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5 Local Students Preparing For Science Academy Meet

By PATSY FRIEND

Five Glenville students will participate in the Collegiate Academy of Science which will be held at Fairmont state college on April 22, according to Dr. Max Ward, state adviser for the Academy. A branch of the West Virginia Academy of Science, the Collegiate Academy is devoted exclusively to college students.

John Loyd, a former Glenville student, is currently serving as the student president of the state Collegiate Academy.

Other Colleges participating in the meeting will be West Virginia University, Shepherd, West Virginia Tech, and Morris Harvey. In addition to these schools, others will likely be represented but have made no announcement so far, Dr. Ward said.

Papers to be presented at the meeting are, "The Mechanism and Mechanics of the Ensnarement Apparatus of *Dionea Muscipula*" by H. R. Stump; "The Growth of *Chlorella* in Different Culture Media" by William P. Snider; "Some Chemical Responses of Developing Pollen Tubes" by Paul Caltrider; "Development of the Vascular Connection Between the Petiole and Adventitious Root in the African Violet" by Marvin Stewart; "The Effect of Abscission on the Vascular Tissue in the Leaves of Maple and Box Elder" by Raymond L. Oxler Jr. Another possible participant will be Norita Payne who is working on a paper titled "Some Effects of Carbon Monoxide on Plants."

AHE Annual Meet At Tech March 31

"Improving Articulation Between Secondary and Higher Education" will be the general theme of the annual meeting of the West Virginia Association of Higher Education when it meets at West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, March 31 to April 2.

Secretary-treasurer of the organization is Prof. Essie B. Bell, and Ray E. Harris, a graduate of Glenville State College, is on the executive committee.

Prof. H. Y. Clark, Director of Field Services and Education at Glenville State College will serve as recorder for Group III, which will discuss Duplication in Secondary and College Curricula.

President of the organization is Harrison H. Ferrell, West Virginia State College, and vice president is Ashby C. Blackwell of Morris Harvey college.

Legislature Measure Enables College to Collect SU Fee

Glenville State College, as a result of a bill passed by the State Legislature last month, will now be able to levy a fee on each student for the purpose of building or improving the Student Union. This measure was only one of several that were passed by the Assembly that will effect us either as students or teachers.

Senate Bill 118 permitted the collection of a Student Union "Building fee." It was not known early last week if Glenville would take advantage of this ruling during the next school year, but the University plans for a \$3 annual levy for their fee.

Another measure, House Bill 345, enlarged the benefits of the Teacher Retirement system. The main points of the bill were:

1. The surviving spouse of a member of the retirement system may now receive an annuity based upon retirement rights earned by the time of death of the member. The member must have been at least 50 years of age and served at least 25 years. If there is no surviving spouse, the beneficiary receives the member's contributions plus interest, plus 50 percent from the (Continued on page 2)

Plans Completed For KSK Dance Saturday 9 to 12

The annual Easter dance of the Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity will be held Saturday, April 2, from 9-12 P.M. Ernie Costello's Orchestra from Clarksburg will play for the dance. Tickets are on sale for \$2.50 per couple.

Virginia Parsons, freshman, will be crowned as sweetheart of the fraternity during the dance. She will also be presented with flowers from the fraternity.

Few Candidates in Campaign As Application Time Nears

By GEORGE PEASE
Campus Political Editor

While only two days remain for candidates to submit platforms for the forthcoming Student Council election, little change has occurred in the political picture here on campus.

With the deadline occurring on Friday at midnight, the expected rush of last-minute candidates did not show up as was hoped by this reporter. In fact, the outlook grew more disappointing with the announcement of Jack Cawthon that he would not run, as it was formerly rumored.

Only one new prospect loomed on the horizon, and this one is not sure as to her final intentions at the time of this writing. The new hopeful, Patsy Greene, has stated that she would like to run, but that she was undecided as to what her

College to Convene Sept 12 Enabling Labor Day Holiday

By SHIRLEY JAMES

School next fall will begin a week later than it did last September, according to the calendar which was recently released by Dean Delmar K. Somerville. This later convening date enables both students and faculty to remain at home for Labor Day. Freshman tests will be given on September 12 and 13, compared to last fall's dates of September 7 and 8. The school year of 1955-56 will also end later than this school year, the last day of the second semester being June 1, 1956. The second semester ends May 27 for this school year.

Only one vacation has been changed. Christmas recess will begin on December 16 and classes will resume on January 3. This will be one day longer than the recess this year.

Commencement exercises will be on May 28, 1956, as compared to May 24 for present seniors. Easter vacation next year will come between the third and fourth terms. The complete calendar for the school year 1955-56 is as follows:

Sept. 12 and 13—Freshman Tests and Orientation
Sept. 14—Freshman Registration
Sept. 15—Upper Class Registration
Sept. 16—Classes begin
Nov. 11—First term ends
Nov. 14—Second term begins
Nov. 23 to Nov. 28—Thanksgiving recess
Dec. 16 to Jan. 3—Christmas recess
Jan. 27—First semester ends
Jan. 30—Registration for second semester
Jan. 31—Second semester begins
March 29—Second term ends; Easter recess begins
April 3—Fourth term begins
May 27—Baccalaureate exercise
May 28—Commencement
June 1—Second semester ends

'Brigadoon' Tryouts Continue This Week

Tryouts for "Brigadoon," the Broadway musical which will be given May 17 and 18 in the College auditorium, were begun last Tuesday, from 1-5 P.M. in Louis Bennett lounge. Both script parts and singing tryouts were held.

