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June Ray Named Commander Of Glenville Vet's Club

On Thursday Jan. 15 at 6 p. m., the newly formed Veterans club held a meeting to elect officers for the organization.

Chosen by membership votes were Charles Ray as Commander, James Robinson as Executive, Paul Lanham as Clerk, John Lazear as Purser, and Charles Spencer as Master-at-arms.

Professor Marvin Newman, faculty advisor, addressed the group briefly, discussing the purposes and aims of the organization, and its future activities.

Several committees to being the club's activities were appointed by Commander Ray.

Veterans Affairs committee members were Billy D. Hanlin, Paul Lanham, William Stanley, James Scott, and John Lazear, chairman. Commander Ray will meet with this group, whose duty is to obtain literature pertaining to benefits of the new and old G. I. Bill for Veterans' benefits, to prepare talks, and discuss these matters at future meetings.

Frank Fullinier, Raymond Oxier, Perry Merritt, Stanley Anderson, and James Robinson, chairman, are members of a program committee which is especially concerned with the club's publicity. This group is to arrange for speakers from the (Continued on Page 4)

Nurse Reports 224 January Treatments

Mrs. Theresa Struthers, school nurse, reported that during the month of January 119 students made a total of 224 visits to her office.

Sixty-eight students were treated for upper respiratory infections, eight for intestinal disorders, and ten for injuries. Five people were admitted to the hospital ward for a total of 9 days.

Annual Louis Bennett Hall Open House to Be Tomorrow

Residents of Louis Bennett hall will hold their annual open house tomorrow night from 8 to 10 p.m. Arrangements for receiving line, guides, entertainment, and refreshments have been made by the house governing board with the help of the dormitory director, Donald Barker.

Dormitory President Carl Galgani has named the following men to supervise open house tomorrow night:

Registration: Victor Gilkenson, and Joe Craig Guides: Edward Stark, Richard Hoover, James Hardman, George Cook, Perry Merritt, William Crum, Allan Hodges, and Donald Hamon. Entertainment: Kent Duffield, Carl Galgani. Decorations: William Phelps, William Rouse and John Briendine. Refreshments: William Lilly, Robert O'Dell. Kitchen Committee: James Scott, Robert Watts, Wendell Ware, Charles Craig, Frank Simon, James Watson, Donald Groves, James Sell, Gail Haight, and Burl Fluharty.

The receiving line will consist of Dormitory President Carl Galgani, Dean of Men Gordon Kingsley, Dormitory Director Donald Barker, William Phelps, Marvin Stewart, William Rumbach, and Charles Bumgardner. The clean-up committee will consist of the Sigma Tau pledges.

A program of musical entertainment has been planned by the house governing board. Donald Arbogast will sing, Mary Faith Holbert will play the piano, Kent Duffield will have a small orchestra together, and there is a surprise act scheduled. Invitations have been mailed to the members of the faculty and administration, and all students are invited.

32 ARE PLACED FOR TEACHING

Seventeen secondary and fifteen elementary student teachers have been assigned schools according to Dr. Eddie Kennedy and Dr. Delmer Somerville.

(Schools from Gilmer, Braxton and Calhoun counties have been opened to Glenville student teachers. Those students and their schools are: Secondary, Don Arbogast, music, Grantsville; Caroline Boyd, music, Burnsville; Helen Brahammer, home economics, biology, Troy; Marjorie Hardman Burke, biology, physical education, Burns; Willadean Clarkson, home economics, business, Sand Fork; Carl Galgani, business, social studies, Sand Fork; Cleburn Gherke, music, Gilmer county; Betty Greenleaf, business, home economics, Sand Fork; John Kingery, biology, social studies, Grantsville; Dale Levering, biology, general science, Grantsville; Lonnie J. Miller, biology, physical education, Glenville; Joe Riddel, English, physical education, Grantsville; Edsel Robinson, biology, physical education, Sand Fork; Gene Spadero, physical education, social studies, Grantsville; Charles Spencer, physical education, social studies, Grantsville; Don Weaver, biology, physical education, Normanstown; Harold Wise, physical education, social studies, Normanstown.

Elementary Assignments

Elementary: Jean Adams, Normanstown; Glenville: Dorothy Brannon, Tanner; James Butcher, Glenville; Lillie Davis, Normanstown; Helen Fisher, Normanstown; Roscoe Gainer, Normanstown; Joyce (Continued From Page 3)

WINNERS OF TUNE CONTEST ARE NAMED

Carl Galgani, campus agent for Chesterfield cigarettes, has announced the winners of the January 11-21, Mystery Tune contest. The winners each received a package of Chesterfield cigarettes for correctly identifying the records played at the dining hall.

The winners were: Virginia Johnson, Kent Duffield, Donald Deal, Myron Mason, Harold Butcher, Charles Spencer, Bill Rumbach, James Robinson, Ronald Butcher, and Frank Fullinier.

Bob Whiting Wins Rotary Award for Foreign Study

Charles Robert Whiting, 27-year-old son of Mrs. Marguerite Whiting and the late Harry Whiting of Glenville, has been awarded a Paul Harris Rotary Foundation Fellowship for a year's all-expense trip abroad and study at the University of London.

Announcement of this was made here through Dr. Edwin P. Adkins, chairman of the Glenville Rotary club's Fellowship committee, following a release of news of the appointment by a special committee named by Dist. Gov. Daniel M. (Parson) Dorsey of Pt. Pleasant.

The honor is a signal one and is perhaps the greatest ever to come to a Glenville and Central West Virginia man. There are some seven thousand Rotary clubs in eighty-three different countries of the world and there were only 111 (Continued on Page 3)

Science Meet to Be Feb. 21 360 Enroll for Semester

Ten Veterans Are Among Registrants; More Are Expected

Ten veterans are included in the 360 students enrolled in Glenville State college at the end of the first week of the second semester, announced Registrar Denver F. Arnett. This figure represents a decrease of only 5 from the September enrollment of 365, with at least 3 more expected to enroll this week.

Registrar Arnett said since enrollments usually drop appreciatively the second semester, the fact that the enrollment here remained the same would undoubtedly mean a decided increase for next fall.

