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## IMPROVED YEARBOOK

### Kanawhachen Will Contain Coverage of Spring Events

By SHIRLEY JAMES

This year's Kanawhachen will be a complete annual, according to Elaine Bell, editor, with pictures of all spring activities. The yearbook staff met with Mike Posey, representative of the American Yearbook company, and discussed the advantages of having the yearbook with complete coverage.

The yearbooks will be delivered by mail sometime during July. This means that many important activities which have in the past been left out of the annual will be included in this year's publication, Editor Bell said.

Several of the large dances are scheduled during the latter part of the school year. This year they will be included in the yearbook coverage, as will baseball and commencement.

Subscription rates of the yearbook will still be \$4 as they have for years. Because of the added coverage of this year's Kanawhachen, the American Yearbook company is adding twelve extra pages as a bonus. Instead of the usual one hundred pages, the yearbook will contain one hundred and twelve pages.

Another new feature of the Kanawhachen will be the new type of end sheets which are going to be included. The Kanawhachen photographer, Jack Cawthon, has taken an aerial view of the campus. This picture will be used on the end sheets of the yearbook.

The staff has not yet conducted a subscription drive because of the lack of materials which are needed, but a drive is planned for the latter part of November.

The cover of the Kanawhachen will be of the same material used last year. It will be solid white with an overone, with the tower and the lettering in royal blue.

The final deadline for the Kanawhachen is Feb. 28. The last deadline is June 2.

### Students to Aid In Kindergarten

Nora Delson, Nora Kennedy, and Barbara Wright will help with the kindergarten next term. Since practice teaching for elementary majors will not be offered again until the second semester, they will receive no credit.

The kindergarten, which has been in progress for one week, is meeting in room 108A. The room has been newly painted, and the Art class is painting nursery rhyme murals on one wall. The room is as large as the old kindergarten, thus providing space for both quiet and noisy activities to be going on at the same time.

### LIB MEETS TONIGHT

A movie on political parties and their platforms was shown at the meeting of the International Relations club held on Oct. 27. The next meeting will be held tonight. Scheduled for this meeting is a debate on segregation.

### Dance Orchestra Reformed; Featured In Student Union

Reorganization of the Glenville State College orchestra is completed. The music department wants to make the dance orchestra bigger and better than it has been in the past.

The orchestra is looking for more members away from the College. When they go on these trips, they take with them twelve pieces. The music they play is mostly arrangements by Glenn Miller, Stan Kenton, and Ray Anthony.

Playing in the Student Union is one of the orchestra's new ideas. To doing this, they hope to create better relations between the music department and the other students

### College Autos Record Heavy Mileage in '54

College-owned vehicles have recorded 24,392 miles for the year starting January 1, 1954 and ending June 30, 1954. This total was compiled from all trips made by college personnel and students. The above mileage was recorded in three vehicles, a 1953 Plymouth sedan, a 1952 Pontiac station wagon, and a 1951 Chevrolet truck. The Plymouth sedan traveled the greatest mileage with 13,503 miles.

Twenty-one individuals "signed out" for the vehicles to use for college activities. This does not necessarily indicate that only one person was in the vehicle at the time the trip was made. In most instances (Continued on page 4)

### Several Greats Bow Out Sat.

#### Home Ec Plans Formal Initiation

A formal initiation is the major activity to be sponsored by the Home Economics club in November according to Jackie Rastle, club president. All initiates will be members in this candle-light ceremony.

During the regional Future Teachers meeting held at the College, the club members presented a style depicting in the style show were suitable for urban as well as rural settings. Those club members participating in the style show were Lois Fisher, Patty Hylbert, Jackie Humphreys, Clara Mae Hull, Donna Costlow, Mary Louise Gillespie, Patty Reynolds, Charlene Cole, Jackie Rastle, Bertie Turner, Genevieve Hunter, Macel Eatten, Dotie Lanham, and Kathleen Quinn.

#### LIBRARY RECEIVES GIFT

Chester B. Hiatt of Moorefield, has given a 39-volume set of books about the Nuremberg trials to the Robert F. Kidd library.

The books are the actual records of the trials and are written in French, German, and English. They were part of the library of the late Mr. Hiatt.

### E. Doyle, Lecturer, Will Present 1st Lyceum Program

Esther M. Doyle, an oral interpreter, will present Glenville State College's first lyceum program November 11 at 8 p.m. She will also appear in the assembly Thursday at 10 a.m. Nora Ann Kennedy will have charge of the assembly.

Planning a lecture recital on "Poetry in Modern Drama", Miss Doyle will base her lecture on the works of Maxwell Anderson, T. S. Eliot, Christopher Fry, the plays of Robert Sherwood, the poetry of Dylan Thomas, old and new sonnets and lyrics.

Miss Doyle, who frequently presents scenes from "Pygmalion", "The Corn is Green," "The Cocktail Party," and "The Lady's Not For Burning," was born in Boston. She holds a degree in literary interpretation from Emerson college, and she has an M. A. degree in English from Boston university. She has done special work at the University of Denver, Harvard university and has had several summer's study in England and Scotland.

At present, Miss Doyle is assistant professor of English at Juniata college, Pennsylvania, where she teaches speech and play production, and directs all student publications.

This program is arranged by the Arts Program of the Association of American colleges and universities.

### J. Tennant, Vincent, Godfrey Reach End Of Football Careers

One of the most emotional experiences in a man's life is when he must bid farewell forever to something he has loved all his life. This Saturday at Wheeling, seniors on this season's fine team will be playing their last collegiate football game.

