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College Debaters to Appear On TV With Morris Harvey

A television debate will climax a three-day debate tour for Glenville's team, according to Professor Joseph H. Riggs, debate coach. The debate on television will be held on March 27 at 1:30 p.m. over Station WCHS-TV, Channel 8. Morris Harvey College debaters and Glenville debaters will participate in the program.

Shirley James, affirmative, will debate with Eddie Adkins who will debate with Morris Harvey against Haymon Boggs, negative, and Henrietta Lute, from Morris Harvey. Morris Harvey's debate coach, Dr. O. J. Wilson, and Professor Riggs will direct the thirty-minute show.

Also scheduled for the week-end is a two-day tournament which will be held at Marshall College. Professor Riggs says that tentative plans have been made for Robert Gainer and (Continued on page 4)

Jan Conley Assumes Presidency of FTA

The annual Installation of Officers meeting of the H. Y. Chapter of the Future Teachers of America was held in Lewis Bennett lounge March 3, where the officers of this organization pledged themselves to do their specific jobs to the best of their ability.

The formal candle-light ceremony was a serious one with H. Y. Clark in charge of the installation of the officers.

Those present were Mr. Clark, Janet Conley, president; Anne Radabaugh, vice president; Geraldine Groves, secretary; Rose Marie Rogers, treasurer; Mary Radabaugh, librarian; Patsy Green, parliamentarian; and Miss Julie Matthews, sponsor.

After the ceremony, the group was led in singing under the direction of H. Y. Clark and Refreshments were served.

Acknowledgement and appreciation is extended to the Planning and Refreshment committees for their splendid work in making this program a memorable occasion.

The chapter has been an active organization on the Glenville State College Campus since its formation in 1950.

Only 5 Students Have Used Loan Fund Since September

Five students have thus far taken advantage of the student loan funds which are available this year, according to Financial Secretary Lloyd C. Jones. None of the loans exceeded the cost of a single payment to the college.

Loans are made to worthy students on the basis of need. Freshmen, and students who do not have a "C" average are generally not eligible for these loans. The rate of interest is three percent, and most of the loans are given on a short term basis, although there is no set time for repayment.

5 Percent Interest

Names of some of the college loans are: the Post Class loan fund, George Firestone loan fund, the Honorable Louis Bennett Memorial fund, the Lt. Louis Bennett, Jr. Memorial fund and such loan funds as that established by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of West Virginia. This last fund is one from which students at Glenville State college may borrow money for school purposes. These loans may be paid over a two-year

Xi Beta Sock Hop Saturday \$1.50 a Couple

Student chaperons for the Sock Hop, which will be held on March 19 from 9 to 12 in the old gym have been selected. Joyce Bourne, John Outlip, Anna Radabaugh, and Ronald Beeson, will act as chaperons along with Professor and Mrs. Floyd Miller and Prof. and Mrs. Ralph C. Brown.

Xi Beta Tau is sponsoring the dance, and tickets may be purchased from any member of the sorority. Tickets for the affair are \$1.50 per couple. One unusual feature will be that the "weaker sex" will ask and escort the men.

Plans for the decorations have been completed and the decorative scheme will be centered about the sock theme from which the dance draws its name. Socks of assorted sizes and shapes will dominate and enhance the scene. Socks will come into their own rights when shoes are discarded for the entire evening in favor of dancing done in socks.

Glenville-Fairmont Debaters Highlight Assembly Tomorrow

Headlining the March 17 assembly will be Haymon Boggs and Shirley James who will be pitted against Fairmont State college when Glenville's affirmative debate team meets Fairmont's negative team in the auditorium.

The debate topic will be "Resolved: That the United States should extend diplomatic recognition to the Communist government of China." This is a national debate topic that all colleges who are participating in inter-collegiate debating are using.

Prof. Joseph Riggs urges all students to attend this interesting and informative assembly program.

period after graduation. Interest rates on loans from this fund are five percent.

Loans from the college loan fund are made through the business office by the Loans and Scholarship committee. This is done upon recommendation from the Dean of Men or Dean of Women. Students should make applications for these loans at least two weeks in advance of the time when the money will be needed, since some time is generally needed for approval.

