### Rohr, Tekieli Aspirants; Stewart, Lazear Are Silent

James Robinson Withdraws From Re-election Campaign In Astonishing Development

By Jack D. Cawthon

From present indications, this year's Student Council election will be one of the most hotly contested options held in recent years on this college campus

campus.

With rumors of crooked politics and machine voting, and statements of "no comment," this reporter feels almost as if he were covering some national probe.

This is the first in a series of stories to be run by the Mercury in order to present the issues at hand and give the students a better understanding of their campus government.

government.

This week we polled the members of the present Council who are qualified for re-election and got assortment of statements.

The following are remarks of the non-senior members of the Coun-

cil:
Ed Texicli—"I am planning on running for an office in the coming Student Council election.
"I feel that my experience to date with working in the Council, has provided me with an adequate background for work for the benefit of the students.
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"I enjoy working on the Council immensely, because I feel that I am accomplishing something for the students."
Steve Rohn—"I shall be a candidate for a Student Council post. I am undecided as to what office it will be.

"Two of the points of my plat-form will be to utilize the facilities of the new gym more fully, and strive to better conditions at the Union."

Marvin Stewart—"I have no com-lent at the present time." > John Lazear—"I am not prepared o make a statement at the pres-

One of the surprising turn of events came with the announcement by James Robinson that he would definately not be a candidate for

reelection.

Robinson has long been considered a major vote-getter and his withdrawal from competition may have considerable influence upon the outcome of the election.

Robinson's official statement is

as follows:
"No, I will not be a candidate this year. I know my responsibilities as editor of the Mercury have been hampered by my being a member of the Council this year. There were several matters brought up in Council meetings which I, as editor, thought the students ought to know, but as a councilman I thought it best if they did not appear in print. This situation will be alleviated next year when I exercise the right of every student to sit in on Council meetings, yet I will feel free to report on each situation objective ly."

#### Studio Guild Exhibit Placed in Library

Another Studio Guild exhibit will Another Studio Guild exhibit will be on display in the college library until Feb. 22. This group of pictures contains twenty water colors, valued from \$50 to \$100, by Myrle Kellý, who is professor of art at South-western State College, Weathford, Okla. Most of the paintings are landscapes and western mountain scenes.

Following the close of the water color show, a group of student oil paintings from the beginning paint-ing class will be exhibited in the

library.

Oil paintings will be exhibited by these students; Charles Casto, "Still Life with Coffee Grinder," "Old West Main," and "Lights Ablaze;" Grace McKissic, "The Church," "Still Life on Pink Table Cloth," and "The White House;" Jean J. Flesher, "Churches," "Tree and House," and "Remainder of the Past;" Helen Exline, "Wanda," "Flowers," and "Winter;" and Barbara Brannon, "Beyond the Bridge," and "Still Life."

### **WVIC Tourney Drawings**

Glenville's Pioneers will oppose West Liberty next Tuesday evening in the opening round of the 17th annual WVIAC tourney at Buck-

The Gee Men, who have won four

Sports Writers Bill Evans and Edin Thomas, both of Fairmont. Beckley and Bethany each drew first-round byes. The four seeded teams in the Con-ference include West Virginia Tech, 16-3; Concord, 10-4; Salem, 13-6, and Alderson-Broaddus, 15-7.

DRAWINGS:
TUESDAY—West Virginia Tech
—Shepherd State, 7 p.m.; West
Liberty—Glenville State, 8:40 p.
m.; Beckley—Bye.
WEDNESDAY—Davis-Elkins —

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Wesleyan, 3:30 p. m.; Morris-Harvey-Fairmont State, 7 p. m.;
Bethany—Bye: Potomac, State—
Alderson-Broaddus, 8:40 p. m.
THURSDAY — Quarter-finals
will be played off Thursday with
sessions at 1:30 p. m.; 3:10 p. m.;
7 p. m. and 8:40 p. m.
FRIDAM—Sessions for the semifinals have been set at 7 p. m.
and 8:40 p. m. unless Safem college qualifies. In this event one
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Dr. Edward C. Fuller, lecturer on natural science and human value, will be the speaker at the next lyceum program at 8 p.m. March 1.

