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Ohnimgohows Will Present Moliere's Comedy, 'Tartuffe'

Next on the agenda of three-act plays produced by the Ohnimgohows Players will be Moliere's *Tartuffe*. Plans are being made to present this comedy either late in February or early in March, according to the director, Prof. William Coleman.

Tartuffe was once banned in Paris by King Louis XIV because he thought it was not the proper thing for his subjects to see. Three years later, in 1667, he relented and the play quickly assumed its place as one of the world's greatest comedies. *Tartuffe*, or *The Impostor*, as it is subtitled, is the story of a hypocrite who invades the household of a Parisian family. The difficulties and quarrels that he causes are the raw material for vivid and hilarious comedy.

According to Professor Coleman, *Tartuffe* is labeled a high comedy and a classic, but this label does not keep it from being fun and entertainment. *Tartuffe* is probably the worst mannered villain to ever take the stage. His very impudence and audacity help to make the play's many situations among the funniest ever written for the stage.

A cast of seven men and five women is needed for the comedy. Announcements for try-outs and crew assignments will be posted within the next few weeks.

Students, Teachers Present Education Panel Discussion

Creative arts were discussed by a teacher and a student-panel in Professor George Howard's educational psychology class last week.

Dr. Harold Orendorff, and Professors Julia Nutter, Carl Kerr, Jerry Hodges, Henry Pasthoff, and George Howard participated in the teacher panel.

Various phases of creative thinking were discussed. The panel discussions centered around music, art, and literature.

Bonnie Gorrell, Sue Waggoner, Pat West, Mildred Nichols, and Janice Arnold served on the student panel to discuss art. Dave Arbogast and Jack Kauffman represented the music field, Connie Sams and Yvonne Hart, discussed creative writing. Jack Cawthon told the class something of creation through photography, and Lee Kessinger discussed the creative phase of language.

These panels arose out of Prof. Howard's class under the direction of one group of his students. Prof. Howard has this to say concerning the panels: "A good learning situation is one in which the student is actively involved in achieving an understanding. Students of my 102 education class have been working on interests of their own choosing. These students are free to develop their work in any of a number of ways. This also includes testing and evaluation procedures. The panel is just one of these developmental devices.

"After presentation of materials to the class, the student group administers a test, which they have developed under the supervision of the instructor. The administration of this examination is an evaluation of the groups who present the material and their reporting to the class. It is felt that these students are not only exposed to psychological principles but also taught good methods of teaching instruction and evaluation."

Visitor Lectures On Malayan War

Marlin Hutton, an Englishman who has been a newspaper editor in Malaya for the last ten years, will visit Glenville College, February 6-7. Mr. Hutton's topic for the open assembly and group lecture will be "The Cold War in Malaya". Prof. Bessie Boyd Bell stated.

Sorority Gives Talent Show Full of 'Stars'

Liberace, his brother George, Steve Allen, Minnie Pearl, Eddie Fisher and a host of other famous "celebrities" will be on hand to take part in an assembly program tomorrow morning under the sponsorship of the Kappa Chi Kappa sorority.

Nancy Barlow, in the role of Liberace, will present candlelight music, accompanied by Violinist George (Alice McCullough). Steve Allen (Martha White) will keep the audience posted with late news bulletins, while Minnie Pearl (Patty Hall) will do well just to present herself.

Guest star Eddie Fisher (Tom Reed) will warble "Coke Time" music, Kitty Kallen (Marita Reed) will sing a few numbers and Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy (Eleanor Conley and Rita Vannoy) will provide the laughs.

Supplementing the star of "Tonight," Wendy Warren (Judy Kennedy) will also give out with the news flashes. Shirley Chancy will present a monologue, "Kinda New York" and Barbara Clark will do a pantomime.

The famous Dorsey Brothers' orchestra will be on hand, featuring such well-known musicians as Tenna Strader, Ada Cox, Beulah Beckner, Sally Zeigler and Mary Suck.

"Lighting up" the assembly will be the cigarette girls, Carolee Singleton and Betty Jo Lewis. The Bobop Twins, Carolyn Jackson and Kathleen Kennedy, will perform some entertainment dance numbers.

Rita Pickens will serve as mistress of ceremony and the usual number of commercials will be (Continued on page 4)

Music Department Chooses Musical

Dr. Harold S. Orendorff, of the College music department has announced that a meeting was held last Wednesday to decide on which spring musical would be produced. At this meeting of the music students, Prof. William Coleman read scripts of various plays under consideration. The name of the chosen musical will be announced later.

Professor Orendorff also announced that material for the music room drapes has arrived. Prof. Lillian Chaddock's sewing class will make the drapes next term. Not only will the drapes be used for light control and decoration, but also for proper sound effects.

Ten Students Will Graduate Jan. 27; Careers Awaiting

Ten Glenville State College students will leave the campus at the end of this semester when they have completed their college education and will enter various careers. There are five students graduating in elementary education and five graduating with a degree in secondary education.

2nd Semester Begins Jan. 30

Registrar Rogers McAvoy has announced that juniors and seniors will be given an opportunity and are urged, to register in advance for the courses that they want to take next semester.

Registration material, cards and schedules, may be secured by all juniors and seniors from McAvoy's office on Friday, Jan. 20, and until noon on Saturday, Jan. 21.

