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Election Results Expected Tonight or Tomorrow

Music Concert Tonight

A formal music concert will be held tonight in the College auditorium at 8:15 p. m. Professors Bertha Olsen and Harold Orendorff, of the music department, are in charge of the program. The choir and band, under the direction of Professor Orendorff, and the orchestra directed by Professor Olsen, will be featured.

Six numbers will be presented by the choir. Among these are the textbook series, "Arma Virumque Co No" (Latin), "The Area of a Regular Polygon" (mathematics), and "These Are the Times" (history), arranged by Charles Bryan; "Lo, The Dawn of Resurrection" (an Easter anthem) by Hugh MacKinnon; "The Palestinian Labor Chant" arranged by Harvey Gaul; and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" (a seven-fold amen) by Peter C. Lutkin.

The orchestra will present these four numbers: Schubert's "Minuet from the Fifth Symphony," transcribed by R. L. Weaver; Dvorak's "Largo" from "The New World Symphony" also transcribed by Weaver; "The Procession of the Sardar" by Reibold; and "Folk Fantasy" by Harris.

Five numbers to be played by the 31-piece band are "Park Avenue Fantasy" arranged by David Bennett; "Meadowlands" by Kapper; "Wing-Ding" by Singer; "Street Scene" by Newman; and "King Cotton" by Sousa.

Students may use their activity books for admission to the concert.

President H. Heflin Attends Inauguration At West Va. State

Glenville State College was represented at the inauguration of Dr. William J. L. Wallace as the fourth president of West Virginia State College by President Harry B. Heflin on April 9.

Among the guests attending the affair were representatives from more than 100 colleges and universities and 50 societies throughout the world.

Dr. Wallace began his career at Institute as an instructor of chemistry in 1933 and was elevated to the post of professor of chemistry in 1943. He was appointed by the State Board of Education on Nov. 1, 1952, as acting president for one year. He was formerly administrative assistant to the president.

GOLDEN HORSESHOE TEST

Prof. Carl B. Hamric will give and score the Golden Horseshoe test which will be given on April 23 in room 200 of the Administration building.

High scorers on this test will enjoy Golden Horseshoe day which will be held at the capitol building in Charleston on Friday, May 14.

World Univ. Fund Campaign Sponsored by Local Groups

World University Service Fund, drive, formerly called the World Student Service fund, will be held April 20 to 25, sponsored by the Christian groups of Glenville.

World University Service fund drive is a service through which students contribute aid to help students in other countries. This fund provides books, housing, food, medical care, and many other essentials for students in war-torn countries.

Committees for the fund drive are planning committee: Richard Hoover, representing Wesley Foundation; Leonard Tyree, Baptist Youth Fellowship; Inez Connolly and Phyllis Given, Student Christian association; Virginia Phillips and Joan Davis.

Franklin Holstien Appointed Director of G-Club Minstrel

By Willard Smith

Miller Discussion Chairman During Education Meet

Prof. Espy Miller served as chairman of a panel discussion on "Some strengths and weaknesses in college programs for teachers of English as seen by recent graduates" during the spring meeting of the West Virginia Association of Higher Education. This meeting was held at Davis and Elkins college April 2-3. Prof. Floyd Miller served on a panel which discussed the "Distribution of college budgets."

Nine sectional meetings were held on different phases of the college curriculum the first day. The second day, committee reports were given, and new officers were elected. Prof. Bessie B. Bell was reelected secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Entertainment during the meeting was furnished by a review given by the Air Force ROTC drill team, band concert, a tea, and a banquet.

This year was the seventeenth annual meeting of the Higher Education association. The general theme for the meeting was "Continuing military manpower needs and higher education."

Those attending the conference from Glenville State College were President Harry B. Heflin, Dr. Delmar K. Somerville, Professors Denver Arnett, H. Y. Clark, Floyd Miller, Espy Miller, Jewel Mathews, Bessie B. Bell, Pearl Pickens, and A. H. Anderson.

Veterans Schedule Commencement Ball For Friday, May 21

The second annual Commencement ball, sponsored by the Veterans club, will be held May 21 from 9 to 11 in the old gym, vice-commander Avis Partain has announced. Although arrangements have not been completed, plans have been made to have a well-known orchestra provide the music.

An outstanding feature of the Commencement ball this year will be the election of a queen by the Veterans club to preside over the evening festivities.