Men Outnumber Women

While the number of men enrolled increased by two over September, the women dropped from 171 to 165. Men still outnumber women by 198 to 165.

New veterans enrolling under the G. I. Bill are Hunter Black, Baldwin; James Butcher, Cedarville; Harold Cline, Mineral Wells; John Jamieson, Glenville; Samuel Linger, Dianne; Arlin Miller, Shock; Richard Satterfield, Glenville; Willard Smith, Coxes Mills; Earnest Smith, Weston; and Leon Strickland, Clover.

New Students Are Enrolled

Thirty-eight students made up of transfers, old students returning, and new students were among those enrolling second semester.

Enrolling as freshmen were Billie M. Atkinson, Rudy; Robert E. Baughman, Tioga; Robert H. Buck, West Union; Harold L. Cline, Mineral Wells; James D. Hammond, Webster Springs; Evelyn K. Hamrick, Gassaway; Jennifer J. Humphreys, Phillippi; John W. Jamison, Glenville.

Charles R. Mayo, Sutton; Yvonne Miller, Shock; Avis Partain, Oak Hill; Olga Pashkervick, Spencer; Ruth Ramsey, Clarksburg; Anna J. Reese, Weston; and Willard C. Smith, Coxes Mills.

Sophomores who enrolled are Hunter Black, Lynn; Robert L. Boggs, Ivydale; Donna Lee Castlelow, Bridgeport; Wilmona Hall, Parkersburg; Joe M. Wesley, Gassaway; Robert O. Mullens, Calvin; Eddie Nixon, Mt. View; (Continued on Page 2)



DR. JAMES V. MURRAY

Mercury Musings

By BILL BORAM

Reminiscence Upon Completion of Directed Teaching: Practice teaching, undertaken by nearly every Glenville State senior, is the most important, rewarding, tiring, profitable, and nerve-racking class any of us are likely to take during our undergraduate days.

For those few seniors who do their teaching at Glenville high school, much of these reflections may not ring quite true, but many are universal neophyte teacher experiences. The student who remained in Glenville for his teaching naturally had a much shorter day, but he missed out on many (Continued on Page 2)

Music Department Has Representation At All-State Meet

Glenville State college sent several members of the music department to the all-state choir and orchestra, at Marshall college January 28, 29, 30, 31.

The group attended a dance Thursday night in the student union for all choir and orchestra members. Friday, they heard Marshall college's symphonic choir.

Those who went Marshall college are: Caroline Boyd, Donald Arbogast, James Watson, Tommy Reed, Winema Davidson, Joann Melrose, Wanda James, Forrest Cunningham, Kay Mullins, Harry Coe, Jolene Cole Jones, and their advisors, Prof. Bertha Olsen and Prof. Harold Grendorff.

Robert Spurgeon, brother of Winema Spurgeon, who graduated from Glenville State college in 1952, sang with the W. Va. Tech male glee club.

Four of the girls from Glenville stayed at Dr. Kingsbury's home. He is the head of the music department at Marshall college.

Dr. James Murray, Research Chemist, Slated As Speaker

Dr. James V. Murray, Jr., a research chemist for the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals company in South Charleston, will be one of the principal speakers at a regional meeting of the West Virginia Academy of Science at Glenville State college on Saturday, February 21. Dr. Murray will discuss the coal hydrogenation program which is being developed by Carbide and Carbon. He is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic institute and has been associated with Carbide and Carbon since 1941. His work has included process research and development, catalyst research, product separation and isolation, and product utilization.

"The By-Product Coke Industry" will be discussed by R. T. Gillis, technical section of the project and technical section of the Koppers company, Inc., of Pittsburgh. Gillis joined the Koppers company in 1916 when the by-product coke industry was in its infancy. His association with the engineering and technical section provided him with a ringside seat to observe the industry development. One of his chief duties has been to investigate new ideas and to incorporate them into the specifications from (Continued on page 2)

Methodist Meet Held at GSC

Officers of the West Virginia Methodist Student movement met on the Glenville State college campus Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. Each college who sends a representative to the state conference at Jackson's Mill is qualified to have a member on the executive council. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for the state conference at Jackson's Mill, April 17, 18 and 19.

Representatives at the meeting were: Nancy Price, Secretary, West Virginia University; Connie Garrison, Publicity Chairman, West Virginia Wesleyan; Betty Jo Plybnon, President, Morris Harvey; Jane Myers, vice-president, Glenville; and Walter S. Overstreet, executive secretary of the Methodist Board of Education.

COUNCIL DONATES MONEY

At the last meeting of the Student Council, it was decided to donate \$156 to the physical education department in order that the college will be able to play a full baseball schedule.

Student Council President Frank Fullinier, said the money would come out of the council reserve fund.

CAST IS CHOSEN FOR DRAMA TO BE GIVEN BY ONIMGOHOWS

Tryouts for roles in "Death Takes A Holiday," a three act play by Alberto Casella (rewritten for the American stage by Walter Ferris) were held Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The play is a realistic presentation of the question, "Why do mortals fear death?" Abstract death comes to earth in mortal form to indulge in the fleshy

pleasures of the world. He has allotted three days to his sojourn in which time he has suspended all activities pertaining to death.

In the guise of Prince Sirki, Death falls in love with a young girl who returns his affections. Through their mutual regard for each other, he comes to realize the inherent aversion to death. (Continued On Page 2)



BOB WHITING

GUEST EDITORIAL

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following editorial was written by Shirley Hardman, a senior journalism student at Calhoun County high school, and is reprinted in The Mercury as our guest editorial of the week.

History of the early American colonies shows great leadership. In each colony there were some who were bad leaders as there are in the world today.

Where would the United States stand in the development of atomic weapons, airplanes, and every type of transportation if it had not been for men and women with the qualifications of good leaders?

People in Europe and other continents would not have known America existed if it had not been for Columbus, the leader of a group determined to find land.

Today we would not have communication to tie us with every part of the world had it not been for leadership in this field.