On Jan. 23, 24, and 25, seniors only may register in the offices of the Dean and Registrar between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

Juniors may register between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. on Jan. 26, 27, and until noon on Jan. 28. They will also register in the offices of the Dean and Registrar.

Freshmen and sophomores will register at regular registration on Jan. 30, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the old gym. Part-time students taking night courses only will register on Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Dean and Registrars offices.

McAvoy also stressed the fact that students should take advantage of this early registration in order to avoid confusion later.

Classes begin Tuesday, Jan. 31.

3 One-Act Plays Are Underway

Three one-act plays, "Found an Author," "Fumed Oak," and "The Twelve Pound Look," were recently cast by members of the play production class.

Jack Cawthon, director of "Fumed Oak," chose Shirley Lightner, Iris Mack, Lee Kessinger, and Ronald Shuman for his cast. "Fumed Oak" was written by Noel Coward.

Bernyce Roberts, director of "The Twelve Pound Look," announces that her cast will be made up of Mary Helen Plunkett, Shirley James, James White, and Ray Carson. Mrs. Roberts directed "The Valiant" which was given earlier (Continued on Page 4)

The graduating students will be finished with their college education by Jan. 27. Two of the students, Blanche Waldeck and Earl McLaughlin, are already teaching in elementary school. Mrs. Waldeck is teaching in Ritchie county, and McLaughlin is teaching in Nicholas county.

Students graduating and their fields are: Frances Cutlip, Exchange, elementary education; Frances Ellen Fisher, Glenville, home economics; Bethelyn Rae Hudkins, Cassaway, home economics; Kay Mullins, Clay, music; Virginia Smith Harris, Greenbank, elementary education; Blanche Waldeck, Reedy, elementary education; Earl McLaughlin, Birch River, elementary education; Raleigh Ryster, Troy, business education; Herbert Gail Hayhurst, Arnoldsburg, biological science and physical science; and Jean Reese, Weston, elementary education.

Students who have accepted teaching positions and where they will teach are Frances Cutlip, Ashland, Ohio; Kay Mullins, Clay County; Virginia Harris, Virginia; and Jean Reese, Harris Town.

Bacteriology Group Visits Hygienic Labs, Huntington Brewery

Bacteriology students recently visited the State Hygienic laboratories in Charleston and the Fesermeier Brewing company of Huntington.

Under the direction of Dr. Max Ward, the students observed the testing and bacteriological processes used at the laboratories in doing research work for doctors, hospitals, health labs, and private and public clinics throughout the state.

The students visit to the brewing company was for the express purpose of observing elements of microbiology.

Students making the trip were: John Angotti, Berkley Barbarow, Jr., Dennis Bull, Bob Butcher, Charles Cole, Keith Farnsworth, James Hannaman, Larrel Harris, Joseph Langford, Thomas Marshall, Everett Mason, George Moore, James Pittsenbarger, Rex Reeder, Warren Samples, Gordon Short, Paul Simmons, Nolan Skinner, Roy Spencer, H. R. Stump, and Roland Yancey.

Anna Radabaugh Heads FTA Chapter

The H. Y. Clark chapter of Future Teachers of America will hold its installation service for the incoming officers tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. President Harry Hefflin will install the new officers in a ceremony in Louis Bennett lounge.

The new officers are: Anna Radabaugh, president; Wilma Ball, vice president; Jean Loyd, secretary; Evelyn Given, treasurer; Wanda Cutright, historian; Elda Utterback, librarian; Patsy Greene, reporter; Nancy Barlow, parliamentarian.

Prof. Julia Matthews is the sponsor of the group and Prof. George Howard is assistant sponsor. Light refreshments will be served.

Nurse Test Reports

Two Glenville students were confined to the infirmary during the month of December, according to Nurse Mary A. Fest. Another 122 college students and 35 grade school pupils were dismissed after treatment of minor complaints.

He that won't be counselled can't be helped.—Benjamin Franklin

Orders for Yearbook Being Sold By Staff

Subscriptions for the 1956 Kana-whachen are now being sold by Edsel Ford, Mary Helen Plunkett, Yvonne Hart, Patsy Greene, Doralene Bell, Patty Snyder, Jim White, and Bill Deel. All of the above named salesmen are members of the yearbook staff or student council.

Subscription campaign will end March 1, announces Shirley James, editor.

Miss James states that all yearbook pictures have arrived from Davis Studio of Weston. The dummy for the yearbook has been planned. The Kana-whachen will include campus activities up to commencement.

Students are being urged to turn in snapshots to any member of the staff.

Home Management Holds Open House

Home Management house will hold its second annual open house tomorrow between 3-5 p.m. Students, faculty members and townspeople are invited to attend.

Guests may see how food budgeting, meal planning, and house cleaning are administered by the girls in the field of home economics. Barbara Johnson, Juanita Brannon, and Charlene Cole, residents of the house, will act as guides and hostesses. These three girls are juniors.

Refreshments will be served to all guests.

Prof. Elma Jean Woolfer is director of the Home Management house.

Slate English Tests

Comprehensive examinations in English will be given today and tomorrow (Jan. 18 and 19) at 3:05 p.m. in Room 204A. The examination in literature will be given today and the structural English exam will be given tomorrow.