In 1921, the Honorable Louis Bennett Memorial fund was established by Mrs. Sallie M. Bennett in memory of her husband, who was the first head of Glenville State college. Mrs. Bennett established a fund in honor of her son, Lt. Louis Bennett, Jr., in 1927. The Post class of 1923 made a gift to be used as a loan fund. In 1938, the George Firestone loan fund was established in honor of Mr. Firestone, who was janitor here for more than 43 years. Mr. Firestone had made provisions for this fund before his death.

J. Prather Cover Girl Winner

By YVONNE HART

Jeanette Prather emerged as the winner in the Cover Girl Contest which was held on Campus last week. This contest is co-sponsored by Roto magazine of the Pittsburgh Press and the Glenville Mercury. Jeanette, from Burnt House, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Prather. She is a sophomore student, and she is majoring in elementary education.

Jeanette, better known as "Jan", is a member of Omhigohow Players, Future Teachers of America, and of Kanawha Hall Governing Board. She has been seen on stage of Glenville State many times, having played a leading role as Martha Brewster in the play, "Arsenic and Old Lace", which was presented here in December.

She will also be starred in a one-act play, "Half an Hour", which will be presented soon by the speech



JAN PRATHER

department. Showing great dramatic qualities, she has also participated in many assemblies, by giving dramatic monologues.

She was chosen as the result of an election in which 133 students

voted. Candidates for the election were selected by a committee which included Marvin Stewart, Jack Cawthon, Sue Arnold, Jeanne Reese, Albert Groves, Thomas Reed, Ronald Godfrey, and Richard Barrett. The other five candidates for this coveted honor were: Juanita Brannon, Mary Burk, Lorene Ellyson, Elaine Bell Markley, and Virginia Parsons.

Jeanette's picture will now be sent to the Pittsburgh Press, where it will be featured, along with winners from 27 other colleges, in the April issue of Roto Magazine. Readers of the magazine will be furnished with a ballot, by which they can vote for their choice. The final winner will be featured in the May issue of the magazine, and her picture will appear on the cover page of the magazine. A story about the winner's life will appear inside the same magazine.

This is the first time Glenville has entered this contest, which was held last year for the first time.

Summer Term Courses Listed

**First Term Begins
June 6; Second Term
July 18 to Aug. 20**

By CONNIE SAMS

Freshman who plan to attend Glenville State College this summer may choose their courses from a list of 15 which are being offered, according to Registrar Denver Arnett.

The first summer term will begin June 6 and end July 15, while the second term will begin on July 18 and proceed through August 20. During second term, classes will meet six days each week.

Can Earn 2 1/2 Credit

High school seniors who are graduating this spring may enter Glenville for six or 12 weeks, earning two-fifths of a year's credits by attending both terms.

Courses which are being offered this summer are designed to appeal to high school seniors planning to enter college next September; students who wish to take additional work before entering the service; students who desire to begin work in business subjects; students who desire to qualify for emergency teaching certificates; and students who desire certain courses as part of their general cultural training. All work is of college grade and will count toward degrees.

Fresh Courses

Courses that will be of special interest to freshman who will enter the college this summer are Art Appreciation 302; General Biology (Continued on page 4)

Final second semester room and board payment in amount of \$77.22 will be due and payable on or before Monday, March 21, 1955, according to Lloyd Jones, financial secretary.

KSK Easter Dance April 2; Queen's Crowning Scheduled

Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity will hold its annual Easter dance Saturday, April 2 from 9 P. M. until 1 A. M. Ernie Costello's orchestra, of Clarksburg, will play for the dance. Tickets are on sale for \$2.50 per couple.

A special feature of this yearly dance is the crowning of the Kappa Sigma Kappa sweetheart. She is chosen from the girls on campus by the members of the fraternity.

According to Jack Tennant, secretary, Kent Duffield and John Lazear were in charge of getting the orchestra, and all members will serve on the decoration committee, with Donald Schoonmaker serving as chairman.

Student Union Value Now Listed at \$1,167

According to figures released by Student Union Manager Ralph Holder, February caused a decrease in the total worth of the Union of some \$126.37.

Marvin Stewart, Student Council president, submitted what he thought were the possible causes of this decrease. Stewart said that (1) February was a short month, (2) the basketball tournaments may have drained the student's resources, (3) the clean-up bill alone was \$69.00, (4) employee payment was \$240.00, and lastly, the Union took in only \$950.000 daily sales whereas the usual daily sales normally amounts to around \$1200.00.

