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## Alumnus Dr. Farnsworth Commencement Speaker

### Court Selects Parkersburg Orchestra for Friday Dance

Glenville College dancers will have a chance to "Shake, Rattle, and Roll" to the rockin' rhythm of a Negro orchestra this coming Friday, when the Holy Roller Court presents their annual Court Ball, according to Judge Richard Barrett.

Barrett stated that the orchestra is from the Parkersburg area, and that it is noted for its ability to combine just enough of both slow and fast dance music to make it a popular, sought-after orchestra. The group contains nine pieces.

#### Decorations Secret

Plans for the dance, except for the actual decorations, have been completed. As usual the decoration theme will remain secret until the night of the dance.

The dance will last from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$2.50 per couple, and may be obtained from any member of the Court.

#### "Dance of Dances"

Judge Barrett said that there will be plenty of both slow and "jumpy" music, and that plans now indicate that this will be one of the finest dances ever sponsored by the Holy Roller Court. Announcements have been sent out to Court alumni, and many of the old members will be attending the dance, which has become the "dance of dances" here on campus.

### Alpha Delta Epsilon, Business Dept. Plan Assembly Program

An element of surprise and excitement will be featured tomorrow when the Alpha Delta Epsilon business fraternity, in co-operation with the business education department, takes over the assembly program.

No hint of the program's content is being given out other than the theme of the program will be "The old secretary vs. the modern one." Beyond that no information is being divulged, but according to Olga Paskevich, president of the fraternity, "There's a big surprise waiting for you so be sure and attend."

Principal players in the program will be Harley Cutlip, Keith McAfee, William Snider, William Matheny, Gail Lydick, Elaine Bell Markley, with Ronald Rokisky acting as chairman for the program.

### Geology Class Plans Field Trip Saturday

Members of Prof. John R. Wagner's geology class will travel to several places in the state to study various geological formations on Saturday. Points of interest that will be visited by the group will be Grafton Dam, St. George, Lead Mine, the sand stone quarry at Thomas, Blackwater Falls, Harman, Canaan Valley, the Mouth of the Seneca, Riverton, Seneca Cavern, the Birth Place of Rivers in West Virginia, and Elkins.

Class members who will participate in the trip are Norman Fisher, George Stark, Bill Atkinson, Kenneth Hurst, Bernard McKown, Frank Vincent, Everett Cooper, David Nowery, and Patsy Friend.

Professor Wagner stated that any person who wishes to go on this trip may get in touch with him and arrangements will be made.

### Normal School Grad Harvard University Director of Health

Dr. Dana L. Farnsworth, Director of the Harvard University Health services and a Glenville Normal School graduate, will be the main speaker at Glenville State College's Commencement exercises on May 23, it was announced by Dr. Harry B. Heflin.

Dr. Farnsworth is the second Glenville alumnus to be named on this year's Graduation Week program. Rev. Albert Bennett, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist church in Charleston will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 23.

#### Born In Troy

Dr. Farnsworth was born in Troy and received his first schooling in that community. Following his graduation from Glenville, Dr. Farnsworth attended West Virginia University where he received his A. B. degree. After teaching high school for two years in West Virginia, Dr. Farnsworth entered medical school and was graduated from Harvard Medical school in 1933.

#### Mass. General

Following two years of internship at Massachusetts General hospital, Dr. Farnsworth served as Assistant Surgeon General.

### 1955-56 SC Officers Take Oath May 12

Newly elected Student Council officers will be formally inaugurated on Thursday, May 12, during the regular assembly day program, according to an announcement by present Council prexy Marvin Stewart.

Dates were set by the Council for class elections. Election dates are as follows: freshman election, May 4; sophomore election, May 2; and junior election, May 3.

Two applicants, William Snider and Earl McLaughlin, appeared before the Council for the post of Student Union manager for the summer months. The post was awarded to McLaughlin, who will work for one month as an apprentice under the regular manager Ralph Holder. McLaughlin will receive a salary of \$15.00 during the month of May.

Approval was voted by the Council to pay the expenses of the students who participated in the West Virginia Academy of Science exhibit which was held in Fairmont recently.



HAROLD L. STUMP

### Stump Named Science Acad. Prexy for '55

Harold L. Stump, a freshman chemistry major from Spencer, was elected president of the State Collegiate Academy of Science which held a meeting at Fairmont on April 22. Stump is the third consecutive student to hold this office and in assuming his new role will be taking over the reins of office from a former Glenville student, John Loyd, who is a transfer student from Glenville to the West Virginia University. Another former Glenville student, Billy Hanlin, served as president of the Academy, before Loyd.

