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Mrs. Nina McCartney and Peggy Foreman, both sophomores, are shown above as they look over the proposed schedule of classes for the second semester. This picture was taken in the registrar's office as they prepared to register for classes. (MERCURY photo by Cawthon).

## Dramatics Group Will Show Three One-Act Plays, Feb. 8

"Running the Gamut," a composition of three one-act plays, will be presented to the student body next Wednesday, Feb. 8, according to Prof. William Coleman. "Box 'n' Cox," "The Vallant," and "Found: An Author" are the three plays

which will be given under the sponsorship of the Ohnningohow players.

"Box 'n' Cox," a farce written by John Madison Morton, was first produced in 1849. It involves the humorous incidents arising when a landlady rents the same room to two men, who are unaware that they are sharing the room. One of the men, a printer, works at night; the other, a hatter, works during the day.

The play really becomes riotous when they discover that they are not only sharing the same room but they are also engaged to the same woman. Ed Perrine, Trent Busch, and Shirley Chancey make up the cast for this play which is directed by Yvonne Hart. Carolyn Miller is the assistant director.

"The Vallant," a serious, melodramatic play written by Middlemass and Hall, is one of the most frequently presented one-act plays ever to be written. It is the true story of a prisoner, about to be hanged, who refuses to reveal his true identity. Directed by Bernyce Roberts, "The Vallant" will star Orton Jones, Pat Starkey, Jack Cawthon, Ray Carson, and Paul Roberts.

### An Experimental Play

Third in this series is "Found: An Author," which was written by Professor Coleman. This play, according to Coleman, was first produced in 1952. An experimental type of play, it is the story of an author who falls in love with one of the characters in the play which he is writing, and who attempts to break the bond between reality and unreality. Ray Carson portrayed the author.

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## FMH Becomes Home For Five New Girls

Juanita Brannon, Barbara Johnson, and Charlene Cole, last term's residents at the Home Management house entertained five new residents with a dinner Tuesday evening, January 24.

These girls were Patty Royster, Doris Lewis, Josephine Brannon, Anna Radabaugh, and Susan Varner.

Miss Royster and Miss Lewis are from Troy; Miss Brannon from Baldwin; Miss Radabaugh from Weston; and Miss Varner from Tanner.

All five girls are juniors this year and home economic majors, with the exception of Miss Radabaugh, who is an elementary major and a junior this year.

## 2nd Semester Begins Feb. 6

Glenville State College's mid-year enrollment is one of the highest in recent years according to Registrar Rogers McAvoy who revealed that approximately 158 juniors and seniors had registered as of last Thursday. Other enrollment figures will be available next week.

Juniors and seniors were given an opportunity to register in advance last week, and a large number of students took advantage of the offer, according to McAvoy.

Seniors registered on Jan. 23, 24, and 25, in the offices of the Dean and Registrar, while juniors were given an opportunity to register on Jan. 26, 27, and 28. They also registered in the offices of the Dean and Registrar.

Freshmen and sophomores signed for classes at regular registration on Monday, in the old gymnasium.

### New Students Enroll

Some new students who have enrolled are Phyllis June Young, Johanne Carpenter, Louise Brown, Hilda O'Dell, Patty Ashly, Veda Lash, Betty Ann Sellman, Mary Margaret Davis, Judith Bragg, Nancy Greenleaf, Reeder Sams, Kent Duffield, Glenvil Brown, Bobby Moses, Billy Reeder, Lee Rader, Fred Flesham, James Arnold, Robert Mullins, Okey Gallien, Basil Harrah, Ernie Moore, Paul Calt-rider, and Carmen Olivero.

"There is a greater demand for housing for the second semester this year than last year at this time," commented Dean Robert Higgins about mid-year enrollment.

