

# The Glenville Mercury

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## Christmas Theme Selected For Annual KH Open House

By SHIRLEY JAMES

Unusual decorations, entertainment and refreshments will all contribute to the spirit of Christmas at Kanawha hall's Open House on December 14. A surprise will be in store for each guest during the evening. Each dormitory room will be decorated in the traditional Christmas manner, as will the dormitory halls and lounge.

Entertainment will be provided during the entire evening. Each time a guide brings a group into the lounge, a different form of entertainment will be given. The entertainment will be provided by the following persons: Nancy Barlow, Leah Beckner, Jeanette Prather, Maria Spicer, Kay Mullins, Genelia Cochran, Sue Leech, Alice McCullough, Patricia Snyder, and Iris Mack. This entertainment, in accord with the decorations, will center around the holiday spirit.

### Freshman Guides

Freshmen residents of the dormitory will serve as guides during the evening. Refreshments will be served in the lounge after the guests have toured the dormitory. Miss Bead Poling and Miss Helen Brammer will pour the punch.

Committees for the occasion have been appointed by Elaine Bell, vice president. The following persons (Continued on page 4)

## Prof. Clark Attends Field Service Talk

Prof. H. Y. Clark attended a field service conference in Clarksburg, Tuesday, Nov. 30. Purpose of the conference was to look at the program of the public schools from the standpoint of service to them in field work and to arrive at understandings on a closer working basis.

The conference, the second of its kind, is made up of members of field service work at West Virginia University, Marshall College, and supervisors of the state department.

## Caroling, Dormitory Party, Mix, on VMH Dec. Agenda

### Orendorff Names 'Messiah' Soloists

Soloists have been chosen for The Messiah, which will be given by the music department on December 15.

These solos will be done by Hon. Chik Min and David Arbogast, dividing the tenor parts; Thomas Reed, bass; Wanema Hermiz, alto; and Mary Faith Holbert, soprano.

Prof. Bertha E. Olsen will be at the organ, while Doris Marks and Mary Faith Holbert will divide the piano parts. Prof. Joseph Riggs will be the reader throughout the oratorio. Dr. Harold Orendorff will conduct The Messiah.

The following choir members will be the chorus of mixed voices: Pa-

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### Heflin, Somerville Honored

President Harry B. Heflin and Dean Delmer Somerville have been notified that they are listed in the 1954 publication of "Who's Who in American Education."

The annual edition lists college instructors, administrators, and public education officials that are outstanding in service to school and community.

### Liggett & Myers Names McAfee As Campus Agent

Keith McAfee has been appointed Chesterfield campus representative at Glenville State College. It was announced today by Campus Merchandising Bureau, Inc.

McAfee was chosen from applicants throughout the country to represent Chesterfield cigarettes.



KEITH MCAFEE

The position will mean valuable experience in merchandising, advertising, and public relations, as the student representative gets on-the-job training in conducting a sales promotion program.

McAfee, a sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McAfee of Smithfield. He was graduated from Smithfield high school in 1953. On campus, he is a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity, and a pledge of Alpha Delta Epsilon, business manager of the Mercury, and chairman of the dining hall committee.

Residents of Verona Mapel hall held a house meeting recently to discuss activities for the coming month. Included among these were plans for the annual Christmas caroling which is sponsored by the dormitory, a proposal for a mix, a dormitory party, and the introduction of new residents.

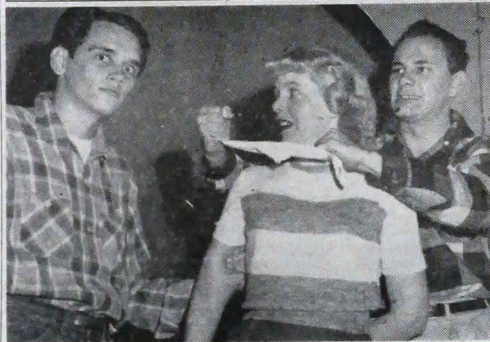
Caroling will originate on Dec. 12 at 6:30 p. m. in the third story of Verona Mapel. The carolers will travel throughout the town, circling back to the hall for refreshments.

Betty Cooper, president of the House Governing board, appointed committees to prepare for this affair. For decorating the lounge, she appointed Shirley Chancey, Wynne Bush, Yvonne Hart, and Clara Bell Snyder. Nancy Grose, Shirley Brubaker, Norita Payne, Jean Reeder, and Peggy Foreman are to decorate the tree.