As youth, they traveled the variety of football paths, from those unorganized, but wholesome sandlot scrimmages to the high school scene, and finally, the college arena. To many, the game of football is not a past time, but something that has been the biggest thing in their life ever since they can remember. This deep love for a mere game is something that most of us can not fully appreciate, but to those who have played the game, stars and scrubs alike, football is the greatest thing in the world.

This Saturday will mark the end of the football trail for 10 of this season's team. While one or two are under consideration for pro bids, the majority will end it here. After playing football for as much as 15 years, the dream ends in one abrupt 60 minutes session.

It is common knowledge in football (Continued on page 4)

### PTA Plans Panel On Educational Problem

"Let's Attack the Problems—Not the Schools" is the topic of a panel discussion to be given at a meeting of the Parent Teachers association of Glenville tomorrow night. The discussion is based on an article appearing in the October issue of the Ladies Home Journal.

Members of the panel are Professors Stanley Hall, Delmer Somerville, Robert Higgins, Julie Matthews, and Nelson Wells, all of Glenville State College; and Leroy Stennett, Mrs. Loren Gibson, and Leon Reed, parents.

## KAPPA SIGS ANNOUNCE

### 8th Annual Sadie Hawkins Day Scheduled for Nov. 13

By SHIRLEY JAMES

November 13 has been set for Sadie Hawkins Day at Glenville State this year, according to Stanley Costy, president of the Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity. This day has been an annual event at Glenville since 1947, when it was introduced by the Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity.

The election of Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner was held in the student union Nov. 1-2.

The traditional man chase will lead the day's activities. This will be followed by the turnip eatin' contest, cider drinkin' contest, tobacco spittin' contest, egg throwin' contest, and animated characterizations.

The days activities will be highlighted by the "Skunk Hollow Stomp" which will be held in the evening from 9 until 12, and will be conducted in the regular Dogpatch style. Music will be furnished by the college band. Admission will be determined by measuring the waists of the girls, and charging one cent for each inch of the waistline.

Marryin' Sam will be present to "marry up" all the poor "trapped" males with the lucky gals of the campus.

The dignitaries which have been appointed to conduct the activities of the day are: Marryin' Sam, Donald Deal; Mayor of Dogpatch, Edsel Ford; Pappy Yokum, Veryl Currence; Available Jones, Frank Vincent; Hairless Joe, James Robinson, Indian Joe, Stanley Adlesburg; Ole Man Mose, Keith McAfee; Cousin Weakeyes, Gail Boggs; Earthquake McGoon, Jack Tennant; Eddie McSkunk, James Hamrick; Skunk Works, Inc., Carl Cox; Ronnie Rokisky, Larry Evans, Donald Wedekamm; Scragg Boys, Ron Godfrey, Bernard McKown, Kent Duffield, Paul Caldrider; Skunk Holler Boys, Marvin Stewart, Paul McKown, Richard Stewart, Harry Smith, and Alan Reich.

The girls who are to be appointed will be chosen by the Kappa Chi Kappa sorority.

Committees which have been appointed are:

General committee, Richard Stewart, Marvin Stewart, Jack Tennant, and Keith McAfee; decorating committee, Ron Godfrey, Edsel Ford; and advertising committee, Gail Boggs and James Robinson.

F. Miller is President Elect

Prof. Floyd Miller has been selected president-elect of the West Virginia Library Association.

The meeting, which was held at Bethany on October 22-23, was the 40th annual meeting of the association.

Prof. Miller has been a librarian at Glenville since October 1949.

### 100 H. S. Delegates Attend Regional FTA Conference

The Regional conference of the Future Teachers of America was held on campus Oct. 28. Approximately 100 students were here from Jackson, Wood, Ritchie, Roane, Lewis and Calhoun counties. Calhoun county led in attendance with 44 representatives.

The meeting began at 9:45 a.m. with hot chocolate and doughnuts served by the Glenville Classroom Teachers association, group singing, and a welcome address by Dr. Harry B. Heflin, president of Glenville State College.

During the morning the speech department presented a skit; "The Teacher Speaks"; the home economics department presented "The Teacher Dresses"; Janice Jefferies of Parkersburg high school talked about teacher personality; Anne

Kerns, of Weston high school sang; and Earnestine Locke, of Harrisville high school gave a reading.

Each person brought his own lunch and the group ate in the old gym. Following lunch, Harley Cutlip led the group in folk games.

The students visited the music, home economics, science, and physical education departments in the afternoon. Following this tour, they returned to Louis Bennett Lounge where a series of panel discussions were held. Members of the panel were Mabel Pursley, Spencer; Sarah Holiday, Calhoun; Janet Miller, Calhoun; Diane Valentine, Harrisville; and Margie Jones, Weston.

The program was sponsored by the Classroom Teachers association and the H. Y. Clark chapter of the Future Teachers of America.



## Student Council Prepares Program for Improvements

By KATHRYN FARMER

Future plans by this year's Student Council proves aspiring for the activities are many in number and add much to Glenville State College.

Among those plans released to the Mercury by Marvin Stewart, Student Council president, is the hopes of getting a public address system for the dining hall. This addition to the dining hall will not only be helpful to the students but to the speaker also.

The Council has established a double-counting board. Each consists of two students and a faculty member. These boards are to count the votes after all elections. Students making up this committee are Patsy Greene, Virginia Harris, Paul Given and John Cutlip.

An auditing board or committee was also established by the Council. Its duty is to audit the books of all campus organizations each nine weeks. Four students appointed by the Council and two faculty members appointed by the president of the college comprise this committee. The purpose of the committee is to prevent any soliciting of funds and to protect organizations as well as the college.

Plans have been made to write a manual for council officers for future use by presidents. In the near future a coat rack will be placed in the Union.