We think of America as being the leading nation in the United Nations and in the fight against Communism. We must not forget that the leaders inside of our country must be carefully chosen. Through elections we have an opportunity to elect the person best qualified. Leaders should not be chosen because of the party but because of their ability to lead us on to outstanding progress in the future.

Hitler was not a good leader for Germany. Stalin is not a good leader for Russia. Both of these men know how to lead people but they did not use it the right way.

The leadership in America will be up to us in a few years. Will you, the future voter and leader, keep America strong and great or will we pull her down to ruin as Hitler did Germany? Learn the characteristics of a good leader and ruin shall never come.

MERCURY MUSINGS

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situations that we wouldn't trade now for any amount of extra sleep. No offense meant to the Glenville High practice teacher; his loss was through no fault of his own.

Teaching Is Pressure Period

To us, directed teaching was nine weeks of pressure—pressure from above and pressure from below—but mostly pressure from within. The student doing practice teaching realizes the importance of success in this most vital phase of his undergraduate study, and reacts accordingly.

Satisfaction Is Immeasurable

With all the troubles and discomforts which accompany the practice teaching period, a backward look brings us thoughts only of the satisfaction and pleasure which overshadows the less pleasant aspects. We personally were fortunate in having a wonderful group of high school students to work with at Calhoun County high school. Typical enthusiastic, sometimes lazy, often eager to work children, we always shall remember with a warm feeling and as good friends.

Students working with a practice teacher can easily make the fledgling pedagogue's task more difficult, as can an unco-operative critic teacher. Fortunately, we never at any time encountered any such poor response, but it was because of the extraordinary nature of the students and faculty members we worked with, and not because it isn't a common occurrence. Many student teachers can recite tales of harrowing experiences when one student deliberately set out to disrupt their classroom order.

Now The Bad Side

It seems that the full six-class day is a slightly unreasonable undertaking for the senior fresh from an average two or three hour class day, especially if he must travel any distance to his high school. Beginning the day arising at six-thirty, getting back on campus shortly before the evening meal, then having a full evening's work with lesson planning and advance study, the student teacher isn't left time for much other activity. This sketchy outline makes no mention, however, of the three-hour class period each Thursday night which makes preparation for Friday classes a little difficult, to say the least. Since all the infor-

mation presented in the Methods class is necessary to the student before beginning teaching, and since the extra three hours just adds another unnecessary burden on the already-overcrowded week, it seems like a plausible solution to take the class the term immediately preceding the directed teaching period. As it so happens, this is allowed and has been done by some foresighted students, but isn't made public or in any way encouraged, so most senior students discover the answer only after they are well into the practice teaching session.

As can be seen from the above, there are both pleasant and unpleasant aspects to Education 442—nine weeks of intensified student teaching. We found the pleasant parts overshadowed the unpleasant. As many other student teachers also have discovered, it is a period we wouldn't trade for any amount of loafing in the union, sack time, or dormitory bull-sessions.

Xi Beta Tau Holds Formal Initiation

Six pledges became members of the Xi Beta Tau sorority at their formal initiation Sunday, Feb. 1 in Louis Bennett lounge. Pledges initiated were: Jean Ingham, Marilyn Jones, Barbara McClung, Patsy Lyon, Betty Joyce Cooper, and Patsy Reynolds.

Refreshments were served to the pledges and the following active members: Faith Bingham, Mary Helen Somerville, Kilty Raines, Nora Ann Kennedy, Mary Faith Hobart, Wanda Lorraine Taylor, Mary Burg, Marlene Dalton, Betty Dotson, Juanita Green, Joanne Melrose, Helen Berry, and Miss Julia Nutter, sponsor.

The pledges were presented white carnations and friendship rings by their sorority sisters.

DEADLINE MET

Joe Riddel, co-editor of the yearbook, has announced that the second deadline has been met. The 48 page quadruple was mailed out last week. Business Manager Carl Galigni has named Harold Butcher as assistant business manager. Harold will take over Galigni's duties for this nine weeks.

Frat Chat

By Maurice Buck

HOLY ROLLER COURT

Carl Galigni, senior from Parkersburg, was elected Judge of the court for the second semester. Galigni succeeds Holt Gray who graduated at the semester. Bill Rumbach was elected clerk to replace Galigni in this office. Bernard Jolley was elected Defense Attorney to replace Gerald Kress who left school.

Two old members returned to the active list at the beginning of the second semester. Dick Satterfield, and Mike Snyder. A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the class tournaments. Charles Spencer will head this committee. The tournament will be in March. The exact dates will be released soon.

KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA

Harold Butcher and Hodge Hissam will attend the national fraternity meeting at Waynesburg, Pa. in April. Plans were discussed at the last meeting for taking in new pledges.

President Lonnie Miller appointed Harold Hissam, Don Deal, Kent Duffield, and Paul Lanham to a committee to work out the Kappa Sig assembly program to be held Feb. 26.

SIGMA TAU GAMMA

Ten men are now undergoing initiation into Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. During the pledge period these men will assist in open house at L.B.H. The three week pledge period will culminate Feb. 13 with a pledge party. Men undergoing initiation are: Thomas Reed, James Smith, Elton Woolfer, Ronald Cokerly, Perry Merritt, John Cutlip, Leon Wilson, Virgil Greenleaf, Leonard Tyree, and Dick Sturm.

President Waldeck also announced that Robert Milligan, Charles Dorrill, and Bill Radcliff are to arrange for senior awards this year.

Debate Team Goes To Marietta for Practice Tourney

Glenville college debate team went to Marietta College, Feb. 7 for an annual practice tournament of colleges and universities in West Virginia and Ohio.

Claire Bowles and Fred Marks made up the Glenville negative team while James Watson and Harry Owens were the affirmative.

The debate question was, Resolved: "That the Congress of the United States should enact a compulsory fair employment practices law."

Tentative plans are being made to engage in a series of "home and home" debates with Salem college, Fairmont college and Marshall college.

Waynesburg college, Waynesburg, Pa., has asked to include Glenville on a southern tour scheduled for sometime during the third week of Feb.