Entertainment committee is composed of Jean Rardin and Rose Marie Rogers. Kathleen Barr, Joan Dotson, June Drake, and Barbara Johnson are to secure the candles. Chairman of the refreshment committee is Mary Louise Gillispie. Those appointed to help her are Beth Hudkins, Barbara and Connie Marley. The host and hostesses are to be Peggy Welch, Sally Zeig-

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## 'Arsenic and Old Lace' Comedy Opens Tomorrow Night at 8:15



Jean Prather, Deel, Bertie Turner Lead Star-Studded Cast

By RITA PICKENS

Do you have twelve or thirteen dead bodies to dispose of? If you do, and you want to know where to put them, you might get some ideas from "Arsenic and Old Lace" which will be presented at 8:15 tomorrow night in the College auditorium.

This three-act comedy tells how two old ladies, Abby and Martha Brewster, gently poison and bury homeless old gentlemen. Of course, in disposing of the gentlemen they have help from their insane nephew, Teddy, who digs the Panama canal in the cellar.

Along with the dead gentlemen of the aunts, Jonathan Brewster comes along and claims that he has murdered 13 men. Jonathan is the black sheep of the Brewster family, and is supposedly an insane criminal.

### Dead Bodies, Lunatics

Dead bodies, lunatics, criminals, lovers, and policemen all add up to an evening of hilarious entertainment. All of these characters produce a fast moving play that will interest everyone.

The leads in the play will be portrayed by Bertie Turner, Barbara Prather, and William Deel. Bertie plays Abby Brewster, the flighty old aunt that is slightly insane. Barbara plays Martha Brewster the other spinster aunt. William portrays Mortimer Brewster, beau of a minister's daughter and dramatic critic.

### Supporting Roles

Supporting the leading roles will be 10 players. They are Shirley James, Harley Cutlip, Robert Gainer, Robert Woodyard, Roland Coblerly, Daniel Smith, James Chapman, Frank Holstein, Donald Ham-

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## 10 Glenville Women At Annual Play Day

The annual Play Day was held Saturday, Dec. 4, at Marshall college in Huntington. Ten Glenville students attended the meeting, with Prof. Clarissa Williams, of the physical education department accompanying them.

The following students attended the meeting: Wyne Bush, Jacqueline Rastie, Connie Marley, Jacqueline Coe, Dottie Lanham, Joan Dotson, Juanita Radcliff, Joyce Bourn, Martha White, and Kathleen Quinn.

The students were divided into teams and competed in such sports as: volleyball, aerial darts, badminton, and ping-pong. They left Friday night. Places for them to stay overnight were provided by the association.

## Student Council Ballots To Bond Union Managers

### Arnett Preparing College Publication For High Schoolers

A quarterly bulletin is being compiled by Registrar Denver Arnett in order to give prospective students the facts about Glenville State College in a brief form.

The folder will contain general information for parents, teachers, students, and others who may be interested in the college, but who may not be interested in reading an entire bulletin.

Location and history of the college will be mentioned first in the bulletin, and followed by an outline of the purpose and accreditation of the school. It will also give the advantages of attending Glenville and tell of the courses offered and entrance requirements. Scholarships, workshops, and student activities will be mentioned, as well as notes of special interest to veterans.

Bulletins will be distributed to high school seniors during their local College day.

### Vet's Talent Show Changed to Jan. 11

The annual Veteran Club talent show, originally scheduled for Nov. 23, has been rescheduled for Jan. 11. Avis Partain, commander of the club, said that they couldn't find enough talent to produce a good show any earlier.

Commander Partain also stated that George Ford will be the master of ceremonies instead of Byron McKnight.

### STG ANNOUNCES

## Collegians to Play Annual White Rose Dance

By KATHRYN PARMER

Prof. Harold Orendorff and the Glenville Collegians will provide music for the annual White Rose dance which will be held Saturday from 9 to 12 p. m. in the old gym.

Eight persons will compose the band, with Mary Faith Holbert at the piano; Kent Duffield, trumpet; David Hall, saxophone; Curtis Flesman, trombone; Jack Kaufman, saxophone; Curtis Flesman, trombone; and Norman Fisher, drums.

Coronation ceremonies for the White Rose Queen, Marita Spicer, will begin shortly after the dance has begun. She will approach the throne through an aisle made up of fraternity members who will be singing the fraternity song. The attendants, Glenda Black, Dorothy Lanham, Barbara Taylor, and Norita Payne, will take their place at

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Pictured above are the Queen and her attendants who will preside at the annual Sigma Tau Gamma White Rose dance Saturday night. They are, from left to right, Glenda Black, Barbara Taylor, Queen Marita Spicer, Norita Payne, and Dorothy Lanham.

# Noted Author W. Blackhurst Co-Editor of First Mercury

By GEORGE PEASE

Warren Blackhurst, former graduate of Glenville State College, teacher, and author of the recent novel **RIDERS OF THE FLOOD**, was co-editor on the first publication staff of the *Glenville Mercury*. A survey of the *Mercury* files shows that Blackhurst was active in numerous campus organizations. Along with being co-editor of the college paper, he was a member of the football team, debate society, and Holy Roller Court.