#### Parents

Both Stump and his wife, Sally, who is a senior, are attending Glenville. The couple are the parents of two high school students.

#### Oxier Elected

Also selected to office is Raymond Oxier, a veteran from Richmond.

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### Alumni Association Selects H. Whiting 'Alumnus of Year'

Committees were chosen for Alumni day and the Alumni banquet, and retired College professor, Hunter Whiting, was named "Alumnus of the Year," at the recent meeting of the Glenville State College Alumni Association in Louis Bennett hall lounge.

Honor classes for this year's annual Alumni banquet to be held Saturday, May 14, at 6 p.m. in Kanawha hall dining room, will be the Classes of 1923 and 1948. Only two classes will be named for honor classes from now on instead of the customary three groups, it was decided at the meeting.

#### Mabel Nicholas Chairman

Dr. Harry B. Heflin announced that Prof. Hunter Whiting had received the greater number of votes on the ballots which had been carried at Davis and Elkins college

and the High School Drama Festival in the fall issue of the Alumni News for the purposes of selecting the "Alumnus of the Year." It was then decided that in the future the Executive Council would select the person for this honor. President William W. Lovell appointed Mabel Nicholas as chairman of a committee consisting of Stanley D'Orazio and Virgil Harris to set up standards and criteria for selection of this honorary position.

**'55 Class Gets Free Membership**  
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Eleven class presidents, representing their various high schools, dignifiedly pose for the Mercury photographer during one of their few moments on Senior Day. First row, l to r: Dorsey Scott, Troy; Anita Butcher, Widen; Barbara Clark, Glenville; Mary Lou Carpenter, Normantown; Jackie Moore, Gassaway. Second row, l to r: Jackie Jarvis, Calhoun; Alfred Kee, Walton; Dan Williams, Sutton; David Moore, Burnsville; Eugene Scott, Cairo; and Frank Mitchess, Pennsboro.

### Everyone's So Happy!

## 600 Seniors, From 25 Area Schools, Senior Day Guests

By YVONNE HART

Approximately 600 high school seniors were on campus last Thursday, April 28, for the 8th annual Senior Visitation Day. The seniors, representing 25 high schools, came from 12 counties.

The senior guests were entertained by the Glenville State College band, speeches by Marvin Stewart and Registrar Denver F. Arnett, and Dr. Heflin. There were presentations of songs from "Brigadoon," and Mary Hith Holbert also played a number of organ selections during the assembly. The seniors were also entertained with dancing and swimming in the afternoon.

Several of the high school students when interviewed, showed a great interest in Glenville State College and expressed their intentions of attending Glenville next fall. All of the students interviewed had evidently enjoyed the day and seemed to like our college very much.

Some typical remarks made were: "I like Jean Currey, Normantown." "Everything was just wonderful. The students and faculty treated us all really nice. I am planning to attend Glenville next fall."

Connie and Shirley Carter, Calhoun— "Yes, we like it. Everyone is so friendly. It seems it would be a lot of fun to go to school here."

Helen Ann Duncan, Sutton— "I'm very impressed by the College, and I'm convinced I'll attend next fall."

Norma Jean Knotts— "It has a beautiful campus and offers a well-rounded group of activities."

Mary Lou Carpenter, Normantown— "It was a wonderful day, and the guides were exceptionally nice and co-operative."

Patty Collins, Sutton— "I like the College very much."

Dorla Jean Rhodes, Calhoun— "Everybody seems so happy!"

### Class of 1955 Lists Total 111 Graduates

Heading the list of 111 Glenville graduates this spring will be Glen County with a representation of 19 students, while Nicholas County follows with 12 and Braxton is close behind with 11 on the list.

Other counties that have seniors graduating this spring are Webster, Roane, Putnam, Wood, Ritchie, Kanawha, Clay, Raleigh, Randolph, Harrison, Fayette, Calhoun, Wirt, Lewis, Doddridge, Barbour, Pleasants, Mason, Upshur, and Marion.

Sixty-seven students will receive their A. B. degree in elementary education and 38 will receive their degree in secondary education. Three students will receive a B. S. degree and one student will receive a non-teaching A. B. degree, and two, non-academic degrees.

Students who will graduate are Stanley Judson Anderson, Norma Fay Bailey, Richard Keith Barrett, Morrison Lee Beckett, Billy Bennett, Hunter Lynn Black, Glenn Bryan Blair, Joe Stanley Bokovitz, Barbara Lou Brannon, Erie Bailes Bredon, George Handley Burdette, Icie Lee Burnside, Audrey J. Cantley, Charles Edward Casto.