A former administrative aide in the Manhatten district atomic bomb project, Dr. Fuller is adequately fitted to discuss the good and the destruction within every invertion. He believes that education of the powers and limitations of the new conditions of life created by science and technology is an immediate and vital need of all students today. Dr. Fuller, a former president of Bard college, is now a member on the faculty at Beloit college.

Remaining in the series of lyceum programs at Glenville State are William and Emily, famous sculptor and on Friday, April 9, will be the Virginia Symphony of chestra.

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# The

# Glenville Mercury

# College Founded 82 Years Ago Friday; Faculty Party Planned

# The Gee Men, who have won four previous tourney crowns and have a tournament record of 25 victories and 10 defeats, split their home and home series with West Liberty during the 1953-54 season. The Gee Men won the opener at Glenville 61-55 but lost at West Liberty 68-37. Drawings were made Sunday afternoon in the office of William B. Hicks, Jr., tournament director, at Wesleyan college. Present for the drawings were Rex Pyle, Alderson-Broaddus, and Squibb Wilson, Fairmont State, both members of the tournament committee; Hugh Bosley, West Virginia Tech, Reighb Brown, Jr., Glenville State and Sports Writers Bill Evans and Emil Thomas, both of Fairmont. Berkley and Berbany each draw Berkley and Berbany and heavy and Berbany and Berbany and heavy and Berbany an Tests to Area High Schools

Students who are now taking directed teaching and a faculty advisor will visit the various schools of the state and give the psychological examination which is prepared by the American Council on Education. Billy Radcliff and Ray Rardin will also help give the test since they have had experience with this type of work before.

experience with this type of work before.

Professors Robert Higgins and H. D. Clark will be working with these students to help get the testing schedule under way. Members of the class, Psychology 317, were to give the tests, but since this class is not being offered this term a substitution has been made to administer the tests.

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On Jan, 8 this test was given to the seniors at Normantown high school. The remainder of the schedule is as follows: Feb. 8 the test will be given at Troy; Feb. 9 at Glenville; Feb. 10 at Sand Fork; Feb. 11 at Tanner; Feb. 17 at Sut-fon, Gassaway, Burnsville; Feb. 18 at Jane Lew and Weston; Feb. 22 at Clay and Widen; and on Feb. 23 at Sistersville, St. Marys, and Middiebourne.

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#### ROOM, BOARD PAYMENT

Final second semester ro and board payment in the amount of \$77.22 will be due and payable not later than Monday, March 22, according to Lloyd Jones, financial secretary. Pay-ment may be made any time be-fore that date.

#### Selected Ensemble working with Gives Five Numbers At Grantsville Club

A selected ensemble of seven voices from the college choir appeared at the Women's club meeting Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the sanctuary of the Grantsville Methodist church of Grantsville. Prof. Harold Orendorff accompanied the group. Five nümbers were offered by the group. The ensemble includes Alpha Lee Coberly, Ella Mary Hamrick, Mary Faith Holbert, sopranos, Yvonne Hart, Wanema Hermiz, allos; and Thomas Reed, Virgil Greenlief, tenors. Professor Orendorff sang six solos. Among these were: "The Lord's Prayer", "The Blind Ploughman," and "Christ Went up into the Hills". He was accompanied by Mary Faith Holbert at the piano. A selected ensemble of seven voi

#### Magazine Collection Sponsored by FTA

Glenville State College will mark its eighty-second year of serving the needs of central West Virginia, Friday, February 19. Although no formal celebration is planned for the day, a faculty party tomorrow night in Louis Bennett lounge will commemorate the founding of the school. Table decorations, tallies, and prizes will carry out the theme of the school's anniversary. Bridge and canasta will be played, and a quiz will be given on the various events of the school through the years. Mrs. Stanley Hall is chairman for the party, and Miss Bessie Bell, Mrs. Howard Chaddock, Mrs. Carlos Rat-liff, and Mrs. H. Y. Clark will as-

Eighty-two years ago, Feb. 19, 1872, an act was passed by the Legislature of West Virginia providing for the establishment, at Gienville of a normal school branch of Marshall, on the condition that the citizens of the town furnish buildings without expense to the state. state.

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Opened In 1873

Gienville Normal school was formally opened Jan. 14, 1873, under the direction of T. M. Marshall was then 21 years old, and attending Marshall college. He was appointed to take charge of Gienville Normal school, but was not given the title of principal because of his youth.