The Council has set up a schedule for the cheerleaders to attend games, with their expenses being paid through the activity fee. Prof. Clarissa Williams and Prof. Warder Lane were appointed sponsors of the cheerleaders.

Plans are being made to have meetings of the presidents of all organizations to discuss campus problems and to bring the organizations together into one functioning unit. The Council is going to make a revision of the constitution. They have transferred the use of Louis Bennett lounge to the dorm council.

Throughout the coming year, the Council plans to meet two times a term in the auditorium. This will permit the students to see the Council at work.

Other works of the Student Council include the possibility of square dances in the gym and a piano placed there for convenience avoiding transporting one there every time there is a dance.

Improvements which the Council has already accomplished are \$400 provided from the activity for the music department, setting all campus meetings for 6:15 p.m., voted that the students might receive reports of away games at the Student Union, voted to purchase a corsage for Mrs. Montrose at Homecoming.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 5, Swimming, 7:30  
Saturday, Nov. 6, Glenville High School Homecoming  
Saturday, Nov. 6, Swimming, 2:00

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## Frat Chat

By JOHN CUTLIP

**SIGMA TAU GAMMA:** President James Mullins announced that the Sigma Taus would raffle off a turkey before the Thanksgiving holidays. President Mullins pointed out that in past years the Sigma Taus have done this activity with the winner having his choice between a turkey and \$10. A donation of twenty five cents will be required for one to receive a ticket for the prize which will be given away on Tuesday noon, November 23, in the college dining hall.

President Mullins also stated that the fraternity would stage a shooting match before the holidays. Joe Arbogast was appointed to head a committee that would decide the date and take care of all the details.

Other items of business taken care of at the meeting were the collection of dues and treasurer's report.

## Sorority Simmerings

By NORA ANN KENNEDY

### Kappa Chi Kappa:

Bertie Turner, Lucille Lirgs, Wynne Bush, and Rita Pickens have been appointed to make pledge manuals for the coming pledge period.

The group voted to send thank-you notes to all those who helped with their Homecoming float.

Hot dogs will be sold in the men's dormitory tomorrow night. They will be prepared by Nancy Barlow, Doraline Bell, Patty Hylbert, Donna Costlow, Beulah Beckner, and Elaine Bell.

Following the business meeting, punch and cookies were served to the sorority members.

### Xi Beta Tau:

Xi Beta Tau met at the home of their advisor, Miss Julia Nutter. The sorority discussed ways in which it could contribute something constructive to the campus.

Extensive plans were made for the pledge period beginning next

## Leads Assigned for 'Old Lace'

Bertie Turner, Jan Prather, Bill Deel, Win Leading Parts

By RITA PICKENS

Casting for "Arsenic and Old Lace" is completed with the three leading roles going to Bertie Turner, William Deel and Barbara Prather, respectively.

Bertie, is a senior from Stumptown, majoring in home economics. She will portray Abby Brewster, a slightly insane spinster. Bertie is a veteran performer, having participated in "Death Takes a Holiday", "Harvey", and "Little Foxes".

The other spinster aunt, Martha Brewster, will be portrayed by Barbara Prather. Barbara is a sophomore from Burnt House, majoring in elementary education. Although she has performed on the College stage, this will be her first appearance in an Ohnimgohow production.

Another upper classman who is a newcomer to the Ohnimgohows is Shirley James. Shirley is a Junior from Frametown, majoring in English. She has the part of Elaine Harper, daughter of a minister and the sweetheart of a dramatic critic.

Teddy Brewster, the completely insane nephew, is portrayed by Harley Cutlip. Harley is a Junior from Gasaway majoring in elementary education. This is also his first performance for the Ohnimgohows.

William Deel, a freshman from Sybal, has the male lead. He portrays the nephew, Mortimer Brewster, that is a dramatic critic. This is William's debut on the College stage.

Jonathan Brewster, another nephew, is portrayed by Robert Gainer. Robert is a freshman from Corton making his first entrance into the dramatic circle of Glenville State.

The Rev. Dr. Harper's role is done by Robert Woodyard. Robert is a senior from Glenville majoring in math.

Officer Brophy will be played by Rolland Coberly. Rolland is a Junior from Glenville majoring in music. Rolland is a veteran performer of the Ohnimgohows.

Officer Klein will be portrayed by a Charleston boy, Daniel Smith. Dan is a freshman in pre-medical work. He is also a first to our stage. James Chapman, a senior from Cairo majoring in social science, will have the role of Mr. Gibbs. Along with Mr. Gibbs, goes Mr. Witherspoon who will be played by John Cutlip, another social science major, from Gasaway.

Dr. Einstein is portrayed by Franklin Holstein. Frank is a sophomore from Oak Hill majoring in physical education.

Officer O'Hara, a big burly policeman, will be played by Byron McKnight, a veteran performer. Byron is a senior speech major from Burnsville.

Lieutenant Rooney will be portrayed by Donald Hamon. Donald is a Junior majoring in physical education. This will not be Donald's first performance on the stage. He was in "Finian's Rainbow," and he will be in the G-Club Minstrel.

Mary Faith Holbert and Nora Ann Kennedy sold hot dogs in the dorm last week.

### Clothes

For The Family

GLENVILLE MIDLAND

### ALUMNI NOTES

## Ex-Athlete, Don Merriman, Now Coaching Romney Team

By YVONNE HART

Donald Keith Merriman, '54, a native of Glenfield, Pennsylvania, is now assistant coach at Romney.

Don, a popular man around campus last year, was a physical education major, with business education being his second field. He was chosen for "Who's Who in American Colleges, and Universities" during his senior year.

