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## Plans Readied For 'Messiah', Annual Affair

Dr. Harold S. Orendorff, of the college music department, has announced plans for the annual presentation of "The Messiah" which will be presented Thursday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. in the College auditorium.

Handel's "Messiah" is the most successful and best-known oratorio. This was composed in 1741 in 24 days and was first performed in Dublin, Ireland on April 13, 1742. Handel himself conducted the performance. Thereafter, "The Messiah" became an annual event in London. On March 23, 1743, the King of England, in his enthusiasm, rose to his feet during the "Hallelujah chorus". The entire audience, following custom, arose, and ever since that time it has been a custom for audiences to stand during the singing of the "Hallelujah chorus". This is the great climax to this inspiring oratorio. Corresponding sections of the Bible have been provided for the numbers of the "Messiah".

### Soloists Selected

Soloists for "The Messiah" are David Arbogast, Tom Reed, Joe Arbogast, Janet Thompson, Hilda Spaur, Dolores Black, Glenda Black, Junior Boyles, Willadene Campbell, Alpha Lee Coberly, Ruby Elder, Gene Elmore, Jerry Harbough, Jack Kaufman, Alice McCullough, Stanley Pickens, Frances Sanford, Doris Short, Curtis Fleschman, Patsy Snyder, Lyla Jean Stump, Janice Swisher.

Members of the choral group which presents the oratorio are: David Arbogast, Joe Arbogast, Fred Batten, Dolores Black, Glenda Black, Junior Boyles, Willadene Campbell, Alpha Lee Coberly, Ruby Elder, Gene Elmore, Jerry Harbough, Jack Kaufman, Alice McCullough, Stanley Pickens, Frances Sanford, Doris Short, Curtis Fleschman, Patsy Snyder, Lyla Jean Stump, Janice Swisher.

## 'The Valiant' Set Tomorrow Night; Jones Takes Lead

Second in the series of one-act plays presented by the Ohnimgohow Players is "The Valiant" by Middlemass and Hall, which will be given tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

"The Valiant" has as its setting the warden's office in a prison. It is the story of an unidentified man who is to be executed and of the officials' search for his identity. This melodrama is said to have been given at least once a day for the past twenty years.

John Dyke, the prisoner who refuses to tell his real name, will be portrayed by Orton Jones, freshman from Spencer. The role of the warden is filled by Paul Roberts. Ray Carson will portray the priest, and Pat Starkey is cast as the girl who believes Dyke is her brother. The jailer will be played by Jack Cawthon.

Bernyce Roberts is director of the play. Lights and make-up will be done by the Ohnimgohow players.

## Benedum Foundation Gives Loan Grant

A grant of \$1,000 has been received by the College from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, and will be used as a loan fund for students who are bona fide residents of West Virginia and who need financial aid.

Designed to be on a continuing basis, this grant is the first that has been received by GSC from the foundation. The local administration is presently working on regulations for the distribution of these funds.



White Rose Queen, Elda Utterback, poses with her attendants above. From top to bottom are: Barbara Royce, sophomore; Miss Utterback, senior; and Francis Sanford, freshman. (Mercury photo by Cawthon)

## GSC Participating In 'College Day' Programs in Area

Glenville State College is participating in the state-wide College Day program designed to encourage a greater number of students to continue their education after high school, according to Registrar Rogers McAvoy, chairman of the college's program.

McAvoy went to Walkersville high school Monday, and on Tuesday he visited Unidis high school, West Milford, and Lost Creek high school.

Prof. Wendell Hardway visited Buckhannon-Upshur high school Monday, and Dean Robert Higgins will go to Bridgeport and Roosevelt-Wilson high schools tomorrow. Dean Higgins will also visit Washington Irving high school Friday, to climax the week's activities.

The College Day program is presented as an attempt to supple-

## Jackie Coe Wins Wrist Watch In State 4-H Contest

Jackie Coe, a junior physical education major from Parkersburg, has been awarded first place in the 1955 State 4-H entomology contest.

She received as her prize a wrist watch bearing the 4-H symbol—a small green four-leaf clover. Her prize-winning project consisted of a collection of many different insects and the mounted life cycle of a Mexican bean beetle.

Miss Coe is a 4-H pin weaver and a member of the All-Stars, a 4-H honorary organization. She is also a member of the Glenville home economics club, WAA, and the Student Christian association.

ment guidance programs of the various high schools, and it gives the student the necessary information on attending college.