STUDENT UNION FINANCIAL REPORT - 1955

Net Worth,	
Jan. 31	\$1,293.47
Cash on Hand,	
Feb. 28	\$ 50.00
Bank Bal.,	
Feb. 28	4.27
Accts. Rec'v'able	
Feb. 28	150.98
Inv'tory	
Feb. 28	741.27
Equip. Inv'tory,	
Feb. 28	938.90
Total Assets	\$1,885.42
Accts. Payable,	
Feb. 28	718.30
Total Liabil.	718.30
Net Worth, Feb. 28	\$1,167.12
Total Decrease from	
Jan. 31 to Feb. 28	126.35

Jack Sizemore was elected president of the Louis Bennett Hall dorm council for the second semester. Sizemore succeeds William Rhumach as supreme executive of the dorm governing body.

Councilmen Attend Student Union Meet

Four representatives from Glenville State College attended a meeting of student council officers from the various state colleges which was held last Friday and Saturday at West Virginia State college.

Attending the meeting were Ralph Holder, Donald Schoonmaker, James Hamrick, and Prof. Stanley Hall, Council advisor.

Marvin Stewart, Student Council president, announced at the last council meeting that he has contacted Calhoun Super Service and instructed them to write to their district office to get the exact cost of a washing machine and a coin (Continued on page 4)

Group at Wesleyan Play Day

Eight girls and six boys from Glenville participated in the annual Play Day which was held at Wesleyan college Saturday, March 12. Students from Fairmont, Wesleyan, Glenville, and Davis-Elkins competed, school against school.

Sports in which they participated included: basketball, badminton, ping pong, and handball for the boys. The contest was one of elimination.

Prof. Clariss Williams, of the physical education department, accompanied the group which included: Wyene Turner, Jackie Coe, Joyce Bourn, Martha White, Juanita Radcliff, Dottie Lanham, Phyllis Given, Harry F. Smith, Charles Hutchinson, Ted Crouch, Danny Hall, and John Lazear.

Newly-Opened Roller Skating Rink Hit With Local Students

Expected to be a popular recreation spot for Glenville College students in the near future, Kirk's roller rink, located four miles out toward Weston on Route 119, held its grand opening two weeks ago with a large number of local students on hand for the inaugural.

Owned and operated by Vic Kirkpatrick of Glenville, the rink's skating area is 100 by 52 feet, and is one of the few rinks now operating in Central West Virginia. In addition to skating, a concession stand has been installed to serve sandwiches and soft drinks.

The rink is open from 5 until 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from 2 until 5 on Saturday afternoons. The 5 until 7:30 period each night is for beginning skaters, with the remainder of the evening open to all skaters, beginners and ad-

vanced. The 50 cents admission price includes skates.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, while happy with the overflow crowds that have visited the rink during its first weeks of operation, was disappointed that a shortage of skates has kept several would-be skaters off the rink. This unfortunate situation, according to the operator, will be alleviated this week when an additional order of skates is received.

"One of the most pleasing developments of the early activity at the rink," stated Mr. Kirkpatrick, "has been the well-behaved and orderly groups that have attended."

Mr. Kirkpatrick also stated that he is always open for suggestions that would improve conditions for the skaters.

A Wise Move?

By Patsy Friend

Recently the State Board of Education approved a \$150 increase in tuition for all out-of-state students, who will be attending any of the nine colleges under their jurisdiction. This increase would rocket the cost of tuition for these students from \$200 to \$350. The tuition hike will become effective next fall.

In a statement from the board, it was announced that the increase is expected to net about \$160,000 annually, which will be placed in the general school fund. No definite explanation has been given as to the exact use of the money.

It seems a shame that many students who are now attending the nine colleges affected, will possibly be unable to return next fall because of difficulty in meeting this new financial problem. This is regrettable both from the standpoint of the out-of-state students and of the students who are residents of this state. When students from other states attend colleges in West Virginia, they bring with them ideas and customs from other parts of the country which become eventually assimilated and dissolved into the lives of the people with whom they are closely associated, and eventually these ideas spread to other state residents. For many West Virginia residents coming to college, this is their first opportunity of day-to-day living with persons from other sections of the country, and they can learn much from these people. On the other hand, even though the percentage of non-resident students is small, they promote interstate good will, and they carry back to their home states, impressions that give favorable publicity to West Virginia. If many of these students find themselves unable to return to West Virginia schools, these advantages will be lost and West Virginia will be on the losing end.