Frymier-Huff Wedding Told

Mrs. J. W. Frymier of Glenville has announced the marriage of her daughter, Rita Carolyn, to Denzil D. Huff, Glenville College student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huff of Glenville.

The double ring service took place January 10 at the home of Rev. Cornelius DeBlock, former Glenville minister, at Bellepoint, W. Va.

Mrs. Huff is a senior at Glenville high school and Denzil is a sophomore at Glenville State majoring in business education.

NEW STUDENTS ARE

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Jack H. Sizemore, Glenville; Ernest M. Snyder, Weston; Leon B. Strickland, Clover; Wilma J. Stump, Richwood.

The juniors enrolling were Everett R. Cooper, Troy; Barbara J. Hart, Kanawha Falls; Arlyn B. Miller, Shock; Ira R. Satterfield, Glenville; Emma S. Waggoner, Spencer.

Two seniors who enrolled are Billy B. Burk, Sand Fork; James A. Butcher, Cedarville; Lois Sizemore, Glenville; and Eugene Hall, Parkersburg.

Prof. H. Y. Clark Attends School Attendance Meeting

Prof. H. Y. Clark attended a program committee meeting of the West Virginia Association of School Attendance on Jan. 19 in Charleston.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for the state-wide work shop which will be held on the Glenville State college campus August 10-15.

Kappa Chi's Have Initiation for 14

Kappa Chi Kappa initiated 14 pledges into their sorority at their formal initiation Monday, Feb. 2 in Louis Bennett lounge.

Pledges initiated into the sorority were: Patsy Hardman, Virginia Harris, Clare Bowles, Patty Sumpter, Elaine Bell, Jane Radcliff, Edna Yoak, Alice Ann Griffith, Kathleen Barr, Beulah Beckner, Wanda Carl Taylor, Sue Arnold, Bernadine Gregory, and Dorothy Lanham.

Actives present were: Nancy Harris, Bonel Poling, Betty Sue Sims, Betty Dobbins, Dorothy Terrill, Virginia Johnson, Loretta Poling, Ruby Anne Cromwell, Norene Westfall, Marjorie Hardman Burke, Doris Spicer, Helen Brammer, Peggy Lynn Shores, JoAnne Metz, Mary Robinson and Eunice Hatfield.

Roses Presented

The pledges were presented white roses, and Betty Sims, pledge mistress, announced that Patty Sumpter was chosen model pledge by the active members.

Refreshments were served to the pledges, actives and the sorority sponsor, Miss Marjorie Skelton.

Company Representative Holds Elementary Workshop

At 3:10, Tuesday, February 10, in the music room Miss Mary Hane Wasmuth, a representative of Ginn and Co., held an elementary music workshop for students in the elementary or music fields.

Miss Wasmuth showed her company's music textbooks for different grade levels and explained how they could best be used as a teaching device or as an aid.

There were free leaflets and pamphlets on teaching and use of music in the modern classroom.

CAST IS CHOSEN FOR

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characteristic of man.

Prince Sirki, (Death) is to be played by Charles Dorrill. Erazia, the lovely girl of eighteen who returns his love, is Faith Bingham. Bertie Turner has the role of her mother, the Princess.

Alda, portraying a woman who is ruled by her sensations, is Claire Bowles. James Watson has the part of the Duke Lambert, who plays host to the people involved in the action.

Corrado, his son, in love with Grazia, is portrayed by Bill Boram. Guests of the Duke are: Stephanie acted by Wanda James, Rhoda Fenton, acted by Patsy Lyons, her brother Eric, in love with Alda, by Tom Reed, Baron Cesarea, aged nobleman, by Hobart Childers, and Major Whitread, professional soldier, by Frank Fultineer.

Servants Cora and Fedele are played by Betty Simons and Clarence Maze.

This is the second dramatic presentation for the school year and will be presented early in April.

Nancy Sims Named To WVU Honoraries

Nancy Sims, former student at Glenville State College, was recently initiated into two national honorary home economic sororities, Phi Upsilon Omicron and Omicron Nu, at West Virginia University.

A girl is chosen by Phi Upsilon Omicron for activities on campus, activities in the home economics department, spirit of co-operation, professional attitude and scholarship. The basis of selection into Omicron Nu is scholarship only.

Many Former Students Visit Campus for M-H, Wave Game

Many former Glenville State students were on the campus the week-end of January 31 for Morris-Harvey—Glenville basketball game.

Some of the visiting students were: Carol Mick, Ella Ruth Brown, Shirley Porter, Ralph Guinn, Doris Perkins Guinn, Robert Hoffman, Robert Metz, Robert Allen, Julia Stalnaker, Myron "Red" Mason, Charles Marks, June Bogges Adams, and Nadine Clark Payne.

SCIENCE MEET TO BE

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which coke plants were built. In addition to his engineering duties, Gillis has conducted classes in advanced coke plant design as an extension service of the University of Pittsburgh.

Anderson to Report

The program, as yet incomplete as to details, will also feature research reports by A. H. Anderson, instructor in biology in the college, and a talk by Alvy E. Tustin, A. B. 1952, now a graduate assistant in biology at West Virginia University.

Professor Anderson will review some of his recent work in the genetics of corn at the University, and Tustin will discuss some of his findings in the study of mold, RHIZOPUS, completed while a student at Glenville.

Most of the afternoon session as now planned will consist of talks by representatives of the Bell Telephone company and the Columbia-Southern Chemical Corporation of New Martinsville. These representatives, experienced in the problems of industrial personnel, will review and evaluate the effectiveness and adequacy of the high school and college science curricula in meeting the requirements of industry.

Discussion To Be Held

A round table discussion will follow the addresses. Mr. Gillis of the Koppers company and Dr. Murray, the Carbide and Carbon representative, will also take part in the discussion. It is hoped that H. K. Baer, secretary of the State Board of Education, will also participate.

Chairman of the Regional Meeting is Shirley Morton, an alumnus of Glenville State College, now principal of Williamstown high school. Prof. John R. Wagner, instructor in physics and mathematics, is local chairman in charge of program arrangements. He is being assisted by members of the faculty of the division of science and mathematics.