## Queen Elda Will Reign Over White Rose Dance Saturday

By ROSE GWINN

Elda Utterback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Utterback Rainelle has been selected by the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity to reign over the fifth annual White Rose dance which will be held in the old gym Dec. 10. Barbara Royce and Frances Sanford will act as attendants.

Miss Utterback an elementary education major, was chosen as junior attendant to the homecoming queen earlier this fall. She is a member of the Xi Beta Tau sorority and president of Kanawha Hall.

### Royce, Sanford To Attend

Miss Royce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Royce, and a sophomore from Logan was also selected as an attendant to the homecoming queen this fall. She is a member of the Xi Beta Tau sorority and is a home economics major.

Miss Sanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sanford of Rainelle, is a freshman majoring in elementary education. She is a member of the college chorus.

The "Rhythm Masters" dance band will provide the music for the dance.

### Coronation At 9:30

Coronation ceremonies for Queen Elda will begin shortly after the opening of the dance. The queen will approach the throne through an aisle made up of fraternity members who will be singing the fraternity song. The attendants will take their places at the throne, one on each side of the queen. President Joe Arbogast will crown the queen.

Faculty chaperons for the dance will be Dr. and Mrs. Higgins and Prof. and Mrs. Eppy Miller.

Committees have been named for details of the dance. The decorations will consist mostly of pine, with the traditional Christmas tree in the center of the floor.

Tickets for the dance may be purchased from any one of the fraternity members or at the door on Saturday night. Selling price is \$2.00. The three hour dance will begin at nine o'clock and end at twelve.

## Three Girls Living In Home Ec. House

Juanita Brannon, Charlene Cole, and Barbara Johnson, home economics majors, are living in the Home Management house this term.

The first major activity for the group was serving a Thanksgiving buffet dinner. Their guests were Dr. and Mrs. James Gay Jones, Prof. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cole, Mrs. Freda Southall, Nancy Barlow, Doralene Bell, Martin Riggs, Charles Cole, and Steve Scott.

After dinner the girls took their guests on a tour through the house.

## President Attends Hygiene Conference

Dr. Harry B. Heflin attended a meeting of the American Social Hygiene association in Charleston yesterday. Representatives from all colleges in the state were present to discuss and to present a booklet on family and personal living.

Dr. Heflin was one of West Virginia's representatives on the committee which compiled the booklet. Dr. Rubin Hill, from the University of North Carolina, spoke on the application and development of the material in the booklet.

## Student Council Restricts Rushing

A rule prohibiting pledging or rushing activities by campus organizations until the eleventh week of school was enacted at a recent meeting of the Student Council. The new ruling, which will go into effect next fall, will be written into the Constitution and the handbook.

Bill Deel was selected to plan the group's page for the school annual, and games to which the cheerleaders will travel were listed.

## Prof. Lane Receives High Honors at OUS

Prof. Warden Lane, a member of the agriculture staff on leave from Glenville State College, was recently initiated into the Sigma Delta Gamma, a national agriculture honorary fraternity. According to an announcement received by The Mercury, a student must have a 3.5 scholastic average to be eligible for membership. Prof. Lane received the honor out of 1800 students attending Ohio State university.

## 8 Students Are Chosen for "Who's Who"

Eight students were recently chosen to represent Glenville State college in the annual publication, "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Functioning since the academic year of 1934-35, the "Who's Who" publication is an official directory of outstanding students from colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Students who were nominated and accepted for "Who's Who" are Susan Arnold, Dolores Black, Shirley James, Edward Tekieli, Robert Weaver, Patsy Greene, Rita Pickens, and David Posey.

Susan Arnold, one of the five seniors chosen, was president of Kappa Chi Kappa sorority last year. Miss Arnold, whose major field of study is business, is also a member of Alpha Delta Epsilon national fraternity and was chosen Homecoming Queen this year.

Dolores Black, a music major, has been quite active in college activities. (Continued on page 4)



WHO'S WHO winners from Glenville State College for the academic year, 1955-56 are, left to right, first row: Patsy Greene, junior; Shirley James, senior; Rita Pickens, junior; Dolores Black, senior; back row: David Posey, junior; Robert Weaver, senior; and Edward Tekieli, senior. Susan Arnold, senior, was absent when picture was taken. (Mercury photo by Cawthon)



## 'State of the College'

Dr. Harry B. Heflin's semi-annual "State of the College" address, which he gave in assembly last Thursday, should have awakened us to many facts.