Espy W. Miller

They Provide a Home Away From Home

By RETA VANNOY

Three women on the Glenville State campus act as "mothers" to 149 women. These three, Mrs. Edna Keim, Mrs. Freda Southall, and Mrs. Leo Archer, are directors of the women's dormitories.

Mrs. Edna Keim, director of Verona Mapel hall, is house "mother" to 86 women. Mrs. Keim, whose home is in Buckhannon, was house director at Wesleyan college before she came here last year. She has three children and eight grandchildren.

In charge of 56 girls, Mrs. Freda Southall is director of Kanawha hall. She also acts as hostess of the college dining hall. Like Mrs. Keim, Mrs. Southall came here last year.

Mrs. Southall says that she taught school for a few years and also did Girl Scout counselling. She likes to read when she has time and enjoys concerts and plays. Mrs. Southall, whose home is in Weirton, has only one daughter.

The other house director, Mrs. Leo Archer, is also a senior here. Mrs. Archer, whose major is ele- (Continued on page 4)



Pictured above are the house directors of the three women's dormitories on campus. They are, left to right, Mrs. Leo Archer, director of Firestone lodge, Mrs. Edna Keim, director of Verona Mapel hall, and Mrs. Freda Southall, director of Kanawha hall.

LIBRARY STAFF LAUDED

Congratulations are in order for several departments on campus. Among these is the College library.

To all those who tour college campuses, a library is of great interest. No less of interest is our own Robert F. Kidd Library. Although some libraries are larger and contain more materials, nowhere could we find one more efficiently operated. Not only is it always neat and clean, but high standards of systematic operation are also maintained.

During the three years that I have "visited" the College library, I have never found it dirty or untidy. Everything is kept in a certain place, and it must always be returned there.

The personnel of the library, namely Professors Floyd Miller and Josephine Fidler and their efficient helpers, are always ready to be of assistance to anyone who desires help. They perform a variety of duties and courtesies, from securing old magazines from the upstairs stacks to guiding students to the appropriate corner or section of the library. They don't even reprimand us for failing to be of assistance to ourselves, by using *The Reader's Guide* and the card catalogue.

Not to be overlooked is the library's interior decorator, John James. James is the one responsible for all those clever posters, signs, and bulletin boards in the library. He does a great deal of work on these bulletin boards and changes them quite often. The bulletin boards are attractive, interesting, and original. James also contributes the book reviews, *Ex Libris*, to *THE MERCURY* every few weeks. We believe John James deserves congratulations on a job well done.

During holiday seasons or other appropriate weeks, decorations of various kinds are displayed on tables and in windows of the library.

We also wish to mention the pleasant atmosphere of the Robert F. Kidd Library. Although most libraries seem stuffy and drab, we pride ourselves on having a favorable room in which to study. If one wishes to be alone, he usually can be; if not, people are usually around. It is quiet enough to study comfortably, but it is not a place of complete silence. This is good, we believe.

For studying, reading for pleasure, or merely looking at bulletin boards, may we recommend Glenville State's Robert F. Kidd Library. Hats off to the personnel, too—they are doing a splendid service.—Yvonne Hart

FAVORS FEDERAL AID

Among the recommendations made to President Eisenhower by the recent White House Conference on education was that of federal aid to education. A majority of more than two to one of those who attended the conference favored federal aid.

Many states, including West Virginia, need more money for their school systems. To this extent, federal aid would be a blessing. However, federal aid might easily turn into a curse if it included federal control. Many members of the conference felt that federal control could be eliminated if federal aid were restricted to the construction of buildings.

There are good arguments for and against federal aid. Perhaps the biggest argument for it is the fact that we could, with federal aid, have more and better school buildings. On the other hand, the possibility of federal control causes us to stop and think before we completely endorse the idea.

We usually think of education as a responsibility of the state and local governments. However, if it comes to the point of the local government being unable to provide sufficient funds for education (and this point has been reached in several localities), doesn't the final responsibility rest with the federal government? An argument which is often used to off-set this one is that no states are actually financially unable to support their schools.

Here in West Virginia, as in many other states, we can see the results of a lack of sufficient funds for the operation of our school system. If conditions become any worse throughout the nation, the educational deficiency might easily become a serious threat to our county.

Federal aid, as we said previously, can become a blessing or a curse, or, perhaps, it could be a combination of a great deal of assistance financially with only a small portion of federal control included. Someday we may have the privilege and the duty of voting on this question, so let's take time to consider both sides so that we may help make an intelligent decision.—Shirley James.

Frat Chat

By Jerrold Murphy

By JERROLD MURPHY

The first frat meeting of 1956, held Jan. 9, was cut short by the Buckley-Glenville basketball game. No roll was taken at the HOLY ROLLER COURT meeting because of the absence of several members due to the ball game. Attending members were pleased by the news that they would receive their pins in the near future. The Court is going to order billfold size membership cards for members and may also order large frameable cards. After a discussion of the jacket problem, which provided no solution, the meeting was adjourned.

The KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA meeting was also hindered by the absence of several members who were to play in the preliminary game. The members who were there discussed plans for the formal initiation of the KSK pledges. This will be the final step in the initiation of the eight pledges. The pledges have worked hard in preparing themselves for this final ceremony, which will take place in the near future.