VACANCIES FILLED

Faith Bingham and Juanita Green, both seniors, and Joann Melrose, a junior, were chosen by Dottie Terrill, Verona Mapel hall president, to fill the vacancies created on the house governing board.

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Social Calendar

February 12—Kappa Chi Kappa Assembly 10:10 Auditorium
Louis Bennett Hall Open house 7:30-9:30
February 13—Xi Beta Tau Valentine Mix 8:00-10:30 Old Gym
February 14—Pioneers vs. Alderson Broadbudds 8:00 Gymnasium.
February 15—Vespers 6:15 Louis Bennett Lounge
February 17—Pioneers vs. Salem 8:00 Gymnasium.

EDITORIAL

Football Set Back Ten Years As Two-Platoon Is Outlawed

By JIM ROBINSON

Football's controversial two-platoon football methods came to an end last month when the National Collegiate Athletic association voted unanimously to drop the "unlimited substitution" rule.

Disguised to help the smaller colleges, fifty of whom have dropped football in the past five years, the move was actually dictated by big-college administrators in an effort to cut the tremendous expenses required to maintain the modern-day team. Needless to say, the cut in expenses will not show in the box office prices next season; the big schools will be getting a bigger profit because of the cut in expenses, and that is the gist of the whole thing.

Ohio State coach Woody Hayes thought the ruling was the result of pressure by small colleges, but not from small-college coaches, implying that the administrators were behind the change. Coming from a school that plays "big time" football, Hayes could not possibly put the finger on big colleges, but he could not fail to recognize it was the college "brass", and not the coaches, that influenced the change.

The unlimited substitution style of football came into being in 1941, but it was not until after the war that it caught on in collegiate football. Fritz Crisler of Michigan and his great post-war Wolverine teams had as much to do with popularizing the system as anyone, and strangely enough, Crisler was chairman of the NCAA board that voted to outlaw the two-platoon system. It is interesting to note here that Crisler is out of the coaching ranks now and is athletic director at Michigan.

One can think only of the tremendous advantages associated with the unlimited substitution rule. More boys had opportunity to play, there were fewer injuries, shorter practice sessions, and a higher calibre of play—these were a few of the benefits that came along with two-platoon football.

In 1953, football will return to the 1941 rule book. Instead of progressing, football goes backward 12 years. Next fall we will see the difference. The T-quarterback will be the first to feel the effects of the new ruling. Instead of the sharp passing we have become accustomed to in the past decade, some 230 pound linebacker will be doing his best to wobble one over 15 yards. And what about these pony halfbacks? Leon Hardman, 160-pound Georgia Tech All-American, for example. He can't be benched, for sure. On the defense for him, and at 5' 7", he doesn't figure to do too well on pass defense. In short, we won't see the best man on the job all the time. In recent years, we knew the safety man was the best on the team, the kicker was the number one punter, every man was the best at his respective position or he wouldn't be in there. In 1953 we will have to settle for less.

The college coaches are almost unanimously against the new ruling. Frank Leahy, Notre Dame; Ivy Williamson Wisconsin; Johnny Vaught, Mississippi; and Lefty James, Cornell, have all voiced strong objections to the ruling.

Southern Methodist's great coach, Rusty Russell summed it up very well when he said, "I don't like it; if football is good for eleven boys, it should be just as good for twenty-two."

(For those who do not completely understand the new football legislation, it means the players removed from the game in the first and third periods can not return during those periods. Players removed from the game in the second and fourth periods can not return until the final four minutes of those periods.)

WAA Names Sports Leaders for Term

Sports leaders were elected for the second semester at a meeting of the Women's Athletic association on January 20. Also discussed was the reorganizing and planning of sports for the second semester.

Sports leaders were elected for the following sports: basketball, Jane Ratliff; softball, Betty Sue Sims; shuffleboard, Genevieve Hinder; horseshoe, Dorothy Latham; archery, Helen Holmes; ring pong, Leta Gregory; and ping tennis, Alice Ann Griffith.

Kathleen Quinn, Virginia Harris, Betty Jo Simons, and Helen Brammer were elected as softball captains.

Cage Teams Named

Basketball teams which began their tournament on January 27 are: Claire Bowles, captain, Betty Sims, Kathleen Quinn, Jacky Lynch, Helen Holmes, Jackie Ras-tle, Betty Jo Simons, and Jean Fore Joan W. Dolson, captain.

Cagers Trip Hawks, Lose To Lions In Road Games

Tennant and Poole
Are High Scorers
In Southern Split

By JIM ROBINSON

After extending their winning streak to two games by downing Beckley 89-73, Glenville State college's Pioneers dropped a heart-breaking 90-82 decision to Concord to climax Glenville's two-game southern trip.

In the opener at Beckley, the Blue Hawks exploded to a 29-25 first period lead that left the White Wave reeling from the effects. The Glenville quintet recovered nicely, however, and inaugurated a scoring spree of their own that carried them to a 47-40 half-time lead.

The rejuvenated Glenville forces lengthened their lead in the third and fourth periods, and were never pressed, as they won going away.

Big Bob Poole, giving out with his most noteworthy effort of the campaign, led the scoring with 33 points, followed by the brilliant little playmaker, Dickie Barrett, who pitched in 25. Beckley concentrated their defense to stop the Pioneers scoring ace, Jack Tennant, who acted as a decoy and continually set up his mates, who were left uncovered by the Beckley defense. Lew McManus was high man for the Blue Hawks with 21 points.

At Athens, the White Wave fell victims to a dismal third period, which proved to be the deciding factor in their 90-82 setback. The score tied 37-37 at half-time, the Mountain Lions started with a rush in the third period to outscore the luckless Josephmen 33-21, and climb to a 70-58 advantage.

Fighting gamely, the Pioneers outscored Concord 24-20 in the final session, but to not avail as the clock ran out to bring to a halt Glenville's two-game victory skien.

The Wave's scoring attack was centered around their all-conference nominee, "Jumping" Jack Tennant, who dented the Concord Defense for 25 points. Denver Lowe was the big thorn in the side of the Pioneers with 22 points.