Merriman, prominent in basketball, football, and baseball, was judge of Holy Roller Court and a member of Alpha Delta Epsilon and the G-Club.

Betty Gene Langford, '52, is an instructor at Sand Fork high school.

Mrs. Ann Ashley, the former Ann Brannon, '52, is teaching at Sissonville high school. She is an instructor of mathematics and science.

Ruby Ann Cromwell, of Culloden, is employed as a librarian at Richwood high school at the present time. Ruby Ann is a 1953 graduate of Glenville.

Juanita Green, also a 1953 graduate, is teaching at Shepherdstown. Dorothy Erannon Hayhurst is teaching in Calhoun county.

Jear Fore, '54, is at Walton high school, where she is librarian.

Julia Stalnaker, '52, is also at Walton high school, where she teaches biology and physical education.

Marlene Dotson, a former student here and at present, student of Marshall college, was recently a candidate for queen of Marshall's homecoming ceremonies. Marlene is a member of Xi Beta Tau sorority.

Mrs. Virginia Lichtman and Mrs. Myrtle DePue, of Spencer, are now teaching in Roane county. Both attended Glenville last year.

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Thursday, Nov. 4

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and

Clancy Street Boys

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the Plains

also

The Cariboo Trail

with Randolph Scott

Sun., Mon., Tues.,

Nov. 7, 8, 9

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Percy Kilbride in

Ma and Pa Kettle

At Home

Wed., Thur., Nov. 10-11

Rhapsody

starring Elizabeth Taylor

with Vittorio Gassman



# Murin's G-Men Can Make History Saturday By Winning at West Liberty Homecoming

## Victory Would Give School First .600 Season Since '42

By JIM ROBINSON

Glenville's determined football eleven will have an opportunity to realize a pre-season dream this Saturday when they shoot for their third straight win of the season against West Liberty in the Hilltopper homecoming feature. Not since 1942, when "Nate" Rohrbough's last team conquered four of six opponents has a Glenville team been able to better the .500 mark for the season. In fact, only one team, the 1952 aggregation under Mike Josephs, was able to equal the .500 mark during the post-war era.

The present Glenville squad, with a 2-2-1 season record, could make Glenville history by beating West Liberty, which would give them a .600 percentage for the year.

Two weeks ago, such a feat was considered impossible as the winless Pioneers floundered in the WVIC cellar, but Nick Murin, in his first season at the helm, began experimenting after injuries had taken a heavy toll and the results have been very successful.

### Have Won 2

Murin's revamped lineup has run roughshod over two straight opponents, topping Wesleyan 27-12 and Salem 13-0. Highlighting the recent upsurge by the Gee Men has been the play of the "7 Back Breakers." After allowing Shepherd and Fairmont a mere 100 yards during the first two games of the season, the Pioneer forward wall fell completely apart in the Concord game and Dan Crane and his cohorts ran up 153 yards in a 26-7 win over the Gee Men.

The courageous line came back from this humiliation, however, and held Wesleyan to 20 yards rushing and Salem 34. As has been the case in every game this season, Glenville's hopes of victory this week rest on the broad shoulders of the "7 Back Breakers."

### Tennant Passes Click

On the attack, much will depend on Glenville's greatest offensive back in many seasons, "Dynamite" Jack Tennant. Despite the wet conditions that have prevailed in two of the five games this season, the Pioneer ace has hit on 37 of his 70 passing efforts for 440 yards and three touchdown passes. Playing his final game Saturday, Tennant will be out to add to his impressive career totals of 131 completions in 292 pass attempts for 2,085 yards and 21 scoring passes.

The Glenville ground game, which averaged only 99 yards per game in 1953, has been vastly improved this season, mainly on the efforts of John Shook, Eddie Armstrong, Dickie Barrett, and Ron Godfrey. Shook is leading the team in rushing with an average of 8.4 yards per carry followed by Eddie "the bull" Armstrong with 5.2, and Bob Weaver with 3.6.

Saturday's opponent, West Lib-

erty, has fallen off sharply after the fact they have scored only one touchdown in their last three outings, boast a potent passing attack that threatens to match Glenville's fine air offense. With Lou Flores assuming much of the passing and Paul Reger and Steve Borda leading the ground thrust, W-L can be expected to throw the works at the Gee Men Saturday, especially since it is the Hilltopper homecoming.

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### Betty Cooper Wins MAA Scoring Title

Betty Jovee Cooper, with a total of 80 points, led the individual scorers for WAA volleyball season. Her closest competitor was Joyce Bourne, with 73 points. Betty is a member of Cox's team, and Joyce is on Lipps' team. Other high scorers and their captains are: Gail Boggs—56 (Lipps); Shirley Chaney—56 (Lipps); Ada Cox—54 (Cox); Frances Cutlip—51 (Cutlip); Joan Dotson—53 (Hinter); Deloris Hitt—44 (Lipps); Joyce Jackson—56 (Rastle); Mary Ann Judy—41 (Rastle); Bonnie Gorrell—44 (Rastle); Wanda Barker—40 (Cutlip); and Betty Jo Lewis—43 (Cox).

### Practice Teachers Use Unique Methods

Elementary practice teachers, now half way through the term, have done some interesting teaching, according to Prof. Jewell Matthews, director.

In the third grade, Robert Sharp showed slides he made in Puerto Rico to give the children a better understanding of Latin American neighbors. The slides showed Puerto Ricans going about the daily tasks of living; their homes, farms, and towns.

Morrison Beckett told several Italian stories and taught the children a few words of the Italian language in order to make Columbus a little more interesting as a person as well as an explorer.

Joan Dotson's sixth grade reading class made elementary telephone calls which they could talk through to someone outside the room.