First appointed principal of the school was the Hon. Louis Bennett, who took charge of the normal school at the beginning of the spring term, April 1873.

In 1885 the Legislature appropriated \$5,000 for building purposes, at which time the old portion of the pursent administration building was built. In 1903 the newer portion of the building was added.

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used by them until 1926 when Verona Mapel hall was built. Verona
Mapel hall was intended for a
men's dormitory, but the demand
for rooms was greater, so Verona
(Continued on page 3)

#### Poultry Class Visits Hatchery Tomorrow

The ponitry class will take a field trip to the Hathaway hatchery, Ellenboro, tomorrow, according to Professor Warden Lane. While there the class will observe the egg from the time it is brought into the hatchery until it is hatched. They will see the processes involved in grading, candling, setting incubators, and the hatching of the egg. Professor Lane said that the Hathaway hatchery is the largest in the state located under one roof. It is the only hatchery in the state which has first generation Nichols

which has first generation Nichols broilers chicks. This breed, accord-ing to Lane, is the most popular breed of broiler chicks among pro-ducers today.

#### Donnellan Elected V. P. by Sophomores

Mij:bael (Ed) Donnellan, physical education major from Lost Creek, was elected vice-president of the sophomore class in a meeting held Feb. 9.

A former member of the Lost Creek Long Horn basketball squad,

Donnellan now plays ball for the Glenville varsity team. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity and has made several vocal appearances. Donnellan replaces James Watson, a ministerial student who transferred to Morris Harvey the second semester.

JOINS MERCURY STAFF

### Hyer to Assist Zakarian as Business Manager



THOMAS HYRE

Thomas Hyer, of Glenville. has been appointed assistant business manager of the Mercury. He is assisting Charles Zakarian, senior, who is doing his practice teaching this term.

Hyer, a sophomore, is majoring in physical education and is a mem-ber of the Holy Roller Court. Chesterfield Agent

Zakarian, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, has been business manager of the Mercury since September, 1953. He is also the local commer-cial agent for Chesterfield cigaret-

#### 'Harvey' Performer

Charles is majoring in physical education and social studies. He is a former cheerleader for the Pioneers, a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity, and the Veteran's (Continued on Page 4)



CHARLES ZAKARIAN

### "Without Fear or Favor"

Scanning the pages of past Mercurys, we find that little space was devoted to Student Council elections of previous Years. That is, there was little attention paid to the campaigning done prior to the election. We hope to enlarge our coverage of Glenville's most important campus event, the election of our governing officers.

This election has taken on added importance the last few years. Campaigns have been spirited and heated. The student body has found a new awareness of the responsibilities that are assumed by the Council.

In order to make certain the student body comprehends the issues involved, the Mercury has assigned Jack Cawthon to devote his fullest attention to the impending campaign. We are striving to bring to our readers every possible detail that may have a bearing on their vote.

Cawthan's reports will be straight news assignments; the Mercury has a cardinal rule outlawing editorializing in a news story. The paper's policies and opinions will be found on these editorial pages, only Cawthon's reports will, however, contain all the information we can obtain from caucus and "back room" meetings. These reports will be "straight", untainted, and without favoritism.

This correspondent has concluded that he will not be a candidate for the Student Council this year. This decision comes with much consideration and regret. Although we have always been keenly interested in student government, have found that our obligations to our reading public have been hampered by our membership in the council.

As a reporter for the Mercury, we feel it is our duty to the student body to relay ALL the news that is of interest to the college. As a member of the Student Council this year, we failed to live up to these responsibilities. There were many controversial items considered and discussed by the council this year. we failed to live up to these responsibilities. There were many controversial items considered and discussed by the council this year. By their nature, we felt bound to hold them in the strictest confidence in accordance with Student Council policy; but as a reporter, we felt the students should know these astonishing developments that shaped the lives of everyone on campus during the 1953-54 school year.

Such will not be the case during the 1954-55 school year, however, Your reporter will be exercising his perogative as a student by sitting in on council meetings, obligated only to the students of Glenville State College. The facts will be printed, fall where they may.

The aim of our current campaign is to give the coming elections the biggest coverage in the history of the paper. It is an attempt to aid the student body in electing an efficient, honest governing body. While the final decision rests with the students, the Mercury is obligated to bring all facts to print.