Like the Kappa Sigs, the SIGMA TAU GAMMA fraternity is making plans for the final step in the initiation of its pledges. This ceremony will be held before the end of the semester. An election was held for the office of treasurer, which was vacated by Bob Gainer. Kermit Taylor is now the new treasurer. Plans are now being made for a dance party for the Sig Tau's sister sorority, Xi Beta Tau, in ap-

Ex Libris

BY JOHN JAMES

Johnny Appleseed: Man and Myth; by Robert Price, Indiana University Press, 1954.

There are few who have not heard of the legends of the patron saint of the American orchards, Johnny Appleseed. The new book, *Johnny Appleseed: Man and Myth*, is an attempt by the author to show the absurdity and impossibility of many events which are related in legend. Novelists, poets, historians, and folk-tellers have turned the Johnny Appleseed story into a beautiful myth.

John Chapman, called Johnny Appleseed, was born in Leominster, Connecticut. His mother died when he was very young and his father was away in the Revolutionary War. John appeared to be intelligent and to have acquired enough schooling to read understandingly. It was hardly possible that he was a Harvard scholar as many stories tell. However, as a Swedenborgian missionary, propagating the gospel of the New Jerusalem, John was able to read the texts of the new doctrine and expound on them intelligently.

Begins New Career

What started John Chapman on his strange career is not known. He advanced into the Northwest, bought and leased territory for his nurseries, and proceeded to sell his product to the new settlers. People of the present day tend to underestimate the value of the apple tree to the pioneer farmer, and consequently undervalue the importance of John Chapman's business.

The singularity of his character apparently was true of his personal appearance. The sources the author makes available from his twenty-four years of research are indeed interesting. A Memorial in the Ashland, Ohio, Public Library, phrases Johnny Appleseed as, "an eccentric pauper-philanthropist." The author offers evidence that "John has become eccentric . . . and there are evidence of his philanthropy, but he was never a pauper."

Nevertheless, for all the truth available about this "strange voice crying in the wilderness," his legend still grows in the folklore of America as a symbol of friendship and service.

3 Professors Hold NEA Life Affiliation

Dean Delmer K. Somerville, Professors Bessie Boyd Bell and George Howard hold life memberships in the National Education Association, according to information revealed by Dean Somerville.

These three members of the Glenville State College faculty were sponsored for life membership by three life members. Life members hold a certificate of membership and are entitled to wear a gold membership pin.

Membership fees are used to aid in the building of new NEA headquarters now under construction in Washington, D. C.

Instruction Will Be Given in String Instruments

A class of instruction in string instruments will be offered next semester, according to Dr. Harold S. Orendorff, of the music department. This class is not limited to music students, but anyone interested in learning to play an instrument may enroll. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2 p.m., and one can choose either violin, viola, cello, or bass violin for instructions.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 8:00 p.m.—Davis and Elkins vs. Pioneers
Thursday, Jan. 19, 7:00 p.m.—one act play
Tuesday, Jan. 24, 8:00 p.m.—Fairmont vs. Pioneers

precipitation for the assistance given in decorating the old gym for the White Rose Dance.

ALUMNI NOTES

Former Staff Members Hold High Journalistic Positions

By CONNIE SAMS

Perry Smith, former member of the Mercury staff, is now serving as city editor of the Parkersburg News, one of the city's daily newspapers.

Four former Mercury staff members have been appointed to important journalistic posts within the last five years. Burns Harlan, a graduate of 1950, is serving as city editor of the Parkersburg Sentinel. William Boram and William Harper, both former editors of the College weekly, have also received notable appointments.

Perry Smith, better known as Perry "Como" Smith, was business manager of the Mercury. He was also the columnist who wrote the popular "Campus Views." Smith was a charter member of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, and he was a student in the fields of English and social studies. He left school here in 1951 to become a member of the Air Force.

Burns Harlan, a graduate of 1950, was also a member of the reporting staff of the College newspaper. From Cox's Mill, Harlan attended Glenville high school. After he left here, he worked on a Pittsburgh weekly, and later became correspondent and delivery man with Beckley Newspaper corporation in Boone county.

Boram at Marietta

William Boram, from Weston, was a member of the Mercury staff for three years. He was president of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, president of Alpha Psi Omega, and a member of Student Council, Channingtown and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Boram was an English major, with a minor field in speech. He has served as director of publications for West Virginia's Industrial Publicity Commission. Since his graduation in 1953, he has also taught high school journalism and was advisor of a high school newspaper. He is now director of information at Marietta college.

William Harper, of Parkersburg, was also a long-time staff member of the Mercury. He was the first president of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, and was secretary of the West Virginia Intercollegiate association. Harper was a full-time reporter with the Parkersburg News at one time, was affiliated with the Huntington-Herald Dispatch, and was editor of the Glenville Pathfinder. He was formerly information intern with the State University of Iowa's Relations and Information service, and the Wittenberg college public relations office.

Tuition, and room and board for the second semester, will be due and payable not later than Monday, Jan. 30. However, payment may be made at any time prior to that date at the Business Office.