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## Speech Sponsors Dramatic Productions, Debate Team

By SHIRLEY JAMES

(This is the third in a series of articles outlining where your activity money goes and how it is spent. This article features the speech department, which receives 5% of the total activity fee.)

At the beginning of this year, the total amount in the speech fund was \$285.71. This amount was carried over from last year. The speech department's share of the activity fees this year totaled \$513.10. The only other receipt in the fund was the \$109.18 gate receipts for the dramatic production, "Arsenic and Old Lace." This made the total \$908.79.

#### Old Lace Profits, \$8.32

However, expenditures for "Arsenic and Old Lace" amounted to \$101.66. In other words, the play had a net profit of \$8.32. Expenses of the dramatic group other than this play were \$63.01, which included the trip to the speech Festival which was held here. Total

expenses for dramatics this year amounted to \$172.99.

#### Debate Expenses

Total expenses for the debate this year amounted to \$177.35. This amount includes expenses for debate trips to Marietta college, Marshall college, and to the North-South debate tournament at West Virginia University. The only other expenditure under debate is the 59 cents which was spent for a frame for the debate certificate of merit.

#### W. Va. Speech Assn.

Entrance fees into the West Virginia Intercollegiate Speech Association amounted to \$17.00.

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## A Little Consideration

Only last week it seemed as though the local parking problem couldn't get any worse, but that just shows you how wrong you can be; each week it does get worse.

Only now it's getting to be a question of manners as well as parking violation. Imagine parking directly in back of another car and then running off to class. If the victim wants out before the violator, he is just out of luck. Just simple consideration for the other fellow ought to keep us from doing this sort of thing.

Probably the most abused individual in regard to the parking problem is Mrs. Fest, college nurse, the one person who should always be free to come and go at any given moment. Yet, more times than not you will find a parked car blocking her exit. The Student Council may have passed a resolution reserving her a parking space, but everyone is either disregarding it or doesn't know about it. Some of these days an emergency is going to arise and Mrs. Fest is going to need to get someone to a hospital immediately. I wonder how you would feel if your automobile held up her departure?

Most of us want to park as close to our classes as possible; that is understandable. But we should show a little consideration and use a little discretion. Although these parking "laws" seem to be unenforceable, good manners should be instinctive. Let us all try to make a bad situation as pleasant as possible. JIM

## The Lighter Side

This is one of those anonymous articles in which the persons involved must be carefully screened so as to protect the innocent. For the sake of the reader, the chief characters will be known only as Professor X, Student Y, and Student Z.

On fine, bright day Prof. X found it necessary to be absent from class, so he left the class in the hands of Student Y who dutifully taught his fellow students. However, there was one pupil, namely Student Z, who decided that at long last he had discovered the secret of having his cake and eating it too.

So, forthwith, after being counted present, he stealthily slid to the floor on hands and knees and with a silent head, slipped right out of the classroom. Of course if there is an epidemic of this sort of escapade, it is predicted that each classroom will come especially equipped with built-in mouse traps to foil such plots.

Some people just don't have a sense of humor, and it's a sad, sad thing. The ANLPVMM (Association of Nature Lovers and Protectors of Verona Maple Hall, to the laymen) received a staggering set-back the other day when one of their prized and most beloved specimens had to be taken away. These gentle souls had to bid a sad farewell to their beautiful black snake which, although dead, was still cherished. They relinquished their treasure reluctantly, but their one hope is that maybe they can find a real live one to take the place of their mourned pet.

My! My! If movies and television don't snap up the talent that was recently displayed during the sophomore-senior girls' basketball tournament, they'll probably just hide

their faces in the nearest trash can in shame. Such form, such grace, such exotic costumes have never been seen this side of Algiers.

The seniors turned up modeling just THE latest in what the well-dressed lady basketballer is wearing. Some people who just aren't hep, tried to slander the players and say that their beautiful costumes were just nightgowns in disguise, but that just goes to show you how ungroovy they really are, because did you ever try to disguise a nightgown and get away with it? Everyone unanimously agreed that the loveliest, most graceful creature, of them all was a little number called Richard Tolliver. Such form, such grace, has never been seen.

Personal: To Whom It May Concern. Mr. William Deel wishes it announced and make known to one and all that he is a very good actor and he was just trying to get nominated for an academy award with his performance of an alcoholic in the Union the other night. He did such a good job of it that he has been receiving numerous invitations to join various AAA's throughout the country. William is declining the invitations but he is giving up performing in public. Too much public acclaim.