The teachers have changed grades for the rest of the term. Now Joan Dotson is in first grade, Maxine Martin Ellison and Harlis Turner are in second grade, Morrison Beckett and Mary Radabaugh are in third grade, Virginia Kirby is in fourth grade, and Robert Sharp is in sixth grade.

## Pioneers Out Shine Salem, 13-0

Despite once again playing under adverse weather conditions, Glenville's 1954 football machine continued their winning ways Saturday night by slamming home two second half touchdowns to whip Salem, 13-0, in knee-deep mud at West Union. The victory, which snapped Salem's two-game winning skein, evened Glenville's season slate at two wins, 2 defeats, and a tie.

Stymied inside the Salem 10 yard line during the second period, the Pioneers wasted little time in breaking the scoreless tie after the half time respite. After the Gee Men had a first down on the Tiger 2 yard line early in the session only to lose the ball on downs, they got another chance seconds later when Salem got off a bad punt that went out on their own 23 yard line.

On the first play, Tennant passed to Eddie Armstrong for 21 yards and a first down on the homesteer's two yard line. Ron Godfrey bulled his way to the six-inch line, and then Tennant tossed to Tekieli in the end zone, where the giant Pioneer end caught it with two defenders hanging on his arms. Weaver's pass to Danny Hall for the point after was good, and the Gee Men prevailed 7-0.

### Weaver Called Back

The Pioneers struck again early

in the final quarter following a 66-yard drive, inaugurated by Tennant's interception of a Tiger pass on the Glenville 34. With Tennant, Weaver, and Godfrey assuming the brunt of the attack, the Gee Men moved the ball to the Salem 21, where Bobby Weaver carried it over on one of the year's most beautiful plays only to have a clipping penalty nullify the score.

Undaunted, the Pioneers moved to the Tiger 13 on three running plays and then sent Ron "the Ram" Godfrey into the end zone for his third TD of the year to give the Wave their final 13-0 margin of victory.

Once again, the great Glenville line, "the 7 Back Breakers", provided the difference between the two teams. While the Pioneer running attack ground out 115 yards, the Tiger attack was limited to a

mere 34 yards overland. During the last 60 minutes of football (Wesleyan and Salem) the bulky Pioneer line has yielded a mere 54 yards on the ground. Against five conference opponents, the "7 Back Breakers" have held the opposition to an average of 61.4 rushing yards per game, one of the best figures in the nation.

### Pass Defense OK

The Glenville passing defense, which has allowed a creditable average of 50.6 yards per game, can also be largely attributed to the play of the line.

Against Salem, the line was at its greatest. With Boggs, Popp, Ballato, Partain, Tekieli, and Davis forming the first line of defense, and Vincent and Tennant working as linebackers, the Tigers were limited to a total of 67 yards rushing and passing.

Leading yardage-maker was Jack Tennant who picked up 28 yards on the ground and passed for 103 yards, including the 21st touchdown pass of his four year career. Ron Godfrey, "the Calhoun Express", gained 46 yards in 12 rushing efforts and scored the final touchdown of the game, making his the team's leading point maker. Dickie Barrett, who ran the smooth Glenville attack with poise and deception, gained 11 yards overland and passed for an additional 18 yards. Freshman sensation Eddie Armstrong picked up 18 yards, running his season's total to an even 100 yards.

**MUD-IN-YOUR-EYE:** The Glenville delegation that followed the team to West Union was inspired by the fine performance of both the team and the great Glenville Band, which won the plaudits of all those in attendance. There were a host of students that followed the team to the game, but most of the faces can be seen at every game, home or away. In addition, several faculty were on hand, including (naturally) Glenville's most avid fan, Mrs. Pest, the college nurse. Dr. Harry Heflin and Lloyd Jones were also on hand to witness Glenville's second win of the season. Hadze Hissam, one of Glenville's finest last season, journeyed down from Parkersburg for the game. Hissam, now coaching at Williamstown, was Glenville's leading ground gainer in 1953.

### AT OAK HILL

## Golden Eagles, Concord Lions Battle for Conference Flag

All roads will lead to Oak Hill this Saturday where Morris Harvey, present league leaders in the WVIC with a 3-0 record, tangles with once-beaten Concord in a game that will decide the winner of the 1954 conference crown.

Eddie King's powerful Eagles, probably the finest aggregation ever to represent Morris Harvey during King's fruitful reign as head coach, warmed up for the championship tiff by trouncing previously unbeaten Heidelberg 13-0 last Saturday for their sixth win in seven starts this season.

Paced by a strong, mobile line and an array of talented backs, the Eagles have averaged four touchdowns a game this season while running over Salem, Otterbein, Baldwin-Wallace, West Liberty, Tech, and Heidelberg, with only a 25-14 setback to Marshall blemishing the record.

Concord, beaten only by Tech in conference play, set the stage for the epic battle by beating Potomac 20-0 last Saturday at Keyser. The powerful Mountain Lion forward wall, which has yielded only 20 points in their last four engagements, dealt the Catamounts their first shutout of the 1954 campaign.

Elsewhere in the conference's final big week of play of the 1954 season, Salem tries to return to the victory trail Thursday when they

invade Shepherdstown to meet the Rams in the final game of the season for both teams. Boasting their strongest team in recent years, Shepherd has a 4-2-1 regular season mark and a 1-1-1 slate in conference play.

Defeated in their last four outings, West Virginia Tech will find their work cut out for them Saturday when they play Fairmont at Fairmont. Tech, soundly trounced by Davidson 51-6 last week, has dropped from their early season first place berth into a four-way tie for third place in the conference. Fairmont pulled a major upset last week by topping West Liberty 6-0.