Prof. Harold Orendorff, of the College music department, has stated that there are several parts for dancers, and dramatic actors and actresses, some with no-singing parts.

Professor Orendorff urges students to participate. "After all," he says, "this is an all-college production, not just the music and the speech departments' production."

Tryout notices will be posted on the Administration bulletin board. Students will be admitted to the production by their activity books, as this is the last in a series of Lyceum programs.

Former Prof. Visits College

Dr. Eddie C. Kennedy, former professor at Glenville State College, and presently instructing at West Virginia University, visited the Glenville State College campus last week for two days.

Milk Production Increase Noted At College Farm

During a 305-day lactation period the herd of 14 cows on the College farm have produced an average of 10,202½ pounds of milk per cow, according to Prof. Warden Lane. During the same time they averaged 440 pounds of butter fat per cow. During 1952 the average was 8,083 pounds of milk and 417 pounds of butter fat per cow. The 1953 average was 10,042 pounds of milk and 404 pounds of butter fat per cow.

The average cow in West Virginia produces approximately 4,000 pounds of milk and 160 pounds of butter fat as compared to the 10,202 pounds of milk and 440 pounds of butter fat averaged by the cattle on the college farm.

According to Professor Lane, supervisor of the college farm, the high individual cow produced 17,010 pounds of milk and 628 pounds of butter fat during the 305-day lactation period. The lowest cow in (Continued on Page 3)

Dean Suggests Job-Seeking Seniors Contact His Office

Dr. Meredith Parry, assistant superintendent of the Kanawha county school system, will be on campus from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, to interview students seeking teaching positions in the Kanawha school system for the 1955-56 school year.

Dean Delmer Somerville urged all interested students to make an appointment to meet with Dr. Parry through Miss Bonnel Poling.

The Dean also reminds all seniors that his office is the headquarters

for the campus placement service and that students seeking positions for the 1955-56 school year should register with him.

On numerous occasions, a school superintendent will visit the college unannounced, seeking to interview seniors for possible teaching positions. It is important that the Dean know who is interested in teaching in the particular locality so that little time will be wasted in calling these students in for an interview.

7 Colleges Here For 'County Fair' Play Day, Apr. 30

A sports play day will be held on campus Saturday, April 30. Theme of the play day will be a "county fair."

Five men and five women from each participating school will attend. Morris Harvey, Wesleyan, West Virginia State, West Virginia Tech, Marshall, Davis-Elkins, and Alderson-Broadbent have been invited.

Dottie Lanham and Martha White are in charge of the program. Both an outdoor and an indoor program are being planned. The indoor sports to be played include: volleyball, ring tennis, cage ball, aerial darts, badminton, shuffleboard, ping pong, and hand ball. The outdoor program has not been planned.

Special meals and overnight lodging will be provided for the guests. The swimming pool will probably be open for recreational purposes.

This is the first of this type of events to be held on the campus for several years.

1955-56 Activity Fee Appropriations Made; Athletics Get 40, Mercury Now 15 Percent

By PATSY FRIEND

Arnett Visits Pt. Pleasant

Registrar Denver Arnett has been invited to attend the annual Career Day of Point Pleasant high school April 5, where he will discuss with students interested, the teaching profession as a career.

The purpose of these annual career days is to help students understand the various vocations and aid them in making a wise decision for a career. It also guides them in the selection of courses in college, and it is part of the general movement to give better guidance to Youth.

This is the first of a series of stories to appear on these pages, outlining WHERE your activity fee goes and HOW it is spent. This first installment features the GLENVILLE MERCURY, which receives 15 percent of your activity money.

Two adjustments in the budgeting of the student activity fund have been made according to Council President Marvin Stewart, with the 1955-56 budget scheduled to go into effect next fall.

Activities affected by the revision will be the Mercury and the Student Council reserve fund. In the 1954-55 budget, the Mercury was awarded 20 per cent of the total fund with the council reserve receiving 10½ per cent. In the 1955-56 budget, the Mercury will receive 15 per cent, with the Council reserve fund gaining five per cent for a 15½ percent total.

Stewart says this adjustment became necessary because the original budget was conceived when fewer students were attending Glenville and 20 per cent of the fund was then needed to maintain the Mercury. However, since there has been an increase in students, and the costs of the Mercury have not proportionately, it is not necessary for the paper to receive that much money. It was decided that additional money was most needed in the council reserve. If enrollment declines, the Mercury allotment will be raised to meet the expenses.

Approximately \$10,000 was placed in the activity fund this year, with this money being derived from the \$10 activity fee each student pays every semester. With an increased enrollment over last year, the amount in the fund has climbed higher than it has been in the past few years.

As the 1955-56 budget stands, (Continued on Page 3)

Secondary Teaching Cancelled

There will be no secondary directed teaching during the summer terms according to Dean Delmer Somerville. The move was necessitated, according to the Dean, by the 5½ cut in the school's budget.