It appears that the main reason for the tuition increase is that it will produce more revenue for state schools. Possibly another reason for the decision might be the shortage of dormitory space that is a major problem in most of the West Virginia colleges today, and there may have been the feeling that state residents should have first choice at rooms. Certainly there is a definite need for more dormitories; but the problem hasn't reached the point yet when any person who really desires to attend college has been turned away because of insufficient living facilities.

Currently, there is a battle being waged in West Virginia that seems to be parallel to this problem: The controversy of the state legislative group and the soft drink companies over the tax imposed on soft drinks. The companies involved have stated that the revenue that has been obtained from the tax, has been about half of the expected amount. This would seem, then, that the sales have dropped about half. This same type of result could happen to the state colleges. If the majority of the out-of-state students find it impossible to return next fall, the state will not gain the \$160,000 because there won't be enough of these students attending to produce that amount. If this happens, the state stands to lose many potential valuable citizens because of the increased rate. West Virginia is deliberately shutting its doors to a good thing which should be left alone.

Frat Chat

By GEORGE PEASE

SIGMA TAU GAMMA: Formal initiation was given to the following pledges on March 1: Denzil Stillwell, James Gregg, Robert Gainer, Clarence Hamilton, Richard Jones, Herman Litton, Robert Hoover, Junior Boyles, William Bickerstaff, Frederick Freshman, and Kenneth Taylor.

After the formal initiation, a short business meeting was held. A stag party and the annual Spring outing was discussed.

KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA: President Stanley Costy appointed Kent Duffield as chairman of the decorating committee for the Easter dance to be held April 2. Included on the committee was Keith Mc-

Affe, Michael Ferrell, and Donald Schoonmaker.

It was announced that Ernie Costello's band from Clarksburg would furnish the music. John Lazar was appointed publicity chairman.

HOLY ROLLER COURT: Judge Richard Barrett announced that the pins for the eligible members has arrived.

Franklin Holstein, director of the coming assembly, stated that the program was almost completed. He said that the leading talent of the campus would be featured on the program.

A committee was picked to assist Franklin Holstein in preparing a program for the coming assembly. Picked for the committee were Ray Rardin, chairman; William Crum, Donald Hamon, and William Rumbach.

George Pease was appointed to fill out a form to be approved by

SPRING ARRIVES MONDAY

And All Because of Pluto's Mother-in-Law

By PATSY FRIEND

According to Greek Mythology, spring comes to the earth because of Proserpina, daughter of Ceres who is the Goddess of agriculture, comes back to earth for a six months visit from the dark and sinister world of Pluto. The legend goes that Proserpina was abducted by the monstrous Pluto while playing in a meadow one day. Struggling frantically, she was carried down to Hades by Pluto who wanted her to become his wife. When her mother Ceres returned and found her gone she wandered the earth searching for her lost daughter and in her grief and despair she neglected the growing things of the earth, and the world became a dismal and discouraging place filled with sickness, death, and famine.

Jupiter, king of the Gods, realizing the tragedy that was taking place on earth, promised Ceres that her daughter would be returned to her if she had not eaten anything since being spirited away by Pluto. Much to Ceres' grief and dismay, however, Proserpina had eaten some

pomegranate seeds offered by Pluto, and she was forever doomed to remain in the dark and dreary underworld Jupiter, realizing that because of the blind grief of Ceres all living plants would wither and fade upon the earth, made a pact with Pluto which allowed Proserpina to spend six months of the year on earth with her mother. With the arrival of Proserpina on March 21, Ceres is delirious with joy; and her abundant love spills over onto the earth and she smiles on nature.

Under her warm and tender glance, the flowers emerge from their damp cold tombs and rub their eyes and stretch leafy green arms towards the welcoming streams of sunshine. The wind hears Proserpina's approaching footsteps and its mournful restless sighs change to tender caresses. The brooks emerge from a cold prison of ice and gurgle delighted secrets to croaking frogs who are riding on their lily-pad boats. Underfoot, the slender stalks of grass struggle to free themselves from a

sun-bathed earth and form a brilliant carpet with multi-colored flowers creating a motley design that is shot throughout the weave. Overhead, the sun returns from a six-month vacation and in his delight, he spills broken bits of sunshine over a re-awakening world. Murky grey skies cast off their heavy winter cloaks and take on a filmy azure dress, with lacy white clouds for trimming.

