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## Noted Pianist Will Open 1955 Lyceum Card

Pianist Alfred Schmied will get the 1956 Lyceum program underway on Feb. 14, when he gives a concert in the local auditorium, according to Carl Kerr, chairman of the Lyceum committee.

Equally famous as a sensitive interpreter and a virtuoso, Schmied is a versatile pianist who combines instinctive musicianship with a facile technique.

A scholarship pupil of Isidor Phillip of the Conservatoire National de Paris and Rudolph Ganz of the Chicago Musical college, he made his debut as a soloist with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra at the age of eighteen. This performance was hailed as an impressive start toward a brilliant career.

### Concert Recitalist

He continued as a recitalist in numerous concerts and radio engagements in many of the mid-western and southern states, and since 1948 has been soloist, nine times with symphony orchestras. Schmied also toured as assisting artist to several leading singers of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

The performances of Alfred Schmied are marked by individuality, unflinching taste and spontaneity of expression. The response of his audiences has always been a rousing appreciation of his subtle, yet dynamic interpretations and wherever he has played, he has been re-engaged.

## Somerville Speaks On School Problems During Conference

"Conservation must be transmitted to the realm of human experience through the school curriculum," stated Dean Delmer K. Somerville when he recently addressed the Natural Resources meeting in Parkersburg on conservation education.

The meeting was sponsored by the Little Kanawha Regional council, the Natural Resources Subcommittee of The Joint Committee on Government and Finance, and the Commission on Interstate cooperation. Some of the objectives of the conference were to evaluate all the renewable natural resource programs in West Virginia, to delineate the principal resource problems that are retarding progress in the light of present and future needs, and to receive specific resource development proposals and suggestions from local resource leaders concerned with the areas.

Dean Somerville recommended to the conference that a three-phase educational attack be made on resource use problems. The three features of the program would include education in wise resource use for pupils through the schools, for adults through mass media of television and radio and through adult education programs of community agencies, and for teachers through in-service training and teacher education programs.

He also recommended that we

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## Verona Mapel Hall Girls Go Caroling

Dr. Harold Orendorff, Prof. Henry Fastoff, and Prof. Bertha Olsen led the Verona Mapel hall Christmas carolers across campus and through town Sunday night, Dec. 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Girls began caroling on third floor, moved to the lounge where they met with other students to continue their carol singing.

After the caroling the group returned to Verona Mapel for hot chocolate and cookies.

## 'Messiah' Will Be Given Tomorrow



Soloists and accompanists for the annual presentation of "The Messiah" which will be presented tomorrow night in the auditorium are pictured above. They are, left to right: Sue Davidson, Doris Short, Mary Dyer, accompanists; Dolores Black, David Arbogast, Joe Arbogast, Hilda Spaur, and Alpha Lee Coberly, soloists. Tom Reed, soloist, is shown conducting the group as they rehearse.

—Photo by Cawthon

## Students, Faculty Present Assembly Friday Morning

Yuletide spirit will prevail in an assembly program Friday morning sponsored by the music department. Traditional Christmas carols will be sung at the beginning and at various intervals throughout the program.

"Christmas Carols" by Sophie, "Larghetto" by Handel-Harris, and "A Christmas Fantasia" by Grossman will be presented by the college orchestra under the direction of Professor Bertha Olsen.

President Harry B. Heflin will be in charge of the devotions, consisting of scripture and prayer.

Professor William Coleman will read, "The Gift of the Magi", by O. Henry.

Men's Glee Club will present "Sweet Lil' Jesus Boy" by McGinnsey, and "Fum, Fum, Fum" arranged by H. R. Wilson.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 5:30 p.m.—Christmas dinner, Kanawha dining room

7:30-10 p.m. Kappa Sigma Kappa party, Louis Bennett Lounge

Thursday, Dec. 15, 8 p.m.—"Messiah", college auditorium

Friday, Dec. 16, 5 p.m.—Christmas recess begins

## Gilmer County Students Again Top GSC List

Gilmer County once again leads the list of students enrolled at Glenville State College. The county has a total of 159 students, an increase of 26% over last year's total.

Next in number is Braxton county with 49 students, Ritchie and Roane with 46 each, and Calhoun with 42. Kanawha County is in fifth place with 39 students.