Planned as a formal ball, the veterans will wear tuxedos. Anyone desiring to rent a tuxedo for the evening is asked to see Avis Partain who will make the necessary arrangements.

Franklin D. Holstien, freshman physical education major from Oakhill, has been appointed script-writer and director of the forth-coming G-club minstrel.

Being experienced in minstrels, Franklin has participated in four and was the director of one for the Lions club at Oakhill.

Planned for the third week in May, just before the MENC presentation of "Finian's Rainbow" of May 20, the minstrel has been named "The Black-face Revue of '54."

Although plans are not yet completed, Holstien has announced that the chorus will be in two parts. The first part will be named "Farm Times" and the second "College Times."

The six end men will be: Mushroom, Donald Hamon; Misery, Robert McKnight; Tambo, James Davis; and Sambo, James Chapman. The last two end men have not yet been named.

In addition to the main performance, several specialty acts are being planned. Any one interested in having a part in the minstrel is asked to see Holstien to make the necessary arrangements.

Besides the main presentation which will be an evening performance, a special matinee performance is also planned. Admissions for the evening performance will be 50 and 75 cents.

7 Students Teaching In Glenville Schools

Seven students are doing their directed teaching this term according to Prof. Carl Hamric and Prof. Delmar K. Somerville. Six are teaching on the elementary level, and one is teaching on the secondary level. All student teachers have been placed in the Glenville school system.

Students who will be teaching on the elementary level are Mrs. Virginia Cottle, who is working with the kindergarten, third, and fourth grades; Inez Connolly, who is teaching in the kindergarten; Colleen Harper, fourth and second grades; Mrs. Emma Hedrick, second grade; Helen Holmes, second and fourth grades; and Lola Zarbough, fourth and first grades.

This group will hold their conference on Wednesday from 3:45 to 4:45 p. m. Education 310 class will meet Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 p. m.

Maurice Buck is the only person taking student teaching on the secondary level. He is teaching English and social studies.

'Finian's Rainbow' Roles Announced

Roles for the MENC presentation of "Finian's Rainbow" have been announced. The presentation will take place May 20 in the auditorium.

Wanema Hermis and "Ed" Donnellan will play the leading roles, those of Sharon McLonergan and Woody Mahoney, respectively. William Friend will play the part of Og, the leperchaun. Other roles cast include: Finian, Jerry Gass; Susan, Virginia Harris; Mr. Robust, John Rohrbough; Mr. Shears, Keith McAfee; Sen. Rawkins, Charles Campbell.

Buzz Collins, Paul Love; the deputies, Earnest Haight, Thomas Howard, and Virgil Greenleaf; and the sharecroppers, Kay Mullins, Ella Mary Hamrick, Yvonne Hart and Dolores Black.

Results of the Student Council election will be announced either this evening or tomorrow morning according to Student Council President Paul Lanham. Two separate committees of the Student Council have been appointed to count the ballots. Each day during the balloting a senior and a Student Council member were present at the ballot box.

ADE Scholarship To be Awarded Senior Day; May 6

Alpha Delta Epsilon scholarship will be awarded May 6 at the Senior Day assembly program.

At the last meeting of the fraternity, the members decided on definite qualifications that the student must possess to receive the scholarship. Awarding of the scholarship will be based on such qualifications as personality, scholarship, aptitude for teaching, economic status, proficiency, and initiative.

Each interested student is to write the fraternity a letter in his own handwriting, setting forth his goal for a college education. If at all possible, each applicant is to come to the college for a personal interview.

All high schools in West Virginia that have a business education department are permitted to send in applications of students who are interested in the scholarship.

Dr. W. S. Overstreet Heads Tomorrow's Assembly Program

Dr. Walter S. Overstreet, district superintendent of the Methodist Churches of Central West Virginia, will speak tomorrow morning at the assembly program. He will speak on the subject "The Lure of The Eternal"—which will follow the theme of Easter.

The college choir under the direction of Prof. Harold Orendorff will furnish the music for the program. They will sing "The Lord Bless You And Keep You" by Lutkin, "Lo, The Dawn Of Resurrection" by MacKinnon, and "To Thee We Sing" by Schvedov.

Olga Pashkevich Elected Vice-pres. Of ADE Fraternity

Olga Pashkevich a junior from Spencer, was elected vice-president of Alpha Delta Epsilon at the last meeting.

