# The Glenville Mercury

# To Spencer, Walton, Ravenswood Groups I ans for LBH Improvements Residents of Louis Bennett hall can expect some new rovements in the way of a new washing machine, at la system, a loan system, and use of the lounge, if plans work out properly. Council president Marvin Stewart announced that he tacted Jack Sizemore, present of the Louis Bennett Owening Board, regarding use of the lounge, Plans were discussed about working out infactory postal system for the miltory and a workable loan men for the students. March 19 Date To Spencer, Walton, Ravenswood Groups Begins This Week This year Gienville State College spohomore testing program, which is conducted annually by the beverented in two divisions of the seventeenth annual Speech Festival at at Davis and Elkins college on March 11 and 12. This festival is sponsored by the West Virginia intercollegiate Speech heavis and Elkins college on March 11 and 12. This festival is sponsored by the West Virginia cursed at the Student Council meeting held on Jam. Work out properly. Council president Marvin Stewart announced that he tacted Jack Sizemore, present of the Louis Bennett Overning Board, regarding the State College will be represented in two divisions of the seventeenth annual Speech Festival at a Davis and Elkins college on March 11 and 12. This festival is sponsored by the West Virginia the very long the state of the section of the set is required of all and 12. This festival is sponsored by the West Virginia the proposition, and any college in the policy of the state in two divisions of the seventeenth annual Speech Festival at Davis and Elkins college on March 11 and 12. This festival is sponsored by the West Virginia the Speech department of the section and the speech festivated annually by the least any resulting in the National Speech department of the section and the original speech department of the Spee

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By Pairy Friend

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H. S. Drama Meet Here Mar. 15

College Enters 17th Conclave at D & E;

## Testing Program Begins This Week

Speech Festival Mar. 11,12

College Plays Host To Spencer, Walton, Ravenswood Groups

Science Building To Get Cigarette Vendors Installed

Hesitancy and caution are the words which could best describe the prevailing attitude concerning the outlook for the coming Student Council election.

Although there is no visible sign of anticipation or interest, an undercurrent of enthusiasm is building up among the students who are indicated that his writing, most of the students who are runnored to be good prospects for candidacy have shown an inclination to stay out of the initial flash of the campus limelight by holding back their statements with the obvious intention of committing themselves at a later date.

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A key will be presented to use next president of the Council it was announced at the meeting. Marvin Stewart was appointed to construct a key which will rep-resent the key to the school.

# Out of Focus

The current topic of debate in the dorms is the relationship, or tack of it, between "clock" hours and semester hours. The argument really gets heated when Glenville's two-hour courses are brought into the conversation. And, until the Administration and Faculty arrive at a definite policy, this lively subject is likely to retain its popularity for many, many years.

A course granting two semester hours of credit meets hourly, four days a week for nine weeks, a total of 36 clock

hourly, four days a week for nine weeks, a total of 36 clock hours, an 18-to-one ratio.

At the same time, a course providing for three semester hours of credit meets hourly, every day, five days a week for nine weeks, a total of 45 clock hours and a 15-to-1 ratio.

The question naturally arises in the minds of the students as to why a three-hour class meets 15 clock hours for each semester hour credit, while a two-hour class convenes at an 18-to-1 ratio.

The North Central Association ruling on the subject requires 18 clock hours for each semester hour of credit. The North Central's clock "hour" is a 50-minute class period. The classes here at Glenville meet the full 60 minutes. Thus, by the North Central Association's standards, a three-hour class at Glenville meets six hours a week for nine weeks, a total of 54 hours, or an 18 to one ratio. This is in strict adherance to the Association ruling.

Even by the North Central Association's standards, Glenville's two-hour courses are meeting in excess of the required 18-1 ratio. According to the Association, Glenville's two-hour classes are meeting 21 clock hours for each semester hour of credit.

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This is just a simple mathematical procedure, but it has lead to some controversy and much misunderstanding. The "grape vine" has it that, at the discretion of each individual instructor, six class periods may be dropped during the duration of a two-hour course. One Administration official said last week that he knew of no such understanding.