Coming down the line, Clay and Lewis both have 37 enrolled, Wood, 26; Nicholas, 23; Harrison, 17; Jackson, 16; Webster, 14; Greenbrier, 13; Upshur, 11; Pleasants, 10; Doddridge, Pocahontas, and Wirt, 9 each; Fayette, 7; Putnam, 6; Tyler, Randolph and Wyoming, 4 each; Logan, 3; McDowell, Barbour and Brooke, 2 each; and Raleigh, Marion, Marshall, Boone, Mason, and Ohio each have one representative.

The states of New York, Virginia, and Pennsylvania each have three students enrolled, and Indiana has one representative.

There are 585 full-time students enrolled at Glenville and 78 part-time ones, making the enrollment for the first semester 663.

## Christmas Parties Planned This Week In Women's Dorms

Both women's dormitories are having their Christmas parties this week. Kanawha Hall party is tonight in the dormitory lounge. The evening entertainment is being planned by members of the house governing board.

In charge of the first part of the program are Pat Snyder, Doralene Bell, Shirley James, and Betty Jo Lewis. Planning the second part of the program, which will be a Christmas worship service, are Elda Uterback, Sue Criss, and Ada Cox.

Christmas carols, exchange of gifts, and refreshments have been planned by the committees in charge.

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## Kanawhachen Staff Meets With Tekieli

A meeting of the yearbook staff was held last week with student council president, Ed Tekieli, to discuss the possible resignation of the staff photographer. Staff members attending this meeting were Shirley James, Doralene Bell, John Cutlip, Mary Helen Plunkett, Edsel Ford, and Jack Cawthon.

Student council appointed the following people to help with the subscription drive, which is being held this week: Bill Deel and Jim White from Louis Bennett; Yvonne Hart and Patsy Greene from Verona Maple Hall; Doralene Bell and Pat Snyder from Kanawha Hall; Mary Helen Plunkett for commuters.

Group pictures for the yearbook were taken last Thursday, by Davis Studio of Weston.

## Business Department Receives New Cabinet

Business department recently received a mimeograph supply cabinet from the maintenance department.

Plans for the cabinet were drawn up by Bernhard Jolley in the special methods class. The cabinet has three doors and two drawers with locks. It will be used for supplies.

Alpha Delta Epsilon business fraternity will hold a Christmas party tonight at 6:30. Former graduates and their families will attend the party. Recreation will consist of a gift exchange, and Christmas games.

## College Choir Presents Text In Auditorium

Handel's "The Messiah" will be presented tomorrow night in the college auditorium at 8 p.m. This presentation will be conducted by Dr. Harold S. Orendorff, of the College music department. The College choir, made up of approximately 40 students, will present the oratorio.

"The Messiah" is an annual performance on the local campus. This inspiring program of music was composed in 1742 in 24 days. It came to be known as Handel's most successful and best-known accomplishment. At the first performance of the oratorio, Handel conducted the choral group.

This musical selection is an oratorio for four part chorus of mixed voices. Solo parts for the soprano, alto, tenor, and bass voices are included.

### Seven Solo Parts

Soloists will be David Arbogast, Tom Reed, Joe Arbogast, Janet Thompson, Hilda Spaur, Dolores Black, and Alpha Lee Coberly.

Prof. Bertha E. Olsen, Doris Short, Jerry Lee Harbour, Mary Dyer, and Mary Sue Davidson will serve as accompanists.

Members of the choir are: David Arbogast, Joe Arbogast, Fred Batten, Dolores Black, Glenda Black, Junior Boyles, Willadene Campbell, Alpha Lee Coberly, Ruby Elder, (Continued on page 4)

## Vo-Ag Department Lists Expenditures

Professor Wendell Hardway, vocational agriculture instructor, notes that of a total expenditure of \$1,242.52 for the month of October, \$359.90 was spent in the improvement of heating facilities in the milkhouse.

Another item of expense was for part-time student labor which amounted to \$331.93.

Of a total income of \$1,541.38 for the month of October, the dairy contributed a large part with a net return of \$870.43. This large return was attributed mostly to the sale of 965½ gallons of Grade A pasteurized milk to the dining hall. Prof. Frieda Kube's home economics class visited the farm last week to observe the various steps in processing milk from the actual milking to the bottling of it.

## Art Dept. Prepares Covers for Menus

Christmas menus and programs are being prepared by the design class of the college art department under the direction of Prof. Julia Nutter.

Bonnie Gorrell, sophomore, was responsible for the designing of the menu covers for the dining hall Christmas dinner. The menus are to be done in silk screen style.