Even in his college days, Blackhurst was very interested in outdoor life and its preservation. He once gave an oration in assembly which urged the conservation of our forests. It seems only natural that his new book should deal with the great lumbering era of West Virginia.

### Now At Greenbank

A native of West Virginia, Blackhurst makes his home in Cass, where he has taught at Greenbank high school for the last 21 years. After graduating from Glenville, he did graduate work at West Virginia University.

Barbara Blackhurst, niece of the author and a present student of Glenville College, said that Blackhurst worked for several years in collecting his material before he wrote the book. She also stated that most of the material and incidents came from the old loggers in the area around Pocahontas county and the Greenbrier river section.

### Leading Naturalist

Besides being teacher and author, Blackhurst is also one of the state's leading taxidermists. He is a great lover of the out-of-doors, and considered to be a leading naturalist.

At the present time, Blackhurst is doing a sequel to **RIDERS OF THE FLOOD**. His niece said that the book is a continuation of the period in West Virginia history which follows the logging era. She announced that the book is almost ready for publication.

## Sorority Simmerings

By NOZA ANN KENNEDY

### Kappa Chi Kappa:

Formal pledging was held Monday, Nov. 23, in Louis Esmett lounge for Joan Spicer, Marita Spicer, Nancy Hall, Judith Kennedy, Betty Lewis, Helen Shipman, Rose Rogers, Distene Pursley, Barbara Taylor, Patsy Friend, Mary Suck, Peggy Welch, Sally Zigler, Jean Lloyd, Virginia Parsons, and Barbara Burke.

A Christmas party is planned for Dec. 13 but no committee has been named.

### Xi Beta Tau:

Eleven girls were formally pledged Tuesday, Nov. 29. They are: Barbara Wright, Elizabeth Boggs, Barbara Royce, Alpha Lee Coberly, Doris Marks, Jean Marks, and Lois Fisher.

Shirley Cross, Rosemary Hammond, Barbara Johnson, and Joyce Bourn. A pledge meeting was held Wednesday, Dec. 1, and pledges

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WARREN BLACKHURST

## Frat Chat

By JOHN CUTLIP

**HOLY ROLLER COURT:** Judge Dick Barrett announced that the Court is starting a fund to purchase a fraternity house. The plans are, as stated by Judge Barrett, that each past and present Court member contribute one dollar a year which will be deposited in the fund until enough has accumulated to pay for a house. All of the old members are being reached by the means of circulating three chain letters.

Judge Barrett reported that the tickets for "Taffy the Turk" are selling fast.

Deadline for paying all dues was reached with most of the outstanding dues being paid.

**SIGMA TAU GAMMA:** President James Mullins announced that the G.S.C. Collegian dance band had been contracted to play for the annual White Rose dance December 11.

Rondall Stalnaker reported that the tickets for the dance were being printed and would be on sale this week. They may be purchased from any member or pledge.

President Mullins said that the fraternity would cut pine Saturday. This pine will be used to decorate the Old Gym for the dance.

The fraternity welcomed Pvt. Robert Milligan to the meeting. Milligan is serving with the U.S. Army. He was president of the fraternity last year.

### IRC ELECTS DALE HUNT

Dale Hunt, from Parkersburg, was elected president of the International Relations club at a meeting held recently. Other officers elected were: Johnny Jones, vice-president; Clifford Currence, secretary; Poe Hutchinson, treasurer; Roy Cogar, reporter; and Barbara Royce, assistant reporter.

Roy Cogar reported that there were now 34 members in the club. All of the officers elected are freshmen.

were given their duties for the pledge period.  
Jean Reeder and Constance Marley sold hot dogs.

## Ex Libris

By Freda Peters

**RIDERS OF THE FLOOD**, Warren E. Blackhurst; Vantage Press, Inc. 1954. 198 pp. \$3.00

In his new novel, **RIDERS OF THE FLOOD**, Warren E. Blackhurst, author, teacher, and former graduate of Glenville State College, has turned back the pages of West Virginia history to the great lumbering era that flourished at the end of the nineteenth century.

Mr. Blackhurst sets his tale of rugged adventure in the high mountain section of the Greenbrier river of West Virginia. His story of the two-fisted loggers, set against a carefully authenticated background, brings to life a rich saga of pioneer America.

Original photographs which were used in Blackhurst's book are being featured in a display in the Robert Kidd library, starting today. The pictures are scenes of logging activities of yesteryear. Many of them are the only copies in existence of the scenes. They have been loaned to the library by Vantage Press, publisher, for this exhibit.