Everywhere the evidences of Ceres' joy is apparent. Fruit trees bear fruit, plants spring up agilely and climb toward the skies, and the spirits of men soar buoyantly.

Ceres' bliss during this time knows no limits. It is only when Proserpina is forced to return to her hated dungeon that Ceres grieves, and her tears drench the earth in bitter dregs, and the world retires into deep mourning. In five more days, as the legend tells us, the triumphant annual visit of Proserpina will be at hand. With her arrival will come a rebirth, and a reawakening, and new hope. Can't you hear her footsteps now?

Sorority Simmerings

By PATSY FRIEND

KAPPA CHI KAPPA

June Drake reported on the plans of the decorating committee for the April Showers dance. No definite plans have been set, but ideas are still being formulated.

A get-together with the sponsors was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hefflin on Monday evening. The regular business meeting was held, followed by refreshments. Afterwards the group attended the picnic.

Patty Hall was elected to be the new sergeant-at-arms.

XI BETA TAU

Stationery and cards are being sold in an effort to raise money. Yvonne Hart, Barbara Johnson, and Connie Marley are selling in Verona Maple hall. The cards and stationery are also being sold in Kanawha hall.

Plans for the assembly to be presented by the sorority in April were discussed and it was decided that Shirley Cross would write and prepare the script. Further plans for the Sock Hop was a topic of discussion.

Wedding gifts from the sorority will be presented to the former Helen Davis and Wanda Milligan who recently became brides. The sorority sent a card to Barbara Zehner Butcher congratulating her and her husband on the recent

the administration for establishing dates for the coming class tournament.

Gail Lydick, financial secretary, gave a report on the financial standing of the Court, including games of members who owe back dues.

HOLY ROLLER COURT: Judge Richard Barrett reported that a definite date for the class tournaments has not been agreed on at the present time.

Plans were discussed for the fraternity dance which will be held the first Friday in May. Suggestions for the decoration scheme were contributed by various members.

SIGMA TAU GAMMA: Vice-president Tom Reed announced that Robert Hoover was appointed Chaplain for the fraternity.

Further plans for the Spring outing were discussed, and a conference with prospective pledges was held after the regular meeting.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 16, Home Economics workshop, Lounge
Wednesday, March 16, Swimming, 7:30
Thursday, March 17, LBH games, Gym, 6:15
Saturday, March 19, Sock Hop, Old Gym, 9:00-12:00
Saturday, March 19, Swimming, 2:30
Sunday, March 20, Vespers, Lounge, 6:15
Tuesday, March 22, WAA, Gym, 6:15

To Appear on Radio

Members of the English department, and students from the American literature and English literature classes, will appear on the "Radio Goes to College" series when it is presented at 1:05 a.m. on March 19, over station WPDX, in Clarksburg.

Actively participating in the program will be Professor Carl T. Kerr and Professor Esmy W. Miller. Representing the student segment will be Yvonne Hart, Mary Louise Gillespie, Richard Dean Smith, Virginia Parsons, and Bernard E. Litton, Jr.

Workshop Held Today

A lighting workshop is being held today from 9:30 to 3:00 in Louis Bennett lounge under the sponsorship of the Monongahela Power company of Fairmont.

Participating in the meeting are a group composed of home economics teachers of the tri-county area, and junior and senior home economics students at Glenville State College. The workshop is under the direction of Miss Betty Williams, home service for the Monongahela Power company, and Miss Rachel Zickelsoose, home economist for that company.

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Record 6,045 Witness Hoop Team During 1954-55 Season

In contention for second-place honors right up to the very last game on the schedule, Glenville's 1955 basketball team attracted 6,045 patrons to their home games this season—the greatest number on the Pioneer record book which dates back to 1943.

The total number of fans that saw the Gee Men in action this season is only one of six attendance records set this year.

Other new marks were: the paid admissions at the A-B game, the 3,049 total paid for the season; the 277 average paid admission per game; the 1,242 total paid for the A-B game; the 549 average for all 11 home events; and the 6,045 season total.

Like A-B, the Tigers had a Gilmer county boy in the lineup which may have had quite a bit to do with the increased paid admissions. Salem's 605 total was a 197 improvement over their 1954 total.

Morris Harvey, one of the best drawing cards year in and year out, ranked fourth with 562, 75 over their 1954 figure.