Lloyd M. Jones
Business Manager

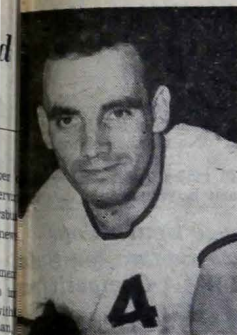
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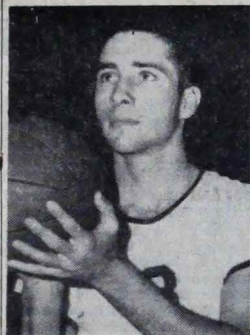
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BOB WEAVER



TOM MCPHERSON

Bob Weaver, Tom McPherson Lead White Wave's Fast Break

This is the second in a series of articles dealing with Pioneer hard-core stars.

Bob Weaver and Tom McPherson are the leading aspirants for the all-state basketball positions on the Pioneer quintet. Weaver is a 6-4, 148 pound player hailing from Petersburg. McPherson is a 5-11, 145-pound contestant from Burns.

Weaver, in his fourth year of high school, graduated from Petersburg high school in 1946 where he was a 3-year performer on the Big Red basketball team, coached by Coach Joe Johnson. In basketball and was also a star winner in football, baseball, and track. The hustling little guard was named on the third All-State team in 1946, and was also placed on the All-Sectional team for two years.

For the past two seasons, Weaver has been a steady performer for the Pioneer squad, but it was only this year that he has become a consistent scorer. He now has a near 12-point game average while leading the Gee Men's fast break.

McPherson Is Utility Man

Utility man, Tom McPherson, is a versatile inter-changeably as guard and forward. The industrious Burnsville lad started the season as a forward, but with the lay-off of Al Reich, he has been moved over to the guard position as a run-finger mate for Bob Weaver.

McPherson graduated from Burns high school in 1954 where his basketball career was guided by Coach Herbert Hupp. Tom was co-captain of this high school cage team his senior year and was also placed on the Central West Virginia All-Conference team his senior year.

Weaver and McPherson will be depended on for leading the fast break, and could mean the difference between failure and success in the White Wave's fast-breaking offensive machine.

Attend Cage Clinic at Marshall College

Professor Clarissa Williams and the women physical education majors attended a basketball clinic at Marshall college last week.

Attending from Glenville were: Jackie Coe, junior; Wyene Turner, senior; Mary Frances Burke, sophomore; Pat West, sophomore; Patricia Bonnett, sophomore; Emilie Lemore, sophomore; Mary Lee Turner, junior; Virginia Horner, sophomore; and Mida Bailey, sophomore.

The clinic was under the sponsorship of the National Women's Physical Education Association. Miss Louise McDonald, physical education instructor at Marshall, served as chairman of the meeting.

Consisting of a discussion of new rules and demonstrations of officiating, the clinic was a lead-up to the National Rating test to be given in February. Two Glenville State students, Jackie Coe and Wyene Turner are in line to take this examination.

Natural abilities are like natural gifts that need pruning by study. Francis Bacon

Nothing will ever be attempted unless all possible objections must first be overcome.—Samuel Johnson

ESTEP LEADS MAA SCORING

By RAY RARDIN

A growing increase has been shown in M. A. A. basketball competition this year as twelve teams are entered in the race for the mythical pennant. Not only the sports minded residents of Louis Bennett Hall have entered teams, but this year, for the first time in recent seasons, two fraternities, the Holy Roller Court and the Kappa Sigma Kappa, have entered and to date have remained undefeated.

The increase in number of teams entered and the increased playing ability of the participants has made the games, for the most part, ones of stiff competition and low scoring. Not all of the contests have been close ones however, for in the opening night the Kappa Sig team, coached by John Lazear, soundly trounced Taylor's "Tumblers" by the score of 98 to 17.

This high score immediately marked the Kappa Sigs as the powerhouse of the league and the team to watch. Other victors the first night were Campbell's "Cats", who defeated Eaker's "Bullets" 41 to 31, Allen's "Adders", over Wright's "Wringers" 49 to 41, Casto's "Clowns" by Small's "Smokers" 32 to 23, and the Court edged out Summers' "Shippers" 23 to 22.

Wright's "Wringers" Win
The second matching of the teams produced another high scoring event as Wright's "Wringers" completely engulfed Taylor's "Tumblers" by the wide margin of 109 to 10. This game also brought to attention another possibly strong team and the meeting of Wright and the Kappa Sig five is being anxiously awaited.

Other teams gaining victories in the second night of action were the Court, which downed Small's "Smokers" 43 to 21, the Kappa Sigs, showing very little of their opening game strength, defeated Casto's "Clowns" 45 to 25, Cook's "Cobblers" over Summers' "Shippers" 60 to 33, Barker's "Bullets" edged Lowe's "Lovers" 35 to 32, and, in the final game of the evening, Allen's "Adders" edged by Campbell's "Cats" 46 to 44.

Estep Leads Scorers

John "Shotgun" Estep leads all individual scorers to date with a total of 45 points for two games played. Tied for second place in the individual scoring are Steve Cooper and Lawrence Reed with 34 points each. Other players in the top ten are: Trent (28), Whipkey (26), Lazear (25), Barker (25), Ekins (24), Schoonmaker (23), and R. Allen (22).