## Ada Cox Wins Trip For 4-H Club Work

Ada Cox, junior elementary major, is the winner of a trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn., as the result of an outstanding 4-H career. Miss Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cox of Craigsville, has a record of 11 years of 4-H work. The trip will be Feb. 7-12. This meeting at Gatlinburg will include a recreation workshop, and representatives from several states will attend. Only two representatives from West Virginia will attend—Miss Cox and a student from Morris Harvey college. They will travel with Mary Ann Busch, state 4-H recreation leader.

Miss Cox is a pledge to Kappa Chi Kappa sorority, and a member of Wesley Foundation, 4-H club, SCA, and WAA on campus.

## College Farm Produces Milk, Food for Dining Hall

By JERROLD MURPHY  
Stop! And think before you drink that milk. If you eat in the dining hall, you get a lot of milk, but did you ever stop to consider where that milk comes from. Of course it comes from a dairy, but which dairy, and where? That milk comes from the College owned farm, which is located near the Gilmer county recreation center.

Each afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, approximately 50 gallons of Grade A, pasteurized milk is delivered to the dining hall from the college farm. This is an ordinary occurrence but probably only a few people know about the process through which that milk goes before it reaches the dining hall.

Each afternoon and morning 14 of the farm's 22 cows are milked by automatic milkers which have been thoroughly sterilized. After the milk is collected in pails, it is poured over a surface cooler, put in cans and stored in the walk-in cooler, until it is ready to be pasteurized. About 1:30 o'clock each afternoon the pasteurizing process begins. The first step of this process is pouring the milk into the pasteurizing tank. This tank has a

## Pianist to Appear Here February 14

Glenville State College's Lyceum committee will open the 1956 schedule on Tuesday, Feb. 14, when it presents one of America's top pianists, Alfred Schmied, in the local auditorium at 8 o'clock, according to Chairman Carl Kerr.

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

Performances of Alfred Schmied are marked by individuality, unflinching taste and spontaneity of expression. The responses of his audiences have always been a rousing appreciation of his subtle, yet dynamic, interpretations and, wherever he has played he has always been reengaged.

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 18. This performance was hailed as an impressive start toward a brilliant career.

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

## KH Will Celebrate St. Valentine's Day With Open House

Kanawha Hall "open house" will be held next Thursday night, Feb. 9, according to Elda Utterback, house president. The dormitory lounge and stairway will be decorated with a Valentine's Day theme.

Shirley Lambert and Nancy Hall will be on hand to welcome the guests in the lobby downstairs. Freshman girls will act as guides during the evening. After touring the dormitory, the guests will be served refreshments in the dormitory lounge.

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## 26 Students Begin Directed Teaching In Seven Schools

Ten students have signed to do their elementary directed teaching this term, according to Prof. George O. Howard who is supervisor of elementary education.

Before starting into actual teaching Friday, these students have been attending a three day pre-teaching conference in which they have become acquainted with the various teaching methods.

Student teachers and the grades they will teach are: Carolyn Miller, first; Charlotte Hyer, kindergarten; Betty Wilson, second; Winoma Hall, first and second; Elda Utterback, kindergarten; Tonabell Jones, third; Oneta Polan, second; Richard L. Lockhart, third; Ernest Ralph Smith, sixth; and Ernest Page, Jr., fourth.

Supervising teachers will be Prof. Julia Matthews, Mrs. Nancy Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Jean Adams, Mrs. Juanita McDougal, Mrs. Lyda Wilson, Mrs. Lucy Killingworth, William Erwin, and John Montgomery.

Sixteen students are doing secondary directed teaching this term announces Prof. Nelson Wells of the education department. Students will be teaching in Calhoun County, Doddridge County, Burnsville, Normantown, Sand Fork, and Sutton high schools.

Secondary Teachers Listed  
Teaching assignments include Dolores Black, music, Burnsville schools; Everett R. Cooper, biology and physical science, Calhoun; John D. Cutlip, social studies and English, Burnsville; Mary Louise Gillespie, vocational home economics and English, Sand Fork; Clara Mae Hall, vocational home economics and business education, Doddridge; Patricia Hylbert, vocational home economics and business education, Sutton;

Shirley James, English and speech, Calhoun; Martha Ann (Continued on page 4)

## Students Present Variety Program

Station WGSC TV, Glenville's worst station (no other TV or radio station can make this statement) will present a TV show tomorrow morning at 10 in the auditorium. Two TV shows are being planned.