The most popular playing dates followed the same trend that had been set in previous years. Next to Saturday as the popular night, Tuesday, Wednesday, Monday, Thursday, and Friday followed in that order.

It is interesting to note that although several new marks were realized, student attendance was well below expectations. It was believed, after the first four home games, that student attendance would also show a marked increase, but there was a steady decline for the last five home games, with the final game, against D & E showing the lowest student total for the season.

BASKETBALL ATTENDANCE 1954-55				
Opponent	Stud.	Paid	Total	Inc. or Dec.
A-B	239	1,003 (1)	1,242 (4)	Plus 713
D & E	205	484	689	Plus 399
Salem	343	262	605	Plus 197
Mor. Harvey	237	325	562	Plus 75
Tech	377	184	561	Plus 206
Fairmont	371	189	560	Plus 221
Wesleyan	382	152	534	Plus 156
Concord	352	93	445	Plus 251
W. Lib.	227	163	390	Plus 104
Beckley	232	83	315	Minus 35
Alumni	31	111	142	Minus 11
Totals	2,996	3,049 (2)	6,045 (5)	Plus 931
Average	272	277 (3)	549 (6)	

Previous Marks				
477, Morris Harvey, (1951)	4,839, Morris Harvey (1951)			
1,791 (1952)	5,712 (1950)			
285 (1951)	6,535 (1961)			

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE BY DAYS OF THE WEEK							
Monday (1)	382	152	534	Thursday (2)	361	141	502
Tuesday (1)	343	262	605	Friday (1)	227	163	390
Wednesday (1)	377	184	561	Saturday (4)	228	474	702

Dean Higgins Named Coach of Golf Team; Round Caps Second Meets Scheduled In Dorm Basketball

April 19 is the date set for the start of the Glenville golf team. It is this date that the Pioneer men's team will meet the West Virginia team on the opponent's green. Athletic Director Carlos Ratliff announced that Dean of Men Rob Higgins, will coach the Pioneer team through their 1955 season. Returning from last year's squad, which placed third in conference tournament at Wheeling, are Oliver Hunt, Bob and Dick Barrett. A veteran will also see much action in the conference tournament at Fayetteville. Coach Higgins stated that other person who wishes to out for the team is welcome to do so.

The following schedule has been set up for the golfers:

April—West Virginia Wesleyan, There
April—Fairmont, Davis Elkins, West Liberty, Glenville at Fairmont
April—West Virginia Tech, There
May—West Virginia Wesleyan, Here
May—Fairmont, W. Va. Tech, Here
May—Conference Meet, Wheeling, W. Va.
May—Davis Elkins, There

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Odds 'n Ends

By JIM ROBINSON

True to my word, this week the Mercury spotlight falls upon the second installment of the case, West Virginia basketball fans vs. Morris Harvey's athletic empire.

As you undoubtedly recall, our first chapter dealt sharply with the Charleston Gazette's sometimes inept handling of Morris Harvey's athletic publicity. We explained that this was one of the prime factors in Morris Harvey's always getting the "raw end of the deal." (We quote the Gazette)

This week we submit another reason why Morris Harvey's gladiators are not received on foreign soil as the real heroes that they actually are. This factor has to do with one of the popular terms of our era—subsidization, if you will pardon the expression.

Most everyone believes that Eddie King's charges are hired by the season while most of the other conference schools (not all, by a long shot) are forced to comply with self-imposed "sanity codes."

This automatically casts the Gee Eagles as the "big, bad wolf" and their opponents as the "little black sheep who have lost their way." Now what clear-thinking, clean-cut American college youth would root for the "big, bad wolf" at the expense of the homeless, underpaid "little black sheep?"

When Morris Harvey's golden spangled warriors take the court against an "amateur" opponent, it is only natural for the crowd to rise in unison against the hated villain (Morris Harvey). The distaste for the "bad guy" usually finds its outlet in the good old American way of booing, sometimes known as the Bronx cheer.

Now, it must be remembered that it was not too many seasons ago when these "bad guys" really lived up to the name. Coach King, the M-H whip-cracker, would always rant and rave at the officials. He would really put on a show, giving the crowd all the more reason to "get on" the Eagles.

Some other members of the M-H cast, notably Dave Rosen, used to act up quite a bit, too. Although Coach King is now somewhat reformed, and Dave Rosen has left the scene (by conference legislation), the unpopularity of the Eagles continues to grow.