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We urge every student to become conscious of the coming election, to enter the campaign with an open mind, and to judge each candidate on his, or her own merits.

It is our opinion to judge each nominee individually, and not be blinded by the fusion tickets which have proved so unsuccessful in the past.

It is within your realm, as a student, to decide the final outcome. The Mercury will contribute to better Student government through its exhilarated news coverage program and printed "without fear or favor." JIM

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### Frat Chat

By JOHN CUTLIP SIGMA TAU GAMMA: Pres. Rob-

ert Milligan reported part of the material for the formal initiation has been received and the rest would be forwarded immediately. He also announced that the formal initiation was held Monday night

initiation was held Monday night in Louis Bennett lounge.

Plans were also completed for the movie-mix which will be held Feb. 20 from 9:30 to 12, immediately following the Marietta-Glenville ball game.

President Millian also read a

leaf made the fiancial report.

HOLY ROLLER COURT: Judge
Donald Merriman announced that
fraternity pins had been ordered
for 12 members of the Court.

Joseph Romano was elected as
permanent decoration chairman in

charge of decorations for all events

Plans for the annual Fun Night" were discussed. Some of the events to be included for entertainment will be a wrestling match between 'Grappler" Crum and "Crusher Hammond. There will also be a trampoline demonstration along rampoline demonstration along with a basketball game between the Court and Kappa Sigs, and also a game between the two sororities, Xi Beta Tau and Kappa Chi Kappa. Merriman also announced that trophies will be given to the most

valuable boy and girl player and the winning teams in the class tourna-ments, March 2, 4, and 5.

KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA: Pres

following the Marietta-Glenville ball game.

President Milligan also read a copy of a letter he had written to the national office. Virgil Greenleaf made the fiancial report.

HOLY ROLLER COURT.

disclosed accomplishments.

Plans were made for a stag party
which will be held some time after
basketball season. Plans were also
discussed for a party in the spring
which will be held with the sister
sorority, Kappa Chi Kappa.

The fraternity ordered T-shirts

James E. Robinson Jr.

SOPHOMORES DEFENDING CHAMPS

### Annual Inter-Class Tournaments Started In 1914 Under Direction of Student Council

By Freda Peters

"While attending Glenville State College, I thought it was the friendliest campus in the state" declared Professor Robert Higgins, new Dean of Men. "As a teacher of Glenville State College, I still feel the same way."

Dean Higgins has replaced Prof. Gordon Kingsley, who left during the summer of 1953. Since Prof. Higgins did not arrive until February 1, Prof. Stanley Hall assumed the duties of Dean of Men during the first semester.

Professor Higgins was graduated from Glenville State College in 1949, with an A. B. degree; from George Peabody college for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., in 1950; and he was wish to the Indiana.

ville, Tenn., in 1950; and he was working on his Ed.D at the Indiana university before returning to Glen-

physchology. Prof. Higgins is a member of two

Prof. Higgins is a member of two national fraternities: Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi, both honorary educational fraternities. "Several changes have been made in the physical plant of Glenville State College," stated Dean Higgins when asked about the improvements of the college. "The new health building is a wonderful improvement. Also, the renovated

By Freda Peters



DESPITE PHYSICAL GROWTH

### Campus Friendliness Same As 1949 Says Dean Higgins



DEAN ROBERT HIGGENS

from the national office

Don Weaver, a 1953 alumnus of the chapter, was visiting with the members of the fraternity. Paul Caultrider and Jerry Glover sold sandwiches in LBH last Tues-day night.

Alpha Psi Group to Attend Play

Alpha Psi Group to Attend Play A group of Alpha Psi Omega members and Prof. Ruth Johnson will go to Speneer high school Feb. 25-to see "An Evening of One Act Plays".

Professor Johnson will act as critic judge and will choose one of the plays which will later be represented in the Little Kanawha drama festival.

### Sorority Simmerings

By ELAINE BELL

КАРРА СНІ КАРРА

KAPPA CHI KAPPA
President Norene Westfall set
April 22 as the tentative date for the
April Showers dance, which will be
sponsored by the sorority.
Bonel Poling, Elaine Bell and
Patty Sumpter were appointed to
contact several dance orchestras
for the dance.
The sandwich committee for the
week was appointed by the president. Members were: Virginia Johnson, Norita Wright, Martha White,
June Drake, Jane Ratliff, and Rita
Pickens.