BOB WHITING WINS

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such fellowships awarded the past year, about half of them to U. S. citizens for study and travel abroad and about half to foreign students, some of whom are studying in America.

As chairman of the Rotary's Fellowship committee in Glenville, Dr. Adkins and his committee the past year set about to inquire into the Rotary Foundation Fellowships and later recommended two Glenville young men. Both of the local men went to the finals which narrowed down to three applicants who were considered for the one appointment. Among the three finalists besides Whiting was Robert Arnold, a graduate of Glenville State college in 1951.

Whiting is an A. B. and A. M. graduate of West Virginia university and did two years of work at Glenville State college. He received his master's degree in guidance and counseling.

PIONEERS TO MEET BATTLERS, SALEM IN CONTESTS THIS WEEK

By MAURICE BUCK

Glenville college will meet one of the leading teams in the conference Saturday night when Alderson Broadus college plays here. The Battlers have upset the "dope bucket" this year and have proved themselves to be one of the best teams in the conference. A-B depends upon the phenomenal shooting of their famous 1-2 scoring punch, Jack Greynolds and Carl Hartman, to win games.

These two forwards are averaging about 55 points a game between them. To go with these scoring wonders A-B presents a scrappy defense headed by Harry Bush, Ed Coyne, Pete Adams, and "Sunny" Nicewarner.

Coach Michael Josephs will be trying to get the hot-and-cold Pioneers up for this one in an attempt to upset the high flying Baptists. Last season Glenville upset A-B here by a 74-68 margin.

Following the A-B game Saturday night Glenville will entertain an even more surprising club, the Salem college Tigers. Before season play began Salem was consigned to the second division by the "experts." But Salem has astounded all by remaining among the first four teams all year. They hold upset decisions over Tech Wesleyan, and Alderson Broadus.

Salem has no high scoring players. The Tigers rely upon feeding whomever is hitting, a good fast break and rough defensive play. Ron Fudala, Steve Monoyoudis, Duke Wellington, John Palumbo, and Byron Gibson will be likely to start for the favored Tigers.

Glenville will be out to avenge a 74-71 loss sustained earlier in the season at Salem. Glenville, although out of the running for state honors, could have a lot to say about the final standings if they can upend these two top conference teams.

ville's first half total.

The locals eased up in the final half, but had enough steam to coast home comfortably. Dick Barrett broke out of his three-game slump to lead the scoring parade with 30 points. Tennant, who has scored an amazing 163 points in the last six games, was runner-up with 28, followed by Bob Poole, who scored 16, and freshman Bud Huff with eight points.

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Sport Talk

By MAURICE BUCK

In reshaping what has occurred, sports wise, about the campus since our last issue we would like to bring every one up to date on the doings of Coach Bill Hanlin's freshman basketball club. The frosh have compiled a 7-3 mark at this writing with at least three games to go. Following their loss to Sutton, the frosh drubbed Troy high school twice, 69-59 and 72-45.

Bill's boys have made a clean sweep of the college fraternities, 68-59 over the Kappa Sigma Kappa, a 66-56 win from the Sigma Tau Gamma, and a 55-48 nod over the Holy Roller Court. After five straight wins, misfortune in the guise of "old man grades" wrecked Hanlin's club. Three regulars, Jim Sell, Gail Haught, and Bill Woodyard were declared ineligible. Without these players the frosh were "easy pickins" for Tanner in their last outing, 67-49. The frosh had earlier walloped Tanner 65-28.

At the semester three new boys joined the team: Bill Powell, Bob Buck, and Kenneth Ware. However, with the exception of Powell these boys have not had the experience of the departing regulars.

Wave Takes First Road Tilt In 94-82 Win Over Senators

Glenville State college's victory-starved Pioneers won their first road game of the season last week when they whipped Davis-Elkins 94-82 at Elkins. The win helped atone for the White Waves dismal showing against Morris Harvey in a week-end engagement here in Glenville when the Golden Eagles trounced the homesters 85-66 before 1500 hopeful fans.

Against Morris Harvey, the White and Blue clad warriors of Glenville were never in the game as the visitors, paced by elongated Dave Rosen, raced to a commanding 20-11 first period lead. That was the closest the Pioneers came to the Golden Eagles who lengthened their lead in every period. The Pioneer offensive was once again lead by the dynamic scoring thrusts of diminutive Jack Tennant who scored 29 points.

It was an entirely different story at Elkins, however, with the fighting Glenville five displaying their most potent attack of the season in rolling to a 94-82 win over the Senators.

With Jack Tennant and Dick Barrett showing the way, the Wave scored with an amazing degree of accuracy during the first two periods and held a tremendous 57-34 half-time advantage. Tennant and Barrett collected 41 of Glen-

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Wanda James, captain, Betty Cooper, Frances Cutlip, Virginia Harris, Barbara McClung, Susie Belle Graham, Juanita Green, and Patsy Conley. Jean Reeder, captain, Leona Satterfield, Alice Anne Griffith, Sally Waggoner, Ruby Ann Cromwell, Barbara Marley, Genevieve Hinder, and Marlene Brown.

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Georgelois, Glenville; Susie Belle Graham, Normantown. Sand Fork: Eugene Hall, Sand Fork; Elizabeth Kidd, Burnsville; Bill Lilly, Glenville; Sand Fork; Gladys Miller, Troy; Harry Owens, Tanner; Richard Farmer, Burnsville, Glenville.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following editorial was written by Shirley Hardman, a senior journalism student at Calhoun County high school, and is reprinted in The Mercury as our guest editorial of the week.

History of the early American colonies shows great leadership. In each colony there were some who were bad leaders as there are in the world today.

Where would the United States stand in the development of atomic weapons, airplanes, and every type of transportation if it had not been for men and women with the qualifications of good leaders?

People in Europe and other continents would not have known America existed if it had not been for Columbus, the leader of a group determined to find land.

Today we would not have communication to tie us with every part of the world had it not been for leadership in this field.

We think of America as being the leading nation in the United Nations and in the fight against Communism. We must not forget that the leaders inside of our country must be carefully chosen. Through elections we have an opportunity to elect the person best qualified. Leaders should not be chosen because of the party but because of their ability to lead us on to outstanding progress in the future.