Although directed teaching will not be offered, there will probably be no other changes in the normal summer courses, thanks to a voluntary cut in pay taken by the faculty.

Dean Somerville also said that there will be no bus service for the summer training school, and students attending the school will be obligated to obtain their own means of transportation.

Yalta and Education

The Yalta Conference has been a lively topic of debate ever since 1945, and in spite of, or because of the recent release of the "official" Yalta documents, this controversy is likely to rage through many generations.

The "Big 3" meeting at Yalta was held primarily to lay plans for the final phase of the war in Europe; to map the military strategy for the defeat of Japan; and to begin preparing for "world peace."

Critics of the Yalta agreements believe that not only did the Allies fail to set a foundation for "world peace," but in fact had much to do with the uneasy situation the world is in today. More specifically, they claim Yalta was another Munich, only this time it was Russia that was appeased.

Those who defend Roosevelt's and Churchill's stand at Yalta contend that those agreements appeared logical and reasonable at the time and that anyone can criticize after 10 years have lapsed. How did Churchill and Roosevelt know that Russia would violate these agreements. It wasn't the agreements that created the Cold War, it was Russia's violation of them.

So it goes, and so it will go for a long, long time. Unfortunately, as in so many other issues, we are divided along party lines. Republicans are severely critical because a Democrat, Roosevelt, was involved; Democrats are defenders because he was. Instead of an objective appraisal, it is discussed with an eye toward the '56 elections.

How anything that happened in 1945 can be harmful to Democrats and beneficial to Republicans in 1956 is far beyond our comprehension. If anyone looks close enough he will find lots of room for criticism in the Yalta agreements. Then, he would be criticizing Roosevelt for his shortsightedness in 1945. If he is unbiased enough, he will also find quite a few things, that if Russia had carried them out as she had agreed to, that would be a lot better today. Then, he would be supporting Roosevelt for his well-meaning attempts for world peace in 1945.

Under no circumstances would the observer, if he is in the least bit unbiased, find an issue for the '56 elections. But America's lack of interest in world and domestic affairs continues. To many, the Democrats are a war party and the Republicans are a depression party. Both are obvious falsehoods, and an insult to one's intelligence.

It would seem to us that education could do much to help us face the issues of our time intelligently, and without bias. How many times has Yalta been discussed in your classes during the past two weeks? Not many, we would venture.

We would not recommend lengthy discussion of Yalta in a Journalism class, for example; that would be too much to hope for. But, certainly it would have its place, as we see it.

If there is anything we need to do it is to stimulate our youth's thinking on contemporary international and domestic affairs. This young nation has assumed world leadership whether it wanted to or not. Unfortunately our foreign policy, for decades, has proven we are not yet mature for such a far-reaching role.

It is time we get ready, and the best place to start is with our college youth, our leaders of tomorrow. Do you honestly believe we have been doing as much as we could in preparing them for their responsibilities as Americans?—JIM

The Mail Box

Mr. Robinson
Editor
Glenville Mercury

It is to be noted, in regard to the column "Ex Libris," that John James of the library staff prepared and submitted the review of Mrs. Roosevelt's book on India. In the future I know you will want to give credit to the one due to receive it.

(Prof) P. W. Miller

Dear Mr. Editor:

Perhaps it is better for a story to appear late than never to appear at all, but it leads sometimes to interesting and embarrassing results. In this case I am referring to the story which appeared on page 6 of the issue dated March 23, particularly the last two sentences: "Another Black Lily is now being displayed in room 400. It is currently reaching its rapid growth period."

I was startled today (March 24) when asked what hours the plant could be observed. The story was given to the Mercury reporter one month ago. Said plant grew, and grew, and grew, finally reaching a maximum height of 79½ inches on March 5. A week later it had passed its prime and today, three weeks later, it is shriveled, shrunken, dried-up, uninteresting bit of plant material.

Next display: between Feb. 22 and March 5, 1956.

(Prof) Byron J. Turner

(Our apologies to John James, who did such a wonderful job on the book India and the Awakening of

the East. This is only the second "Ex Libris" column we have had this year and the Freda Peters by-line is a holdover from the 1953-54 school year when Miss Peters wrote the column. We simply neglected to change it for John's story.

If nothing else, Mr. Turner's experience proves that Mercury publicity gets results, even though sometimes too late to do any good.

It is a problem we have faced for many, many years with a solution yet to be found. Every so often we are "overset" (too much copy) which means something has to wait. We consider the time element the most important factor in determining what must wait, but we do occasionally miscalculate. This was one of those times. Ed.)

Legislative Measure

(Continued from page 1)

state's matching money.

2. After a person has served for 20 years, he may drop out of teaching and still be eligible for retirement benefits at age 60 or later, without "paying for absence," and without loss of service credit.

3. Refunds may now be made on demand to persons leaving the retirement system. (Previously, a four-month waiting period was required.) However, six months must elapse before a refund is made to a person who has withdrawn on a previous occasion.

4. A person who elected against entering the retirement system when it was established, may now contribute retroactively, and become eligible for full-retirement benefits.