Loretta Poling read the sorority constitution to the members during the meeting.

Mary Helen Somerville, treas-urer, announced that all dues for this semester must be paid by the next sorority meeting. Nora Ann Kennedy, president, read the sorority constitution to the members. Several amendments

The annual class tournament, sponsored by the Holy Roller Court, will be held March 2, 3, and 4 in the old gym. Although officials have not been named yet, Judge Donald Merriman states that he is trying to get officials who are not connected with the school. Class tournament play dates

Class tournament play dates back to the ancient year of 1914 when it was sponsored by the Student Council. Those were the days when girls were noted for their ruffles and lace, and girls playing basketball (a sport for men only), just wasn't a custom. Therefore, the tournament was held for the boys of the different classes, with the girls furnishing the. "ahs" and "sighs" from the sidelines.

The 1914 tournament consisted

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The 1914 tournament consisted of a series of games, much on the same principal of the World Series, with the exception that four teams participated. The seniors' record in the tournament was marred by only one disappointing loss to the inspired frosh team. However, in the finale it was the seniors nosing out the Freshmen by a close score. Tierney Trophy

It was at this tournament that a local druggist, James A. Tierney,

It was at this tournament that a local druggist, James A. Tierney, introduced the "Tierney Trophy" which was to be passed on to the winning team each year. The trophy was a silver loving cup which exchanged hands for a number of years and then mysteriously disappeared.

In 1915 inter-class play, the highly-experienced sophomore team won the trophy after a swirling victory over the first-year men.

No record can be found of class play from 1915 until 1922, when the seniors carried away the laurels af-ter having downed the mighty junior boys.

In 1923 it was a tight contest all In 1923 it was a tight contest all the way with the series ending in a two-way tie between the seniors and juniors. In the tie-breaking game the experienced seniors show-ed their superiority by downing the faltering juniors. Again there is no record of furth-er tournament play until 1930 when the style changed from the series

wille.

When Dean Higgins writes his thesis, he will have completed his work for his Ed.D. His major fields of preparation were English, social studies, guidance, and psychology.

After graduating from Gièqville State College, he taught English and social studies at Smithfield school. Wetzel county. For two years he was assistant professor of psychology and director of testing at Westminister college, New Willmington, Penn. At Indiana university, he was a teaching associate. In physchology.

after having overwhelmed the sophomores in the semi-finals 48-37.

In the 1936 tournament the
fighting sophomore's, after taking
the seniors 42-21, engaged the
frosh in the finals. Jumping off
to a fast start, the second year
men were able to hold the freshmen
scoreless the first quarter, enabling
them to take the game 38-33.

In tournament play the following
year we find the girls coming upon
the sports scene and demanding
equal sulfrage for themselves. However we still find some dissention
in the line-ups as freshmen girls
won over the sophomores by a
default as a result of an inelligible
player. At the same time the
frosh boys made a clean slate by
downing the juniors.
Girls fille
The girls were so disappointed

health building is a wonderful improvement. Also, the renovated auditorium is a great change. When I attended the college, the offices were used for class rooms."

Members of the faculty who taught Prof. Higgins when he attended Glenville State College are Professors Bessie B. Bell, Hunter Whiting, Stanley Hall, Espy Miller, Byron, Turner, James Jones, and H. Y. Clark.

downing the juniors.

Girls Idle

The girls were so disappointed over the ineligibility ruling that they didn't return to the "hardwood tournament" until 1946. In the meantime the seniors overcame the juniors 66-58 in 1938.

The freshmen edged out the older seniors in 1940, 61-50.

Tournament play was discontinued during the war years but came oack strong in 1946. For the second time the girls gained enough courage, by combing classes, to engage in cage play. The frosh-soph, girls ganged up on the jun-sen, team and went on by victory, 25-8. In other action, we find the second year men taking the classy seniors 54-38.

The girls thought it more romantic to cheer their favorite boys to victory than to perform in 1947.

The juniors edged out the first (Continued on page 3)

· SOCIAL CALENDAR

Feb. 18-Faculty party in Louis Bennett Lounge—8 p.m.