Hitler was not a good leader for Germany. Stalin is not a good leader for Russia. Both of these men know how to lead people but they did not use it the right way.

The leadership in America will be up to us in a few years. Will you, the future voter and leader, keep America strong and great or will we pull her down to ruin as Hitler did Germany? Learn the characteristics of a good leader and ruin shall never come.

MERCURY MUSINGS

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situations that we wouldn't trade now for any amount of extra sleep. No offense meant to the Glenville High practice teacher; his loss was through no fault of his own.

Teaching Is Pressure Period

To us, directed teaching was nine weeks of pressure—pressure from above and pressure from below—but mostly pressure from within. The student doing practice teaching realizes the importance of success in this most vital phase of his undergraduate study, and reacts accordingly.

Satisfaction Is Immeasurable

With all the troubles and discomforts which accompany the practice teaching period, a backward look brings us thoughts only of the satisfaction and pleasure which overshadows the less pleasant aspects. We personally were fortunate in having a wonderful group of high school students to work with at Calhoun County high school. Typical enthusiastic, sometimes lazy, often eager to work children, we always shall remember them with a warm feeling and as good friends.

Students working with a practice teacher can easily make the fledgling pedagogue's task more difficult, as can an unco-operative critic teacher. Fortunately, we never at any time encountered any such poor response, but it was because of the extraordinary nature of the students and faculty members we worked with, and not because it isn't a common occurrence. Many student teachers can recite tales of harrowing experiences when one student deliberately set out to disrupt their classroom order.

Now The Bad Side

It seems that the full six-class day, is a slightly unreasonable undertaking for the senior fresh from an average two or three hour class day, especially if he must travel any distance to his high school. Beginning the day arising at six-thirty, getting back on campus shortly before the evening meal, then having a full evening's work with lesson planning and advance study, the student teacher isn't left time for much other activity. This sketchy outline makes no mention, however, of the three-hour class period each Thursday night which makes preparation for Friday classes a little difficult, to say the least. Since all the infor-

mation presented in the Methods class is necessary to the student before beginning teaching, and since the extra three hours just adds another unnecessary burden on the already-overcrowded week, it seems like a plausible solution to take the class the term immediately preceding the directed teaching period. As it so happens, this is allowed and has been done by some foresighted students, but isn't made public or in any way encouraged, so most senior students discover the answer only after they are well into the practice teaching session.

As can be seen from the above, there are both pleasant and unpleasant aspects to Education 442—nine weeks of intensified student teaching. We found the pleasant parts overshadowed the unpleasant. As many other student teachers also have discovered, it is a period we wouldn't trade for any amount of loafing in the union, sack time, or dormitory bull-sessions.

Xi Beta Tau Holds Formal Initiation

Six pledges became members of the Xi Beta Tau sorority at their formal initiation Sunday, Feb. 1 in Louis Bennett lounge. Pledges initiated were: Jean Ingham, Marilyn Jones, Barbara McClung, Patsy Lyon, Betty Joyce Cooper, and Patsy Reynolds.

Refreshments were served to the pledges and the following active members: Faith Bingham, Mary Helen Somerville, Klitty Raines, Nora Ann Kennedy, Mary Faith Hobart, Wanda Lorraine Taylor, Mary Burg, Marlene Dotson, Betty Dotson, Juanita Green, Joanne Melrose, Helen Berry, and Miss Julia Nutter, sponsor.

The pledges were presented white carnations and friendship rings by their sorority sisters.

DEADLINE MET

Joe Riddel, co-editor of the yearbook, has announced that the second deadline has been met. The 48 page quadruple was mailed out last week. Business Manager Carl Gagliani has named Harold Butcher as assistant business manager. Harold will take over Gagliani's duties for this nine weeks.

Frat Chat

By Maurice Buck

HOLY ROLLER COURT

Carl Gagliani, senior from Parkersburg, was elected Judge of the court for the second semester. Gagliani succeeds Holt Gray who graduated at the semester. Bill Rumbach was elected clerk to replace Gagliani in this office. Bernard Jolley was elected Defense Attorney to replace Gerald Kress who left school.

Two old members returned to the active list at the beginning of the second semester. Dick Satterfield and Mike Snyder. A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the class tournaments. Charles Spencer will head this committee. The tournament will be in March. The exact dates will be released soon.

KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA

Harold Butcher and Hodge Hissam will attend the national fraternity meeting at Waynesburg, Pa. April. Plans were discussed at the last meeting for taking in new pledges.

President Lonnie Miller appointed Harold Hissam, Don Deal, Kent Duffield, and Paul Lanham to a committee to work out the Kappa Sig assembly program to be held Feb. 26.

SIGMA TAU GAMMA

Ten men are now undergoing initiation into Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. During the pledge period these men will assist in open house at L.B.H. The three week pledge period will culminate Feb. 13 with a pledge party. Men undergoing initiation are: Thomas Reed, James Smith, Elton Wofford, Ronald Cokerly, Perry Merritt, John Cutlip, Leon Wilson, Virgil Greenfield, Leonard Tyre, and Dick Sturm.

President Waldeck also announced that Robert Milligan, Charles Dorrill, and Bill Radcliff are to arrange for senior awards this year.

Debate Team Goes To Marietta for Practice Tourney

Glenville college debate team went to Marietta College Feb. 7 for an annual practice tournament of colleges and universities in West Virginia and Ohio.

Claire Bowles and Fred Marks, made up the Glenville negative team while James Watson and Harry Owens were the affirmative.

The debate question was, Resolved: "That the Congress of the United States should enact a compulsory fair employment practices law."

Tentative plans are being made to engage in a series of "home and home" debates with Salem college, Fairmont college and Marshall college.

Waynesburg college, Waynesburg, Pa., has asked to include Glenville on a southern tour scheduled for sometime during the third week of Feb.

Frymier-Huff Wedding Told

Mrs. J. W. Frymier of Glenville has announced the marriage of her daughter, Rita Carolyn, to Deniz D. Huff, Glenville College student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huff of Glenville.