M. A. A. League Standings

Team	W	L
Kappa Sigs	2	0
Court	2	0
Allen's "Adders"	2	0
Cook's "Cobblers"	2	0
Campbell's "Cats"	1	1
Barker's "Bullets"	1	1
Wright's "Wringers"	1	1
Casto's "Clowns"	1	1
Taylor's "Tumblers"	0	2
Small's "Smokers"	0	2
Lowe's "Lovers"	0	2
Summers' "Shippers"	0	2

Pioneers' Road Jinx Snapped in 99-83 Win Over Beckley Blue Hawks Sat.

D-E Senators, Paul Wilcox Will Play G-Men Here Tonight

Davis and Elkins' Senators along with 6-4 Paul Wilcox and 6-2 Pete Bezzini move in to Glenville tonight for one of the biggest games of the season for the Pioneers. The Pioneers and followers would like nothing better than to lick this team which knocked Glenville out of second place in the conference last spring.

Boasting one of the greatest one-two punches in basketball in the personages of Wilcox and Bezzini, the Senators will be seeking their twelfth contest from the Pioneers as opposed to 21 victories for the Gee Men. Wilcox is the man who went over the 60-mark in a single game performance for the Senators last year, while Bezzini has been burning the nets this year in an effort to keep the legislative men in the conference running.

Byrdmen Take Off

Saturday night the Byrdmen take to the road again when they invade the Wesleyan Bobcat lair. Last year the Bobcats clawed an over-anxious Pioneer team into an 88-86 over-time submission on

their home front. The Bobcats will feature their high scoring forward ace, Tommy Rutherford, along with Beckley transfer student, Frank Bowman, in an attempt to hold the Byrdmen down to earth.

Wesleyan and Glenville have one of the oldest rivalries existing in the conference with the first game being played in 1914. Since that time, the Gee Men have been clawed for 22 contests while notching 29 in return.

Gee Men Seek Revenge

Next Tuesday night, the Pioneers seek revenge for the 94-88 lacing handed them by the Fairmont Falcons earlier in the season. The game will mark the sixth time this season that the Gee Men have embarked in battle on their home floor. To date, they are yet to be beaten before the home crowd.

Coach P. Davis will bring to Glenville a hustling quintet made up of Howard Charlton (6-4), Harry Hall (6-4), Tom Janicki (6-1), Jim Villinger (6-2), and Jack McIntyre (6-0). These men will try to extend their winning streak to two straight over the Pioneers.

Big Morris Harvey Here Jan. 27

Friday night, Jan. 27, the local fans will get a chance to see the mighty Morris Harvey Golden Eagles in action on the Glenville court. The sky-scraping Kingmen always fear the trip through Glenville for it has been four long seasons since they have found the right combination to stop the Gee Men on their home floor.

ODDS & ENDS

By John Cutlip

In a recent statistical release by conference statistician, George Springer, Rudy Poole was listed as leading the conference scorers in percentage of foul shots with 93.2. This was eight points higher than the closest competitor, Bob "Crazy Legs" Turner was listed as the top rebounder on the Pioneer team with a 11.0 average.

In the same release, the Glenville team was listed as second in offense with a 93.6 game average. In front of the Gee Men were those "Darlings of the Banking Boards," W. Va. Tech who are averaging 109.6 per game. But to counter-act Glenville's showing in the offensive department was their poor showing in the defense and rebounding departments where they placed twelfth and thirteenth among conference teams.

Tonight, D-E brings to Glenville one of the best one-two scoring punches in basketball. Paul Wilcox (6-4) and Pete Bezzini (6-2) have been setting the conference afire with their sizzling scoring pranks. Wilcox averages 30.5 points per game, has a goal shooting percentage of 56.3, and is the leading rebounder in the conference with 22 per game. Bezzini is a play-making forward who waxes hot and cold as a scorer, but who can be very dangerous on a given night.

Coach Byrd isn't the only basketball mentor in West Virginia having troubles with injured guards. Coach Fred Schaus of the West Virginia Mountaineers is finding that, with both of his guards out of action, even the easiest victory is coming hard now-a-days. Not even "Hot Rod" Hundley can keep the Mountaineers on the track.

Although it is early to talk about undefeated quintets, one that bears mention at this time is the local Sand Fork high school five under the coaching of Alton Peters. Last Friday night the Lions ran over another unbeaten team, Kelley Miller of Clarksburg. The Clarksburg team is made up of Negroes.

After falling short on their first trial on Friday night, the Pioneers came back strong against Beckley on Saturday night to break the road jinx after four consecutive road losses.

Last Friday night the Concord Mountain Lions grabbed a 10-point first half lead and hung tenaciously on to it as they downed the Pioneers 91-80. For the Mountain Lions, the show belonged to that fabulous forward, Don Mikush, who

Glenville Vs. Beckley Jan. 9

PIONEERS	G	F	T
Poole	11	2-3	24
Reynolds	8	2-3	18
Turner	1	2-3	4
Weaver	3	2-4	8
McPherson	2	4-4	8
Stanley	1	2-2	4
Holder	5	2-3	12
	31	16-23	78
BLUE HAWKS	G	F	T
Stafford	3	15-18	21
Long	0	0-1	0
Cantley	0	0-1	0
Gallagher	5	0-3	10
Ramey	6	3-5	15
Killingsworth	1	0-1	2
Kessler	7	4-5	18
	22	22-34	66

pitched in 37 markers to grab high scoring laurels.