Chiefly, Dr. Heflin's speech concerned his request to the legislature for the 1956-57 school year. President Heflin feels that students should be aware of the needs of our college even though the requests in no way include all of the needs.

One of the most astonishing facts that President Heflin brought out was the problem concerning the staff of the college. It is interesting to note that for the last three years, while persons engaged in other vocations have been getting regular salary increases the staff here at Glenville State College has not received one increase in salary. To say the least, it does not seem fair for staff members to work so diligently as they must work and still receive the same salary that they were receiving three years ago.

Another interesting fact concerning the staff is that while the enrollment here has increased 45 per cent during the last three years, money has been appropriated to hire only one additional faculty member during that period. It makes us wonder whether that one faculty member is expected to take care of a 45 per cent enrollment increase.

In order to serve the state as it should, the college needs a great many improvements, as Dr. Heflin pointed out. We need additional faculty members to balance the additional enrollment. We also need more money so that members of the staff can be paid more nearly in accordance with their work.

We need additional housing to provide for the enrollment increase. Otherwise, the increase will not be as large as it could be.

Although much is lacking here, we as students should be thankful for the one thing which we do have—that is, the attitude of members of the administration who work to get what we need and who are interested in acquainting the student body with the needs and problems of the school and the administration's point of view concerning these needs and problems.—Shirley James

## What Is Your Answer?

Since report cards were issued Nov. 21, there have been many sad, disgusted-looking faces around Glenville State College. The reason for this?—A great number of our students had less than a "C" average for the preceding nine weeks. Does that seem unlikely? Well then, listen further: very few students maintained a "B" average or better. Certainly, the mental capacity of Glenville College students is not at such a poor level, or is it? Is the work so difficult that the students can't comprehend? Or is this all a part of a plan to lower our averages?

Anyone who has attended West Virginia University or any other college will agree that it is much more difficult to make good grades at GSC than at these other schools. And consider the size of the "U" and its activities. We evidently should have plenty of time for studying if we really desire to do so.

Most of us here try to develop an all-around collegiate character—not too studious, but not too negligent, either. We want enough free time to enjoy college life, but do we sometimes neglect our studies for our social life?

Shouldn't a teacher be more willing to give good grades than to give poor ones? It is a popular belief that a great number of A's given by a teacher shows that the teacher is rather a poor instructor. However, one who produces five or six F's from every 20 students indicates failure on someone's part, we believe.

We do not come to college just to achieve high grades. Are grades of such a great importance anyway? True, they are very important on the day they are issued, but it is apparently as easy to forget them afterwards as it is to forget the forth-coming grades the first or second week of a new term. Many of us are engaged in many activities which help us develop a social character in addition to an intellectual character, but this seems to enhance our grades, rather than stimulate them. We are criticized more because we seem to be in many activities, than we would be if we were in no activities.

Granted, some students need to be graded low for general attitude, if nothing else. The faculty and administration can not be blamed; the students can not be entirely at fault. Is it a fault of culture and tradition?

Surely someone is to blame and something definitely must be done about these low grades. But upon whom does the burden rest? Should students be more intent concerning their studies? Shouldn't they make more initial effort to make good grades?

We end here on a questioning note, so if any student or member of the faculty has an answer concerning this matter, letters to the editor will be appreciated.—Yvonne Hart.

## "Menagerie" Is

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given on the production are: Prof. Esby Miller—"My overall impression of the play was that it was quite well done. The technical phases of the show, the lighting and sound, were virtually professional. I feel that each character was portrayed sensitively. The tempo and the interpretation of characters were both extremely well done. My only negative criticism would be that I had difficulty hearing during the first scene."

Yvonne Hart: "I think that Menagerie" was a very good show, in fact, the best I've ever seen. All the characters projected themselves into the roles splendidly. The technical phases were nearly perfect."  
Martha Marsh: "I did not particularly like the ending of the play. However, on the whole I thought it was very good."

Mrs. Freda Southall: "I liked the play very much. Every part was quite well done. So far as I am concerned, the play certainly achieved its goal."