The double ring service took place January 10 at the home of Rev. Cornelius DeBlock, former Glenville minister, at Bellepoint, W. Va.

Mrs. Huff is a senior at Glenville high school and Deniz is a sophomore at Glenville State majoring in business education.

NEW STUDENTS ARE

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Jack H. Sizemore, Glenville; Earnest M. Snyder, Weston; Leon B. Strickland, Clover; Wilma J. Stump, Richwood.

The juniors enrolling were Everett R. Cooper, Troy; Barbara J. Hart, Kanawha Falls; Arlyn B. Miller, Shock; Ira R. Satterfield, Glenville; Emma S. Waggoner, Spencer.

Two seniors who enrolled are Billy B. Burk, Sand Fork; James A. Butcher, Cedarville; Lois Sizemore, Glenville; and Eugene Hall, Parkersburg.

Prof. H. Y. Clark Attends School Attendance Meeting

Prof. H. Y. Clark attended a program committee meeting of the West Virginia Association of School Attendance on Jan. 19 in Charleston.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for the state-wide work shop which will be held on the Glenville State college campus August 10-15.

Kappa Chi's Have Initiation for 14

Kappa Chi Kappa initiated 14 pledges into their sorority at their formal initiation Monday, Feb. 2 in Louis Bennett lounge.

Pledges initiated into the sorority were: Patsy Hardman, Virginia Harris, Clare Bowles, Patsy Sumpter, Elaine Bell, Jane Ratliff, Edna Yoak, Alice Anne Griffith, Kathleen Barr, Beulah Beckner, Wanda Carl Taylor, Sue Arnold, Bernadine Gregory, and Dorothy Lanham.

Active presenters were: Nancy Harris, Bonel Poling, Betty Sue Sims, Betty Dobbins, Dorothy Terrill, Virginia Johnson, Loretta Poling, Ruby Anne Cromwell, Norene Westfall, Marjorie Hardman Burke, Doris Spicer, Helen Brammer, Peggy Lynn Shores, JoAnne Metz, Mary Robinson and Eunice Hatfield.

Roses Presented

The pledges were presented white roses, and Betty Sims, pledge mistress, announced that Patsy Sumpter was chosen model pledge by the active members.

Refreshments were served to the pledges, active and the sorority sponsor, Miss Marjorie Skelton.

Company Representative Holds Elementary Workshop

At 3:10, Tuesday, February 10, in the music room Miss Mary Hane Wasmuth, a representative of Ginn and Co., held an elementary music workshop for students in the elementary or music fields.

Miss Wasmuth showed her company's music textbooks for different grade levels and explained how they could best be used as a teaching device or as an aid.

There were free leaflets and pamphlets on teaching and use of music in the modern classroom.

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characteristic of man.
Prince Sirki, (Death) is to be played by Charles Dorrill. Erazia, the lovely girl of eighteen who returns his love, is Faith Bingham. Bertie Turner has the role of her mother, the Princess.

Alda, portraying a woman who is ruled by her sensations, is Claire Bowles. James Watson has the part of the Duke Lambert, who plays host to the people involved in the action.

Corrado, his son, in love with Grazia, is portrayed by Bill Boram. Guests of the Duke are: Stephanie acted by Wanda James, Rhoda Fenton, acted by Patsy Lyons, her brother Eric, in love with Alda, by Tom Reed, Baron Osavara, aged nobleman, by Hobart Childers, and Major Whitread, professional soldier, by Frank Fultineer.

Servants Cora and Fedele are played by Betty Simons and Clarence Maze.

This is the second dramatic presentation for the school year, and will be presented early in April.

Nancy Sims Named To WVU Honoraries

Nancy Sims, former student at Glenville State College, was recently initiated into two national honorary home economic sororities, Phi Upsilon Omicron and Omicron Nu, at West Virginia university.

A girl is chosen by Phi Upsilon Omicron for activities on campus, activities in the home economics department, spirit of co-operation, professional attitude and scholarship. The basis of selection into Omicron Nu is scholarship only.

Many Former Students Visit Campus for M-H, Wave Game

Many former Glenville State students were on the campus the week-end of January 31 for Morris-Harvey—Glenville basketball game.

Some of the visiting students were: Carol Mick, Ella Ruth Brown, Shirley Porter, Ralph Guinn, Doris Perkins Guinn, Robert Hoffman, Robert Metz, Robert Allen, Julia Stalnaker, Myron "Red" Mason, Charles Marks, June Bogges Adams, and Nadine Clark Payne.

SCIENCE MEET TO BE

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which coke plants were built. In addition to his engineering duties, Gillis has conducted classes in advanced coke plant design as an extension service of the University of Pittsburgh.

Anderson to Report

The program, as yet incomplete as to details, will also feature research reports by A. H. Anderson, instructor in biology in the college, and a talk by Alvy E. Tustin, A. B. 1952, now a graduate assistant in biology at West Virginia University.

Professor Anderson will review some of his recent work in the genetics of corn at the University, and Tustin will discuss some of his findings in the study of mold. RHIZOPUS, completed while a student at Glenville.

Most of the afternoon session as now planned will consist of talks by representatives of the Bell Telephone company and the Columbia-Southern Chemical corporation, of New Martinsville. These representatives, experienced in the problems of industrial personnel, will review and evaluate the effectiveness and adequacy of the high school and college science curricula in meeting the requirements of industry.

Discussion To Be Held

A round table discussion will follow the addresses. Mr. Gillis of the Koppers company and Dr. Murray, the Carbide and Carbon representative, will also take part in the discussion. It is hoped that H. K. Baer, secretary of the State Board of Education, will also participate.

Chairman of the Regional Meeting is Shirley Morton, an alumnus of Glenville State College, now principal of Williamstown high school. Prof. John R. Wagner, instructor in physics and mathematics, is local chairman in charge of program arrangements. He is being assisted by members of the faculty of the division of science and mathematics.

VACANCIES FILLED

Faith Bingham and Juanita Green, both seniors, and Joann Melrose, a junior, were chosen by Dottie Terrill, Verona Mapel hall president, to fill the vacancies created on the house governing board.

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