Sorority Simmerings

By PATSY FRIEND

Kappa Chi Kappa:

Candy and cookies were made by the girls and presented as a surprise to the Kappa Sigs. Shirley Chancey was appointed to be in charge of publicity for the April Showers dance.

Xi Beta Tau:

A note of thanks was sent to the Sigma Tau's for the help they gave the girls in the decorating for the Sock Hop. It was decided that a program would be presented each month with special speakers discussing hair care, table settings and other topics. A contribution to the Red Cross was made.

Barbara Joanson and Yvonne Hart were appointed to sell hot dogs.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 30, Swimming, 7:30
Friday, April 1, Easter dance, Old Gym, 9:00-12:00
Saturday, April 2, Swimming, 2:30
Saturday, April 2, Band clinic, All day
Saturday, April 2, Band concert, Aud., 8:00
Sunday, April 3, Vespers, Lounge, 6:15
Tuesday, April 5, WAA, Gym, 6:15

Frat Chat

By GEORGE PEASE

HOLY ROLLER COURT: Judge Richard Barrett reported that pledges for this spring will be decided on at the next meeting. Some names have already been discussed as to their possibility of becoming pledges.

Discussion was held on the subject of obtaining a band for the Court dance. A Parkersburg band was contacted, but no definite arrangements were made.

The Lighter Side

By PATSY, YVONNE, SHIRLEY

If you want to see a person who can really drive a hard bargain, look up John Mullens sometime. He was such a glib talker and super-studious salesman that he is now the proud owner of a goat and a kid (the four-footed species) and all for the price of a quart of goat's milk. One bright day John jauntily set out to find a kind hearted farmer who would sell him a quart of goat's milk. He found one, all right, and the farmer was so struck by John's plaintive plea for goat's milk that he just cast caution to the winds and threw in the goat along with the milk.

Not long after John acquired his treasure, he suddenly found he had become the owner of a baby goat, so now he's well on his way to starting his own goat herd. John's very pleased with his two prizes, but if anybody's heart is just yearning to own a goat, soft-hearted John might be persuaded to part with one of his pets, because he would be the last person in the world to deprive a person of the privilege and experience of being a goat owner.

Professional basketball teams across the nation are going to be kicking themselves and generously using their crying towels because they have failed to nab two of the most spectacular and extraordinary players ever to grace a basketball court.

These two jet-propelled hot-shots are found on Glenville's own campus, and their names will certainly come as a surprise, no doubt, as they weren't regular members of the Pioneer team this year.

The two afore-mentioned athletes are none other than "Roarin'

James Laughlin, '52 Graduate Chosen 'Man of the Year' in Va.

By YVONNE HART

James (Dobbie) Laughlin, a New York. Among other activities Glenville graduate and present coach at Clifton Forge high school, Virginia, was named "Man of the Year" by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Sharon Gables. He received the honor on Saturday, March 5, at the Jaycees "Boss Night" banquet, and he was presented with a plaque by Wally Heatwole of Waynesboro, Virginia, guests speaker.

Laughlin, former coach at Ripley high school, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin of Ravenswood. He is a graduate of Ravenswood high school, and he attended West Virginia University. In his presentation speech, Heatwole said Laughlin had "created an interest in athletics during the two years he has coached here. Under his leadership, the desire to play and the will to win has been at its greatest peak."

Last season, his team won eight of nine football games. They were declared "co-champions of District 5."

Marlene Brown, '54 graduate, and Jack Collins were married Feb. 12 in the Baptist Temple at Ripley. Marlene is the daughter of Mr. Arch Brown of Glenville, and Jack's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Collins of Camden Flats.

Marlene holds an A. B. degree from Glenville State College and is now home demonstration agent of Roane County. Collins attended Glenville State before entering U. S. Air Force.

While in college, Marlene was a member of Xi Beta Tau, W. A. A. and Home Economics Club. She majored in Home Economics.

The couple is now residing in Spencer.

Rafael Munoz, a former student here, is now stationed at the Air Force Base in Canal Zone.

After leaving here, he taught high school in North East, Maryland. He later worked as a social worker in a settlement house in

Jim Robinson, and Keith "the Magnificent" McAfee. Their terrific talents were suddenly uncovered one night when they were caught red-handed, practicing their shots at a waste basket.

Realizing that the jig was up, the two hoopers broke down and confessed that they kept themselves in practice all the time by throwing waste paper into the waste basket. When further interviewed, both stars admitted that the reason they didn't play basketball for the school is that they are so modest and shy and huge crowds frighten them. It appears the public will never know the thrill and privilege of watching such marvelous skill and precision as these two display. Yes, the world lost two great and unforgettable players, in "Roarin'" Jim and Keith "the Magnificent."