## Frat Chat

By Jerrold Murphy

By JERROLD MURPHY

**HOLY ROLLER COURT**—Judge Don Hamon presided. Pins were ordered by Clerk Raymond Oxler. Plans were completed for the organizing of a basketball team of which Keith Pritt was elected coach. Don Whipkey, Rod Oldham, and Albert Kokoski were chosen to be cheerleaders with Don Whipkey serving in the capacity of head cheerleader. The time of practice sessions will be announced later.

Plans were also completed for the raffling of a clock radio which is to be awarded the winner during halftime of the last home basketball game before Christmas vacation. Raffle tickets may be purchased from any court member.

The problem of getting jackets made to order was brought up and discussed. A committee was appointed to contact various clothing dealers concerning the possibility of having jackets made to order. It was suggested that a Christmas party be held for active members but no final decision was made.

**SIGMA TAU GAMMA**—President Joe Arbogast presided. It was announced that the decoration theme for the White Rose dance would follow that of previous years with the interior of the old gymnasium being covered with white pine boughs. Members agreed to cut the boughs Saturday.

It was also announced that tickets for the dance could be purchased from any member of the fraternity. The price of the tickets is two dollars per couple. Favors which the members will present to their dates on the night of the White Rose dance were ordered by Bob Gainer.

**KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA**—The meeting was called to order by President Edsel Ford. Plans were made for attending the installation of the new West Virginia Eta chapter at West Virginia Wesleyan college on Dec. 2, December 3, the fraternity went to Morris Harvey college for an inter-fraternity basketball game with the West Virginia Gamma chapter, which also provided entertainment after the game.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 8, Christmas party, Home Ec. Club—Kana-wha dining hall, 6:30-9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 10, Sigma Tau Gamma—White Rose dance, old gym, 9:00-12:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 11, Dr. Heflin's Christmas party for faculty and children—Louis Bennett Lounge  
Monday, Dec. 12, Waitress party—7:00-9:30 p.m., Dining Hall  
Tuesday, Dec. 13, Salem vs. Pioneers, gym  
Wednesday, Dec. 14, Kappa Sigma Kappa Christmas party—Louis Bennett Lounge—7:30-10:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 14, Christmas dinner—dining hall 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 14, "Messiah"—Auditorium—8:00 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 16, Christmas recess—5:00 p.m.



Daisy Mac, L'il Abner, and Honest Abe are shown above as they reigned during the annual Sadie Hawkins day festivities on our campus. They are Carolyn Miller, freshman, John Kennedy, freshman, and Keith Ellyson. This annual event is sponsored by Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity. (Mercury photo by Cawthon)

## Sororities Hold Rush Parties

By Lee Kessinger

A joint rush party was held by Xi Beta Tau and Kappa Chi Kappa sororities last Monday afternoon in Louis Bennett lounge. The theme was a television show. Girls from both sororities portrayed characters of the television world. Guests were served hot chocolate and cookies.

Xi Beta Tau held a "Pirate" party Tuesday night from 4 till 9 in the Louis Bennett lounge. Guests and old members came dressed as pirates. Recreation consisted of such games as treasure and scavenger hunts. Best pirate award was given. Refreshments were served to approximately 32 guests and 16 old members of the sorority.

Kappa Chi Kappa held an "International" party last Wednesday. Guests and old members dressed as delegates from countries all over the world. Approximately 25 guests and 17 old members attended the party. Such countries as France, Spain, Arabia, England, and Scotland were represented.

Formal teas and receptions were held Sunday evening and Monday evening by Xi Beta Tau and Kappa Chi Kappa respectively. Girls who were interested in a particular sorority were guests at the tea.

At a recent meeting plans were

discussed for a rush party held on Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 till 5:00. Girls attended dressed as natives of some foreign country. Pledges and pledge rules were discussed.

### Xi Beta Tau

The last meeting was held at the home of Barbara Hamon, with Jean Reese presiding. Rushing and rules for pledging were discussed. Plans were made for the rush party held Tuesday evening in the Louis Bennett lounge. Piazza pie and cokes were served to members.

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## Morris Harvey's Rally Stops Surprisingly Strong Gee Men

"Cap" Smith and Jim Vandell were the men of the hour as they poured in 20 points in the last five minutes of the contest to give Morris Harvey a 107-92 victory over Glenville last Saturday night. However, the 15-point victory for the Golden Eagles was in no way indicative of the actual battle which took place on the hardwood of South Ruffner field house.