Home Ec. and Agriculture party in the Health building—7-10

were added to the constitution after the reading.

ty in the Health building—7-10 p.m.

Peb. 20—Basketball game—G.S. C. vs Marietta College. Home. Movie dance sponsored by Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity in the old gym—9-12 p.m.
Feb. 21—Vespers in Louis Bennett lounge—6:15 p.m.

# Marietta Ends Home Season Here Saturday

#### G-Men End League Campaign Friday Against Senators

Marietta's powen-laden Piers move into Glenville Saturday evening to ring down curtain of the 1953-54 basketball season before what promises to be the largest gathering of the year.

The Marietta quintet, cur-rently leading the Ohio con-ference, has won their last 13 games at this writing and have a 14-1 season mark. Coached by a grower Glenville athlete, Bill Whetjoiner Glenville athlete, Bill Whetsell, the Ohio Pioners are regarded
in some circles as the finest quintet
in the Tri-state area. Sparked by
fabulous Mark "Buzzy" Davis, Marjetta has scored over a hundred
joints three times this season and
have a seasonal game average of
netter than 85 points.

Ohio Gunner

Davis is one of the leading scorin small-college circles, averag-almost 25 points a game. Aid-Davis are Tom Green and Nick n, both averaging over 14 points contest.

Last season the Ohioans overwered the Gee Men 68-63 in a

powered the Gee Men 68-63 in a game played at Marietta. Prior to the Marietta tilt, the Gee Men will play Davis Elkins Friday night at Elkins in the final league encounter for both teams.

The Senators, lightly-regarded as the season began, have been a big surprise in their drive for a seeded berth in the conference play-off at, Weekberney.

#### Gee Men Hit Stride

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The Elkins five outlasted the Wave in an earlier encounter at Glenville 65-61 in a contest the Gee Men wanted to win very badly. Pollowing the clash with D & E, the Poneers hit their stride and have won six of the 11 games they have played since then.

"Dynamite" Jack Tennant continues his great comeback after a slow start. Over the last seven counters, Gleaville has won four at them, Tennant has taltied 150 points, close to 22 points a game. More astounding is the fact that Tennant has shot only 108 times from the floor, hitting on 48 for a fabulous 44 per cent. Tennant, who many people still hope will crack Hardman's career total of 1,894 points, has scored on 83 per cent of his attempts from the charify line in the last seven games. Tennant the seasonal total is now 369 points, an average of 17.5 for the 77 games he has played as a Poneer. Tennant is just 20 points hort of the 1,366 points, career total is now 1,246 points, an average of 17.5 for the 77 games he has played as a Poneer. Tennant is just 20 points hort of the 1,366 points scored by Al Lilley, Glenville's freshman find

Bill Reit, Glenville's freshman find a faul shot gained the champsoring parade with 224 points, an average of 10.7 points a game. Reit is tied with Don Merriman for the team leadership in field goal percentage with 294 Points, an average of 10.7 points a game. Reit is tied with Don Merriman for the team leadership in field goal percentage with 294 Points, and a foul shot gained the championship for the senior move the team leadership in field goal percentage with 294 Points, and a foul shot gained the championship for the senior mover the team leadership in field goal percentage with 294 Points, and a foul shot gained the championship for the senior move the freshmen boys played they made a total of 161 points with Bol Poole getting 81. Placing on the content of the came to discover the proper senior with the proper sen

of his attempts

Harry Smith continues his dom-ination of the field in the rebound-independent with 127, averaging six-per contest. Don Merriman is second with 83.

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#### Clendenin-Ratliff. Rastle-White Play Ping-Pong Finals

Ping pong finals have nearly been completed. The champion-ship bout will be played between Clendenin-Ratliff and Rastle-White. Both of these teams have won seven games, and have met no losses. Standings at the pres-

ent time are:		
Team	W	L
Rastle-White	7	0
Clendenin-Ratliff	7	0
Rough-Marley	6	1
Hinter-McClung	5	3
Payne-Snyder	4	3
Smith-Judy	4	3
Greene-Hart	4	4
Cooper-Reeder	2	5
Cox-Freeman	1	6
Gillespie-Drake	1	6

poys and girls.	
BOYS .	GIRLS
H. Pritt	Beverages
R. Mills	J. Foreman
C. Keenan	H. Rudy
P. Seigrist	E. White
K. Stalnaker B	. Hardman
C. Adams	. Fitzwater
S. MarchioJ	. Hamilton
G. McKinney	C. Davis

Bill Reit, Glenville's freshman over the juniors 35-34. A field goal find, ranks second in the Pioneer soring parade with 224 points, an average of 10.7 points a game. Reit is tied with Don Merriman for the talled with Don Merriman for the talled with Don Merriman for the talled with 39. Reit leads in foul shooting, connecting on 77 per cent of his attempts.