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PIONEER

Wednesday and Thursday,
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Jane POWELL and
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ATHENA

with

Debbie REYNOLDS
and Vic DAMONE

Fri., Sat., April 1-2

Jean SIMMONS
Rory CALHOUN
Stephen McNALLY

A BULLET IS WAITING

Also

RAIDERS OF THE SEVEN SEAS

Sun., Mon., Tues.,
April 3, 4 and 5

DRAGNET

starring

Jack WEBB
Ben ALEXANDER

Wed., Thur., April 6-7

BEAU BRUMMELL

with

Stewart GRANGER
Elizabeth TAYLOR



Captain Joyce Bourn and her undefeated basketball team pose for the group photograph following the completion of one of the finest seasons in WAA basketball. Bourn's quintet ran roughshod over eight competitive opponents and boasted the league's two leading point-producers in Captain Bourn and veteran WAA campaigner Dottie Lanham.

Bourn Takes WAA Honors With Unbeaten Season Mark

The Bourn team emerged as undefeated, victorious champion of WAA basketball competition. During all eight of their games, the team scored 432 points as compared with her opponent's 116.

Barker's team came in second, although not a very close margin. Barker won half of her games, giving her a 4-4 average. The Gorrell and Phyllis Greenleaf team took third place, and Ear Wright trailed.

Friday night's action included the Bourn team's victory over the Sams and Mida Bailey team. The final score was 45-32. Sams and Mida Bailey were runners-up for their team with 15 points, respectively. Dottie Lanham and Bourn were high scorers for their side, with 22 and 18 points, respectively.

The Bourn team won over Barker by a two-point margin, 37-35. Gorrell's team was second, with 35 points, 10, Barker's top scorers were Nina Godfrey, 14; Annabelle Miller, 12; and Marita Spicer, 8. Bourn and Barker won by scores of 2-0.

At Radcliff, Connie Markie Coe, Martha White, and Turner were officials for the games. The final standings are:

	W	L
Bourn	8	0
Barker	4	4
Gorrell	3	5
Sams	3	5
Wright	2	6

56 Activity Fee

Continued from page 1) The Student Council receives the greater part of money, their share being 40 percent, or approximately \$4,000 per year. The Student Council's second place with 15 percent, or about \$1,500. Trailing the Student Council is the Student Council with 15 percent, or an estimated \$1,750 per year.

These activities are lycium, 10 percent, or about \$1,000; health with 6 percent, or approximately \$600 annually; and Speech departments are five percent each, or an estimated total of \$500 for each of the cheerleaders and the cheerleaders receive one and one-half percent of the fund or roughly \$75.

The department to be scrutinized is the Mercury which is due to date \$1,093.50 has been paid to the Republican Delta Printing Company, in Buckhannon, printing the issues of the Mercury. This constitutes the most expensive item on the Mercury's account. For a regular four-page issue of the Mercury, about \$1.50 to run. So far, \$75.05 has been paid out.

Items to be considered on the Mercury budget are stationery and supplies which has already cost \$103.73 this year, postage, which has amounted to \$64.40, and miscellaneous costs which include such items as travel, student help in paper, totaling \$163.35. Balancing the money which the Mercury has paid out for expenses, is its total income which at present stands at \$2,927.71. This money is derived, in addition to the student fees, from advertising and subscriptions which have netted the Mercury a total income of \$63.43. Substantiating this amount is last year's balance which totals \$231.33. As of this issue, the cash balance of the Mercury stands at \$1,422.62.

Bourn Also Leads Women's Scoring With 15.1 Average

Joyce Bourn, in addition to being captain of the winning WAA basketball team, also holds the honor of highest scorer of the same tournament. In eight games, Joyce scored 121 points for an average of 15.1 points per game. One of her teammates, Dottie Lanham, holds the second-place title with 113 total points, or an average of 14.1 per game. Other top scorers and the number of points they scored are: Joyce Jackson, 57 points; Connie Sams, 37; Mida Bailey, 35; Annabelle McHenry, 32; Sally Zeigler, 42; Roberta Jarvis, 36; Nina Godfrey, 36; and Barbara Blackhurst, 32.

Navy to Interview Men Students at GSC

LCDR R. C. Weible, U. S. Navy representative of the Naval Air station, Columbus, Ohio, will be at Glenville State College on Tuesday, April 5, to interview men students who are interested in the Aviation Cadet flight training program. Interviews will be conducted from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Student Union.

An applicant for the Naval Aviation Cadets must have completed two years of college work or must do so by May. He must be single and must be capable of passing flight physical examinations and flight aptitude tests.

LCDR Weible will disseminate information and no obligation will be incurred by those who stop by for an interview.

Lane Attends WVU Judging School

Professor Warden Lane is one of the 30 professional agriculture workers and dairymen who have enrolled in a 2-day Dairy Judging school. The school, which will be taught by the head of the Dairy department at Maryland University, will be held April 22 and 23 at West Virginia University and Pennsylvania dairy farm.

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Swyers Leads Opponents

A-B's Carl Hartman Named for 3rd Time; Smith Also Selected

By JIM ROBINSON

George Swyers, Tech's talented forward, was named unanimously to the 1955 Glenville All-Opponent team last week, heading a list of some of the top WVVC basketball players.

Swyers, who ranked second among the scorers throughout the entire season with a 33-point game average, was named on every one of the 10 ballots submitted to the Mercury sports department.

Ranking just a stride behind Swyers in the balloting were A-B's Smith, Hartman.