The Christmas assembly programs will be designed by Sue Waggoner, junior.

## Our Holiday Too!

Because of the Christmas holidays, the MERCURY will not be printed again until Jan. 11, 1956. Christmas recess begins Friday, Dec. 16 at 5 p.m. and ends Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 8 a.m. The editors of the MERCURY wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Annual Christmas Dinner Will Be in Kanawha Hall

This evening at 5:30, the annual Christmas dinner will be held in Kanawha Hall dining hall. Following the meal, a program planned by Mrs. Freda Southall, dining hall hostess, will be presented by members of the student body.

John Cutlip, senior from Gassaway, will serve as toastmaster for the evening. Cutlip has been acting as announcer for the dining hall this year. Following group singing of Christmas carols, a quartet will sing several Christmas songs. The quartet consists of Shirley Lambert, sophomore from Gassaway; Pat Snyder, junior from Clendenin; Reta Jo Vannoy, freshman from Normantown, and Alice McCullough, junior from St. Marys.

Robert Gainer will conclude the program with his reading of the

Christmas story from the Bible.

Guests for the evening are Dr. and Mrs. Harry B. Heflin and son Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins and son Ted, Miss Pearl Pickens, Prof. and Mrs. John White, Miss Virginia West, Miss Josephine Fidler, Miss Julia Nutter, Miss Erma Edwards, Prof. William Coleman, Prof. Jerry Hodges, and Mr. Rogers McAvoy.

According to Miss Frieda Kube, college dietitian, the menu for the dinner will consist of tomato juice, roast turkey, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, chestnut dressing, buttered frozen lima beans, cranberry sauce, relish assortments, hot rolls and butter, preserves, and coffee. For dessert, there will be cherry pie with ice cream.



## It's Christmas Time

Once again we are entering a season of peace and joy, of merriment and good will. We do not need a calendar to tell us that it is almost Christmas again. The spicy scent of pine, the brisk weather, and the friendly greetings all tell us.

Christmas is the one day of the year to which everyone, young and old alike, looks forward. Christmas spirit fills us to the brim and we are happy. Christmas is a time to forget our troubles and be merry.

However, in our merriment, we should not forget to be thankful for our blessings, and particularly thankful for Him who was born in Bethlehem many years ago. Let us not forget that it is our Saviour whose Birth we are observing.

Christmas is a time for giving and receiving. It is the one part of the year when all of us really feel like sharing what we have. Let us put this feeling into action, and remember the many people who will not be so fortunate as we. If each of us would do something to make one other person in the world a little happier, then this Christmas season would really carry the spirit of good will.

In behalf of the Mercury staff, we want to wish each member of the administration, faculty, and student body, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May this be your happiest Christmas. We cannot help echoing the words of Tiny Tim, "God bless us all, every one."—Shirley James.

## To Join or Not to Join-

Shall I join a sorority? This is a question which all college women ask themselves sooner or later. It is a question which only the individual can answer for herself. Evidently, that is what 27 girls did last week. They asked themselves this question, and receiving a positive answer, proceeded to become pledges of one of the two groups on campus.

These women evidently showed some signs of leadership and commendable characteristics. Of these, fourteen girls were freshmen, thirteen were upperclassmen. With the assumption that these pledges become members, this brings the sorority membership on our campus to approximately 65 members.

Women who expressed a desire to become a member of a sorority were exceptionally note worthy. Each of them was an individual whom each group would have been happy to call their fellow member. However, membership is limited, and this made it necessary to turn a few away. Both sororities now have nearly their full quota, of 35. Each of the potential members was friendly, cooperative, fun-loving, and women of great ability. They have already shown noted marks or characteristics of a leader.

As one patroness of a sorority remarked as the members left the formal tea: "They're all such neat, pretty girls and such courteous ones. Wouldn't it be wonderful if you could take them all?"

We, members of the two sororities do not believe we could have pledged better members than we did this year. We, in fact, had so many good qualities to go by, that elimination was difficult. We only wish we had hurt no one; that no one had been turned away.

The goals of the two sororities (both local ones) on our campus, include the following: 1. To promote a feeling of friendship among the women of the organizations, and on campus; 2. To establish a bond of responsibility among women of college age; 3. To help women to feel that they belong; 4. To promote leadership and initiative. 5. To give girls a chance to participate in more social events as a means of recreation.