At the present time, Olga is also the faculty secretary, vice-president of Future Teachers of America, and candidate for secretary of the student council. Her fields of preparation are business education and English. Last term she worked two hours each day in assisting Prof. Genevieve Butcher with the office practice class.

After graduating from Welch high school and National Business college of Roanoke, Va., Mrs. Pashkevich worked five years as secretary of the superintendent of schools in McDowell county. Since Olga is a graduate of the National Business college, she is receiving credit for many business education courses by taking examinations.

State Board of Education Evaluates Home Ec. Program

Members from the State Board of Education were on campus April 5 and 6 to evaluate the present home economics program and to study the 40-hour state vocational program that is required for a vocational degree in the field of home economics.

Dr. Iyol Spafford, home economics consultant at large, arrived on the campus Sunday evening. Monday was devoted to a study of the present home economics facilities. Dr. Spafford held conferences with Dr. Delmar Somerville, President Harry Heflin, Prof. Lillian Chad-dock, and Prof. Helen Brammer.

Last Thursday morning an assembly program was held for a threefold purpose; to introduce the candidates, to arouse interest in the election, and to have the candidates state their platform. At this assembly the majority of candidates stood for the improvement of the Student Union.

Some of the outstanding points that Marvin Stewart, candidate for president, emphasized at this assembly were TV set for the Student Union, mailing system in Student Union, washing machine for the boys, physical education club, committee for a commuter's room, and a better relationship between the organizations on the campus. Oliver Hunt, also candidate for president, stressed the improvement of the Student Union, washing machine for the boys, and more social activities on week ends.

Vice-president candidate, Thomas Reed, supported the improvement of the Student Union, revised constitution, and a monthly report of the Student Council meetings. Reed's opponent, Edward Tekiel, stated that since he has served on the Student Council the past year, he believed he would be qualified for the position as vice-president.

Olga Pashkevich, aspirant for secretary, remarked that she would work toward the betterment of both commuters and campus students, and encourage close supervision of the Union's management to insure honest and efficient operation. Olga's competitor, Delores Black, stated that she stood for promotion of better relationship between (Continued on page 3)

9 Students Reached For Hardy Positions

Nine Glenville students were interviewed for teaching positions in Hardy county last week. Those interviewing were Raymond Dispanet, superintendent of schools; Stanley Hawse, assistant superintendent; John A. Mathias, principal of Moorefield high school; and the principal of the Mathias high school.

Those interviewed for teaching positions were Charles Zakarian, Billy Phelps, Josephine Fidler, Jean Fore, Nancy Harris, Barbara Hart, Glenda Hunter, Freda Peters, and Paul Lanham.

APRIL ART EXHIBIT

An exhibit of prints sent from the Studio Guild country art center in West Hedding, Connecticut, will be displayed by the art department in the college library during April. Prints by Frank Calcott, Elizabeth Saltonstall, Caroline Duxie, and Warren Mark will be on display.

This exhibit of prints is the first of its kind to be displayed, and this exhibit will be the last one this year according to Prof. Julia Nutter.

Charles Casto Named Prexy Of Student Christian Assn.

By Betty Cooper

Charles Casto was elected president of the Student Christian association at their meeting March 31. Other officers elected were Janet Conley, vice-president; Phyllis Given, secretary; William Friend, treasurer; and Patsy Greene, program chairman. Formal installation of the new officers will be held April 22.

Inez Counolly, president, announced that the Student Christian association of Glenville College has been accepted as a participating member of the Student Christian movement which is an organization of college campus Christian groups. Executive council, composed of the old and new officers, met April 7 to discuss the duties of the governing body.

At the council meeting plans were formulated for Religious Emphasis week, which will be held next fall.

Program for the week includes speakers, assembly, evening meetings, and vespers. Churches of Glenville will be asked to participate.

Executive council of the Student Christian association consists of Inez Connelly, Charles Casto, Eunice Hatfield, Janet Conley, Phyllis Given, Lois Fisher, William Friend, Richard Hoover, Patsy Greene, Mary Ann Judy, Mary Louise Gillespie, and Kay Hamrick. Dr. Byron Turner is their advisor.

Local Home Ec. Club Plans for April 30 Meet at 4-H Camp

Plans for spring conference which will be held at Jackson Mill, April 30 to May 1, were discussed at the meeting of the Home Economics club April 1, announced Glenda Hinder, president.