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### Foul-Ridden Pioneers Fall Before A-B 88-83; Tennant Raises Season Total to 369 Points

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L. Spencer
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B. Hanlin
J. Gamer Perkins
B. Rhumback Waggone
Westfal
Hughes
Bob Poole and Marjorie Hard

man were selected as the most valuable players.

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Frosh Sweep In '53

In 1953 the frosh made a clean sweep of tourney play. The girls exploded in the fourth period to down'a conflident junior team 26-21. The boys, after being tied up at 53-53 with five minutes of playing time remaining, rose brilliantly to the occassion and defeated a powerful sophomore five 66-59.

The Frosh also dominated all-tournament selections as they gained six berths on the honorary team, and also had two selected as the most valuable players—Danny Hall and Jackie Rastle.

All-tournament selections were:

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BOYS	
E. Donnellan	.J. Rastle
D. Hall	Clendenin
G. Cook	J. Ratliff
B. PooleN	. Harris
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Fighting from behind a 17"
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finish at Philippi Saturday
night only to bow out in the
final seconds 88-83 to thirdplace Alderson-Broaddus in
one of the most controversial
games of the season.
Bill Reit, Harry Smith, and Don

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Bill Reit, Harry Smith, and Don
Merriman fouled out in the contest
that saw the visiting Pioneer five
charged with 35 personal fouls,
many of them hotly-disputed. Despite the obstacles, the dead-game
Gee Men ran roughshod over the
Battlers during the final two sessions, outscoring the Philippi crew,
48-36

48-36.
Fouls Decide Issue
The game marked the second time this season that the Gee Men have outscored A-B from the floor.
In the first encounter at Glenville, the Wishermen scored 22 times from the floor to the Battlers' 21 two-pointers A-B's 80-68 margin was gained at the foul line where they countered on 38 of 51 attempts. Glenville has 37 personal foul infractions called on them, high for the season.

Saturday was much the same story as the Wave tallied 29 field

#### College Founded

(Continued from page 1) Mapel was given over for women and the men lived in Kanawha hall In 1937 Louis Bennett hall opened. Since then men have re-sided there, and Verona Mapel and Kanawha hall have been used by

In 1921 the old gym was built; 1927 the President's home; 1942 the Science hall; 1951 the Health and Physical Education building was dedicated.

dedicated.

March 4, 1931, marks the date when the name of the school was changed by the Legislature to Glenville State Teachers College. The college became a four year school.

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Glenville Comeback

Trailing 52-35 at the half, the
Ploneers completely dominated the
play the remainder of the game,
outscoring the highly-touted home
forces 23-20 in the third session and
25-16 in the final canto.

Over the final ten minutes the

Over the final ten minutes the Battlers scored the grain total of three field goals, two of them by Carl Hartman who led both teams in scoring with 32 points, 12 from the free-throw line.

"Dynamite" Jack Tennant led the Proneer scoring parade with 22 points raising his season's total to 269 points. The "Fairview Flasi"hit on six of only 13 field goal attempts and 10 out of 13 from the free-throw line. free-throw line

Billy Reit pushed home seven of his 13 field goal tries and four foul shots for 13 points. Pivotman Harry Smith was the only other Glenville man to hit double figures, scoring 11.

As a team, the Gee Men scored on 29 of their 61 attempts from the floor and had 25 out of 37 foul tries.