Wesleyan, tied by Bridgewater last week, journeys to Keyser Saturday seeking their second conference win of the season at the expense of Potomac, 20-0 victims of Concord last Saturday. The Catamounts have lost only to Tech and Concord in league play.

### The Conference Standings:

	W	L	T	F	Op.
Morris Harvey	3	0	0	99	12
Concord	5	1	0	157	56
GLENVILLE	2	2	1	54	51
Potomac	2	2	0	41	54
Tech	2	2	0	70	58
Shepherd	1	1	1	28	27
West Liberty	2	3	0	70	76
Fairmont	2	4	0	39	75
Wesleyan	1	2	0	24	47
Salem	2	5	0	71	139

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## HART REPORTS

## Ping-Pong and Aerial Darts Hold Sway in WAA Activity

By YVONNE HART

With the termination of WAA volleyball season, ping-pong and aerial darts now hold full sway. Only three games of ping-pong have been played at the present time. Sports Leader Phyllis Given has announced. Kathleen Quinn, sports leader of aerial darts, has released the names of the captains and their teams. Action in this sport has just begun.

Martha White and Jackie Rastie promise to be tough competition as a ping-pong team. In their first two games, they won by large margins. They defeated Genevieve Hunter and Jean Loyd by scores of 21-7 and 21-11. They won over Barbara Taylor and Barbara Blackhurst by a score of 21-10 and 21-4. Marilyn Rastie and Ada Cox triumphed over Connie Marley and Jackie Cox by 21-11 and 21-4 margins.

Aerial darts captains and team members are: Mary Ann Judy, captain, Joan Dotson, Frances Cutlip, Dottie Lanham, Bonnie Gorrell, and Wilma Fisher; Joyce Jackson, captain, Jean Stump, Jackie Rastie, Lucille Lipps, Marilyn Rastie, Barbara Blackhurst, and Phyllis Given; Yvonne Hart, captain, Kathleen Quinn, Shirley Chancey, Ada Cox, Genevieve Hunter, Shirley Brown, Ruby Elder, and Wanda Barker; Betty Jo Lewis, captain, Rosemary Hammond, Iris Mack, Phyllis Greenleaf, Barbara Taylor, and Lois Post.

Betty Cooper, captain, Earbara Wright, Gail Boggs, Delores Hitt, Joyce Bourne, Patsy Greene, and Connie Marley.

### Several Greats

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ball circles that a team made up of many seniors will be particularly tough on the last game of the season, no matter how they fared during the early season games. While the Gee Men have not fared too badly to date, they can well be expected to come up with their finest performance of the season come Saturday afternoon in Wheeling.

Of the many fine players who are departing from the football wars this Saturday, four have given their all for Glenville for four seasons of hard, rough football. Jack Tennant of Fairview, Ron Godfrey of Calhoun, Oliver Hunt of Elkview, and Frank Vincent from West Newton, Pa., have been standouts on Pioneer teams since their freshman season in 1951.

Other Glenville footballers winding up their careers Saturday are Mike Snyder of Weston, Dick Satterfield of Glenville, Al Groves from Gassaway, Dick Barrett from Glenville, Bob Weaver of Parkersburg, and Avis Partain from Oak Hill. Here's hoping they wind up their careers on a winning note.

### College Autos

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ces more than one person was included in the groups making the trips.

Some of the major uses of the college vehicles are recorded to athletics, administrative purposes, testing programs and supervision, extension classes, annual conferences, programs, and festivals, and college visitation periods. The one group having the highest total mileage was the athletic group with 3,573 miles.

### Edna Keim Takes Position at VMH

Mrs. Edna L. Keim has taken the position as the new house director of Verona Maple hall, replacing Mrs. Olive Smythe. She arrived on campus October 13.

Mrs. Keim is from Buckhannon, where she was housemother at the women's dorm and at the Kappa Alpha fraternity house. She is the mother of three children, two

daughters, and one son. They are all married.

Mrs. Keim likes the College very much. She said the campus is very beautiful, and that she has a wonderful view of the campus from the dormitory.

### Improving Ag

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Webster, Wood, and Kanawha counties each are represented by the students. Harrison, Clay, Roane, and Tyler have two students attending agriculture classes. Calhoun, Jackson, and Nicholas counties each are represented by one student.

### Faculty Visits High Schools

Faculty members of the agriculture department represented Glenville State College in College Day at the surrounding high schools last week.

Prof. Wendell Hardway attended Cowen and Hillsboro high schools Oct. 25 and 26, while Prof. Warden Lane represented the college at Alderson and Rupert high schools Oct. 29.

### 20 Men Report for Basketball Practice

Twenty men are now practicing for the coming basketball season. Coach George Stopp started practice Oct. 19 by leading his boys through some fundamental drills and conditioning.

The men reporting for practice were: Calvin Strader, Albert Miner, Joe Huffman, Robert Turner, Harry Smith, Thomas Hyer, William Reit, Domenick Nocida, Keith McAfee, Ralph Holder, Alan Reich, Darrell Courtney, Frank Holstein, Robert Reynolds, Harry F. Smith, Rudy Poole, David Posey, Robert Hannaman, Paul McKown, and Gary Smith.

This number does not include the men on the football squad who will report to practice after the football season has been completed.

According to Prof. Carlos Ratliff, the Athletic Department has not decided whether to have a freshman or a junior varsity team.

### ATTENDS D&E CEREMONY

Dean Delmer Sommerville attended the inauguration of the new president of Davis and Elkins College in Elkins Oct. 26.

After the inauguration, Dean Sommerville went to Green Bank and Marlinton High Schools to conduct College Day programs. He returned to Glenville Oct. 28.

