Carmen Rinehart of Hardman, who won the prize of a year's subscription for submitting the winning name, The Glenville Mercury. Other names suggested for the paper were: The Pioneer Post, the Mountain Sun, General Remark, The Weekly Washout, The Damburst, and the Sympathetic Insight into Contemporary Student Life.

### 20 years ago

Charges were brought against two senior boys by C. W. Marsh for disturbing a public meeting. The disturbance arose when a group of some two hundred students rushed the Pictureland Theater after a "thrust" meeting at Rohrbough field on the eve of a homecoming game with Concord. Charges were dismissed when Mr. Marsh failed to press charges.

A \$16,000 two-part building program for Glenville Teachers college, to include concrete bleachers of Rohrbough field and a twelve-room addition to Kanawha hall, will begin as soon as plans are drawn by the architects and engineers, and the contracts let.

H. Laban White, instructor in education and extension director of Glenville college, has announced himself a Democratic candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Schools.

### 10 years ago

Glenville college has the youngest freshman in the state—Charles McIntosh, freshman, is believed to be the youngest college student in the State, having enrolled here September 14, at the age of 14 years and six months.

E. G. Rohrbough, Glenville president emeritus, wins a seat in the U. S. Senate.

Lloyd Jones, A. B. '34, college financial secretary, has been granted a leave of absence and has enlisted for service as an assistant field director, foreign service, American Red Cross.

The Holy Roller Court's final effort for scrap collection was made the past week. Their total collection exceeded eight tons.

Offers to play with the Philadelphia Eagles, national professional football league team, have been received by three of Glenville's varsity football men, Billy Karantonis, Waiman Bailes, and William Whetsell.

### 5 years ago

Robert W. Harrison became charter president of the first Greek letter national social fraternity, Kappa Sigma Kappa, ever to be organized on the Glenville State college campus. Twenty-three college men have been selected to become charter members.

The student body voted to accept as the official one for the college the song written recently by

Prof. H. L. White. The music was written by Miss Helen Wright, an alumnae of this college.

An increase in the price of board and room has been necessitated by the rise in the cost of food stuffs and dormitory services. The new figures effective for the second semester are: \$28.56 per month for men, and \$26.52 for women.

## 7 Glenville Students On All-State Chorus

Glenville college will be represented by seven members when the All-State chorus convenes at Marshall college in Huntington on Thursday, Jan. 29. The All-State chorus is made up of 160 members from all of the different colleges in West Virginia.

Chorus members will meet at the college at 9 a. m., will rehearse all day, and will then make their public appearance at 8:15 p. m.

Glenville will be represented by Jolene Jones, Joan Melrose, Wanda James, Wanema Davidson, Donald Arbogast, James Watson, and Thomas Reed.

Prof. Harold Orendorff will accompany the students to Huntington.

### BAND PRESENTS CONCERT

Glenville State College's band under the direction of Prof. Harold Orendorff, presented a concert last night in the College auditorium. There was a large crowd of students and town people out to hear and see the band members perform. Admission was free.

### HEA MEETS AT CLARKSBURG

Dr. Eddie C. Kennedy is a member of the School Committee from Higher Education association which met Dec. 13 at the Stone wall Jackson hotel, Clarksburg.

Purpose of the meet was to make plans for a school program to be submitted to state school officials.

Juanita Brown of Weston, Glenville State college graduate, was elected secretary-treasurer of the National Association of 4-H Club Agents recently.

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# Hilltoppers Smother Wave 109-92

## Tennant Leads All Scorers With 39-Point Performance

West Liberty's running Hilltoppers, topping the 100-point mark for the third straight game, downed the White Wave 109-92 last Saturday night at West Liberty.

Jack Tennant, giving his best performance of the year, registered 39 points to pace the Pioneers to their highest total of the campaign thus far. Yet the withering pace by the fast stepping hosts was to intense for the outmanned Wave.

Trailing by only eight points at half-time, 45-38, the Wave tallied a representative 55 points in the last half only to see the little speedsters from the northern panhandle hit for an amazing 64. A slow first quarter, in which they scored only 16 times, was again the basic factor in the Pioneer defeat, but only in the second period could they outscore their point-happy opponents.