Although Morris Harvey is the conference's best drawing card year in and year out, there is a movement underway to "ease" the Gee Eagles out of the circuit. The Charleston school is already feeling the effects of this undercover, though effective movement.

The Millionaires annually win the conference football championship, but they won't be able to do it in '55 for the simple reason they can't schedule the required number (4) of conference foes. Only Tech and Concord represent the WVIC on this fall's star-studded schedule. West Liberty and Salem dropped their options and apparently there were no takers for the vacancies.

This brings about the ideal situation where the conference wants to get rid of Morris Harvey and Morris Harvey wants out of the conference. The only drawbacks are that the conference hasn't got the guts to give the Eagles the heave-ho.

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1955 Pioneers Card 14-Game Schedule; Innaugural Apr. 14

By JOHN CUTLIP

Athletic Director Carlos Ratliff has released a 14-game schedule for the Pioneer's 1955 baseball season. Included on the 14-game card are such baseball powers as Fairmont, Concord, West Virginia Tech, and Morris Harvey.

Carlos Ratliff will again take over the coaching reins of the Glenville diamondmen. Ratliff was out of the coaching ranks for a number of years because of illness but returned in 1953 to lead the Gee Men to one of their most successful seasons in the history of the school. This record put the Ratliffmen in second place in conference standings.

3 Positions Open As Baseball Team Begins Training

With the coming of spring, King Baseball ascends the throne, dons his crown, and begins his reign as king of spring athletics at Glenville State College.

Under the auspices of Coach Carlos Ratliff, several men have reported to the Health and Physical Education building for light workouts. These men are getting in shape for the pitching and catching slots.

Coach Ratliff stated that practice would begin on a full scale just as soon as the field is dry enough for playing. He went on to say that positions that will have to be filled on the 1955 squad are the catcher's spot, first baseman's slot, and the right field position.

Men who are trying out for the catcher's position are Joe Bradley, Pete Kostyk, Eob Miller and Tom Hyre. Men seeking the starting pitching assignment are Mike Popp, Jim Hamrick, Paul Stout, David Hogue, Ralph Holder, Bob Hoffman, Basil Mullins, and Joe Bradley.

Full team practice sessions will be held shortly in preparation for the April 15 meeting with the Salem Tigers.

outright, and Morris Harvey hasn't got any place to go once they do jump the "crazy loop."

The conference wants the Eagles bounced because they supposedly don't observe the conference's unwritten "sanity code." Morris Harvey can't see further conference activity because the league is all fouled up. We agree with both the conference and Morris Harvey on their respective points of view.

As the conference stands today, it stands to lose more than it will gain by junking Morris Harvey. Those people that boo Morris Harvey pay their way in, they don't pay to boo Beckley, or Concord, or Fairmont, or West Liberty, or a few others. Before the conference can drop Morris Harvey they must offset this financial loss at the gate by presenting a more attractive

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PIONEER Theatre

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Bud ABBOTT and Lou COSTELLO in

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also

JOHNNY THE GIANT KILLER

in Technicolor

Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19

PHANTOM OF THE RUE MORGUE

with Karl MALDEN and Patricia MEDINA

also

Nancy OLSEN and Will ROGERS, JR. in

THE BOY FROM OKLAHOMA

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J. O. McLaughlin Chairman Of Regional Principals Meet

The regional meeting of the West Virginia Secondary Principals' association was conducted on campus March 8, with J. O. McLaughlin, principal of Sutton high school, acting as chairman for the group.

Throughout the day, the topics of discussion were the revision of the association's constitution and organization of the core curriculum.

Attending the meeting were Mr. McLaughlin, who was reelected chairman of the organization; Eston K. Feaster, Dean of College at W.V.U.; Delmas F. Miller, principal of University high in Morgantown; C. H. Conway, principal of Webster Springs high school; Donald Robinson, principal of Cowan high school; C. P. Wells, principal of Nicholas County high school; Virgil B. Harris, principal of Green Bank high school; Henry Bailey, principal of Burnsville high school; Harold L. Scott, principal of Troy high school; Gilbert Reed, principal of Sand Fork high school; Leroy Stearns, principal of Glenville high school; Fred E. Smith, principal of Clay Co. high school; and representatives of the state department of education, Fred S. Coffindorfer and Clarence Brock. Representing Glenville State College was Prof. Nelson Wells.