Morris Harvey jumped off to an early 8-point lead and appeared to be living up to all press predictions as being one of the outstanding small-college quintets in the nation. But as the Pioneers began to warm up to their task, they took command of the situation and tied the score after 18 minutes of play.

Morris Harvey fans were left agast as they saw their 6-2 plus team being out-rebounded and out-played by the 6-0 Gee Men.

**Reich and Weaver Star**

Glenville's two diminutive guards, Al Reich and Bob Weaver, completely out-fought "Cap" Smith and Dick Darby, the two Golden Eagle ace guards. Reich was never better in a college game as he dribbled the ball, driving and slashing his way among the seemingly befuddled lanky Kingmen.

And Weaver's timing was almost perfect. Knowing that it would be useless to try to out-jump the sky scrapping Golden Eagles, he'd wait until they had the ball after a rebound, and as their feet touched the floor, he'd sneak in and steal the ball or else tie up the exasperated Morris Harvey player.

Bob Turner and Rudy Poole also played inspired ball as they picked off 21 rebounds from the 6-7 Denver Garrett and 6-4 Jim Vandell. Turner would almost make the capitol city men swallow the ball as he'd slap it down on many of their attempted shots.

Some were disappointed at the 14-point performance of Poole who led the Pioneer scorers last year in racking up a near 20-point game average. But it must be remembered that the Lost Creek lad played in the pivot spot the latter part of last year, a position he especially likes for his turning jump shot. Also, Coach Eddie King's men concentrated their defenses, to a large extent, on Poole and kept him pretty well covered.

**Reynolds Performs Well**

Another pleasant surprise for the Pioneer followers was Bob Reynolds who came off the bench in the first period and sparked the Byrdmen. With a 16-point performance before leaving the game on fouls midway the final stanza.

It was only in the last five minutes of the game that the observant fan knew that the game was going to Morris Harvey. Reynolds and Reich had both left the game

on personal fouls and the other tiring Pioneers could not keep pace with the deep Golden Eagle reserve strength.

As one weary Glenville player so aptly stated, "the more they came, the taller they looked." In fact, King had fifteen men at his disposal, most of whom are competent enough to make any team in the conference. Only two of these players measured under six feet.

Glenville's scoring honors went to Bob Weaver whose 19-point spread was quite different from his four or five point average of former seasons. Other men hitting the double figures were Al Reich, 16, Bob Reynolds, 16, Rudy Poole, 14, and Bob Turner, 11.

Game scoring laurels went to Morris Harvey's "Cap" Smith who pitched in 31 points, many of them coming in the last five minutes. Jim Vandell also had 25 for the Golden Eagles.

Next Tuesday the Pioneers play another highly experienced team, Salem. The Tigers have the high scoring Gibson twins, Eyrion and Dave, plus nine other lettermen from last season. The game will be played at Glenville.

## Seventeen Teams Vie In WAA Birdie Play

A hard fighting twosome, Jackie Coe and Wyene Bush, overcame two equally fierce opponents Sally Ziegler-Beverly McComis, and Martha White-Juanita Radcliff in the first games of the WAA badminton tourneys.

White-Radcliff waged a brilliant rally, however, swamping the Barbara Blackhurst-Barbara Taylor combination.

The season shows promise of being one of close victories as Ziegler-McComis narrowly edged out Blackhurst-Taylor in succeeding games.

Seventeen teams make up the tournament consisting of Coe-Turner, Gorrell-Sams, Brown-Jackson, Click - Singleton, Marley - Given, White-Radcliff, Mack - Kennedy, Taylor - Blackhurst, Charney-Skeen, Gwinn-Parsons, Underwood-Davis, Cox-Stump, Shumaker-Christian, Bourne-Green, Gillespie-Douglas, Snyder-Hall, and McComis-Hall.

Officials for the tourney will be Mary Lee Foster, Emilie Sizemore, Mida Bailey, Pat West, Mary Francis Burke, Patty Bonnett, and Virginia Horner.

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## 'Jack Rabbits' Cop Women's Volleyball Title

By JOYCE JACKSON

Jackie Coe's "Jack Rabbits", hopped to a brilliant victory over Barbara Blackhurst's "Bobbies" to win the WAA volleyball tourney.

Coe had to her advantage a team of such well-seasoned veterans as Wyene Turner, Bonnie Gorrell, Kathleen Quinn, Shirley Chancey, and Martha White. During the season, the "Jack Rabbits" won eight games while losing only one, that defeat-at the hands of the powerful "Bobbies."