## MAA RESULTS

## Roosters Win 5th Straight; Still Lead Volleyball Circuit

By JIM HAMRICK

For the fifth straight week Reit's Roosters continued their domination of men's volleyball by defeating Mullen's Mules in two straight games, 15-7 and 16-14.

Cline's Cliffdwellers and Mason's Masons remained in a tie for second place as McKnight's Knights took their second defeat to drop into a tie for third place.

The Cliffdwellers took two straight from Caltrider's Colts, but the Masons had to go all out to defeat the Knights of Byron McKnight. The Knights took the first game 15-4, but the Masons then copped two straight by scores of 15-10 and 15-11.

Miller's Millers gained a tie for third place with the Knights by walking over Cogar's Cats in two straight games, 15-6 and 15-2.

In other action Wedekamm's Weasels overpowered Allman's All-Stars by the scores of 15-7 and 15-4.

Standings to date are:

Team	Captain	W	L
Reit	.....	5	0
Cline	.....	4	1
Mason	.....	4	1

McKnight	.....	3	2
Miller	.....	3	2
Caltrider	.....	2	3
Wedekamm	.....	2	3
Cogar	.....	1	4
Allman	.....	1	4
Mullens	.....	0	5

### 'Family' is Wesley Topic for Sunday

Friendship, Love, Marriage, and the Family are topics of a series of programs being presented by the Wesley Foundation group, reports John Cutlip, president.

"Family" will be the theme of the program this Sunday. The usual movie will be shown.

In the near future a deputation team from Wesley Foundation of West Virginia University will present a program and provide recreation.

Speakers of the past programs have been Olga Pashkevich, David Arbogast, Nancy Dameron, and Dr. John Hollister on the subject of Friendship; Robert Higgins, dean of men, spoke of Love; and Dr. Harry Heflin, president of Glenville College, discussed Marriage.

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## IMPROVED YEARBOOK

### Kanawhachen Will Contain Coverage of Spring Events

By SHIRLEY JAMES

This year's Kanawhachen will be a complete annual, according to Elaine Bell, editor, with pictures of all spring activities. The yearbook staff met with Mike Posey, representative of the American Yearbook company, and discussed the advantages of having the yearbook with complete coverage.

The yearbooks will be delivered by mail sometime during July. This means that many important activities which have in the past been left out of the annual will be included in this year's publication, Editor Bell said.

Several of the large dances are held during the latter part of the school year. This year they will be included in the yearbook coverage, as will baseball and commencement.

Subscription rates of the yearbook will still be \$4 as they have always been. Because of the added coverage of this year's Kanawhachen, the American Yearbook company is adding twelve extra pages as a bonus. Instead of the usual one hundred pages, the yearbook will contain one hundred and twelve pages.

Another new feature of the Kanawhachen will be the new type end sheets which are going to be used. The Kanawhachen photographer, Jack Cawthon, has taken a series of views of the campus. This picture will be used on the end sheets of the yearbook.

The staff has not yet conducted a subscription drive because of the lack of materials which are needed, but a drive is planned for the latter part of November.

The cover of the Kanawhachen will be of the same material used last year. It will be solid white with an over-tone, with the tower and the lettering in royal blue.

The first deadline for the Kanawhachen is Feb. 28. The last deadline is June 2.

### Students to Aid In Kindergarten

Joan Dolson, Nora Kennedy, and Barbara Wright will help with the kindergarten next term. Since practice teaching for elementary majors will not be offered again until the second semester, they will receive no credit.

The kindergarten, which has been in progress for one week, is meeting in room 108A. The room has been newly painted, and the Art class is painting nursery rhyme scenes on one wall. The room is as large as the old kindergarten, thus providing space for quiet and noisy activities to be going on at the same time.

### MC MEETS TONIGHT

A movie on political parties and their platforms was shown at the meeting of the International Relations club held on Oct. 27. The next meeting will be held tonight, scheduled for this meeting is a debate on segregation.

### Dance Orchestra Reformed; Featured In Student Union

Reorganization of the Glenville College orchestra is completed. The music department wants to make this dance orchestra bigger and better than it has been in the past.

The orchestra is looking for more members away from the College. When they go on these trips, they take ten to twelve pieces. The music they play is mostly arrangements by Glenn Miller, Stan Kenton, and Ray Anthony.

Playing in the Student Union is one of the orchestra's new ideas. In doing this, they hope to create better relations between the music department and the other students

### College Autos Record Heavy Mileage in '54

College-owned vehicles have recorded 24,392 miles for the year starting January 1, 1954 and ending June 30, 1954. This total was compiled from all trips made by college personnel and students. The above mileage was recorded in three vehicles, a 1953 Plymouth sedan, a 1952 Pontiac station wagon, and a 1951 Chevrolet truck. The Plymouth sedan traveled the greatest mileage with 13,503 miles.

Twenty-one individuals "signed out" for the vehicles to use for college activities. This does not necessarily indicate that only one person was in the vehicle at the time the trip was made. In most instances (Continued on page 4)

## Several Greats Bow Out Sat.

### Home Ec Plans Formal Initiation

A formal initiation is the major activity to be sponsored by the Home Economics club in November according to Jackie Rastle, club president. All initiates will be become members in this candle-light ceremony.

During the regional Future Teachers meeting held at the College, the club members presented a style participating in the style show were suitable for urban as well as rural settings. Those club members participating in the style show were Lois Fisher, Patty Hylbert, Jackie Humphreys, Clara Mae Hull, Donna Costlow, Mary Louise Gillespie, Patty Reynolds, Charlene Cole, Jackie Rastle, Bertie Turner, Genevieve Hunter, Macei Eaten, Dotie Lanham, and Kathleen Quinn.