## Sorority Simmerings

By PATSY FRIEND

### KAPPA CHI KAPPA:

Plans for the sports mix was the main topic of conversation at the last meeting. Several committee chairmen reported on their plans. A financial report on the April Showers dance was given. The cost of buying sorority pins was quoted to the members, and the advisability of purchasing more pledge pins for next year was discussed but nothing definite was decided.

### XI BETA TAU:

Sorority officers for next year were elected. The new officers are,

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 4, Swimming, 7:30  
Thursday, May 5, Collegiate Academy of Science Meeting, Lounge, 4:00  
Friday, May 6, Holy Roller Court Dance, Old Gym  
Saturday, May 7, Swimming, 2:30  
Sunday, May 8, Vespers, Lounge, 6:15  
Tuesday, May 10, WAA, Gym, 6:15

Jean Reese, president; Ann Radabaugh, vice president; Norita Payne, secretary; Yvonne Hart, corresponding secretary; and Elda Utterback, treasurer.

Members decided to hold a farewell party for graduating seniors at their last meeting on May 16. Yvonne Hart was named chairman of the planning committee, and Betty Boggs was appointed to assist her.

## Alumnus Dr. Dana

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Assistant Director of Health at Williams college.

### Navy Duty

During World War II, Dr. Farnsworth served on active duty with the U. S. Navy. During his tenure with the Navy, he served at Naval hospitals in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Oakland, Calif., Bethesda, Md., and Palm Beach, Fla. Dr. Farnsworth also served aboard the hospital ship USS Solace in the South Pacific. He presently holds the rank of Commander, USN, retired.

### Williams Assignment

Following his discharge in October 1945, Dr. Farnsworth became Director of Health at Williams college. In 1946 he resigned his Williams college post to become Medical Director of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

### Many Honors

Dr. Farnsworth is a Diplomat of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Assn., President-Elect of the Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry, past president of the American College Health Assn., and was Chairman for the Fourth National Conference on Health in Colleges, held in 1954.

### Professor of Hygiene

His present positions include his Harvard appointments as the Henry K. Oliver Professor of Hygiene and Director of the University Health Services, Associate Physician at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Associate Physician in the Adolescent unit, Children's Hospital, and Consultant in Medicine, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

### Mrs. Farnsworth from Harrisville

Dr. Farnsworth has written numerous articles pertaining to the use of psychiatry in education, especially in the field of student counseling, and is particularly interested in how psychiatry can contribute more effectively to the training of students who are preparing for various professions.

Dr. and Mrs. Farnsworth, the former Elma Morris of Harrisville, W. Va., live in Belmont, Mass.

## Alumni Association

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It was decided that the 1955 graduating class will be presented with paid up Alumni dues cards for the year 1955-56. A new supply of 1,000 membership cards were ordered printed for the coming year.

### Student Union Fund

Discussion was given to raising a sum of money to be used in paying the proportionate cost of building and equipping an alumni room and office in any future student union building that might be built at some future date on Glenville College campus.

### Committees Named

The following committees for Alumni day and the Alumni banquet were appointed by President Lovell: Recreation and Activities, Carlos Ratliff, chairman; Nicholas Murin, Clarissa Williams, Jack Stalnaker; Food, Decorations, Program Duplicating, Helen Brammer, Mary Jean Barker; Special Guest Committee, Fred Barnett, chairman, and W. W. Lovell; Publicity, Linn B. Hickman, chairman.

## Debaters Cop 1st Place Tie In State Speech Tourney

Glenville State college's varsity debaters climaxed a busy season Friday, April 29, by arguing their team to a tie for the State Inter-collegiate Championship. Concord and Fairmont colleges also won a share of the championship trophy and the names of all three schools will be engraved on it. West Virginia University also has one leg on the trophy, and the school which wins three times will gain permanent possession.

Shirley James and Haymon Boggs II, affirmative team, gained single recognition by being the only pair of debaters from either side of the question to come through the tournament undefeated. These two students defeated both Fairmont and Concord. Yvonne Hart and John Mullins Jr., veterans of many inter-collegiate debates, represented Glenville on the negative side of the national debate topic.

Charles Merical and William Heiner participated in other speaking activities at the gathering. In the Oratory Division, Merical spoke on the topic, "If you want peace, be prepared for war." Heiner, in the Extemporaneous Speech Division, drew the topic, "How our high schools are failing to prepare students for college."

This season's debate team has done more and become better known around the state and outside the state than any team in the modern history of Glenville college.