Glenville State College is to act as host for the evening meals at the conference. As host, Glenville will be in charge of the table decorations, and will lead grace.

Table decorations for the conference will be an alternation of sprinklers and maypoles which were made at a joint party and meeting of the Home Economics club April 8.

Office nominees for the coming year were presented the club April 8, by the nominating committee, which was composed of seniors. Seniors in the club are Bertha "Patty" Reynolds, Glenda Hinder, and Barbara Hart. Election of officers will be held in May.

Refreshment committee for the Home Economic party was Jacqueline Rastie, Beth Hudkins, and Glenda Hinder.

Decoration committee was divided into two groups, those making sprinklers and those making maypoles, which will be used as table decorations at the spring conference.

Sprinkler committee was composed of Jacqueline Rastie, Beth Hudkins, and Bertha Reynolds.

On the maypole committee was Marilyn Rastie, Martha Ann Marsh, and Charlene Cole.

CLARK AT PT. PLEASANT

Prof. H. Y. Clark attended a "Career Day" which was held at the Point Pleasant high school on April 13. He counseled students interested in teaching.

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Frat Chat

By JOHN CUTLIP

HOLY ROLLER, COURT: Judge Donald Merriman stated that Steven Rohr was appointed chairman of the advertising committee for the annual Court Ball which will be held May 7. Other men named to the committee were Thomas Hyer, Raymond Oxier, and Daniel Dobbins.

All members of the fraternity were asked to purchase tickets to the dance. The fraternity voted on pledges which will be brought in later this spring.

KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA: President Harold Hissam called a special meeting for last Wednesday night when the fraternity took a test sent out by the national office. The winner of the contest will get a trophy.

Decorations for the Easter dance were also discussed. Harold Butcher was appointed temporary chairman of the decorating committee.

Hissam stated that the sister sorority, Kappa Chi Kappa, agreed to make rabbits, baskets, eggs, etc. for the dance.

Harry Smith was appointed to secure the throne for the crowning of the Sweetheart.

SIGMA TAU GAMMA: President Robert Milligan stated that the pledges were presented their paddles and given instructions for the second week of initiation.

The engagement with the Sigma Tau Gamma chapter at Concord was called off because of conflicting activities.

Clarence Maze, an alumnus of the chapter who is now serving in the army, visited with the fraternity before being shipped to Japan.

Sorority Simmerings

By ELAINE BELL

Kappa Chi Kappa

Committee reports concerning the April Showers dance to be sponsored by the sorority April 24 were given.

President Norene Westfall announced that the sorority members living in Kanawha hall will be in charge of making sandwiches this week.

It was decided that the sorority members will help with the decorations for the Kappa Sigma Kappa Easter dance.

Xi Beta Tau

Officers for next year were elected. They are president, Mary Faith Holbert; vice president, Wanda Lorraine Taylor; recording secretary, Helen Berry; corresponding secretary, Yvonne Hart; treasurer, Mary Helen Somerville; heard, Betty Joyce Cooper; sentinel, Wanda James; chaplain, Patsy Greene; parliamentarian, Nancy Grose; historian, Jean Reese.

It was decided that the sorority would have a party for the senior members. President Nora Ann Kennedy appointed Marilyn Jones, Yvonne Hart, and Jean Ingham to plan the party.

3 COLLEGE GIRLS SELECTED

Gilmer Co. Names 5 for Strawberry Festival



GILMER COUNTY'S REPRESENTATIVES to the Strawberry Festival prevue to be held in Buckhannon, May 3 will be the five lovely young ladies pictured above. Three of the girls are students of Glenville State College.

Left to right, seated, Jackie Skinner and Juanita Radcliff, standing, Wanda Boggs, Louise Meadows, and Alice Anne Griffith.

By Jack Cawthon

Three girls of Glenville State College were among the five chosen to represent Gilmer county at the forthcoming Strawberry Festival prevue at Buckhannon, May 3. The three girls selected as princesses are Wanda Boggs, Alice Anne Griffith, and Juanita Radcliff.

Various business places sponsored the contestants. There were 14 entries. Three out-of-county men served as judges, and the contestants were judged on beauty, poise, manners, and stage conduct.