In **RIDERS OF THE FLOOD**, Mr. Blackhurst presents a thrilling picture of logging on the Greenbrier river some sixty years ago, a little-known, rich vein of America. Old-time loggers were a two-fisted crew, tough, hardy men who loved their calling as a sailor loves the sea. Fearless, red-blooded, intense in their loyalties, the woodsmen formed a rugged, distinctly American brotherhood.

Into the midst of these rough-and-ready customers comes Duncan Mall, a playboy who has never done a day's work. Sent into the woods by a wise old character who gambles on his stamina, Duncan learns, the hard way, to be a man.

Here he meets Tad Stevens, "the best damned peeler in the States and Canada"; "Windy" Hammer, elaborate if heavy-handed practical joker; the "Chicago Fire", so called because of his obsession with that blaze; and other lumbercamp figures, many based upon authentic loggers of the great pioneer era.

Here, too, he rescues from the roaring river the lovely Martha Mendell, and is instantly bowled over by a force stronger than the river itself.

Action, romance, humor, drama—they are all here. The making of Duncan Mall is an exciting, dramatic story. Set in a background which brings to vivid life a heroic day now past, it brings new color to the inspiring saga of pioneer America.

**THE PSALMS AND THEIR MEANING FOR TODAY**, Samuel Terrien; The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Inc. 1952. 278 pp. \$3.00.

Dr. Samuel Terrien, a Frenchman, has created a book to give man a clear understanding and a deeper appreciation of the Psalms. As a child in France, he learned to love to sing the Psalms in the metrical version of the Huguenots. The author has written this book for the general reader. He has attempted to point the ways to use and enjoy both the wisdom and

## ALUMNI NOTES

# Education Book by '32 Grad Placed in Robt. Kidd Library

By YVONNE HART

Earl R. Boggs, '32, who received a Ph. D. from the school of Education of the University of Virginia, now has a book in the Robert F. Kidd library. It is entitled **Human Relations in the Classroom**. This book was published by Anderson Book stores in Charlottesville, Virginia.

James Watson, who attended Glenville last year and the preceding year, was married Friday, November 26 to Betty Bond of Bluefield. "Jim", who is now attending Morris Harvey college, was quite active in campus activities here. During his sophomore year, he served as vice president of his class and was a member of the Holy Roller Court. He was also a member of Onhimgohow players, Wesley Foundation, band, choir, and the cast of stage productions "Harvey" and "Red Peppers".

Ronda Ellis of Newton, a former student here, recently became the bride of Mr. John Smith, also of Newton. Both are graduates of Spencer high school.

Jim McLaughlin, a former student of Glenville and West Virginia University, is now coach of the Clifton Forge high school Mountaineers. His Virginian team has had six straight victories this year and has been unscored upon to date.

Martha Mick, '52, is teaching physical education and business at Webster Springs high school at the present time. While in school here, she was a member of WAA and Kappa Chi Kappa sorority. She was chosen as a member of **Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities** and was chosen senior attendant to the homecoming queen of '51.

Muriel Whaling, who attended Glenville last year, was married to Carl Sizemore of Burnsville in a ceremony held Wednesday, Nov. 24 at Charles Town. The bride is an instructor in Charles Town. While in college, Mrs. Sizemore was associated with Xi Beta Tau sorority, Women's Athletic association, and the Mercury staff.

Prof. H. Y. Clark represented Glenville State College at the West Virginia Education association meeting held in Charleston. The Higher Education division of the meeting was held on the Morris Harvey college campus. School problems and trends were discussed.

SOCIAL CALENDAR	
Wednesday, Dec. 8	Home Ec. club decorating party, 6:30-
Wednesday, Dec. 8	'Arsenic and Old Lace' matinee
Thursday, Dec. 9	'Arsenic and Old Lace', 8:15
Friday, Dec. 10	Waitresses' party, 7-9:30
Saturday, Dec. 11	White Rose dance, 9-12
Sunday, Dec. 12	Party for staff, lounge, 3:30
Sunday, Dec. 12	V.M.H. caroling party, 6:30
Monday, Dec. 13	Kappa Chi Kappa Christmas party, lounge 6:30-8
Monday, Dec. 13	Pioneers vs. Wesleyan, 8
Tuesday, Dec. 14	Kanawha Hall open house, 8-10

consolation in these poetic writings. Even though the Hebrew Psalms were composed in the Near East 25 to 30 centuries ago, they are still read or sung by Jews of all trends and Christians of all denominations. In this book Dr. Terrien gives us the reasons for the Psalms' continuing power and vitality for a wisdom of living and a consolation for dying.

What the psalmists said 25 to 30 centuries ago is appropriate today: "For in times of cultural decay and of military disasters they found that human existence may become a wise and sound worthwhile experience." The psalmists faced the agony of national disintegration and of personal death, and yet they were singing. Although most of the psalmists were poor, through their suffering these men learned the meaning of pure religion.