In traveling more than 1700 miles, Glenville took part in five tournaments and two home and home contests. Some of the teams met and beaten during these meets represented well-known schools. Schools that were decided by Glenville during the season include New York University, Rutgers, University of Pittsburgh, Lafayette college, Marshall college, Concord college, and Fairmont State college. Other teams met included Notre Dame University, W. Va. University, Xavier University, and Western Reserve.

Earlier in the season, Glenville gained a fourth place tie in the Southern division of the annual North-South tournament at Morgantown. For this effort, they were awarded a certificate of merit.

Glenville has been one of the few schools to have more than four debaters who represented their school in tournaments this season. A total of seven debaters have represented Glenville intercollegiate this year, besides several others who could have participated in the tournaments. Members of the society include Mary Baker, Mary Wilmoth, Robert Gainer, Denzil Stilwell, Robert Lockhart, William Deel, besides the four who participated in the state tournament. Prof. Joseph H. Riggs, debate coach, has expressed hopes for more participants and more debate activity next year.

E. B. Elder, Bessie B. Bell, Brad Kincaid.

Banquet Ticket Sales, Lloyd M. Jones; Nominations, Bessie B. Bell, chairman, Siegel E. Taylor, Robert T. Crawford, Harry B. Hefflin, Mary Helen Porterfield; Welcoming, Pearl Pickens, Alma Arbuckle.

### Finances Discussed

A financial committee was appointed to report on alumni finances, authorize any large expenditures, and set up necessary budget. This committee included Fred Barnett, chairman, Lloyd Jones and Bessie B. Bell.

The next meeting, the annual membership meeting, will be held Saturday afternoon, May 14, at 4 p.m. in Louis Bennett hall lounge.

## Speech Sponsors

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sociation were \$35.00. The group radio broadcast expenses amounted to \$29.70.

Total expenses from the speech part of the activity fee this year have amounted to \$493.26. The cash balance of the speech fund is \$491.92.

### Future Plans

Prof. Joseph H. Riggs, speech instructor, says that he has several plans for the speech department. Among these plans, he named a spotlight for the auditorium, having the cyclorama cleaned, a bigger dramatic group, and a bigger and more active debate squad.

## Class of 1955

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James Gordon Chapman, Nettie O. Chapman, Harold Lee Cline, Pauline Vandall Cline, Phyllis Marie Clonch, Roy Leon Cogar, Herbert Leon Collins, June Dell Collins, Janet Carol Conley, Betty Joyce Cooper, Donna Lee Costlow, Stanley Francis Costy, Leo Edwin Craddock, Harley V. Cutlip, Helen Berry Davis, Donald Deal, Joan Willyson Dotson, Lenora C. Everson, Mary Gene Keith Fitzwater, and Olga Louise Archer Fought.

Raymond Franklin Frazier, Lorraine Springston Foster, Martha Libb Gainer, Kathryn Hall Gatewood, Paul Elden Given, Ronald Gerald Godfrey, Edna Marple Goodrich, Vera Gwendolyn Grose, Albert Groves, Jr., Geraldine Janette Groves, Janice Morgan Hall, Ray Albin Hall, Curtis Hamrick, Colleen Susan Harper, Wanda Elaine Hines, Roberta Puckett, Genevieve Ariene Hunter, Mary Faith Holbert, Genevieve Jacquelyn

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## Hart, Quinn WAA Softball Winners; Tied for 1st Place

By YVONNE HART

Two spectacular softball games took place in WAA today night with both Yvonne Hart's and Kathleen Quinn's teams claiming victories. These two teams won over Ellis Given's and Anna Belle McHenry's teams, respectively.

### It Comes From Behind

In the first game, Hart's team trailed 4-3 until the end of the fourth inning when they were able to score nine runs. Then they held their own and remained ahead for the remainder of the game. The final score was 12-8. The battery included Joyce Quinn and Jackie Coe, and Given's team consisted of Shirley Brown and Ada Cox. Officials for this game were Juanita Radcliff and the Marley.

### In Rallies

The second game was almost as spectacular as the first, as Quinn's

team trailed 5-4 until the end of the third inning when they scored six runs. They also kept their lead and added four more runs in the fourth inning, to end with a final score of 14-9. Quinn's battery consisted of Dottie Lanham and Connie Sams, and McHenry's battery included Frances Cutlip and Connie Marley. Wyene Turner and Jackie Coe officiated for this game.

### Quinn, Hart Lead

Evelyn Given was scorekeeper for these games. Present standings are: Quinn, two wins, no losses; Hart, two wins, no losses; Given, two losses, no wins; and McHenry, two losses, no wins.