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### Hoosiers, Bears, Bullets Tied for Lead in MAA

The rebounding Hissam's "Hoosiers" knocked Bokovitz's "Bears" cut of the unbeaten ranks in the Feb. 4 meeting of the MAA hardwood teams. The "Hoosiers" were just able to squeeze by the hardpressed "Bears" 32-31. The "Hoosiers" depended on a tight defense to the hard-pressed "Bears" 32-31. The "Hoosiers" depended on a tight defense to the hard-pressed "sharp-shooting "Bears." (Continued from page 1) to stop the sharp-shootling "Bears." Hissam had big Don Deal in the game who garnered nine points with "Jumpin Jack" Sizemore hot on his heels with eight. The loosers were paced by Danny (Lightin') Hall who poured in 11 points.

To the high progring game (or the

Hall who poured in 11 points.

In the high scoring game for the
evening, Simon's "Samples" took
the measure of Short's "Shoosters"
8-35. The highly-inspired "Samples" held the hapless Short men to
a mere 11-point second half while
burning the bucket with 22 points
for their effort. The "Samples" burning the bucket with 22 points for their effort. The "Samples" held a 12-point margin at half time and gained 11 more in the second frame. Copley and K. Rardin were the big guns for Simon as they poured in 22 and 21 points respectively. Lazier also came through with 13 for the winners while Short was high man for the loagers with 10 followed by Crum's nine.

Buck's "Builets" put on a second half spree to nose out Davis' "Dare Devils" 33-32. The "Dare Devils" held the "Bullets" to 15 points the first half while gaining 22 for their own. But the determined "Bullets" own. But the determined, and came sumping back into the second half, netting 18 points while, with great defensive skill, they held the Davismen to 10. The "Bullets" were led to victory on the scorching of the hoop by "Jumpin'" Tom Hyer who cassed in 15 points Scoring for the soup oy "Jumpin" Tom Hyer who tossed in 15 points. Scoring for the "Dare Devils" was pretty evenly spread with Barker spearheading with eight followed by Davis with seven.

Seven.

Quakers Rally

Hamon's "Bulldogs" gained a 2
point half time advantage but could
not hold out as the Craig "Quakers"
came striking back to win the decision 33-30. Rhumbach proved to
be the undoings of the Hamonmen
as he led the scoring parade with
17, which was more than the rest
of his teammates scored. The "Bulldees" "scoring threat was well balof his teammates scored. The "Bulldogs" scoring threat was well balanced, but their defense was no match for the onsurging "Quakers." Stewart was high for the Hamonmen with nine while R. Rardin rang the beil for seven.

LEAGUE STANDINGS
Team

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BOKOVITZ .....

BUCK ... HAMON SHORT

At the beginning of the season it looked as if the two teams to look at in the final game would be BOKOVITZ and BUCK: however, the relivinated HISSAM team has won over both of these teams by small margins. With 3 games left

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to play in league action the HIS

### Hyer to Assist (Continued from page 1)

club. He took part in the college presentation of "Harvey" earlier this year. Hyer has already taken over his

duties and is now assisting Zakar-ian in soliciting advertisements for the Mercury.

#### WVIC Tourney

(Continued from page 1)

game will be played at 2:30 p. m. and the other at 8 p. m. SATURDAY — Championship ame at 8 p. m.

same at 8 p. m. Seven schools have yet to win their first tournament title. They are West Virginia Tech, Salem, Concord, all seeded teams this year, Beckley, Potomac State, Bethany and Shepherd State.

Tournament Director Hicks said that no books of tickets would be sold this year for the WVIAC tourney, only insighting sessions.

#### High School Srs. Invited to Attend Basketball Games

Seniors from Harrisville, Walton, and Doddridge county high schools have been invited to be guests at the Glemville-Marietta basketball game Saturday, Feb. 20. The guests will be seated on sections of the folding bleachers facing the student body.

and Shepherd State.

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Officials for the tournament will be Sigmund "Red" Mihaleck, of Ford City, Pa., who made a big hit with the crowd last year; Cliff Van Roby and Robert Pence, both of Cumberland, Md., and Paul Vennari, of Beckley.

beginning the Sigmund with the crowd last year; Cliff Van Harvey-Clenville game. Representatives from Glenville high school and Troy high school watched the Pioneers defeat Potomac State team on Feb. 3.

Seniors from Sommersville, Wes-ton, Jane Lew and Walkersville high schools were present Tuesday, Feb. 9, during the game between Fair-trent Clerkill.

mont-Glenville.

Burnsville, Gassaway, and Sutton representatives were guests during the Salem-Glenville game Tue

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