Tennant was back in pre-holiday form for the first time, and thus hit the high mark of his sensational two-year college career. His previous high for this year was 27.

Emil Rubich had 29 points for West Liberty, while teammate Don Camplase added 19.

Score by quarters:  
Glenville ..... 16 21 24 31—92  
West Liberty ... 25 20 30 34—109

## Speaking of Sports

By Joe Riddell

By way of starting off the new year we should like to follow the pattern set by many sports writers and give the reader a brief resume of what resulted during the year 1952 in the way of athletics on the hilltop.

Delving back into the past records, or more exactly into the basketball results of the past calendar year, we find that last season's basketball team established a representative 14-12 record although they did not set many fields afire. Minus four regulars from the WVIC tournament champions of the previous year, Michael Joseph's cagers were hot and cold during the whole campaign. A loss to Potomac State in the first round of the tournament was the most bitter pill for Pioneer backers to swallow.

A modified baseball campaign proved even less successful for a group of neophyte pitchers who fought their way through a nine game conference schedule gaining four decisions.

Moving on into September and the current school year, we find that this year's Pioneer football crew established the best record for a Glenville team since 1942, this despite winning only half their games. The highlights of the season were not, however, in the games won or lost, but in the manner of establishing that mark. After dropping the opening three contests, the Blue and White grid-tires tore into the heart of their six game schedule and literally blasted highly touted Davis and Elkins and Potomac off the gridiron in registering the two top upsets in the WVIC this year. Topping these two uprisings with a one-sided victory over Salem, the Pioneer machine was just moving into high gear when the season ended.

By way of acknowledgment of their inspired efforts, Pioneers Gene Spadaro and Charles "Cannonball" Spencer were awarded first-team berths on the All-Conference eleven.

Growing closer to the present we find that this year's White Wave cagers entered the New Year sporting a rather dismal 1-3 conference mark, but bearing a firm determination to take up the slack in a lax-offensive and hit the winning road.

This Friday night when the Pioneers travel to Philippi to do battle with the Baptists they should be followed by a great number of student fans. The Battlers, always arch Pioneer foes, are exceptionally strong this year and high-up among the conference leaders. Sporting high scoring stars Carl Hardman and Tanner's Jack Grey-nolds plus another Gilmer county lad, center Harry Bush, the Baptists will pit a rather short, fast, keen shooting five against a similar short Glenville team that has so far failed to hit the hoop with any great consistency.

Many students are expected to file out of this institution and head East into Battlerland come

and better basketball than you might think, go see a game some night. All games will be played in the new gym.

## Pioneers Outgunned 75-62 By Experienced Wesleyan

Friday evening. It should be a fast, hard-played ball game, well worth the trip to any sports fan.

Bob "Hooks" Hardman, one of the finest in Glenville's long line of cage stars, returned during the Christmas holidays to haunt his former school with his high scoring antics.

In two contests, an independent game and the alumni game, the agile, lithe, forward garnered 56 points, indicating he has lost little of his former ability during his two-year sojourn from this hotbed of higher education.

Lord William Fugitt and the West Virginia High School Athletic association has struck again with another suspension, this time at class B Sistersville high school. The Tyler county school, which was again boasting a basketball team of championship caliber, suffered the loss of five players via suspension for participation in an unauthorized contest. Two of the five were first-team men, one, Kenny Mikes, is currently sporting a 25-point plus a game average.

High school officials say they will appeal the board's verdict on the grounds that the illegal contest was not an organized game, but just an unofficial scrimmage. It seems that the boys traveled from Sistersville to Parkersburg to a Hi-Y meeting and after taking a swim in the Y pool they donned basketball attire and proceeded to the gym for a little scrimmage. Someone in the crowd kept an account of the game and published it in the Parkersburg paper as a Hi-Y league contest. Thus came the suspension and plop went Coach Strager's high aspirations.

We might also add that Bill Hanlin and John Lazer were not at all pleased with the news. Coach Bill Hanlin's freshman five split their last two pre-holiday billings dropping a 72-46 decision to a very strong Sand Fork high school squad and coming from behind to outrun the local Kappa Sigma Kappa five 66-54. In the latter contest the Kappa Sig's Frank Vincent amassed an amazing 29 points in a stupendous one man effort.