This leads us to believe that the Administration and the Faculty should arrive at a policy that would be to clear to all concerned.

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As to what this policy should be is another question. From the students' point of view it is obvious that we would advocate complete accordance with the North Central Association's recommended 18-1 ratio for all classes. This would mean either dropping, six class meetings from a term's work in a two-hour course, or raising the credit to three hours and meeting five times a week. JIM

# Annual Visitation Program Begins at Marshall, Potomac

to other colleges in the state.

6 Representatives

In order that the college will be that the college to be visited will prepresented, six people will go on each trip. Representatives include a member of the administration, a faculty member, a student, council member, a dominitory resident, a commuting student, and a businessman from Glenville.

On March 1, Prof. Denver Arenett, Prof. Helen Brammer, Jack will be in the union this effermoon from one o'clock until afternoon from one o'clock until the o'clock tonight. Students may vote by merely clipping the callot marked by the control of the sex six girls appear in this issue of these six girls appear in this issue of the Mercury, along with a ballot by which students may vote for the girl of their choice. A ballot bow will be in the union this effermoon from one o'clock until the o'clock tonight. Students may vote by merely clipping the callot marked by the control of the sex six girls appear in this issue of the Mercury, along with a ballot by which students may vote for the girl of their choice. A ballot bow will be in the union this effection.

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# 6 Vie for Roto Mag Cover Girl

Voting Begins Today In Union; Polls Open From 2 Until 10 p. m.

By YVONNE HART

One of six campus beauties will, be chosen to represent Glenville State College in a Campus Cover Girl contest, sponsored by Roto magazine of the Pittsburgh press. Juanita Brannon, Mary Burke, Lorene Ellyson, Elaine Bell Morbley and Visinia Branco 

OFFICIAL BALLOT
I hereby vote for
to represent Glenville State College in the Pittsburgh
Press-Gleaville Mercury Campus Cover Girl Contest.

THE GLENVILLE MERCURY

Pearl Pickens, Prof. Wendell Hardway, James Hamrick, Rondal Stallneker, Jeanette Prather, and Mrs. Dewie Howes visited Potomac State in college on March 4.

Other visits have been scheduled throughout this term, according to Miss Pickens. Representatives made five visitation trips last year and faculty members and students who made the trips reported their findings to the student body at a general meeting.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 9, Swim 7:30

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Thursday, March 10, One-Act plays, Aud., 8:00
Thursday, March 10, LBH games, Gym, 6:30
Friday, March 11, SCA mix, Old Gym, 8:00
Saturday, March 12, Swimming, 2:20

2:30

2:30 Sunday, March 13, Vespers, Lounge, 6:15 Tuesday, March 15, Regional hígh school dramatic festival Tuesday, March 15, WAA, Gym. 6:30

Winner to Appear in Roto

A picture of the winner from this campus will be sent to Roto magawhere it will be published, zine, zine, where it will be published, along with those of the winners from 27 other colleges. These pictures will appear in the April issue of the magazine, also with a ballot attached. Readers of the magazine may vote; and the winner's picture will be used on the coverpage for the May issue of the magazine. A story of her life will appear in the magazine also.

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H. S. Drama

Iris Mack, Mary Helen Plunkett, Robert Woodyard, and Frank Holstein. This play, according to Pro-fessor Riggs, is a sophisticated essor Riggs, is a sophisticated comedy which takes place in Eng-

An expert critic judge will be present to criticize the plays. He will give his critique to the directors and to the actors. This judge will also choose the best actor from

ach cast. Bertha Turner will enter the di vision of oral interpretation. Rita Pickens has been chosen by Profes-sor Riggs as stage manager for the trip. Professor Riggs says that he hopes to be able to present the pla into the ballot box.