These regional meetings are held on the College campus twice a year, according to the education department. The last meeting of this type was conducted in December.

College Debaters

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Lewell Stilwell to debate the affirmative and Mary Eaker and Haymon Boggs to debate the negative during this tournament. The tournament will include a reception held on Friday evening, March 25, and four rounds of debate on Saturday. Other colleges who will participate are Morris Harvey, Concord, Fairmont State, Bluefield State, and Marshall college.

Two Glenville debaters who will not participate in the tournament but who are making the trip for purposes of observation are Yvonne Hart and Shirley James.

Councilmen Attend

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Plans to observe Arbor Day on the campus were discussed by the council. The movie entitled "Preface to a Life" will be shown to members of the Kindergarten Parents Club when they convene for their monthly session, March 22.

The movie deals with parental influence and it will be followed by a discussion after which refreshments will be served to the group.

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1954 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS

Women's Team

Nancy Harris Senior
Mary Lou Glendennin, Sophomore
Loana Satterfield Senior
Dottie Lanham Junior
Jackie Rastle Sophomore
Jean Eardin Freshman

Men's Team

Harry Smith Junior
Jack Tennant Junior
Don Merriman Senior
Dick Garrett Senior
Paul McKown Freshman
Bob Weaver Sophomore

CLASS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS 1914-1954

MEN	WOMEN
1914-Seniors	
1915-Sophomores	
1922-Seniors	
1923-Seniors	
1930-Sophomores	
1934-Seniors	
1936-Sophomores	
1937-Freshmen	Freshmen
1938-Seniors	
1940-Freshmen	
1946-Sophomores	Prosh-Soph
1947-Juniors	
1948-Sophomores	Freshmen
1952-Seniors	Sophomores
1953-Freshmen	Freshmen
1954-Seniors	Seniors

TOTALS

Team	Championships
Seniors (Men)	7
Sophomores (Men)	5
Freshmen (Women)	4
Freshmen (Men)	3
Sophomores (Women)	2
Juniors (Men)	1
Seniors (Women)	1
Juniors (Women)	0

points. Nina Godfrey and Rosemary Hammond were top scorers for Barker's team with seven and four points each.

Wyene Turner, Juanita Radcliff, Martha White, Connie Marley, and Jackie Coe were officials for these games.

Summer Term

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(plant) 102; General Biology (animal) 101; Beginning Typewriting 161; Beginning Shorthand 211; The Health program 221; Chorus 107; and Music in Human Relations 208.

Freshman Orientation 101; Elementary Swimming 103, Social Dancing 222; Practical Arithmetic 209; Social Institutions 101; Written and Spoken English 101; and General Physical Science 209.

Enrollment Fees \$18

Enrollment and course fees for the first term is \$18. Total costs for boarding students, including enrollment fees and sales tax for the term is \$82.26. Enrollment fees, board and room, and sales tax for the second term total \$71.55. Cost for both terms will be \$153.81.

Registrar Arnett stressed the fact that high school graduates should make application for admission as soon as possible. He also said that students may write him for further information.

Odd's 'n Ends

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conference in regard to schedules, all-star games, accurate statistics, and a legitimate play-off system.

To regain popular approval, Morris Harvey must abide by the League's understandings, even though unwritten, in regard to recruiting

practices. We neither endorse or condemn this "sanity code," but as long as the majority feel that it should be observed to some degree, Morris Harvey will have to fall in line.

Leaving the league is not so easy. The Eagles would have to obtain another conference affiliation first. The Mid-American and the Southern are the most likely alternatives, geographically. The Mid-American is reportedly opposed to Morris Harvey's admission, and there is another West Virginia school reportedly waiting in line for Southern conference membership. That would be Tech. It looks like a long, endless struggle for Charleston's beloved Golden Eagles.

Maybe King will get off the hook by moving over to Huntington to Cam Henderson's old spot at the helm of the Thundering Herd.

VOCALS FEATURE ASSEMBLY

Amusing incidents in the lives of Glenville students and the lighter side of campus life was the central theme of the assembly presented by the Holy Roller Court on March 10.

Along with these skits was featured some of the best talent on Glenville's campus. David Arbogast and Hon Shik Min, both popular campus entertainers performed on the program. Group harmony was provided by such aggregations as the Esquires and the Glenville Collegians.



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