Incidentals  
Don't look now, but this columnist hit three out of four of his New Year's bowl predictions right on the nose, missing only the Tennessee-Texas outcome. However, we'll admit the scores were off in a few cases. . . . Johnny O'Brian, diminutive Seattle university cager (he's 5 ft. 9 in. tall), has broken the four year collegiate scoring record, held previously by Nate DeLong who was closely followed by Morris Harvey product, George King. However, Bevo Francis of little Rio Grande college in Ohio and a freshman has already registered over 700 points in his first fifteen games with 30 more games left this season. O'Brian is reportedly gunning for a 3,000-point career mark, but if Bevo continues

Glenville State's short but valiant Pioneers dropped their fourth straight conference contest here last Wednesday 75-62 to a taller more experienced W. Va. Wesleyan five. A brilliant one-man offensive effort by diminutive Dick Barrett was not enough to stem the Methodist well-balanced scoring attack led by Herb Leflard.

Again, it was a lethargic offense that played havoc with all Pioneer hopes, an offense that at times coughed, sputtered, and all but died during the first three quarters. Trailing by as much as 23 points late in the third quarter and by nearly as much long into the fourth canto, the Wave basketmakers suddenly revived with a scoring furor which closed the gap to nine points in the waning seconds.

However, all was in vain as the Buckhannon lads, exhibiting a depth of material with a vast store of ability, rode out the storm to the 13-point victory.

Barrett's stalwart performance was featured by a sensational set-shooting streak that led the Wave's fourth quarter outburst. He was ably abetted by captain Carlton Gande who's scrappy floorwork was equally responsible for the surge, as he continually upset the Bobcat's every effort by hustling and harrowing the point happy visitors.

For Wesleyan, scoring honors went to their smooth working forward, who registered 23 markers, but who was very well assisted by lithe Tom Carroll and playmaking freshman, Tom Rutherford.

Jack Tennant and Bob Poole seconded Barrett in the Wave scoring column with 15 and 11 points respectively.

Ed Donnellan, Glenville's freshman guard, received a broken collarbone in a second quarter collision of players. He will be lost for the remainder of the season.

Box score:					
		Wesleyan	G	F	T
Carroll	.....	5	0	10	
Hawkins	.....	2	0	4	
Curtis	.....	1	0	2	
Rutherford	.....	4	0	8	
Danovich	.....	2	0	4	
Come	.....	3	4	10	
Pitcher	.....	0	2	2	
Chatfield	.....	3	2	8	
Leflard	.....	9	5	23	
Brake	.....	1	2	4	
Totals	.....	30	15	75	
Glenville	.....	G	F	T	
Tennant	.....	5	5	15	
Barrett	.....	8	8	24	

In this same manner it looks like Johnny's efforts will go for naught. . . . West Liberty, in defeating D. & E. the other night scored an amazing 52 field goals while making only seven fouls. The Senators must not have been able to find them, let alone foul them. . . . Au revoir.

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## Pioneers Meet Battlers There, Senators Here

Glenville State's Pioneers visit Philippi Friday night for a game with the red-hot Battlers. A-B, coached by Rex Pyles, has been the surprise of the conference this year. Early in the season A-B was consigned to a spot like that of Glenville, in the second division of the WVAC. But, A-B astounded all by ripping highly favored W. Va. Tech at Montgomery and has felled many foes since then, including Waynesburg (Pa.) College.

Pyles will probably start Hartman and Greynolds at forwards, Bush at center, Coyne and Adams at guards. A-B, like the Glenville team, is a small team depending upon a fast break and a red-hot shooting eye to win games.

Following this tilt the Wave will entertain Davis and Elkins at home on a Monday night. D and E has also been a surprise this year, but in the opposite direction. D and E, a perennial title contender, seems doomed to a second division berth this year.

However, no one is selling the Senators short. They have a rangy club with a lot of potential and may find themselves at anytime. Glenville, who has had some trouble finding the hoop in games of late, will also be out to win this one.

Over the years the Pioneers and Senators have had some ding-dong battles and this one is not expected to be an exception. The varsity tilt will follow a contest between Troy high school and the GSC Freshman club.

## Drama Ritual Held

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ganized for the purpose of providing an honor society for those people doing a high standard of work in dramatics. Expansion of the Alpha Psi Omega among educational institutions in the United States and Canada has provided a wider fellowship for those interested in the college theatre.