Blackhurst did not lack in talent, boasting of such experienced players as Joyce Burn, Juanita Radcliff, Connie Marley, Connie Sams, Sally Zeigler, and Jayne Courtney. Their season's record consisted of seven wins against two losses.

Splitting their record with four wins and four losses, Beverly McComis's "Bevos" captured third place in the tourney. Assisting McComis were Carolee Singleton, Barbara Taylor, Pat Snyder, Pat Christian and Joyce Jackson.

**Tie For Last Place**

A narrow race for last place ended with a tie between Pat White's "Brownies" and Shirley Erown's "Whites", both finishing the season with one win and seven losses.

White's "Brownies" consisted of Mary Underwood, Sue Click, Virginia Davis, Sharon Schoemaker, Ada Cox, and Nancy Gillespie. Brown's "Whites" was made up of Lauree Skeen, Martha Douglas, Rose Gwinn, Jeal Stump, Loretta Justice, and Iris Mack.

Shirley Brown acted as sports leader for the volleyball tourney.

The WAA aerial dart tourney ended with Juanita Radcliff's "Bess" buzzing to first position, with a record of seven wins and one loss. Their lone defeat was by Carolee Singleton's "Carolers."

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## West Liberty Quint First On Pre-Holiday Cage Card

Three games remain for the Pioneers before they take off for the Christmas holidays. Saturday night the Byrdmen will journey to Wheeling where they will tackle the Hilltoppers of West Liberty. Next Tuesday night the local fans will have another chance to see the Gee Men in action when the Salem Tigers invade the Glenville field house. The White Wave will end their pre-holiday season with a game with the Fairmont Falcons at Fairmont next Thursday night, Dec. 15.

West Liberty, who will have Tom Ackerman back among other experienced players, is always hard to handle on the Hilltoppers court. Against the Hilltoppers last year the Pioneers were only able to eke out a 85-83 victory on their home floor.

**Salem Here Next Tuesday**

Salem, whom the Pioneers walloped 118-85 in the local gym, will certainly be tougher this year since they have the Gibson brothers back along with a host of other lettermen.

Little is known at this time of the power that Fairmont may have. Davis and Elkins took the Falcons 91-81 last week in the Antlers' tournament. The Senators did this with the help of Paul Wilcox, so the Falcons may be a tough club to handle.

On Dec. 31 the current crop of Pioneers will try their luck against the old grads in the annual Alumni game.

Perhaps one of the top crowd-drawing games of the season will be played Wednesday night, Jan. 4, when the West Virginia Yellow

Jackets visit Glenville. This is the first year in the conference for the former all-Negro school and there are many people anxious to see them in action.

## REIT TAKES LEAD IN MAA NET PLAY

By RAY RARDIN

The volleyball team captained by Bill Reit moved into an undisputed first place position by defeating Gray's "Growlers". The loss was the first for Gray and placed them in a three way tie for the play off position with Mason and Shields.

Previous to the games last week, Reit's "Romper" defeated Mason's "Maulers" and Gray's "Growlers" easily spiked Shield's "Shielders". As a result of these victories Reit and Gray played, Shields went against Vento and Mason engaged Chancey in a do or die battle. Reit, Shields and Mason were the winners in this round of play.

There are only four teams still in competition for the volleyball championship. This week's card finds Mason's "Maulers" going against Shield's "Shielders" in a last stand match. The winner of this game will then play Gray's "Growlers" for the chance to play Reit in the championship round.

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## Dr. Orendorff Is In Huntington For Band Masters Meet

Dr. Harold S. Orendorff, of the College music department, represented the West Virginia Music Educators' association as president of the group at a West Virginia Band Masters' clinic held in Huntington this week, on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

Dr. Orendorff is also a member of the West Virginia Band Masters association. The clinic was conducted to select music for regional and state competition for next spring. This music will be used for the annual regional band festival which will be held here in April.

## "Jack Rabbit"

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Radcliffe's "Bees" had the following players: Bonnie Gorrell, Jackie Coe, Wyene Turner, and Connie Sams.

### Cox, Singleton Deadlocked

Tied for second position were Ada Cox's "Fireflies," and Carolee Singleton's "Carolers." Each of these teams had a record of five wins and three losses.