Dr. Terrien has organized his book under such interesting chapters as, "The Origin of the Psalms," "Hymns of Praise," "Prayers in Time of Crisis," "Songs of Faith," and "Their Meaning For Today."

This book offers the reader a better understanding not only of the Psalms, but also of the psalmists. Dr. Terrien gives us a summary of the psalmists' contribution to the world when he says, "As poets of worship, the psalmists gathered the whole created realm into their act of adoration. To the glory of God they offered all: the universe of nature, the world of history, and the microcosm of glory and shame which lay with themselves."

## Psychology 301 Goes To Mental Hospital

The psychology 301 class visited the state mental hospital in Spencertown. Members of the class talked with several patients, went through all the wards, and listened to explanations of various kinds of mental illnesses by Dr. East of the hospital.

Members of the class are Gail Boggs, Roy Cogar, June Collins, James Cox, Leo Craddock, Harley Cutlip, Virginia Davis, Paul Given, and Wanda James;

John Jamison, Mary Ann Judy, Nora Kennedy, Earl McLaughlin, Robert Martin, Wanda Milligan, Hong Shik Min, Julia Murphy, Jeanette Prather, Margaret Reeder, Rose Rogers, Marvin Stewart, Laurna Thompson, and James Wilson.

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# Pioneers Lose to Eagles Following Fairmont Win

Paced by the 37-point outburst by veteran Cap Smith, Morris Harvey's Golden Eagles climbed into first place in the WVIC standings Saturday night by overpowering Glenville 99-81 at Charleston. The setback evened the Pioneer season at one win and one defeat, the victory coming in the Glenville opener last Thursday when the Gee Men rode Fairmont 79-69.

Morris Harvey displayed unexpected power in downing the Eagles for their second straight triumph of the season. The baskets by Jim Vandell and Cap Smith provided the Eagles with a margin at the outset of the game and the Millionaires were headed the rest of the way. Glenville, thanks to Jack Tennant, did things interesting for a time, however, by pulling within one point of the Eagles with the score "Dynamite" Jack scoring at the Pioneer points.

Despite Tennant, the Eagles continued to pull away and at the 10 minute mark led the Gee Men by points, 30-12. When the Wave stepped further behind, 34-15, Coach Slipp inserted the team's stopping, Alan Reich, and the New youngster led the way as the game closed the gap to 48-38 in the half.

The Millionaires continued their phenomenal shooting in the second half, and although the Gee Men pulled to within nine points of the Eagles at one stage, Morris Harvey's lead was never seriously threatened. Morris Harvey's brilliant shooting average spelled the difference between the two teams. Glenville had the most scoring opportunities, but hit on only 27 field goals, an average of 31 per cent. The Eagles did much better, getting 33 of 77 attempts for a creditable 46 per cent.

Turner was high man for the team with 16 points, all of them in the last half. Jack Tennant, with only 13 attempts from the floor, scored 13 points, five from the foul line. Rudy Poole, who comes to improve, tallied 11 points and picked off seven defensive rebounds. Reich was impressive again, stepping up to more assists, scoring points, and directing the team in a defense and offense.

Coachman Bobby Reynolds also led in defeat, hitting on four field goal attempts and five free throw shots for 13 points. The Glenville showing was a disconcert to their opening game over Fairmont. Blasting out to a point lead early in the first half, "Wave stood off repeated threats from the visitors in the second half going away, thanks to a 15-point barrage in the final five minutes of the game. Tennant led the team with 21 points, followed by 14, Turner with 13, and Smith, each with 12.

**Is Elected to Office**  
Joseph H. Riggs has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Virginia Speech association. Riggs was elected at the association's meeting at the Thomas Jefferson high school in Charleston. Professor Riggs will head a membership drive, collect the dues from members, and keep the minutes of the organization.

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## Stewart-Clendenin Nuptials Is Dec. 18

Glenville's student body president, Marvin Stewart, will wed Mary Lou Clendenin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Clendenin of Belva, on Dec. 18 at the Bell Creek Baptist church of Dixie. Stewart is the son of Mrs. W. M. Stewart of Sissonville. He is a senior majoring in physical education and biology, was listed in "Who's Who", is secretary of the Varsity "G" club, and is a member of the Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity.

The bride-to-be, an employe of the Kanawha County Board of Education, was graduated from Education Bridge high school. She attended Glenville College two years. Miss Clendenin's matron of honor will be her sister, Mrs. Carolyn Weaver. Mrs. Peggy Smarr, who attended Glenville in 1952, and Shirley James, a junior here, will be bridesmaids.

Best man for Mr. Stewart will be his brother-in-law, Darius Jones. Charles Merical, a freshman here, Elmer Takach, another former Glenville student, Carl Kessel, brother-in-law of the groom, and Harry Smarr will act as ushers.