Certainly, all women would profit by these above-mentioned goals. No one could actually be harmed by them, we believe. We are not, in our opinion, members of a selfish group of snobs who want to exclude others not in our group. Many of the most constant friendships on campus happen to be those of one sorority or organization with those of another group.

All in all, we speak for both the Xi Beta Taus and the Kappa Chi Kappas when we say: "Welcome girls, to our organization. We're proud to call you our sisters."—Yvonne Hart.

### SORORITY SIMMERINGS

## Greek Groups Greet Girls

By LEE KESSINGER

### XI BETA TAU

Pledges of the Xi Beta Tau sorority are Anna Lee Hall, Judy Vaught, Carolyn Miller, Virginia Davis, Glenda Black, Mary Helen Plunkett, Connie Sams, Shirley Brown, Joyce Jackson, Shirley Lambert, Loreate Elyson, Rose Gwinn, Lanita Wright, Bonnie Gorrell, Frances Sanford, Pat Christian, and Barbara Zinn. Formal pledging was held Thursday evening in the Louis Bennett lounge. On Dec. 4 a formal reception for pledges was held at the home of Mrs. Byron Turner.

Committees were appointed at the last meeting for the Christmas party which was held at 6:15 Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Turner. There was a gift exchange between big and little sisters.

The sorority decided to send \$5. to the Korean Care fund and to help the Sigma Tau Gamma with decorations for the White Rose dance.

### KAPPA CHI KAPPA

A formal reception for pledges was held Sunday night, Dec. 4, from 7:30 to 9:00 in Louis Bennett lounge. Pledges of the Kappa Chi Kappa are Carolyn Jackson, Kathleen Kennedy, Eleanor Conley, Rita Jo Vannon, Jeal Stump, Ada Cox, Barbara Clark, Carolee Singleton, Thelda Strader, and Alice McCulloch. Mrs. Esmy Miller, patroness and Miss Erma Edwards, sponsor, gave the sorority a Christmas party Monday night in the lounge. Members exchanged gifts and prepared a basket for a needy family. Mrs. Miller read "Why the Chimes Rang."

Formal pledging ceremony was held Thursday evening in the recreation room of the Physical Education building.

## Professors Attend Morgantown Confab

Three professors and two graduate school teachers represented Glenville State College at the Seventh Annual conference of West Virginia Association for Student Teaching in Morgantown last week. Attending from here were Prof. and Mrs. Nelson Wells, Prof. Jewell Matthews, Prof. George O. Howard, Mrs. Juanita McDougal, and Mrs. Jean Adams. Mrs. McDougal served on the Executive committee of the meeting.

While in the university city, the professors saw Hon Shik Min, Korean student who attended college here last year. The former student sent his best regards to his friends at Glenville.

## Somerville Speaks

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should have a state director of conservation education to organize the program and to prepare curriculum materials.

The meeting was conducted in the Chancellor hotel in Parkersburg.

For the eleventh year running, total enrollment in United States schools and colleges, public and private, is showing an increase over the year before.

## Ex Libris

BY JOHN JAMES

ONIONS IN THE STEW (256 p.) Betty MacDonald, 1955, Lippincott.

Island life certainly has its ups and downs according to the new autobiographical work of Mrs. MacDonald, which she appropriately labels *Onions in the Stew*.

By no means a classic, the book still is a good example of the human interest story which always seems to have wide appeal. The subtle metaphors and similes make the story amusing.

### Family In The Stew

The MacDonalds moved to their island home during the war. Betty and Don were employed on the mainland, which required them to take an early ferry each morning to get to work. Ferrys had a way of breaking down and deep snows came to increase complications.

The best way of telling summer from winter on Vashon Island was by looking at the calendar. Sea food was abundant and good, but a careless gathering of mushrooms caused blackouts and anxiety. Adolescent daughters helped to make the island life a "complete" stew.

Mixed with the critical stoniness of ten years of such existence is the such devotion that all the MacDonalds had for each other and their island home. Such devotion gives the stew its spicy flavor.