Majority of those (Morris Harvey) boys are on scholarships or sub-sidation as you (Robinson) refer to it, and I am sure Glenville also offers scholarships and the boys probably do odd jobs around campus to justify this gift."

How's that again, Ace!!!!

## Odds 'n Ends

By JIM ROBINSON

The West Virginia Intercollegiate conference will meet in Wheeling this week end, and several items of wide interest will be on the agenda.

Probably the most important will be the action on the applications for membership by W. Va. State University, two Negro colleges. Two schools are almost assured membership, and a welcome addition they will be to the State Conference.

Due to action this week will be the idiotic proposal to hold the conference tournament during the Christmas vacation when students are neither the time nor the money to attend. But, as in so many cases connected with the WVIC, the interests are secondary.

Member schools have been asked with our recommendations the betterment of the Conference. That is the two-division league eight-team playoff, and all star game. We don't offer as the last word in improvement, but it is among the things the STUDENTS are in favor of.

Heartly congratulations to Joe DeLoach, the ex-Pioneer baseball player, who has signed as an umpire in Class D. Appalachian league. He was one of 48 graduates of Bill Bowman's 1955 Umpire school to be placed this season. The school was held at Daytona Beach, Fla., where the students worked games at the site of the Cleveland farm camp.

Many local fans are hopeful of seeing Joe in action when he is in Bluefield, W. Va., one of eight members of the Appalachian circuit. As far as we know, Joe is the first Glenville grad to enter professional umpiring ranks. We feel certain that he will be with the best of the "men in blue."

Although Florent is the first Glenville man to become a professional ball umpire, there is at least one other former Glenville student in organized baseball. He is George Susce, coach of the Kansas City Athletics. Not too much is known about Susce except that he is an athlete here during the season. Coach Susce also has a son, organized ball, George Jr., who is a right hander for the Boston Red Sox.

The latest, and probably the last in the Morris Harvey vs. WVIC debate comes in the form of an "open letter to Jim Robinson," appearing in the M-H paper. One part of interest to us is stated: "the greater ma-

### MINNICH FLORIST

"Flowers for Every Occasion"

## Alice McCullough Elected Wesley Prexy for 1955-56

Alice McCullough was elected president of the Wesley Foundation at a recent meeting held in the Methodist church. Miss McCullough is a sophomore music major from Hebron, Pleasant county. She succeeds John Cutlip as president.

Other officers elected were Harold Barker, vice-president; Beulah Beckner, secretary; Phyllis Given, treasurer; Jean Loyd, song leader; Zora Millim, pianist; John James, recreation leader; and John Cutlip, program chairman.

Barker is a freshman music major from Mahone, Ritchie county. Beckner is a sophomore business education major and a member of the Kappa Chi Kappa sorority. Given is a sophomore business major from Strange Creek. Loyd is a sophomore elementary major from Sutton and a member of the Kappa Chi Kappa sorority. Millim is a sophomore elementary major and a transfer student from Wesleyan. James is a sophomore elementary major and is president of the SCA. Cutlip is a junior social studies major and is a member of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.

### WVIC Meeting This Monday

Dr. Harry B. Heflin, Dean of Men Robert Higgins, and Coaches George Stopp and Carlos Ratliff will attend the West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference spring meeting in Wheeling this Sunday and Monday. During the meeting, President Elbin of West Liberty will be honored for his 20 years of service at the panhandle institution.

### Judge Duffield Addresses Law Class

The Honorable Charles A. Duffield, judge of the 14th Judicial Circuit, spoke to the members of the class in business law (Business Education 306) last Wednesday morning. Discussing courts and court procedures, Judge Duffield explained both civil and criminal procedures.

## HOWES' DEPT. STORE

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## Glenville Hosts In Five-School Play Day Activities

Delegations from five schools were represented at a Play Day held on the Glenville Campus last Saturday. Marshall was represented by five girls and four boys plus their adviser, Miss MacDonough. Morris Harvey sent four girls plus their adviser, Miss Simpson. West Virginia State's delegation was made up of five boys and five girls plus Miss Walker and Mr. Wilson, the faculty representatives. Fairmont State participants were composed of six girls and four boys plus their sponsor, Mr. Walters. Glenville had six girls and six boys participating in the affair. Miss Williams acted as hostess for the day's festivities.

The theme of the one-day affair was County Fair. The contestants from the various schools were divided into six teams with a Glenville participant as captain. The teams were: Creampuffs, Phyllis Greenleaf, Capt.; Lambs, Joyce Bourn, Capt.; Quilts, John Lazear, Capt.; Snappers, Don Hamon, Capt.; and the Sukies, Jack Tennant, Capt.