1955 All-Opponent Team		
Name	Pts.	
F-Swyers, Tech	36-45	
F-Hartman, A-B	24-17	
C-Wilcox, D&E	25-15	
G-Smith, M-H	37-26	
G-Hood, Wesleyan	24-31	

In games against Glenville, the five members of the All-Opponent team scored a total of 282 points, an average of 28.2 points per game. Swyers leads the pack with a 41-point average. Last season's team was made up of Hartman, Fadula (Salem), Rosen (Morris Harvey), Witchey (West Liberty), Stover (Beckley). The 1953 squad was composed of Hartman, Rosen, Solomon (Tech); Rubich (West Liberty), and Hawkins (Wesleyan). Solomon led the balloting in 1953, Hartman in '52.

Leading point-maker Carl Hartman, and Morris Harvey's brilliant floor man, Cap Smith.

Hartman, the highest scorer in national history, led the Battlers to the regular-season championship and the NALA title. In the past two previous seasons, Hartman was named unanimously to the Pioneer all-foe squad. This season, Hartman's name was left off of only one ballot. He is the lone repeater from the 1954 squad.

Also named on nine of the 10 ballots was Cap "Dennis the Menace" Smith, who teamed with Jim Vandall in steering the Golden Eagles to an upset win over the field in the WVC tournament.

Deadlocked with six votes apiece, Ed Hood of Wesleyan and Paul Wilcox of Davis & Elkins were named to the two remaining berths.

Others receiving mention were Don Thompson, Tech; Jim Vandall, Morris Harvey; Pete Bezzini, D&E; Joe Miller, A-B; Tom Ackerman, West Liberty; and Bob Seem, D&E. Tennant, Tekieli "Experts"

Jack Tennant and Ed Tekieli submitted ballots that were exactly the same as the team picked by the group. Others contributing to the poll were: Al Reich, Bill Reit, Harry Smith, Rudy Poole, Bob Reynolds, Bob Turner, Ralph Holder and Bob Weaver.

Vets May Cancel Final Dance

John Lazear, commander of the Veterans' club, announced recently that the annual Veterans' Commencement ball may not be held this year because of financial reasons.

Lazear said that at the present time the club does not have sufficient paying members to make it possible to hold the annual event, which would be the third of its kind to be held on campus.

He stated that a meeting of the members would be called shortly to determine the final answer as to the outcome of the problem.

For Friendly Service
Gene's Barber Shop

D&E ADDED

Nick Murin's 1955 Gee Men Face 8-Game Grid Schedule

By JOHN CUTLIP

An 8-game schedule will feature the Glenville State College Pioneer's 1955 football season. According to Athletic Director Carlos Ratliff, all eight tilts will be played with conference foes. This is the largest football card scheduled by the striving Pioneers since the 1950 season when they won three and lost five in an eight-game season.

The Gee Men will crack open their 1955 season by traveling to Keyser for a September 17 battle with the always-tough Potomac Catamounts. The September 17 meeting is the earliest season game played by the White Wave for a number of years, coming just one week after school convenes.

The annual Homecoming game will be played October 8 when the Pioneers play host to the Concord Mountain Lions on Rohrbough field. Last season the hapless Gee Men were forced to cancel their annual classic because of high water.

The GSC men will play three conference foes on the Glenville field and travel to Weston to entertain the Salem Tigers on Weston's lighted field. The White Wave will conclude their season on November 5 by hosting the highly rated West Liberty Hilltoppers.

GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1955
17 Sept.—Potomac ... At Keyser
24 Sept.—Shepherd ... At Glenville
1 Oct.—Fairmont ... At Fairmont
8 Oct.—Concord (Homecoming) ... At Glenville
15 Oct.—Davis Elkins ... At Elkins
22 Oct.—Wesleyan At Buckhannon
29 Oct.—Salem (Night) At Weston
5 Nov.—W. Liberty ... At Glenville

Eleven students received treatment for injuries, compared to a high of 24 for the previous month. Eleven also visited the Nurse for vomiting and diarrhea illnesses compared to January's 15. Ten students were treated for ear infections compared to none for the month of January.

Five students had illness severe enough to require admission to the infirmary. This is three less than January's total of eight.

Hickman Addresses Education Class

Linn B. Hickman, editor of the Glenville "Democrat" was a guest speaker for the Education 371 class. Materials and methods in science teaching.

The subject Mr. Hickman discussed was, "Humanizing science teaching."

Milk Production

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The herd produced 7,388 pounds of milk and 324 pounds of butter fat. Lane stated that he planned to build a herd from the high-producing now which is a registered Holstein. At the present time he has a 2-year old heifer, a descendant of the cow, which is due to calve in July. On her second birthday the heifer weighed 1,351 pounds and the average Holstein cow, when mature, weighs 1,300. Mr. Lane stated that in all probability this heifer will weigh 1,600 pounds or more when she reaches maturity.

Lane reported that during the month of February, milk was sold from 13 cows with 1,379 gallons of the milk being sold to the college dining hall. The remaining 259 gallons of surplus milk was sold to the Carnation Milk company.

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Odds 'n Ends

By JIM ROBINSON

The fabled Nate Rohrbough was in town last week, and as usual, he spent a good deal of his time near the "hot stove" in the Grill. Renewing old acquaintances and talking of the good old days is something we all like to do, and Nate had an attentive audience while he was in the Grill.