The "Fireflies" consisted of Connie Marley, Martha Douglas, Joyce Bourn, Shirley Brown, Shirley Chancey, Phyllis Given, and Kathleen Quinn.

The "Carolers" had the following players: Jayne Courtney, Rose Gwinn, Jearl Stump, Lauree Skeen, Beverly McComis, and Barbara Blackhurst.

Iris Mack's "Trailers" pulled through for one brilliant win and seven losses. The "Trailers" were Barbara Taylor, Loretta Justice, Martha White, Sally Ziegler, Judy Kennedy, and Joyce Jackson.

Bonnie Gorrell served as sports leader for the aerial dart tourney.

## 8 Students

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ties. A member of MENC, Miss Black served as secretary and vice-president of that organization. She is student director of the college band and is in the choir and orchestra. Miss Black was attendant to the Homecoming Queen her sophomore year.

Shirley James, whose fields are English and speech, is editor of the Kanawhachen and co-editor of the MERCURY. Recently she served as assistant director of "The Glass Menagerie," the Ohnimgohow players' production. Miss James is vice-president of that organization and president of Alpha Psi Omega honorary dramatic fraternity.

Edward Tekieli, a physical education and business student, is president of the student council, a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity, Alpha Delta Epsilon business fraternity, and the Varsity "G" Club. Tekieli has been active in college basketball, football, and baseball.

Robert Weaver, who is majoring in physical education, is a member of the student council, president of the senior class, member of the Veterans club, Holy Roller Court, and the "G" club. He has served as president of the latter organization. Weaver is also a three sport athlete, participating in college football, basketball, and baseball.

Patsy Greene, one of the three juniors selected, is majoring in elementary education. Miss Greene is a member of Xi Beta Tau sorority, secretary of the student council,

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Winners of the Veteran's annual Talent show are Tom Reed, first place; and Shirley Lambert, second place. Absent when picture was taken was third place winner, Joe Layne. Both Reed and Miss Lambert were vocalists and Layne conducted a chemical show for his winning number. (MERCURY photo by Cawthon)

member of WAA, SCA, and the Future Teachers of America. Recently she was chosen as West Virginia's "Future Teacher of the Year."

Rita Pickens, whose fields are speech and English, is a member of Kappa Chi Kappa sorority, president of Verona Maple Hall Governing Board, member of Alpha Psi Omega honorary dramatic fraternity, and Ohnimgohow players. Re-

cently, Miss Pickens appeared in "The Glass Menagerie."

David Posey, president of the junior class, is a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity, student council, and Louis Bennett dormitory council. Posey was vice-president of his class last year.

It takes you to make an argument. —Anna Faye

## Tom Reed Wins Talent Show; Shirley Lambert Is Second

Tom Reed, Shirley Lambert and Joe Layne walked away with the top three awards in the third annual talent show staged Tuesday night, Nov. 22, in the local auditorium. The show was sponsored by the GSC Veterans Club.

Reed, a repeat winner from last year's show, topped top honors and \$10 in cash in the competition with his singing of "Suddenly There's a Valley" and "Love is a Many Splendored Thing."

Miss Lambert collected second place money of \$5 with her renditions of "Make Love to Me" and "The Nearness of You." Lane, assisted by Herman Bookjans and Norman Stone, performed chemical magic to capture third prize of \$3. All three winners also received a carton of Chesterfield cigarettes in addition to the cash.

Other contestants, along with their acts, that participated in the competition were: Charlotte McCarty and Everly McComis doing a pantomime to "Dance With Me Henry;" a trio composed of Doris Short, Lila Stump and Ruby Elder singing "Blue Moon."

Gene Elmore gave a trumpet solo; Jerry Shaeffer sang "Make Love to Me;" Dave Arbogast sang "Ebb

Tide;" Patsy Bee presented a tap dance; and Beverly Clark played a medley of popular songs on the organ.

Professor George Howard and Mrs. Yvonne Norman, manager of the student union, served as judges of the competition. Robert P. Miller and Robert W. Miller shared the duties of master of ceremonies.

## Christmas Tree Placed on Campus

The College Christmas tree has been placed in front of Verona Maple hall. On Monday, Nov. 28, the tree was decorated with Christmas lights of various colors and slightly covered with real snow.

For many years it has been a tradition of this College to induce the Christmas spirit by putting up a tree. This year we owe our thanks for the tree to the maintenance crew.

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