The contests for the day were volleyball, aerial darts, ring tennis, badminton, handball, shuffleboard, ping pong, dogeball, and relays. Hamon's Snappers gained the most points to take first place, Lazear's Quilts were second, and Hall's Lightbulbs came in third. The officials were Wyene Turner, Connie Marley, Juanita Radcliff, Martha White, Jackie Coe, Kathleen Quinn, Jim Mullins, and Jack Sizemore.

## Dr. Martin's Speech Highlights Debate Achievement Feast

Last evening, at Porter's Restaurant, the First Annual Debate Achievement banquet was held. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of awards to seven varsity debaters by Prof. Joseph H. Riggs.

These awards were made to the members of the debate society who have participated in inter-collegiate debating this year. These members are Yvonne Hart, John Mullins, Shirley James, Haymon Boggs, Robert Gainer, Mary Baker, and Denzil Stilwell.

Dr. Charles Martin, guest speaker, gave an interesting talk on the subject, "The Place of Logic in Modern Society." Guests for the evening included Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Dr. Harry Heflin, Dr. and Mrs. Delmer Somerville, Mrs. Joseph Riggs, and Edward Tekiel. Members of the debate society other than the seven who received awards who were present are Mary Baker, Mary Wilmoth, Rita Pickens, William Deel, Franklin Holstein, and Robert Lockhart.

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After losing two disappointing contests last week to Wesleyan (21-0) and Concord (13-8), the Glenville Pioneers open their third week of play by entertaining the Salem Tigers on the Glenville field today. The last time that the Pioneers faced the Tigers, Ratliff's men took Coach West's nine 12-1.

On Friday afternoon, the A-B Battlers will furnish the opposition for the Gee Men. Little is known about the strengths and weaknesses of the Battlers' nine, but one can be sure that Coach Rex Pyles has added another strong team to his credit. The Battlers knocked off the Gee Men in the one contest they played last year.

Saturday the Pioneers will travel to Fairmont to play a return engagement with the Falcons. The Falcons, still smarting from the 16-8 lacing handed to them by the Pioneers earlier in the season, will be out to get revenge. Victories over the Falcons are indeed a rarity so they will probably be saving their best pitcher to deal with the Gee Men.

Last week Wesleyan's Leroy Jones completely thwarted Glenville hitters, limiting them to three singles and a triple. This top notch pitching plus 11 Glenville errors aided the Methodist men to gain a 21-0 shutout victory. The shutout contest came just eight days after the Bobcats had humiliated the Pioneers 18-9.

The defending conference champs, Concord Mountain Lions, gained sweet revenge from the Gee Men for the way they demolished their 1954 record to the tune of 3-0. Again it was the weak Pioneer pitching plus the error riddled defense which spelled defeat for the Ratliffmen. Both teams got only seven hits each but the Mountain Lions were able to pick up 13 runs while holding the Gee Men down to eight. One bright spot in the Glenville forces were the two home runs by Bob Miller, the Pioneer catcher. His first round tripper came in the sixth with men on base but the second was a solo flight in the ninth.

The Pioneer golf team suffered their fourth defeat of the season last Saturday as they went down before the Tech linksmen 12 1/2 to 2 1/2. The Glenville golf team was short one man because of the illness of Gail Lydick. This caused them to have to forfeit three points to the winners.

Johnson from Tech took the medalist's honors for the day with a low of 77, but Oliver Hunt was second with an 83.

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## Golfers Meet Bobcats Today Falcons Sat.

After a week and a half of inaction, the Pioneer golf team returns to the green this afternoon to entertain the Wesleyan Bobcats in a return match. The Methodists furnished the Pioneers with their first opposition of the season on April 19. The match ended in a draw.

Saturday the powerful Fairmont Falcons invade the local green. At the last meeting of the two forces, the Falcons walked off with the trophy via a 15-0 win over the Gee Men. Starting time for the two matches is set for 1 P. M. Coach Bob Higgins said the public is invited to attend these matches.

Next Monday and Tuesday (May 9-10) the Pioneers will enter the state-golf meet at Oglebay Park at Wheeling. The Gee Men grabbed third place in the state meet last year.

Coach Higgins' golfers will close out the 1955 golf season May 14 when they move into Elkins to do battle with the D-E Senators. At their last meeting the Glenville linksmen knocked off the Senators 12 1/2 to 2 1/2.