Speaking of the fabulous Pioneer basketball teams of 1938 and 1939, Nate said, "We would play anyone, anywhere, anytime." During that era, Nate's basketball teams rang us 63 consecutive conference victories. But Glenville's basketball successes were not confined to West Virginia.

Probably the high-water mark in Glenville's entire athletic history came when Nate's Pioneers were edged by one point by a Duquesne quintet that went on to runner-up honors in the National Invitation Tournament.

Both W. Va. Tech and Morris Harvey are already preparing for the 1955 gridiron season. Golden Bear hopefuls begin practice at the unearthly hour of 5:30 in the a.m. Fortunately, neither will appear on the Pioneer's grid card for '55.

Glenville's football hopefuls will hold informal football drills this season so as not to interfere with baseball practice. It has been several years since the footballers have held even informal practice. Nick Murn faces a difficult rebuilding job if he is to approach last season's 2-3-1 slate. Several key players have left the scene since the end of the '54 campaign. Ends Jim Davis and Ralph Campbell, two of the finest prospects ever to play for the Gee Men, have left school; Tackie Sam Ballato, a second-team All-Conference selection last season, has transferred to Stubenville; Center Don Whipkey is having scholastic difficulties; and last season's leading ground gainer, "Lightning" John Shock, may be headed for West Point. Add to these losses the fine crop of seniors that are graduating and you realize the up-hill battle facing Murn in his second season as Pioneer football professor.

Another baseball season coming up, making its TV debut this Saturday when the Giants and Indians replay the World Series, this time from Arizona. Those who like to predict the final standings before the season gets underway should be interested in the way Las Vegas oddsmakers pick the finish: NATIONAL, Dodgers (6-5), Giants (3-2), Braves (2-1), Reds, Cardinals and Phillies (2-1), Cubs, (80-1), and Pirates (100-1); AMERICAN, Indians (4-5), Yankees (7-5), White Sox (3-1), Tigers and Red Sox (20-1), Senators (50-1), Orioles (80-1), and Athletics (100-1).

Local interest will center around Bert Hamric's bid for on out-field post with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Hamric, Sand Fork's Contribution to professional baseball, was the leading hitter in the American Association last season until a late season injury forced him to the sidelines.

Probably the most famous West Virginian now wearing a major league uniform is Lew Burdette of Nitro. Burdette is one of the main cogs in Milwaukee's league-leading hill corps, and was the league's second most effective hurler with a puny 2.75 earned run average. Young Johnny Antonelli of the Champion New York Giants led the circuit with a 2.29 average.

Fairview's romp to the State 'B' championship reminded many of the great '51 team that also ac-

4th Term Student-Teachers Undergo Conference Period

5 Local Students Married During Second Semester

Three marriages of Glenville students have been announced during the second semester. Mercury editor James Robinson Jr. was married to Edna Yoak on February 5. "Jim," besides being editor of the paper, is also a member of the Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity and the Veterans Club. His fields are English and Social Studies. Edna, an elementary education major, is from Grantsville. She is a member of Kappa Chi Kappa and former Alumni editor for the Mercury.

On March 16, William Bickerstaff, a freshman, was married to Theresa Lee Smith of Smithville. Bickerstaff, who is from Parkersburg, is majoring in chemistry.

William Crum was married to Ella Mary Hamrick on March 11. Crum is a junior agriculture major from Charmco, and is also a member of the Holy Roller Court. The bride is a former Glenville student. At present she is teaching at Rupert.

County Band Clinic Set for Saturday

Glenville College's music director, Prof. Harold Orendorff, will participate in a number of band clinics and concerts during the next month.

Last Saturday a band clinic and concert was held at Grantsville. William Brophy of Athens, Ohio, was guest conductor. After the clinic, a concert was given by participants. Prof. Orendorff directed this affair.

Professor Orendorff was guest conductor at Weston high school's band concert Friday, March 25.

Tomorrow, Dr. Orendorff will judge Washington Irving's band of Clarksburg. This band is under the direction of Henry Mayer.

On Saturday, April 2, there will be a Gilmer county band clinic in the College auditorium to prepare for the approaching regional band festival. Mr. Brophy will be conductor of this affair, with a concert at 8 p.m.

On Monday, Professor Orendorff will be conducting a band clinic at Pt. Pleasant. This is the Pohama clinic, which consists of Pt. Pleasant and Wahama high schools. These bands are directed by C. R. Yoho and George Kookan.

In addition, Director Orendorff is scheduled to sing at two Spring weddings of Glenville State students.

Completed the feat. Jack Tennant, All-Conference in both football and basketball, and Eddie Tekiel, a football All-Conference selection, were members of that '51 club. The Pioneers have certainly gotten a lot of mileage out of these Fairview grads.

One of the big questions right now is "where is Don Svet going to go to college?" Many like to believe Glenville, but this appears ridiculous in view of the many offers Clay's talented basketballer has received. In fact, many of his scholarship offers have been for his academic work and not his football-baseball abilities.

Here's one for you: Everyone knows that Babe Ruth holds the major league record for home runs in a single season with 60. Do you know the SECOND highest total and who hit them?