The shows are being presented by students of Glenville State College under the sponsorship of the Assembly committee.

Students listed for entertainment during the hour include Pat Starkey, Shirley Chancey, Barbara Clark, Herman Bookjans, Beverly Clark, Frank Melrose, Carolyn Jackson, Kathleen Kennedy, Jim White and Ray Carson.

"Just Because" will be the theme song of the second TV show. Appearing as members of the "Rumbly" Ramblers' orchestra will be Fred "Little Froggy" Batten, "Smilin'" Dave Arbogast and Otis "Fingers" Boyles.

Making their debut on TV will be Bill Deel, Joe Arbogast, Orton Jones, and Jack Kaufman.

### PAPER TAKES REST

The next issue of the MERCURY will be Feb. 15. This one-week layoff in publication is the result of the beginning of a new semester and the organization of news-writing class.



## Music-Lovers 'Up-in-Arms'

Music is a wonderful thing. It can soothe one's frayed nerves after a frustrating day of classes; it can give one the feeling of reverence; it can make one feel pensive when he'd rather feel happy; and it can also pep one up and make him feel glad that he is alive.

Last week the director of sports publicity got the "bright" idea of playing lively march tunes in the dining hall. The purpose of this kind of music was to get the students in a spirited frame of mind before going to the Glenville-Davis and Elkins basketball game.

It seems that, to start off, the amplifier on the record player was not regulated correctly and the music was too loud for some sensitive ears. Although the majority of the diners felt uplifted by the fast music, there were one or two who were agitated by it. Without giving the personnel a second chance to tone the music down in accord to their sensitive ears, these one or two objectors went to the dean and other administrative members and made complaints about the "terrible" music.

As a result of these complaints, Mrs. Southall and Miss Kube felt obligated to issue the order that no more march music be played in the dining hall.

This is a land of democracy, and no where should it be more in practice than here in this institution of higher learning. If this thesis is true, then the question that naturally arises is: Should one or two people block the pleasure of over 300 students?

It is generally agreed that music should be played in the dining hall, and certainly march music shouldn't be played all of the time. But in this school where so little is given to athletics as compared to other schools, is it a serious crime to build morale and help show the team that we are back of them all the way? And that was the purpose of the march music—to help build morale in the Pioneer basketball team and to put the students in a more "cheerful" attitude.

What do you think of the matter, students? We would appreciate any letters from you about it.—John Cutlip

## Exams Evoke Moans, Groans!

Probably the most recent "moans" and "groans" coming from students on campus, concern the long-awaited comprehensives. Some students passed, some failed, and most of them complained. Many are asking the question, "What is the purpose of a comprehensive examination?"

Comprehensives are given chiefly for the purpose of determining whether the student has sufficient knowledge of his fields to teach them. However, when you stop to think about the matter, is this really a true test of the student's knowledge of his fields? If a student were upset about something, then quite naturally he would not do so well on his comprehensive as he might if he were in a better state.

When the matter is thoroughly considered, it seems that the real test of a student's knowledge of the material in his fields would be whether or not he could make practical application of it. Isn't that the true purpose of the knowledge which he is supposed to have gained during college?

Comprehensives are not without value, however. Preparations for them help the student to organize what he has learned and to get a general view of his field as a whole rather than as separate parts. In itself, this will help the student when he begins his student teaching.

Comprehensives also give the student an idea of the areas of his fields in which he is particularly weak. Perhaps, if comprehensives were given for this purpose, and if students understood the purpose, they would not have such a fear of the examinations and would take a much more positive view of them.—Shirley James

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editors:

Will you print the following letter, addressed to all students of GSC and the cheering section in particular?