## PIONEER

Wednesday and Thursday, May 4 and 5

Frank SINATRA and Sterling HAYDEN

in "SUDDENLY"

Friday and Saturday, May 6th and 7th

Spike JONES and His City Slickers in

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Sun., Mon., Tues., May 8-9-10

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JEAN MARTIN



CLARENCE HAMILTON

## Jean Martin, Hamilton Win Top 'Brigadoon' Assignments

Jean Martin and Clarence Hamilton, both freshmen, have been cast as the male and female leads in "Brigadoon" which will be presented May 17 and 18 in the College auditorium. This will be presented by the local chapter of MENC and members of the various departments of the College.

Jean and Clarence will play opposite roles, and they will portray Fiona MacCaren and Tommy Albright in this dramatic musical.

### Rupert Grad

Jean, a graduate of Rupert high school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Clintonville. She is a member of the local chapter of MENC, choir, orchestra, and band. Jean, a music major, has been seen on stage several times this year as a vocalist.

### STG Member

Clarence Hamilton of Burnsville is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamilton. A graduate of Burnsville high school, he is a liberal arts major. He is, also, a member of choir and band, and is associated with the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.

### Lyceum Program

This production, the last in the series of Lyceum programs, will require activity books for student admission. Tickets will be sold to others who wish to attend.

## Stump Named

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who will hold the position of secretary for the Academy during the coming year. A biology major, Oxier is a junior and a member of the Holy Roller Court.

### Ward Again Honored

Recognition was given to the faculty when Dr. Max Ward was elected secretary of the State Academy of Science. In the past, Dr. Ward has served as faculty adviser to the Collegiate Academy.

### May 5 Session

On May 5 at 4 p.m. in Louis Bennett lounge, the five students who presented papers at Fairmont, will again speak on their research papers. Faculty and students are invited to the meeting, after which tea and coffee will be served. According to Dr. Ward, this will give students a chance to see the caliber of work being done by Glenville students.

Participating in the program will be H. R. Stump, Raymond Oxier, William P. Snider, Paul Caltrider, and Marvin Stewart. The papers prepared by these students were the only original research papers presented at Fairmont.

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## State Botanists Pay Tribute to V. Mapel

On April 23, Glenville College's only women principal and the person for whom one of the women's dormitories was named, was paid tribute when state botanists observed Verona Maple day on campus.

This event was sponsored by the West Virginia Academy of Science and the Southern Appalachian Botanical club. Several out-of-town guests attended the gathering, among them Linn Mapel Brannon, Weston attorney and son of Verona Mapel, and Ida B. Mapel, of Washington D. C., her 94-year old cousin.

Other guests attending were Prof. H. A. Davis, head of the math department at West Virginia university, Mrs. Davis, Elizabeth Ann Bartholomew, herbarian assistant at West Virginia university.

Included on the program for the day was a field trip which the group participated in, a buffet luncheon as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Max Ward, and a showing of color film slides of native wild flowers. The day of tribute was finally ended by a tea in Verona Mapel hall where members of the group were guests of the students and the hall director.

Dr. Max Ward had charge of the affair, with Marvin Stewart assisting.

## Mercury Cops First Class Rating in Newspaper Test

Glenville State College's weekly news publication, The Glenville Mercury, amassed a total of 1,470 points recently to win a First Class rating in a contest for college newspapers conducted by the 51st All-American critical service which is sponsored by the Associated Collegiate press.

### 438 Papers Judged

Judging was based on how well the first semester issues of this year's Mercury compared with the issues submitted by 438 other college and junior college publications. Honor ratings for the newspapers are evaluated as follows: All-American, Superior; First Class, Excellent; Second Class (average), good to very good; Third Class (somewhat below the national average), fair to good; and Fourth Class, poor to fair.

### 66 All-American

Honor rating and number receiving this honor are as follows: All-American, 66; First Class, 116; Second Class, 83; Third Class, 26. A total of 85 papers were still not rated at the time of this release.

### Mercury Commended

Considering that most of the All-American ratings were given to schools with larger enrollments, Glenville placed very well in the judging. Some of the Mercury day-

partments which were commended by the judge were leads, style coverage of news and sports, headlines, photography, features, and speech and interview stories.

Superior ratings were received for sports coverage and photography. Excellent ratings were given for news stories, features, copyreading, fundamental layout, sports display, inside news pages, headlines, typography, and printing.

## Normantown Student Receives Award

Neva Norman, valedictorian of the senior class at Normantown high school, has been selected to receive the Alpha Delta Epsilon scholarship it was announced last week. This is the second year that this award has been given.

This scholarship is given to an outstanding high school senior who plans to major in business education. Miss Norman received her scholarship on high school senior day.

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