The Babe again. In fact Babe hit 59 in 1921, six years before he set the still-standing mark of 60.

A pre-teaching conference period for student teachers has been organized by the education department designed to introduce the student teachers to their teaching duties and responsibilities.

This conference, in which every student teacher participates at the beginning of the term that he teaches, serves the purpose of acquainting students with their supervisors and their obligations to the school and classes in which they will teach.

The conference being conducted this term opened Monday at 10 a.m. with the education department staff introducing the student teachers and themselves. They explained the purpose and procedures of the conference. Prof. Nelson Wells led a discussion on aims, attitudes, relationships, supervision, conferences, teaching, and observing hours, and Prof. H. Y. Clark discussed the teacher's philosophy.

The Student Teacher Looks Back Over the Term" was the topic of discussion Monday afternoon when Mrs. Olga Pashkevich, secondary teacher, and Miss Shirley Brubaker, elementary teacher, presented problems apparent to the beginning teacher.

Dean Delmer K. Somerville presented "The Student Teaching Program—the College," and "The Teacher as a Person" was discussed by Miss Julie Matthews.

The conference opened Tuesday morning with Eugene Lowe, supervising teacher at Normantown high school, discussing "The Cooperating Teacher Looks at Student Teaching." Prof. Stanley Hall presented "The College Supervisor and the Student Teacher." Then there was a general discussion on unit and lesson planning and classroom routine, after which students had an opportunity to ask questions.

During the afternoon, Harold Scott, principal of Troy high school, talked to the student teachers about "The High School Principal and the Student Teacher." Dr. A. H. Anderson spoke on student teaching, and the film, "How Pupils and Teachers Plan Together," was shown. Also on the program was a discussion period in which there were distribution of advisements and helps from the education department.

Today's program opened at 9 a.m. with separate groups meeting on elementary and secondary levels.

Lane, Hardway Visit Troy Apr. 6

Professors Warden Lane and Wendell Hardway will judge a parliamentary procedure contest for the Central F.F.A. federation on April 6 at Troy high school. They will also serve as judges of the Ohio Valley F.F.A. federation's contests to be held at Middlebourne high school on April 5.

Professor Lane will also serve as judge of the Kanawha F.F.A. federation Parliamentary Procedure contest which will be held at the new F.F.A.—F.H.A. camp at Ripley on April 15.

Few Candidates

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din, and George Edsel Ford.

Shirley Chancey and Yvonne Hart are possibilities for candidates for the offices of secretary or treasurer. So far, neither one has committed herself.

Possibly there will be a rush of announcements before this appears. We only hope that this is the case, because the number of committed candidates will barely be enough to make this election what it should really be—a selection of leaders from a wide number of the best possible candidates.

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SC Adopts College Emblem Entered by Wendell Garton

Virginia Parsons Will Reign, Spear As Sweetheart of KSK Frat

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BOBBY WRIGHT

MERCURY CIRCULATION

Bobby Wright Mails Papers To W.Va., 15 Other States

By YVONNE HART

Each week the Glenville Mercury is mailed to 15 states and the District of Columbia. One hundred and sixty papers are mailed to readers in all parts of this state, as well as in others.

A total of 634 papers are distributed each week, on campus and by mailing. Out of these 634, 474 are distributed on campus. Other papers are mailed to the State Board of Education, advertisers, college newspapers, and all high school papers of local students. In addition, there are several paid subscribers to the Glenville Mercury.

Barbara Wright, a junior elementary major, is in charge of circulation of the paper. Barbara isn't enrolled in the news-writing class; her work is voluntary. Her work includes counting the Mercurys, distributing them on campus, wrapping each one individually to be mailed, arranging them in bundles according to their zones, and putting them into mail bags. This procedure occurs each Wednesday afternoon, when the Mercurys arrive from Buckhannon, where they are printed.

States which receive the College newspaper include Florida, New York, Washington, Minnesota, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Rhode Island, California, Oklahoma, South Carolina, North Carolina, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

Easter Vacation Dates

The annual Easter vacation will begin at noon on Thursday, April 7, and will end at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, April 12, when classes will resume.

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Pioneer Debaters Win Over Concord

Glenville's debate team won two out of six debates in the debate meet held at Marshall college last Friday and Saturday. The affirmative team, Shirley James and Dennis Stilwell, won over Concord's affirmative team for their one victory. Each team debated three times, which made a total of six debates for Glenville during the meet.

Four colleges were represented at the tournament. They were Fairmont, Marshall, Concord, and Glenville. Fairmont won the most debates. Marshall and Concord tied for second place and Glenville ended up in third place.

Shirley James, affirmative, and Haymon Boggs, negative, participated in a television debate with two debaters from Morris Harvey college on Sunday. Shirley and Morris Harvey student, Eddie Adkins, debated against Haymon and Henrietta Lute, also from Morris Harvey.

H. S. Students in Test Class

Four elementary and high school students have served as a test class for demonstration teaching by the students in the Education 371 class. Participating in the test class were Morgan Hefflin, sophomore, John Boggs, junior, Alvin Engleke and William Smith, eighth grade.

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