Mrs. Olga Pashkevitch, a Glenville senior, will serve at the reception at the home of the bride following the wedding.

The couple plan a Southern tour for their honeymoon.

## Area H. S. Principals Hold Regional Meet

A pamphlet entitled "Curriculum Evaluation Procedures for W. Va. Schools" was the basis for a series of informal discussions held by high school principals at a regional meeting of the West Virginia association of secondary school principals held Dec. 2 in Louis Bennett lounge.

The pamphlet is an outline to enable principals to evaluate and improve schools. It was used in an endeavor to introduce new and different methods of teaching in the schools.

Other topics discussed were: "individual differences," "reading," "how high schools can supplement slow readers," "vocational education," "how far can the schools go in accepting suggestions from lay people?" and "how cap schools help train leaders?"

Nicholas, Calhoun, Sutton, Burnsville, Widen, Webster Springs, Richwood, Gassaway, Cowen, Troy, Clay, and Glenville high schools were represented at the meeting. Fred D. Coffindaffer, Clarence A. Brock and H. E. Edwards of the state department of education were also there.

We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers. —Lucius Seneca

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## Roosters Cop MAA Title With 8 Wins

The high-flying Roosters of Bill Reif captured first place in men's volleyball this year by rolling to seven straight victories without a defeat. The Roosters closed a very successful season last week by defeating Allman's All-Stars 15-6 and 15-5.

Cline's Cliffdwellers and Miller's Millers finished the season in a tie for second place. In play last week the Cliffdwellers fell to McKnight's Knights in two straight, 15-12 and 15-11. The Millers were idle.

The Knights of Byron McKnight finished the season in third place with a record of five wins and three losses.

In other final week games Cogar's Cats ran roughshod over the Mules of Basil Mullens, and Wedekamm's Weasels bested Mason's Masons.

The final standings are:

Team	W	L
Reif	7	0
Cline	5	2
R. Miller	5	2
McKnight	5	3
Mason	4	3
Caltrider	4	3
Wedekamm	4	3
Cogar	2	6
Allman	1	7
B. Mullens	0	8

## Arsenic and Old

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on, and John Cutlip.

"Arsenic and Old Lace" is under the direction of Prof. Joseph Riggs. He is being assisted by his speech class, advanced play production, and the Ohmningohows.

Taking care of the technical work of the three act comedy are: Rita Pickens, stage manager; Diane Pursely, Mary Helen Plunkett, Jacqueline Humphreys, and Dorothy Lanham, make up; Doralee Bell, prompter; Alpha Lea Coberly, sound; Betty Jane Cogar, business manager.

Shirley Chaney and Bridget Skidmore, publicity; June Drake, house manager; Martha White, reception manager; Janet Conley, costumes; Wanda James, properties; Stanley Anderson and Randall Stalnaker, lights and music.

## 17 Religions Represented

Seventeen religious preferences have been recorded by students of Glenville State College for the second semester. Of this number, the Methodist was the dominant choice with 176 represented.

The second largest group was the Baptist preference with 99. Twenty-two students recorded Evangelical United Brethren, and 17 specified Roman Catholic.

Other preferences listed were Presbyterian, Church of Christ, Lutheran, Christian, Church of Brethren, Church of God, Congregational, Advent Christian, Episcopal, Hebrew, Assembly of God, Advent, and Protestant. Twenty-nine students gave no preference. Four hundred three persons were included in this study.

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# Road Trip Faces Gee Men; Mighty Bobcats Here Tues.

The 1954-55 Pioneers, still a question mark in the minds of many local fans, receive a stern test this week-end when they embark on their semi-annual excursion into the northern panhandle to play Potomac and Shepherd on successive nights. If this junket were not enough of a test, the mighty Wesleyan Bobcats, certainly the "dark horse" of the WVIC this season, invade the local field house next Tuesday to ring down the curtain on Glenville's pre-holiday schedule.

Fairly impressive in their opening win with Fairmont, the Pioneers followed the pattern of Glenville teams in previous years by hitting their lowest form against their "objective" opponent, Morris Harvey. While the Eagles did not equal the 110 points they scored against Glenville last year, they did come mighty close in romping to a 99-81 win.

With the WVIC at the strongest point it has been in several seasons, the Pioneers face some rough sledding ahead. With Carl Hartman and his A-B buddies playing the role of favorites, the state conference race is certain to be one of the best in a long time. Expected to be strong contenders for league honors are Tech's Golden Bears, last seasons regular season champs; Morris Harvey, reportedly "down" from their form of last season has surprised everyone with their showing to date and must be given careful consideration; Davis & Elkins, long a door mat is really "loaded" with Wilcox and Bezzini forming a high-scoring duet; Wesleyan has everyone back and could well be the "sleeper" this season; Beckley's young team is going to cause plenty of trouble before the year is through; Potomac won two out of three non-conference games last week and looked good doing it; Salem was hit heavy by graduation, but the Gibson twins are still there; and West Liberty, although untested at this writing, is always a contender, especially late in the season.