A short talent show preceded the announcement of the winning girls. Beverly Cain of Calhoun County high school was a feature of the evening's program with her baton twirling. Another attraction from Calhoun county was the "Four Flats," a girls quartet.

The Strawberry Festival is held annually in Buckhannon. The event is fostered to promote interest in the growing and marketing of strawberries throughout the Central West Virginia region. This is

Gilmer county's first year of participation in the affair.

When the five Gilmer county princesses go to Buckhannon, May 3, they will be competing for the honors of being selected queen or maids of honor.

\$600 Essay Contest Open to Undergrads

A total of \$600 in prize money is being awarded to the winners of the Writers' Workshop essay contest entitled "Should social fraternities and sororities be abolished?"

The Workshop, a comparatively new organization devoted to literary research, is awarding \$300 for the best essay, \$200 for the second place winner, and \$100 for the third best essay.

All college students are eligible but must send fifty cents with each essay to help cover the costs of processing the entries. Essays must be postmarked before midnight May 15, 1954, and are not to exceed 500 words. Address essays to Writers' Workshop, P. O. Box 187, North Postal Annex, Boston 14, Mass.

All winners will be notified by mail, and all colleges and universities represented will also receive a list of the winners.

Regional FTA Meet Here Friday, Apr. 23

The Regional F. T. A. conference will be held on the campus of Glenville State College on April 23. The H. Y. Clark Chapter of the Future Teachers of America and the Classroom Teachers association will be hosts to the central W. Va. high school groups which attend the all-day affair. Students from the various high schools who will participate in the conference are planning a picnic lunch.

Mrs. Denver McDougal, president of the CTA, Miss Jewel Matthews, sponsor of the FTA, and Mrs. Norene Westfall, president of the FTA, will be working on the program for the day.

Olga Pashkevich and Geraldine Groves will serve on the program committee, while Virginia Phillips and Elizabeth Kidd will be planning the refreshments.

EASTER VACATION

Easter vacation begins at noon Thursday, April 15 and lasts until 8 o'clock Tuesday morning April 20.

245 Cases Recorded Nurse Fest Reports

The College nurse, Mrs. Mary Pest, had a total of 245 visits during the month of March. These visits were made by 100 students.

Head, colds seemed to be the major cause for the nurse's aid this month. Headaches and injuries also ranked high, while 45 cases were not easily diagnosed. Five students were sent to the doctor while five were admitted to the infirmary.

In addition, Nurse Pest reported 68 elementary school students were weighed and measured.

The record number of illnesses decreased in comparison with the month of February.

PROF. LANE AT MORGANTOWN

Professor Warder Lane attended the annual parents and son Future Farmers of America banquet last Thursday night at Spencer, where he was the guest speaker.

Lane also attended the little livestock exhibition at Morgantown last Friday. The exhibition was sponsored by the Block and Bridle club of which James Hardman, a former Glenville student, is the president. There were four other agriculture majors, who formerly attended Glenville State College, participating in the various showmanship classes.

Gass, Lane, At Normantown

Professor Warden Lane and Gerald Gass attended the Future Farmers of America parent and son banquet at Normantown last Thursday. Gass represented the state association in presenting awards to winners in the Normantown chapter. Lane was guest of honor at the banquet.

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Pioneers Whip Senators 10-9 for First Win

Paul McKown Halts Late Inning Uprising Jim Hamrick Winner

Jumping off to a 6-2 lead after two innings of play, Glenville's Pioneers withstood several determined late-inning rallies Saturday to down Davis & Elkins 10-9 in the Glenville home opener.

The Gee Men lost little time in solving the slants of Senator moundsman Bill Karcher, scoring three runs on four hits in their first time at bat. Weaver, Lanham, and Reit lined out successive singles, followed by Danny Hall's one-base knock down the right field line, scoring two runs.

Hamrick opened the second inning by drawing a base on balls. Weaver followed with his second straight bingle and Reit stroled to fill the sacks, setting the stage for Don Merriman's two-run single. Tekieli recused the final run of the frame with a liner to center.

Bokovitz Scores Merriman

Spoty control proved the undoing of rookie Jim Hamrick as the visitors tallied three runs over the first three frames without the benefit of a hit. Hamrick walked three men, and all of them scored, narrowing the Pioneer margin to 6-3.