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ippi, regular season champions with a 21-3 conference slate, bounced back from their Pioneers 71-69 in Tournament

Concord's fired-up Mountain Lions staged a savage last-half comeback Thursday

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West Virginia in the NAIA
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Alderson-Broaddus' entry into the
KC classic marked the first time
the state conference has been represented by its best five, based on
the regular season standings. It
also was the fourth straight time
that a private or demoninational
institution won the right to go to
Kansas City. Glenville's 1951 quintet was the last state college to
represent district 28 at Kansas
City.

Rex Pyles' men of mayhem swept Rex Pyles men of maynem swept pass D & E ill0-91 at Elkins before playing the Bobcats at Philippi for the KC bid. Wesleyan, earlier in the week, had absorbed Boo Boo U. (Morris Harvey) 97-87 at Charles-

As has been the case all season Carl Hartman and Sand Forks Joe Miller led the assault against the Bobcats with 40 and 41 points respectively

dell Hardway taught the same class at Clay last semester.



Wednesday and Thursday, March 9th and 10th

# **SEA DEVILS**

with Yvonne DeCARLO and Rock HUDSON

# MICKEY'S BIRTHDAY

Friday and Saturday, March 11th and 12th

Scott BRADY and Betta ST. JOHN in

# THE LAW VS.

also
Ma and Pa KETTLE in

THE EGG AND I

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, March 13th, 14th and 15th

Gary COOPER and Barbara STANWYCK
starring in
BLOWING WILD

# co-starring Ruth ROMAN and

Anthony QUINN

Wednesday and Thursday, March 16th and 17th

Bud ABBOTT and Lou COSTELLO in

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in Technicolor

# **Debaters Win Fourth Place** Tie in North-South Tourney

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Significant to the South South fournament and the Some students who were heralded starting of the North-South tournament held at West Virginia University in the Some students who were heralded starting of the North-South fournament held at West Virginia University and Saturday with a tie of Fater possibility of running. Shock, Borgs Out John Mullian, Repative, Word Point Marked Garling for ensist ability was given to the Gienville team. Yronne Hart and John Mullian, Repative, won over New York University, who will attend west Virginia university of the Golden State of Service Control of the Marked State of the world with the time drawing near for their Doilegs. The negative team lost debates to Service Office and Measter based of the Control State of Service Control State Control State

Notre Dame University is annually one of the nation's top teams in debate as well as in football. Pitt University debaters have already seen action in three hundred debates this year. The debates from West Virgunia University and New York University have participated in one annufred debates this year. Rutgers University debate teams have been in two hundred debates since the beginning of the year. Glenville's debate team has entered seventeen debates since it was established at the beginning of this school year by Professor Joseph H. Riggs, debate coach.

Friday night, the debate teams were honoged at a banquet given by the tournament host school, West Virginia University. After the

by the bournament host school, West Virginia University. After the banquet, fenals for the after-dinater speaking contest were held. A University of North Carolina student won the contest with his speech cantiled, "Resolved, That the United States should extend diplomatic reasonable to the sovereign state of Deter"

## Likely Candidates

(Continued from page 1) attributed to failure of candidates to submit their names during the early stages of the campaign per-

## Tekieli, Hamrick, Rardin

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In questioning some of the students who have been singled out
by the campus "grapevine" as good
possibilities, a rough speculation on
the part of this reporter as to whom
will be running in the last analysis
follows something like this:
As Iar as the office of president
is concerned, three probable stiddents at this time are eyeing the
post.

James Firmrick has stated that be will probably be in the running when the starting whistle blows. Edward Tekieli, although not inter-viewed by this reporter, is consid-

viewed by this reporter, is considered a very likely candidate for this office. Ray Rardin, the "dark horse" candidate for this post, has announced that he will definitely be in the running.

Another student who is expected to be contending for an office, although he is reluctant to show his hand, is Charles Merical, Merical, like most of the others, said he is "waiting."

Two girls to watch for in the com Two girls to watch for in the coming candidate announcements are
Shirley Chancey and Yvonne Hart.
Both are very able prospects and
could make very worthy opponents.
Cuttin "More than Likely"
When John Cuttin was queried as
to his autentions for the coming
campaign, he stated that he would
more than tikely be aspiring for one
of the next.

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