## Children's Party Friday

Mothers and teachers of the Kindergarten are having a party for the children Friday, Dec. 17, in the kindergarten room. The children will have a tree and will exchange gifts. Jello and Christmas cookies will be served.

The children are going to decorate the room for Christmas. They will use a tree with lights and icicles and other decorations which they will make themselves.

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## Judy Leads WAA With 8 Straight

Judy's WAA aerial darts team continues to lead with an outstanding record of eight wins against no losses. The team is unchallenged as their closest competitors are Jackson, Hart, and Cooper with four wins and four losses each. Lewis is still the underdog with seven losses.

Last Tuesday's results show victories for Hart, Cooper, Jackson, and Judy. Lewis lost her game.

Hart defeated Jackson by a score of 26-18. Chancey, Hiner, Jackson, and Blackhurst were top scorers for this game.

Cooper triumphed over Lewis by a 36-12 margin, with Wright, Hit, Cooper, and Given highest scorers. Jackson won over Cooper with a final score of 29-18. Top-scoring players for this game were McHenry, Blackhurst and Cooper.

Judy conquered Hart's team by a 27-20 score. Judy, Lanham, Gorell, Cox, and Quinn chalked up most of the points for this game. Radcliff, Bush, Marley, Coe, and White were officials.

Time and goodness determine greatness.—Mary Baker Eddy

**PIONEER**  
Wed., Thur., Dec. 8-9  
**VALLEY OF THE KINGS**  
starring Robert Taylor and Eleanor Parker  
Fri., Sat., Dec. 10-11  
**YANKEE PASHA**  
with Jeff Chandler and Rhonda Fleming  
also  
**BLACK HORSE CANYON**  
with Joel McCrea and Mari Blanchard

Sun., Mon., Tue., Dec. 12, 13, 14  
Van Heflin and Ruth Roman starring in  
**TANGANYIKA**  
Wed., Thur., Dec. 15-16  
**HER TWELVE MEN**  
with Greer Garson and Robert Ryaa

NEW LOOP FORMED

# LBH Men Begin Basketball Season; 5 Teams Selected

By JOHN CUTLIP

Residents of Lewis Bennett hall decided to do something about the lack of free recreation on the campus by organizing section basketball teams which play each Tuesday night in the Old Gym.

The movement got started under the auspices of Student Council President Marvin Stewart and gained momentum when the Administration placed its blessings on the plan. The final touch was added when the dorm council met and made out a schedule by which the games would be played.

A team was taken from each section, with the fourth section, being the largest, adding two teams to the league. Each team has a captain who can play or coach, but in all respects is responsible for getting the team on the floor. The captains are Team A (Section 1) Bob Weaver; Team B (Section 2) Paul Hamilton; Team C (Section 3) Fred Batten; Team D (Section 4) Don Harmon; and Team E (Section 4) Roy Cogar.

The schedule is divided into halves, the first half ending on February 1 and the second half beginning the following Tuesday. Each team will play the other teams once in each half. Playoffs at the end of each half will determine the two teams who will meet for the dorm championship.

The schedule as set up for the first half is as follows:

- November 23  
Weaver vs Hamon  
Hamilton vs Cogar
- November 30  
Cogar vs Batten  
Hamon vs Hamilton
- December 14  
Hamilton vs Batten  
Weaver vs Cogar
- January 25  
Cogar vs Hamon  
Batten vs Weaver
- February 1  
Hamilton vs Weaver  
Hamon vs Batten

The first session of play was marked by lop-sided scores as Weaver's "Wobblers" clobbered Hamon's "Hoodlums" 32-12, and Hamilton's "Horses" trounced Cogar's "Cats" 34-23.

Godfrey was high man for the "Wobblers" with 14 points followed by Fumbach with seven points. Merical paced the losers with six.

In the second game Captain Hamilton paced the "Horses" in their victory over the "Cats" with 12 points. Sizemore contributed nine for the winners, while Hogue's eight points were high for the losers.

In the second session of league play, the team scoring was more even with Batten's "Babblers" nosing out Cogar's "Cats" 34-32 while Hamon's "Hoodlums" found the going easier with Hamilton's "Horses" as they notched a 32-25 victory.

Hunt and Strader shared scoring honors for the "Babblers" with eight points each, but they also shared with Captain Cogar of the "Cats" who also notched eight points for the losers. In the second game, Leazear took the scoring laurels as he fielded 12 points for a losing cause. Merical was high scorer for the "Hoodlums" with 11 points followed by Deal with eight points.