The Senators reached Hamrick for two hits and three runs in the fourth to knot the count 6-6, but the Gee Men roared back into the lead in the home half of the frame when first sacker Joe Bokovitz singled to right to score Merriman. The Wave added two runs in the fifth and one in the sixth to push the margin to 10-6.

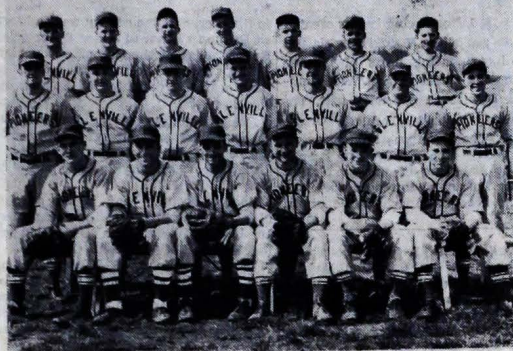
McKown's Waves Hot

D & E greeted reliever Paul McKown with two runs in the seventh and one in the eighth to close the gap to 10-9 entering the final frame. McKown scaled the heights in the ninth, however, setting the visitors down in order to insure the Wave's first conquest of the season. Tech's brilliant Joe Hannah edged the Glenville ace Mike Popp 2-1 in the Pioneer debut last Thursday night at Montgomery. Hannah set down the Gee Men with two hits and struck out 15.

The defeat was a heartbreaker for hard-working Mike Popp who was making the second start of his collegiate career. The Fairview high alumna scattered three hits and allowed only one earned run.

Diamond Dust. Paul Lanham led the team at bat over the first two engagements, banging out four hits in eight trips for a .500 average. Bokovitz and Tekieli (.333) and Don Merriman (.300) are the other Gee Men over the .300 mark. Only six of the 11 runs scored against the Pioneers have been earned. Glenville was charged with three errors at Montgomery and nine against the Senators. Popp boasts an 0.40 earned run average for his stint against Tech. McKown is ranked at .300, and Hamrick at 6.00.

GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE BASEBALL SQUAD



"UTTERLY RIDICULOUS"

Basketball Mentor Dislikes New Ruling; Favors Old One

By John Cutlip

In regard to the new basketball ruling recently legislated by the NCAA, Coach Wisner stated that it is "utterly ridiculous!" In explaining this statement he said "It places no discrimination upon the fouler for the quantity or severity of foul—that is, a foul may be called because the player is barely touched and he might get two shots, while on the other hand a player may be knocked down while in the act of shooting and still get only two shots."

The gist of the new basketball ruling is that instead of the one and one foul shot which has been the rule for the past two years, the player is awarded one shot for a foul and if he makes that shot good he is entitled to another free throw.

The ruling remains the same in regards to the two free throws for a foul while in the act of shooting and the three-minute ruling is still in effect whereby every foul committed in the last three minutes of the game is penalized by allowing the person fouled to have two free throws.

The new ruling also states that college basketball shall be returned to the half system instead of the quarter system which has been in effect for a number of years.

In commenting further on the new foul ruling Coach Wisner said, "This will mean that practically all games will be won on the strength of foul shooting alone."

In answering the question "What will the new ruling mean in defensive tactics?" Wisner stated, "It will mean that the defense will have to be loosened up or changed in some manner so that there will be less fouling. It also means that rebounding will be stressed more than ever before because of the different defenses that will have to be set up."

To answer the question "What foul ruling would you like to see in effect?" Wisner said "I think we should go back to the old ruling of only one shot, but I think that we should retain the present three-minute ruling to help prevent excessive fouling near the end of the game."

Bus. Student Exam Deadline is April 29

Applications to take the May 13 admission test for graduate study in business must be received in Princeton by April 29, according to Dean Robert Higgins. Since this is the final administration scheduled for the academic year, all applicants for fall admission to graduate study in any of the business schools requiring the test should take it on May 13 unless they have already done so.

A number of graduate schools either require or recommend that their applicants take the test and have scores reported to the school. At the first administration in February, more than 1300 candidates took the test, and score reports were sent to 54 different graduate business schools or divisions.

Four further information about the testing program prospective applicants are asked to see Professor Higgins.

ACTIVITY FEE BALANCE

The cash balances in the student fees accounts as of March 31, have been released by Lloyd Jones, financial secretary.