## Frat Chat

By Jerrold Murphy

### HOLY ROLLER COURT—Judge

Don Hamon reminded members that a list of names of members who have been absent three or more times will be given to Sheriff Ray Rardin and proper action will be taken. In the search for proper jackets, Don Hamon will check at Huntington, Larry Stanley at Charleston, and Bob Weaver will look at Parkersburg. Consideration is being given to the possibility of holding a party before Christmas for Court members. Clerk Raymond Oxier stated that the officers of the HRC would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the members for their laudable attitude toward their Court membership. It has been the general aim of the court to regenerate in its members the spirit of "we" feeling that was the founding principle of the HRC. It is felt that a great deal of progress has been made toward the achievement of this goal. The officers also wish to thank the members of the student body for their cooperation and support in the recent sale of raffle tickets, sponsored by the Holy Roller Court.

**SIGMA TAU GAMMA**—President Joe Arbogast, who presided at the meeting, stated that the major part of the business taken up was concerned with decorations for the White Rose dance. It was decided to change the decoration theme from that of the past, in the interest of improvement. Members elected to invite all faculty members and their wives and husbands to the dance. It was decided to award cash prizes to the holders of lucky numbers which will be printed on programs to be sold at all home basketball games. The winner will be determined by a drawing which will be held at halftime.

**KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA**—At this meeting, which was presided over by President Edsel Ford, plans were completed for a party which is to be held on Dec. 14. The fraternity made plans to go to Concord for an interfraternity basketball game. The fraternity is proud to announce that they won the game with Morris Harvey which was played Dec. 2. Plans were made for the formal initiation which will be held after Christmas vacations.

Aspirin is just as effective as cortisone in treating arthritis according to the results of a two year study made by the Joint Committee of the Medical Research Council and Nuffield Foundation of Great Britain.

### ALUMNI NOTES

## Former Glenville Students Heads Research Laboratory



Kathleen May Anderson, who attended Glenville State College in 1946 and 1947, is now head technologist in the Cardiology Research Laboratory at the Post-Graduate hospital in New York City.

After two years at Glenville, where she majored in chemistry, Miss Anderson went on to study at Myers Clinic hospital, Philippi, and St. Mary's hospital in Clarksburg.

For over a year the former student worked in the Atlantic City General hospital as general technologist.

Six weeks of Miss Anderson's past summer were spent in Europe where she and a friend toured from Scotland to Spain. Miss Anderson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Anderson.

## Freshmen Choose James White Prexy

James White, a veteran from Parkersburg, was recently chosen as president of the freshman class to fill the vacancy left by Bernard Hefflin. White, whose fields are mathematics and library science, is a member of the Ohnimgohow players and was recently seen in their production of "The Glass Menagerie". He is also a member of the Student Christian Association.

## Addresses Classes

Evelyn Murray, education consultant for the Ginn Book company spoke to Prof. George Howard's education classes, Monday.

Today a reading consultant from Lyons & Carnahan Book company is conducting a reading class of fifth graders at 2 p.m. in Room 202A. "Techniques used will be geared toward the needs of the exceptional child," stated Prof. Howard.

The kindergarten Parents club will have its annual Christmas party this Friday night and all parents are invited. Part of the refreshment course will be red and green jello which was prepared by the children in kindergarten.

## Elected Treasurer Of Church Group

Margaret Ratzer was recently elected treasurer of the Presbyterian Student Association to fill the vacancy brought about by the resignation of the former treasurer.

Two freshmen girls, Margaret Ratzer and Jane Shires, accompanied the Rev. Robert Gay, minister of the local Presbyterian Church, to a two-day conference of the Presbyterian Student Association at Morgantown recently.

Purpose of the conference was to plan for the annual spring retreat which will be held in the spring at Camp Caesar.

Cowards die many times before their deaths.

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# Tech Defeat Highlights First Week of Play

## Coaches Name Tekieli, Holder

Two Glenville State football players were voted to second string berths by the WVLC coaches, according to a recent release by conference statisticians. George Spring, Jr. and Ed Tekieli, end Ed Tekieli and back Ralph Holder, were two key figures in the Pioneer line-up last fall.

Ed Tekieli was accorded a berth in the first string of the 1954 mythical eleven on the strength of his leading the conference in pass receiving. He is the fourth consecutive Glenville end to be mentioned in the conference round-up of talent.

The 195 pound end played varsity all three years at Fairview high school before coming to Glenville where he has been a regular starter for three years and played defensive ball his freshman year. While a high school he was named to the "All Mason-Dixon Squad" for three years. The Pennsylvania born senior is president of the Student Council, member of the "G" Club, Gamma Sigma Kappa fraternity, Alpha Delta Epsilon fraternity, as well as being co-captain of the football squad.