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tricia Snyder, Alpha Lea Coberly, Janet Thompson, Glenda Black, Constance Gams, Jean Martin, Dolores Black, Patsy Greene, Mary Dyer, Alice McCullough, Tonabelle Jones, Kay Mullins, June Wood, Willa Desk Townsend.

Rose Marie Rogers, Janice Arnold, Yvonne Hart, Phyllis Greenleaf, Hilda Spaur, Lillian Stanley, Fred Batten, Thomas Howard, Harold Barker, Baymon Ayers, Curtis Flesman, Gene Elmore, Junior Boyles, Rondal Stalnaker, Paul Takach, Joe Arrogast, Jack Kaufman, Clarence Hamilton, Paul Love, Norman Stone, Kent Duffield, and Roland Coberly.

## Christmas Theme

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will serve on committees:

Refreshment committee: Shirley Cross, chairman; Elda Utterback, Sue Leech, Genelda Cochran, Kay Mullins, Betty Jo Lewis, Rosemary Hammond, Patricia Snyder, Judy Kennedy, and Nancy Hall.

Cutlip Chairman

Decorating committee: Frances Cutlip, chairman; Anna Howard, Janet Scott, Shirley James, Janice Tingler, Martha Marsh, Jeanette Prather, Doralene Bell, Clara Mae Hull, Patricia Hylbert, Ada Cox, Mona Hinkle, Mary Radabaugh, Esther Williams, and Marilyn Rastle.

Program committee: Beulah Beckner, chairman; Marita Spicer, Iris Mack, Nancy Hall, and Alice McCullough.

Registration committee: Patricia Sumpter and Jean Marks.

Invitation committee: Murlene Singleton, Jearl Stump, Eleanor Jacobson, Julia Murphy, and Leo Archer.

Publicity committee: Annabelle

McHenry, chairman; Dollie McLaughlin, Wanda McClung, Charlene Cole, Juanita Brannon, Frances Stephenson, Eleanor West, and Emmadale Hyre.

Each faculty member will receive a special invitation to the occasion. All members of the student body are cordially invited to attend, vice president Bell said.

## Collegians to Play

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the throne, two on each side of the queen. President James Mullens will crown the queen.

Faculty chaperones for the evening will be Dr. and Mrs. Byron Turner and Prof. and Mrs. Espy Miller.

Committees have been named for details of the dance. The decorations will consist mostly of pine. Pine branches will deck the 10 foot ceiling and walls; pine trees will adorn the floor.

Tickets for the dance may be purchased from any one of the fraternity members, or at the door on Saturday night. Selling price is \$2.50.

## IRC PLANS PARTY

Plans were discussed for a Christmas party at the last meeting of the International Relations club Wednesday, Dec. 1, according to Roy Cogar, club reporter. The party will be held in the Conrad hotel banquet room, but as of yet, no date has been set for the party.

## Caroling Dormitory

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ler, Doris Marks, Barbara Given, Joyce Bourn, and Lois Fisher. Mary Ann Judy and Olga Pashkevich are to assist.

Committees for clean-up and un-decorating are Geraldine Groves, Barbara Blackhurst, and Barbara Taylor. To decorate the tree, Virginia Parsons, Gail Boggs, Jean Reese, and Velma White have been appointed by President Cooper.

Chaperons for the affair will be Dr. Harold S. Orendorff and Prof. Bertha Olsen.

Evelyn Given, Rose Gwinn, Mary Suck, Mary Dyer, and Ruby Elder were appointed to collect money from freshmen residents for lights for the Christmas tree. Winetta Bowman and Barbara Burk are to purchase them.

## Student Council

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sum because the accident occurred while the car was in their possession. Professor Riggs reported that the Ohninghows did not have sufficient funds to cover this bill.

President Stewart reported that the new Council constitution is well underway in construction. He said that it would be ready to present to the council members at the next meeting.

The Pioneer's gun, which was broken during Homecoming weekend, was taken by Edsel Ford to Oak

Hill during the Thanksgiving holiday to be repaired.

At the next meeting of the Council will discuss these things: Furniture in the Student Union; Student inventory; State Council meeting; the bookstore, and the dining hall.

## New Techniques Used by Mentor In Hoop Practice

Some new coaching procedures are being used in the practice sessions of the current basketball season. As well as can be determined, two of the techniques used by Coach George Stopp has never been put into practice on this campus before.

One of the new techniques is the use of glasses in dribble drills. These glasses are so constructed that the boys can not see the ball while they are dribbling.

Another new technique is the use of medicine balls to strengthen the hands and wrists of the players.

Coach Stopp now has the full squad to work with as the football season is over. Jack Tenant, John Estep, John Shock, Robert Weaver, Steve Cooper, and James Carmel reported for practice Monday. James Hamrick and Edward Tekeli will report as soon as they recover from injuries received in football.

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