They are as follows: athletics, \$407.82; Mercury, \$791.74; health, \$532.02; speech, \$415.87; music, \$448.33; lyceum, \$993.28; cheerleaders, \$13.23; Student Council, \$686.24. Jones stated that ledger sheets showing itemization of the above accounts are on file in the business office.

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READY FOR PLAYOFF

Smith, Marley Deadlocked In Womens Basketball Play

Jacqueline Smith's and Constance Marley's teams tied for first place in the WAA 1954 basketball season. Both teams have won six games, and each has lost two games. A playoff between these teams will be played later, sports leader Wyene Bush has announced.

Final games were played Tuesday night, April 6. There was only one forfeit out of five games. In this final struggle, Coe won over Smith 21-20; White beat Rastle 27-22; Marley defeated White 46-13 and Kinney 44-17; and Rastle won 2-0 by Kinney's forfeit.

In the Rastle vs. White game, Yoak was high scorer for Rastle with 8 points, followed by Rastle with 7 points. Boggs was high for the losers with 12 marks, followed

by Davis and White, with 8 and 7 points respectively.

Cooper was high scorer for the losers with 17 points in the Smith vs. Coe game. Whaling added 3 points to make a total score of 20 points compared to Bourne's 15 points and Coe's 4 for the winners.

In the Kinney-Marley game, Bush was high scorer for the winners with 22 points, followed by Radcliff with 18. Given and Satterfield, with 6 and 8 points respectively, paced the losers.

Radcliff was top scorer with 16 points for Marley's team in their win over White. Bush ran a close second with 14 points; Greene and Marley had 8 each. Davis had 9 marks for the losers, and Boggs added 4.

The final standing for the six teams follow. Each team played eight games during the season.

Team	W	L
Smith	6	2
Marley	6	2
Coe	5	3
Kinney	3	5
Rastle	3	5
White	1	7

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Roane Students Prominent in Campus Activities

Casto SCA Leader;
Takash, W. C. Taylor,
Many Others Active

(NOTE This is the third of a series of articles in which the Glenville Mercury salutes the counties represented on the Glenville State College Campus. This week the Mercury continues the series by paying tribute to our neighboring community, Roane county. The next installment of this series will feature Calhoun county.)

By Yvonne Hart

Roane county has helped Glenville State College to progress by supplying a great number of its students through the years. Many Roane students have been leaders in the College the past few years, and still more have been followers, without which there could be no leaders. Active sponsorship and co-operation have been shown recently by William Waldeck, Mary Robinson, Robert Craig, Dan Anderson, Willadean Clarkson, Mary Coalman, Marlene Whited, Arnetta Hay, Brenton McClung, Leon Strickland, Sibyl Drake, Ruth Fore, Jack Simon, Betty Langford, and Eleanor McClung.

The present Roane county students are taking a decided interest in "their" college also. This is shown by their activities and noticeable interests. Charles Casto, junior, has been chosen as next year's president of the Student Christian association; Elmer Takach, freshman, is manager of the student union; Wanda Carol Taylor, junior, reigned as 1953 Court Queen and is circulation manager of the Mercury, student publication; Olga Pashkevich, junior, serves as faculty secretary and vice president of IFA and Alpha Delta Epsilon.

Other students who are quite active are: Janet Conley, sophomore, who was selected as vice president of SCA for next year, after serving as secretary this year; Gail Boggs, freshman, who is a member of Verona Maple Hall governing board; Jean Fore, who has been seen in dramatic presentations, such as "Red Peppers," and who also is a member of the choir; Fred Batton and Virgil Greenleaf are quite active in choir, and will be seen in the spring presentation of "Finian's Rainbow." Barbara Greenleaf has been soloist on many occasions here.

Glenville State College, with Roane county's patronage, will continue to move forward, as it has been doing for many years.

Roane county students who have attended this year are: Kathryn Raines Hodges, Jean Fore, Gail Lough Boggs, Janet Conley, Olga Pashkevich, Wanda Carol Taylor, Patty Hybert, Delores Davis, Virgil Greenleaf, Barbara Greenleaf, Elmer Takach, Frederick Batton, Richard Jones, John Hughes, Robert Sharp, Sallie Stump, James W. Waldeck, Lois Jean Fisher, Virginia Cottle, Lola Farbaugh, Myrtle DePue, Virginia Lichtman, Ernestine Carpenter, Charles Casto, Mary Jones, Billie Atkinson, Diane Pursley, Richard LaBarr, Perry Merritt, Edsel Lee Chancey, Mildred Gail Boggs, Leon Strickland, Larry E. Evans, and William A. Kelley.