### Holder Was Surprise

Ralph Holder was the big surprise find for Coach Nick Murin, coming out of a three-year retirement, the 180 pound fullback led the Glenville forces in rushing, passing, total offense, pass interceptions, punt returns, and kickoff returns. He also established himself as the third highest scorer in Glenville history with six touchdowns and 48 points.

Holder wasn't even in the starting line-up when Glenville faced Monaca in their opening game of the season. But when he was substituted in as a defensive measure, the aggressive fullback accounted for himself brilliantly as he quickly intercepted a pass and raced 90 yards for his team's only score. His determined play earned him a first string berth for the remainder of the season.

This is the first time for a number of seasons that the Gee Men haven't had a man on the first team selections. However, this was also one of the worst seasons that Glenville players have experienced for a number of seasons. Losing men from last year's squad, the Pioneer coach had to start an almost new rebuilding program, consequently the team was able to win only one game.

Six hundred and fifty three fans watched the Glenville Pioneers eke out a 90-96 win over West Virginia Tech in the home opener for the Gee Men. It was the first win for Glenville's new coach, Leland Byrd, it was the first win of the 1955-56 season, and it was the first win over the Golden Bears since 1953.

Rudy Poole was the individual star of the game as he racked up 29 points on seven field goals and 15 consecutive foul shots. Poole, playing one of the best games witnessed by Glenville fans, was also top in the rebounding department with 14 banking board pick-offs.

### GLENVILLE VS. TECH

Glenville	G	F	T
Poole	7	15	29
Reynolds	8	3	19
Turner	3	3	9
Reich	7	5	19
Weaver	4	2	10
McPherson	1	0	2
Holder	4	1	9
Scott	0	1	1
Totals	34	30	98
Tech	G	F	T
Cantley	11	3	25
Coffman	6	5	17
Hammond	7	4	18
Harless	2	5	9
McCune	7	0	14
Brown	1	0	2
Russell	4	1	9
Foster	1	0	2
Totals	39	18	96

Unheralded Dick Cantley was high man for Tech with 25, his single game high for the season. The publicized Ken Hammond was held to 18 by the Glenville defenders.

### Reich, Reynolds Second High

Al Reich, Glenville's hustling little guard, was second high for the second straight game with 19, however, he was tied for second place honors by the improving forward, Bob Reynolds. Bob Weaver notched 10 for the Pioneers to round out the scorers in double figures. Bob Turner picked up nine as he continued to play great defensive ball.

The opening night crowd of 653 was 93 higher than the crowd which poured into the Glenville field house for the opening game of the 1954-55 season. One disappointing factor of the attendance records was the fact that only about 58% of the student body attended the game.

In other action last week, the Pioneers made a very poor showing in their first road trip north as they bowed to the West Liberty Hilltoppers, 90-79. The Gee Men took an early lead over the Hilltoppers on their small floor but they saw this lead vanish as the Northern Panhandle quintet began to turn on the heat.

### A Disheartening Loss

It was a disheartening loss for the White Wave who made such a great showing against Morris Harvey and Tech. Apparently it was just one of those days when a team can hardly do anything right. The only bright spot in the game for the hapless Pioneers was the 16-point performance of the center, Bob Turner.

Tomorrow night the Pioneers end their pre-holiday schedule by moving over to Fairmont for a game with the Falcons. Several fans are expected to make the trip to view the Byrdmen in action.



Pictured above are the members of the Glenville Pioneer squad who will travel to Fairmont tomorrow night for the last conference game of the 1955 calendar year. Pictured L. to R. (kneeling) Buck Tustin, Bob Weaver, Dorsey Scott, Bob Gandee, Al Reich, Tom McPherson, and Coach Leland Byrd. (standing) George Gray, Jon Hays, Bob Reynolds, Rudy Poole, and Bob Turner. Absent from the picture: Ralph Holder.

—Photo by Cawthon

## Marley-Given Glenville Travels to Fairmont Cop Early Lead Thursday For Pre-Holiday Tilt

By JOYCE JACKSON

Connie Marley - Phyllis Given smashed a wicked birdie to down two talented opponents in their first game of the WAA badminton tournaments. Their victims were Shirley Chancey-Lauree Skeen and Connie Sams-Bonnie Gorrell.

Chancey-Skeen rallied later to defeat Sharon Schumaker - Pat Christian, while Sams-Gorrell were swamped by an onslaught of Shirley Brown-Joyce Jackson.