### LIBRARY RECEIVES GIFT

Chester B. Hiatt of Moorefield, has given a 39-volume set of books about the Nuremberg trials to the Robert F. Kidd library.

The books are the actual records of the trials and are written in French, German, and English. They were part of the library of the late Mr. Hiatt.

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### E. Doyle, Lecturer, Will Present 1st Lyceum Program

Esther M. Doyle, an oral interpreter, will present Glenville State College's first lyceum program November 11 at 8 p.m. She will also appear in the assembly Thursday at 10 a.m. Nora Ann Kennedy will have charge of the assembly.

Planning a lecture recital on "Poetry in Modern Drama," Miss Doyle will base her lecture on the works of Maxwell Anderson, T. S. Eliot, Christopher Fry, the plays of Robert Sherwood, the poetry of Dylan Thomas, old and new sonnets and lyrics.

Miss Doyle, who frequently presents scenes from "Pygmalion," "The Corn is Green," "The Cocktail Party," and "The Lady's Not For Burning," was born in Boston. She holds a degree in literary interpretation from Emerson college, and she has an M. A. degree in English from Boston university. She has done special work at the University of Denver, Harvard university and has had several summer's study in England and Scotland.

At present, Miss Doyle is assistant professor of English at Juniata college, Pennsylvania, where she teaches speech and play production, and directs all student publications.

This program is arranged by the Arts Program of the Association of American colleges and universities.

## KAPPA SIGS ANNOUNCE

### 8th Annual Sadie Hawkins Day Scheduled for Nov. 13

By SHIRLEY JAMES

November 13 has been set for Sadie Hawkins Day at Glenville State this year, according to Stanley Costy, president of the Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity. This day has been an annual event at Glenville since 1947, when it was introduced by the Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity.

The election of Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner was held in the student union Nov. 1-2.

The traditional man chase will lead the day's activities.

This will be followed by the turnip eatin' contest, cider drinkin' contest, tobacco spittin' contest, egg throwin' contest, and animated characterizations.

The days activities will be highlighted by the "Skunk Hollow Stomp" which will be held in the evening from 9 until 12, and will be conducted in the regular Dogpatch style. Music will be furnished by the college band. Admission will be determined by measuring the waistlines of the girls, and charging one cent for each inch of the waistline.

Marryin' Sam will be present to "marry up" all the poor "trapped" males with the lucky gals of the campus.

The dignitaries which have been appointed to conduct the activities of the day are: Marryin' Sam, Donald Deal; Mayor of Dogpatch, Edsel Ford; Pappy Yokum, Veryl Currence; Available Jones, Frank Vincent; Hairless Joe, James Robinson; Indian Joe, Stanley Adlesburg; Ole Man Mose, Keith McAfee; Cousin Weakeyes, Gail Boggs; Earthquake McGoon, Jack Tennant; Eddie McSkunk, James Hamrick; Skunk Works, Inc., Carl Cox; Ronnie Rokisky, Larry Evans, Donald Wedekamm; Scragg Boys, Ron Godfrey, Bernard McKown, Ken Duffield, Paul Caltrider; Skunk Holler Boys, Marvin Stewart, Paul McKown, Richard Stewart, Harry Smith, and Alan Reich.

The girls who are to be appointed will be chosen by the Kappa Chi Kappa sorority.

Committees which have been appointed are:

General committee, Richard Stewart, Marvin Stewart, Jack Tennant, and Keith McAfee; decorating committee, Ron Godfrey, Edsel Ford; and advertising committee, Gail Boggs and James Robinson.

F. Miller is President Elect

Prof. Floyd Miller has been selected president-elect of the West Virginia Library Association.

The meeting, which was held at Bethany on October 22-23, was the 40th annual meeting of the association.

Prof. Miller has been a librarian at Glenville since October 1949.

### 100 H. S. Delegates Attend Regional FTA Conference

The Regional conference of the Future Teachers of America was held on campus Oct. 26. Approximately 100 students were here from Jackson, Wood, Ritchie, Roane, Lewis and Calhoun counties. Calhoun county led in attendance with 44 representatives.

The meeting began at 9:45 a.m. with hot chocolate and doughnuts served by the Glenville Classroom Teachers association, group singing, and a welcome address by Dr. Harry B. Hefflin, president of Glenville State College.

During the morning the speech department presented a skit; "The Teacher Speaks"; the home economics department presented "The Teacher Dresses"; Janice Jefferies of Parkersburg high school talked about teacher personality; Anne

Kerns, of Weston high school sang; and Earnestine Locke, of Harrisville high school gave a reading. Each person brought his own lunch and the group ate in the old gym. Following lunch, Harley Cutlip led the group in folk games.

The students visited the music, home economics, science, and physical education departments in the afternoon. Following this tour, they returned to Louis Bennett Lounge where a series of panel discussions were held. Members of the panel were Mabel Pursley, Spencer; Sarah Holiday, Calhoun; Janet Miller, Calhoun; Diane Valentine, Harrisville; and Margie Jones, Weston.

The program was sponsored by the Classroom Teachers association and the H. Y. Clark chapter of the Future Teachers of America.

### PTA Plans Panel On Educational Problem

"Let's Attack the Problems—Not the Schools" is the topic of a panel discussion to be given at a meeting of the Parent Teachers association of Glenville tomorrow night. The discussion is based on an article appearing in the October issue of the Ladies Home Journal.

Members of the panel are Professors Stanley Hall, Delmer Somerville, Robert Higgins, Julie Matthews, and Nelson Wells, all of Glenville State College; and Leroy Stennett, Mrs. Loren Gibson, and Leon Reed, parents.