Are YOU the person who is ruining the reputation of Glenville State's cheering section? Somewhere, sometime, Glenville State College became known for its poor sportsmanship shown by the cheering section. Maybe you did not help to make such a reputation but are you helping keep that reputation alive?

Do you boo the referees and yell when the opposing team is shooting a foul?

Students of Glenville State College, let us change this reputation to one of which we can be proud. Let us go even farther and become known as the college with the best sportsmanship.

How about it? It is up to YOU.

Cheerleaders

Automotive service experts estimate present requirements for new mechanics at forty to fifty thousand a year. By contrast, they say, our schools are graduating about 10,000 young mechanics yearly.

## Frat Chat

By JERROLD MURPHY

### Holy Roller Court

Registrar Rogers McAvoy spoke to the members of the Holy Roller Court at their Jan. 23, meeting in an effort to persuade the Court to become a local chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, which is among the top 10 fraternities of the nation.

McAvoy, who is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha, stated that he became familiar with the Court through Douglas Carpenter, his replacement as registrar at Marshall college. Carpenter, a Glenville State College alumnus, is a former member of the Court.

The speaker stressed entrance procedures, organization techniques, and functions of the fraternity. No decision was reached by the Court regarding this matter.

The Court decided that the membership cards, which will be ordered soon, will be billfold size and will bear the Court insignia, the well-known paddle.

### Kappa Sigma Kappa

Formal initiation of seven new pledges was held at a recent meeting of the Kappa Sigs. These former pledges, now full-fledged members are Dennis Bull, Trent Busch, Orton Jones, Billy J. Jones, William Lowe, Jack Campbell, and Edsel Chancey.

### Sigma Tau Gamma

Basketball programs handed out at all home games are being made possible by the Sigma Taus. At a recent meeting of the fraternity, the financial situation was the major item of discussion.

## Dr. Heflin Requests Repairs for LB Hall

An emergency request for \$100,000 for immediate repairs to Louis Bennett Hall has been made to the state legislature, according to Pres. Harry B. Heflin. If this request is granted, Dr. Heflin says that it will be used to repair the crack which has occurred on the fourth floor of the dormitory and to replace floors in the entire building. Six rooms on the fourth floor of Louis Bennett were vacated last week. If the legislature approves the request, repairs will be begun not later than May of this year, according to Dr. Heflin.

## Schedule Changes

Corrections, in the list of tentative dates for music programs which appeared in last week's MERCURY, have been announced by Dr. Harold Orendorff of the music department.

Monday, Feb. 27, is the date for the annual band concert rather than Feb. 23, as previously announced.

The College choir will present a concert on Tuesday, May 22, instead of April 25, as announced earlier.

## Pre-Teaching Meet

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shown the film, "Skippy and the Three R's," while the secondary group held a discussion on teacher placement.

This morning, Prof. Howard led a group discussion and first semester student teachers spoke to the future student teachers.

A film, "Practicing Democracy in the Classroom," will be shown this afternoon. The education department staff will lead a discussion on first days of student teaching. Today's activities will end with a coffee hour.

On Thursday, there will be sectional meetings of elementary and secondary groups.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 6, 7:00 p.m.—International Relations Club speaker  
Tuesday, Feb. 7, 8:00 p.m.—Pioneers vs. Alderson-Broadbent  
Wednesday, Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m.—Swimming  
Sunday, Feb. 12, 6:15 p.m.—Vespers, Louis Bennett lounge



Residents of the convertible Firestone Lodge are shown above on the steps of their "home." From lower left to right, they are: Janice Arnold, Mary Dyer, Mary Louise Gillespie, Mrs. Leo Archer, house mother; Lee Garton, Eleanor West, and Kay Mullins. (MERCURY photo by Cawthon).

## Functions of Firestone Lodge Have Changed Several Times

By CONNIE SAMS

One of Glenville State College's most attractive buildings, and yet probably the most inconspicuous structure on the campus is Firestone Lodge, located at the east end of the college, below the tennis court.