Pat Snyder-Nancy Hall squeezed a narrow win from Martha Douglas-Nancy Gillespie, extra points being necessary to break a final game tie.

Gillespie-Douglas, however, pulled through to win a second match over Schumaker-Christian.

### Freshmen Duo Wins

Mary Underwood-Virginia Davis, a flash freshman duo, got off to a brilliant start in the tournaments by defeating two sophomore teams, Snyder-Hall and Brown-Jackson. Ping pong activities got off to a bouncing beginning with four games being played. In the first of these games, Brown-Jackson overcame Schumaker-Underwood, and Shirley Brannon defeated Click-Davis.

In the second games Bourne-Greene defeated McComis-Singleton, and Marley-White won over Starkey-White.

Officiating for the badminton were Pat West, Mary Lee Foster, Virginia Horner, Ethel Sizemore, Mida Bailey, and Patty Bonnett.

By JOHN CUTLIP

Tomorrow night's game at Fairmont will mark the end of the pre-Christmas schedule for the Pioneers. Certainly the Gee Men have come up with some brilliant play under their new coach, Leland Byrd. To start the season off with a bang, the Byrdmen nearly pulled the upset of the year when they battled the bookie-favored Morris Harvey Golden Eagles down to the five minute mark before giving way before the sky scraping Kingmen.

And certainly the White Wave gave the home fans something to cheer about when they notched a 98-96 win over the West Virginia Tech Golden Bears. This marked the first time that a Glenville team has taken the measure of a Bear team since the 1953-54 season.

### Falcons Tough Foe

Fairmont's Falcons have fallen before Pioneer delegations four times in the last two years. But the Falcons are a tough team to cope

with on their home floor. As proof of this, the game was decided in a double overtime two years ago and last year the supposedly weak team fought the rangy Pioneers down to the wire, before giving up a 1-point win.

With Jack McIntyre, Harry Hall, Howard Charlton, and Jim Villinger back this year, the Falcons should post one of their toughest teams since the 1949 tournament champion team.

If any student wishes to see some basketball action during his Christmas vacation, he might come to the Glenville campus on Dec. 31 when the old guards attempt to show up the current Pioneer team.

Perhaps the biggest game of the season, attendance wise, will be played on Wednesday night following the close of the holidays (Jan. 4) when the West Virginia State Yellow Jackets invade the Glenville field house for the first meeting in history of these two schools.

## HOWE'S DEPT. STORE

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## ALUMNI NOTES

## Three Alumni Of GSC Gain National Note

By CONNIE SAMS

Three Glenville State College alumni, Dr. Max Ward, Dr. N. Myrle McClung, and Dr. H. T. Blackhurst are the only graduates during the period between 1936 and 1950 who later received their doctorates in the natural sciences by doctorate granting institutions in the United States, according to data published by the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council.

Dr. Max Ward, formerly of Grantsville, received his A.B. in botany at Glenville in 1940, his M.A. from Harvard in 1947, and in 1950 he received his doctorate from Harvard in the field of botany. The former student is presently a professor of botany at Glenville State College.

A native of Webster Springs, Dr. Myrle McClung graduated from Glenville with the class of 1936 and later received his doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1949. He is now professor of botany at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.

Dr. H. T. Blackhurst, from Cass, graduated from Glenville in 1935. He obtained his doctorate from Texas A. and M., and is now professor of genetics at that institution.

Dr. Ward and Dr. McClung both recently attended an annual meeting of the American Institute of Biological Sciences at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.

During the same period of fourteen years, West Virginia University graduated 90 students who later received their doctorates in the natural sciences by doctorate granting institutions in the United States, as compared with Marshall college, who graduated eleven, and Salem, who lists Glenville, graduated three.

## 7 GSC Students Attend WVU Meet

A group of seven biology students attended a biology seminar at West Virginia University recently.

Herman Bookjans, Eleanor Conley, Peggy Cooper, Edsel Ford, Joseph Layne, Raymond Oxier, and Harold S. Stump, made the trip, accompanied by Dr. Max Ward.

In the afternoon, the group heard a lecture by Dr. Oscar Schubert on research in horticulture. They toured the science hall, and in the evening attended a meeting of the university chapter of Collegiate academy of science.