The fraternity is not intended to take the place of regular dramatics clubs or other producing groups, but students are rewarded by election to membership in the fraternity as they qualify by participation in both acting and production work of college plays.

Poole	.....	5	1	11
Gandee	.....	1	2	4
Merriman	.....	0	2	2
Huff	.....	1	0	2
Tekiel	.....	1	1	3
Cain	.....	0	1	1
Totals	.....	21	20	62
Glenville	.....	9	12	23
Wesleyan	.....	17	19	27

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## Deadline Faces Book Staff

With preliminary preparations completed and the first deadline successfully met, the yearbook staff has announced that progress is under way toward meeting the next deadline that faces them in the near future.

Information received from the American Yearbook Co. indicates that the first copy has arrived at their offices, has been processed, and accredited with a number one priority rating. This copy consisted of two eight-page multiples making-up the first 16 pages of the book.

Staff efforts are now bent toward completing 32 more pages to meet the oncoming deadline. Group pictures have been taken, and the social organizations have been asked to formulate the copy that they want placed in their allotted space.

Pictures have continued to pour in from off-campus seniors thus giving this group a space for recognition although they could not be included in the on-campus group because of the late arrival of their material.

Advertising is the greatest problem. Carl Galgani, business manager, is hard at work in this phase and hopes to complete his duties within the next few days.

## Solons Make College Campus Tour Dec. 18

West Virginia legislature members Jack V. Stalnaker of Glenville, and Cecil Underwood of Tyler county visited the college campus on Thursday, Dec. 18.

They made a tour of investigation of the campus and buildings, meeting with college administrative heads to discuss budget requests which will be presented to the coming session of the legislature.

Other legislature members who have shown a marked concern for educational needs in this area are senators Floyd D. Boner of Salem and Dr. Raymond J. Vasser of Weston.

## Reed-Riffle Nuptials Performed in Ky.

Nuptial vows were exchanged between Gelah Anne Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reed of Glenville, a freshman elementary education major, and A/3C Thomas J. Riffle, recently returned from foreign duty in the U. S. Air Force, at Ashland, Kentucky, December 31.

The bride wore a dress of blue crepe with matching accessories. The groom was attired in military dress. The couple will reside in El Paso, Texas where the groom is to be stationed, and both plan to enter school there. Mrs. Riffle to resume her studies in elementary education and her husband to enter engineering school.

## Marjorie Hardman Becomes Bride Of Billy Burke

Miss Marjorie Hardman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardman of Burnsville, became the bride of Billy B. Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burke of Sand Fork, Dec. 20, in the First Methodist church at Burnsville.

Pre-nuptial selections were presented by Mrs. Ruth Morrison. She accompanied Mrs. Eugene Dotson who sang "Because", "Oh Promise Me", and "Always."

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of satin and net. Her finger tip veil fell from a sweetheart headdress trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

Mrs. George Hardman Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor, while Julia Stalnaker and Claudette Hefner acted as bridesmaids.

Robert Burke served his brother as best man. Ushers were Richard and Ronnie Burke, also brothers of the groom.

Immediately following the reception that was held in the social rooms of the church, the couple left for a wedding trip through Pennsylvania and Florida.

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## NOTICE

Those people who signed a check for their deposit on the yearbook can begin redeeming the checks on Monday, January 12. The checks can be picked up between 2 and 4 P. M. Monday through Friday at the Kanawha Office in the old gym.

This announcement was made by Business Manager Carl Galgani, and he also would appreciate it if the people owning balances on the year book would pay the remainder of the amount during that time.

The bride is a senior at Glenville State college where she is majoring in physical education and biology.

The groom is a graduate of Sand Fork and plans to enroll at Glenville college the fourth term as a senior.

The couple will reside at Glenville.

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## Chesterfield Agent Starts New Contest

On Monday, Jan. 12, Chesterfield Agent Carl Galgani started a new contest on campus. The name of the contest is the "Chesterfield Mystery Tune Contest", and is being held in the dining hall at every evening meal for two weeks. A record is played over the loud speaker, and the first person who writes the name of the song and submits it to Galgani outside of the dining hall receives a pack of Chesterfield Cigarettes.

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