Glenville's one bright spot in the contest was the continuing return to form of Rudy Poole who placed 32 checkers on the score board. Bob Weaver, who seems to like the looks of foreign baskets, marked up 19 points for the losing Pioneers.

As a team, the Pioneers didn't look too good in the contest, but they were also plagued by questionable officiating.

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These Men Keep The Home Fires Burning

By JACK CAWTHON

There's usually little glamor associated with the word "maintenance." Yet, glamor or not the strengths of that one word determines whether the operations of an institution such as Glenville State College will function with utmost efficiency. True, faculty and students play vital roles. But without someone assuming the responsibility of repair and upkeep, there would soon be no place to house either administration or students.

The College's maintenance crew consists of eight men working under the supervision of James H. Campbell who has the official title of superintendent of buildings and grounds. There is also a full time nightwatchman employed by the college.

The tasks facing the men in the upkeep of the College are wide and varied. They range all the way from constructing new buildings at the farm to the most dreaded work of all—unblocking a clogged sewer line. But by having these "do-it-yourself" boys around, the College has saved many, many dollars on major jobs which otherwise would have gone to private contractors.

Campbell, Tech Grad

Mr. Campbell received his B. S. degree from West Virginia Tech. He was employed by the government for a while as an instructor in aircraft. After being inducted into the Army, he served as a mechanic, taught classes in mechanics, and later became inspector of aircraft. After his Army discharge, Mr. Campbell came back to his home town of Union, Monroe county, where he set up his own electrical and plumbing shop which he operated until he came to Glenville. He is married and the father of two children.

Major repair projects under way at the present time consist of new plumbing being added and the woodwork being refinished in the administration building.

Duties Listed

While all of the men are expected to do general maintenance work, each has some set work for which he is responsible. The men and their jobs are: Arch Peggs, janitor of the Science hall; Doy Fitzpatrick, plumbing; Harry Peggs, painter; Roy Clemmons, janitor of the Health and Physical education building; John Wanzaret, janitor of the administration building; Rudy Wiseman, carpenter; Don Jones, electrician; and John Furr, carpenter. Bubby James serves as nightwatchman.

Maintenance at Glenville State is a full time job for 10 men. These men may not consider their jobs as glamorous. Yet, they literally keep the home fires burning. And in this cold weather who will deny that one job among many isn't highly essential?

Civil Service Lists Student Exams

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for agriculture and biological science students. Student trainees in agricultural economics, agricultural statistics, and biological and plant sciences may receive \$2,960 to \$3,415 per year.

Applicants must be currently enrolled in appropriate college courses. A written test is required. Appointments will be made for employment during school vacation periods. Closing date for acceptance of applications is Feb. 15.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the local post office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.



JAMES H. CAMPBELL, superintendent of buildings and grounds, is pictured as he checks over a requisition for supplies. His duties as supervisor of the nine members of the maintenance crew require him to know a little about all phases of maintenance work. (Mercury photo)

6 New Women Plan Semester Enrollment

Miss Pearl Pickens, dean of women, has released a list of new women students enrolled for the coming semester and who have secured rooms in the dormitories or in private homes.

New students, along with their hometown and class, are: Louise Brown, senior, Arboreale; Phyllis June Young, freshman, Clendenin; a transfer student from West Virginia University; Hilda O'Dell, freshman, Nettie; Patty Ashley, freshman, Dille; Vada Losh, freshman, Webster Springs; and Judith Bragg, freshman, Birch River.

Placement Service Aids College Grads

Students who are interested in getting teaching jobs when they finish their college education may register with the Placement service in the office of Dean Delmer K. Somerville, headquarters for the service.

Dean Somerville stressed the fact that in the spring there will be school superintendents on campus to interview prospective teachers and notices will be placed on the bulletin board to inform students when the visitors will be here.

Sorority Gives

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staged by Martha White, Doralee Bell and Pat Hylbert.

Highlighting the program will be a "secret and mysterious revelation" that has never been disclosed before and no doubt will astound the campus, say sorority members.

Pioneers' Road

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Glenville Rolls

With fears of being completely white washed on their southern tour with Concord, Beckley, and Tech, the Gee Men came to life against the Blue Hawks on Saturday night and rolled to a 99-83 victory.

The Byrdmen had many things to rejoice about after this win. It marked the first time this season that they had won on foreign hardwoods. It was the first time this season that they had won two consecutive games over the same op-

ponent; the first win being a 78-66 contest played at Glenville on Monday night of last week.

Poole Spies Basket

And among other things, Rudy "Cool" Poole urged his return to healthful scoring on with a 42-point spurge. Bob Reynolds, being relieved of his defensive duties of the Concord game, racked up 20. And Bob Weaver continued to train his eyes on the foreign baskets as he pitched in 15 markers.

What the Pioneers can do with Tech's three-points-per-minute kids remains a mystery at the time of this writing; but whether they win or lose, we know that they'll give it everything they have. The Golden Bears are a hard lot to cope with on their home floor as was recently proved by their win over the Morris Harvey conquerors, Davis-Elkins. But the Gee Men have one consolation—they are the only team to have beaten the Tech men this season.