## Christmas Parties

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Verona Maple Hall's party will be held tomorrow night in its lounge. Again, Christmas carols and refreshments will constitute the major part of the program. The women will also exchange gifts.

Committees for decorations are: tree, Yvonne Hart, chairman, Mary Alice McHenry, Carolyn Gibson, and Gokkie Westfall; lounge, Eleanor Conley, chairman, Barbara Royce, Mary Bogess, Winetta Bowman, Mary Suck, and Beverly McCombs. Members of the refreshment committee are Barbara Burke, Reta Jo Vazary, and Virginia Parsons.

## College Choir

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Gene Elmore, Jerry Harbour, Jack Kaufman, Alice McCullough, Stanley Pickens, Frances Sanford, Doris Short, Curtis Flesherman, Patty Snyder, Lyla Jean Stump, Janice Swisher.

Janet Thompson, Patsy Garrett, Janice Arnold, Raymond Ayers, Beverly Clark, Sue Davidson, Tom Howard, Tom Reed, Eddie Perrine, Richard Smith, Hilda Spaur, Norman Stone, Carolyn Miller, Barbara Clark, Mary Dyer, Mary Jane Cleavenger, Marita Reed, Kay Mullins, and Patsy Greene.

## Dining Hall Workers Name Party Date

College dining hall waitresses and waiters held their annual party on Dec. 12. There was dancing, games, a talent show, and other activities for the group and their guests.

Dining hall workers are Barbara Taylor, Barbara Blackhurst, Jean Loyd, Sally Zeigler, Ada Cox, Peggy Foreman, Clara Mae Watson, Mary Collins, Carolyn Ranson, Jane Courtney, Charlene Cole, Jackie Coe, Dorothy Matics, Rose Gwinn, Carroll Staats, Tom Helner, and James Hannaman.

## 12 Students Begin Student Teaching

Twelve Glenville State College students are doing their practice teaching this term in four area high schools and Glenville grade school, according to the education department.

Students in the secondary field and the high schools in which they are teaching are: Susan Arnold, Normantown; Francis Eileen Fisher, Doddridge County; Bethelyn Rae Hudkins, Pennsboro; Daniel Dobbins, Jr., Burnsville; Eldridge Eakle, Burnsville; Ralph Holder, Burnsville; Raleigh Vinson Royster, Normantown; and Paul Lee Stout, Normantown.

In the elementary field, students who are doing their practice teaching are Anna Radabaugh, Jean Ingham, Bernadine Gregory, and John Mullins.

## Band Rehearsing For Annual Concert

According to Prof. Henry Fasthoff of the College music department, the College band has now gone into concert rehearsal for a performance to be given in late January or early February.

A pep band is being formed to provide music at home basketball games. This group will be made up of volunteers, and music will be selected by the chosen leader of the band.

## A Student's Prayer

Freshman Oscar Anderson offers a meditative thought for all freshmen and upper classmen.

### LAST WORDS

Now I sit me down to study.

I pray the Lord I won't go nutty.

If and when I learn this junk,

I pray the Lord, I will not flunk.

Now I lay me down to rest,

Thinking of tomorrow's test.

If I die before I wake,

That is one less test, I'll have to take.

With me, a change of trouble is

as good as a vacation.—D. L. George girls had a Christmas party.

## College Farm Adds 800 Baby Chickens

Eight hundred baby chicks have been purchased by the college farm, according to Prof. Wendell Hardway.

These chickens will be kept until they are about 10-12 weeks old, at which time they will be culled. Cockerels and some pullets will be prepared for dining hall use, and the remainder will be kept as layers to supply eggs for the dining hall.

Approximately 30 acres of pastureland have been improved by the application of lime and fertilizer. To continue the improvement program, about 300 feet of drain tile have been laid to drain some marshy spots in one of the meadows. Plans are being made for the installation of a homogenizing plant in the milk-house.

## Home Ec Club Has Christmas Party

Two Christmas trees, pine cones, candles, and ribbons have been used by the Home Economics club to decorate the College dining hall. The mantel in the back room, and doors and windows in the main dining center are appropriately decorated to carry out the holiday motif.

After decorating the rooms, the girls had a Christmas party.

December is the year in age and wisdom, a woman with starlight in her frosted hair and a snowflake on her cheek and a sprig of holly on her coat.—N. Y. Times

A philosopher of ancient Greece is supposed to have said any traveler can change the sky under which he moves, but few succeed in changing the ideas they carry with them.

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