Many of Roane county's present teachers and leaders are graduates of Glenville State. Some of these are Mary Robinson, Don Arbogast, and Sibyl Drake, who now teach at Walton high school in Roane county.

Not only do many of Roane county's leaders come from Glenville State College, but also many of the state's teachers and leaders have attended the College.

MARTIN SPEAKS TO IRC

The International Relations club will have a guest speaker tonight at 6:15 in Room 106 of the Administration building. Prof. Charles Martin, of the social science department, will speak on the Indo-China situation.

Prof. Bessie B. Bell, club sponsor, has announced that all interested persons may attend the meeting.

Spencer High School Winner in Festival

Spencer high school's production of the one-act drama, "John Doe," was judged the winner in the high school district drama festival held Saturday, March 27, in the college auditorium.

Awarded top honors by Prof. Hunter Whiting, critic-judge, Spencer presented this play in the state high school drama festival at Morgantown April 1-2-3.

Having a cast of seven, "John Doe," was written by Bernard Victor Dryer and in this presentation was directed by Clifford Garrett.

Gassaway, Walton, and Wirt County were the other high schools represented at the festival. Wirt County's presentation of "The Storm," by Donald Payton, was

County Named for Pat Henry's Son-In-Law

In 1856, Roane county was created by an act of the Virginia legislature by incorporating parts of Gilmer, Kanawha, Jackson, and Wirt counties. Spencer, the county seat, was formerly named Tanner's Crossroads. The name was later changed at Cassville; then to New California about the time of the gold rush. After the act of the legislature, the name, New California, was changed

named as the alternate choice.

Sponsored by the Ohnimgohow Players, a reception for the visiting schools was held in Louis Bennett lounge following the last performance. Here Professor Whiting and Prof. Ruth Johnson discussed the plays and gave their criticism of the actors and directors.

to Spencer, and the county was called Roane in honor of Judge Spencer Roane, judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, whose wife, Ann, was the daughter of Patrick Henry.

Roane county's leading industries and chief agricultural products are petroleum, natural gas, hay and grain, livestock, dairying, and poultry.

Spencer, county seat, is the site of a state hospital for the insane.

In 1886, William Rush Goff sold his farm of 184½ acres to the state of West Virginia for \$9,200, and on this land, the state built the hospital. This same Mr. Goff organized the first bank of Roane county.

The area of Roane county is 486.20 square miles. The population in 1950 was 18,408.

At the lower end of the present

Spencer athletic field is a large rock which extended from the bluff under which is a cave 16 feet deep and 50 feet long. About 1830, Samuel Tanner, with his family, migrated to Roane county and lived under this rock. These were the first residents of the county.

The names, Panther Knob, Bear Run, Elk river, Beaver Dam, Buffalo Creek, and Wolf Creek, bear evidence that many wild animals were present in Roane county in early days.

Roane county is bounded by Kanawha, Clay, Calhoun, Jackson, and Wirt counties. There are 32 voting precincts, and the assessed valuation of all classes of property in 1950 was \$25,861,830. The magisterial districts are: Curtis, Geary, Harper, Reedy, Smithfield, Spencer, and Walton.

Roane County Salutes Glenville State College

One of the reasons why Glenville State College has long been a popular school with Roane County students is the low cost. Total expense for one year is only \$469.84, which includes tuition, room and board, books, and fees. Many students find it more convenient to stay at home and commute each day to the College; by doing so they reduce the total costs for one year, not including traveling expense, to only \$120, including books. In this way, the student can obtain his bachelors degree for about \$480. This is why Glenville State College is known as the most economical college in the State.

Glenville State College has been of great service to Roane County in providing training for teachers of Roane County Schools. Of the total 172 teachers, 118, or 68 percent, receiving training at Glenville State College. In addition, both Superintendent Alan V. Moreford and Assistant Superintendent Harlan H. Starkey are graduates of Glenville. The convenient location, excellent facilities, low costs, and educational program designed to meet the needs of the students, combine to make Glenville State College an ideal institution to prepare Roane County students for the teaching profession, and many other fields of endeavor.

Some of the Roane Countians who are attending Glenville State College



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