They Provide A Home

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mentary education, has taught school for several years. She lived in Chile for six years and now lives in Braxton county. Mrs. Archer has three children. Acting as "mother" to eight girls in Firestone Lodge, Mrs. Archer is holding her first position of that type. When asked how she liked her work, Mrs. Archer replied that she enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Keim, when asked about her job, said, "Although there are advantages and disadvantages, I like being with the girls."

Mrs. Southall's reply to the same query was, "There are times when it has its disadvantages but I do love working with young people."

3 One-Act Plays

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in the year.

Director of "Found: An Author," Shirley James selected Shirley Lightner, Sally Zeigler, Ray Carson, and James White as the cast. This one-act play was written by Prof. William S. E. Coleman.

Plays Given In Groups

Professor Coleman has announced that in the future the plays will be given in groups of three. The next group will be given sometime this month or the first of February. Included will be "Found: An Author," "The Valiant," and "Box 'n' Cox."

34 Married Gals Enrolled Here; Hubbies Study, Do Housework

By CONNIE SAMS

Either 34 husbands are being neglected around the college campus or they are getting a course in Fundamentals of the Household as there are the same number of married females attending classes here.

Some of these "half-starved" males (presumably the worst half of some lucky women) may be seen around campus sporting "dishpan" hands or they may be caught giving lectures on "How to Balance the Budget," or, better yet, "Why Did I Marry an Intellectual Woman?"

Seriously, though, the old saying that "Housework and Homework Don't Mix" has just about disappeared today, and a quick look around campus will explain this. Glenville State has 34 married women attending classes, and the majority of these students keep house. Most of the women also agree, that this would not be possible were it not for their husbands' assistance with the housework.

When Mrs. John White, wife of Professor White was asked how homework and housework mixed with her family, she replied, "You forgot to include our two boys, ages five and two years. Homemaking and going to school do combine through the cooperation and assistance of my family. There is little free time, and all goes very well as long as each member of the family remains in good health. Meals must be planned ahead of time and a flexible schedule is followed. This semester I have had a baby sitter for my youngest son, one hour each day."

Mrs. White is working toward a degree in home economics. A Busy Life
When another one of the professors' wives who attends classes, Mrs. Leland Byrd, was asked to comment on the subject, she stated, "Attending classes, doing housework, plus caring for children is in a mild term 'a full time job.' A rigid schedule must be followed to meet all these demands. It often seems there aren't enough hours in each day."

Working toward a degree in home economics, Mrs. Byrd is interested in Early American furnishings, and hopes someday to make this her hobby. Other married women who attend Glenville State are: Charlotte Beeghly, Ethel Minney, Lyla Jean Jarvis, Wyene Turner, Emilie Sizemore, Nina McCartney, Wanda Abels, Leo Archer, Lucille Moore, Bernice Roberts, Pauline Burk, Virginia Cottle, Virginia Frymier, Patricia Hall.

Winoma Pratt, Karen Hanford, Carina Hitt, Charlotte Hyer, Ruby Jones, Delores Lynch, Dorothy Peterson, Kathleen Harris, Marita Reed, Betty Tustin, Virginia Smith, Hilda McKowan, Ella Stennet, Oneta Summers, Karen Raines Waldo, Betty Wilson, and Ruth Witt.

"Box 'n' Cox" will be given with Ed Perrine, Trent Busch, and Shirley Chancey in the roles. Perrine and Busch portray two men who unknowingly share the same apartment. However, they do discover later that they not only share the same apartment but they are also both engaged to the same woman. Shirley Chancey is seen as their landlady. Yvonne Hart is the director of this play.

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Joyce Bourn Cops Two Badminton Sets In WAA Competition

Joyce Bourn, playing single-handed recently, dazzled the WAA badminton competition with a smashing win over Shirley Chancey-Louise Sken by scores of 15-0 and 15-4.

Even though assisted by her partner, Patsy Greene, Bourn could not pull through a second win, being defeated first by Connie Marley-Phyllis Given, and later by Ada Cox-Jearl Stump in the final game of a match begun a week previous.

Martha White-Juanita Radcliff fared well, defeating Marley-Given 15-6 and 15-12. White-Radcliff completely immobilized Pat Christian-Sharon Shumaker, piling up scores of 15-2 and 15-0.

Ada Cox-Jearl Stump rang up impressive wins of 15-1 twice over Shumaker-Christian, and 15-9, 15-0 over Mary Underwood-Virginia Davis.

Ping Pong Contest

Two new ping pong partners, Pat White and Jane Shires won by a forfeit over Mary Underwood-Sharon Shumaker.

Martha White-Connie Marley battled to 21-14 and 21-17 wins over Beverly McComis-Carolee Singleton, a flash freshman duo.

Sue Click-Virginia Davis have been unable thus far to sneak into the win column. They registered two more losses recently, one to Joyce Jackson-Shirley Brown, by scores of 21-16 and 21-12, and the other to Joyce Bourn-Patsy Greene, 21-13 and 21-11.

A man's acts are usually right, but his reasons seldom are.—Elbert Hubbard

Orton Jones, freshman, served as master of ceremonies for the freshman assembly talent show recently.

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