This small brick building was constructed in 1930 from funds accumulated from boarding house collections and from student fees amounting to \$12,000. Housing space was provided for sixteen boys and one teacher at that time. On the ground level of the building, garage space was made for college vehicles.

A story concerning the building, which appeared in the June 24, 1930, edition of the MERCURY, reads, in part, "Bids for the erection of a garage on the Glenville Normal School campus below the single tennis court and facing the river road are being received by the State Board of Control."

### Brick and Concrete Structure

"The structure, to be built this summer and fall, is to be of brick and concrete and will house on the first floor the school bus, a truck, and three cars. The second story will have nine bed rooms and a bath, and will probably be used as students' quarters."

Although the ground floor of the building has been used for the same purposes throughout the years since 1930, it is interesting to note the various ways in which the second floor of the building has been used.

### Home For Girls

During the first few years after

construction, the building was used to house male students that attended college here. It was then converted into a commuter's room and was used for this purpose until 1942. During this year, Lloyd Jones, financial secretary moved into the lodge, and he and his family remained there until 1955. Another apartment was made in 1947 in which Assistant Registrar Ernie Edwards has lived since that time. Starting this year, Firestone Lodge has been used to house nine girls.

The building was named in honor of George Firestone, veteran janitor of the College. In an article from the MERCURY, Nov. 4, 1930, a reporter states, "It has been suggested that the garage building be named 'The Firestone Lodge' in honor of George Firestone who has been the janitor of Glenville State Normal School for more than thirty years, and that name has been officially adopted."

## Alumni Directory Is Now Completed

An Alumni directory, which was compiled under the general editorship of Prof. Bessie B. Bell, is now completed and will be ready for immediate distribution, according to Dr. Harry B. Heflin.

Twenty-five hundred copies of the directory have been printed. This is the first one to be compiled since 1935, when Prof. Alma Arbuckle, retired, and the late Carl Wootter served as editors.

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## Salem Greet Pioneer Sat.

Salem Tigers will put out the welcome mat for the Pioneers Saturday night when these two teams play the second of a home and away series. The Gibson twins, Dave and Byron, and Dave Corsini, along with the other Westmen are out to get revenge from the Pioneers for one of the worst shell-bakings that team has received all season. The Byrdmen flew to a 115-95 victory in the Glenville end of the Tiger-Pioneer series.

Salem's little gym poses as a major problem for all visiting teams. Example of this is the fact that last year the Tigers topped the Gee Men 109-95 at Salem while losing 65-85 at Glenville. Since the Glenville-Salem series began in 1914, the White Wave has taken 32 of 47 contests.

**A-B Here Next Tuesday**—Next Tuesday night the Glenville Pioneers entertain the surprisingly strong Alderson-Broadus five. The Battlers, who lost two main cogs from their championship team of last year—Carl Hartman and Tom Barrett—have built a slick moving defensive machine around high scoring Joe Miller.

During the long Pioneer-Battler series, the Baptist five have coped with losing 32 to the Gee Men. Friday, Feb. 10, the White Wave had their second chance at the Mountain Lions from Concord. If the Gee Men can hold Don Mikush, the high scoring Concord forward, they will almost be assured of the contest. Mikush poured in 37 points in the Glenville game played at Athens.

Again, it is the Pioneers who hold the edge in the won and lost column. The Gee Men have 26 scalps while the Mountain Lions hold 16



THE GOLDEN EAGLES from Morris Harvey soared to a victory over the Gee-Men in an encounter in the Glenville fieldhouse Friday night. Shown in the above picture, Glenville's Bob Turner goes high into the air after a rebound with the same intentions that Bob Paskel (No. 28) of Morris Harvey has. An unidentified Morris Harvey player digs his elbows into Turner's ribs as a Golden Eagles' Jerry Chandler (No. 22) and Jim Vandell (No. 26) watch the scuffle with Gee-Man Bob Weaver. (Mercury photo by Cawthon)

matches. Glenville's final home game is Feb. 18 with the West Liberty Hill-toppers.



RALPH HOLDER



JON HAYS

## Holder, Hays Add Extra Vim For Faltering Pioneer Five

This is the third in a series of articles on stars of the Glenville hardwood team.

Ralph Holder of Spelter and Jon Hays of Gassaway are two of the up and coming members of the Pioneer team. These two men are seeing a lot of action, Holder as a converted guard and Hays as a relief specialist for the rebounders on the Gee Men's team.

Holder is a 6-foot, 180 pound senior who played two years of college ball at Potomac before transferring to Glenville. While at the junior college he played basketball and baseball under the famed coach, "Horse" Lough.

### A Fiery Competitor

Ralph, always a fiery competitor in all sports, played high school ball at Victory in Clarksville. Al-

though he was noted for his basketball playing at Potomac, his feats in football this past season has made him a famous athlete at Glenville.

Following the injury of Al Reich, Holder was switched from forward to guard to bridge the gap. Ralph is fifth high scorer in the Pioneer line-up.

Jon Hays, 6-foot, 170 pound freshman, is from Gassaway where he played basketball on the Elk's 1954-55 undefeated quintet. Hays played his high school ball under the noted coach, Chuck Smyth.

Hays was captain of the Gassaway cage team and was also selected to the all-conference team. In tourney play, he earned a berth on the sectional regional tournament team for two straight years. While

## WAA BADMINTON PLAY IN SWAY

By JOYCE JACKSON

Jackie Coe-Wyene Turner battled their way to two recent wins maintaining their lead in WAA badminton competition. The jumping juniors defeated two sophomores duos, Bonnie Gorrell-Connie Sams and Shirley Brown-Joyce Jackson.

Gorrell-Sams met 15-6 and 15-2 defeats while Brown-Jackson fell 15-8 and 15-1.

Mary Underwood and Virginia Davis, vying with Coe-Turner for the top spot in current standings, also chalked up two consecutive wins. The first of these wins was two 15-4 defeats over Rose Gwinn-Virginia Parsons. Their second win was over Sue Click-Carolee Singleton, 15-6 and 15-5.

Brown-Jackson managed to gain one win for the evening, that one being over Sharon Schumaker-Pat Christian, 15-9 and 15-5.

Schumaker-Christian found it tough going, being defeated in a second game by Click-Singleton, 15-9 and 15-5.

Carolee Singleton and Martha White played a game of singles in the absence of their racket mates. White pulled through for the win defeating Singleton 11-4 and 11-1.

Taylor-Blackhurst managed to sneak a win from Gorrell-Sams, 15-8 and 15-4, only to meet defeat at the rackets of Gwinn and Parsons, 15-3 and 15-5.

Connie Marley also played a lone star game, defeating Ada Cox-Jearl Stump 15-4 and 15-9.

Pushing Coe-Turner and Underwood-Davis hard for top rankings in current competition are Marley-Given, and White-Radcliff. With only eleven games remaining to be played competition appears keen.

Referees for these tournaments are: Mary Lee Foster, Emille Sizemore, Patty Bonnett, Virginia Horner, Pat West, Mida Bailey, and Mary Francis Burke.

In high school, he played four years of football and two seasons of baseball.

Getting off to a slow start, Hays has developed into quite a rebounding star. Only his lack of scoring pump keeps him out of a regular starting berth.

Holder is a social studies and physical education major and plans to coach upon graduation. Hays is an engineering major.

## Gee Men Win Over Fairmont But Fall To M-H, Heated A-B

In a game which was tied six times and the lead changed hands 13 times, the Glenville Pioneers went for a 73 to 68 revenge victory over the Fairmont Falcons last Tuesday night. The nip and tuck affair found the Falcons being held scoreless for three minutes and forty-one seconds before Bob Gouzd broke the ice for the visitors. The score was 8-2 before the Falcons finally caught fire and came on to take a 14-13 lead with ten minutes and 57 seconds left in the first half.

From there on through the low scoring first half, the score changed hands five times before Glenville took a narrow 33-32 half-time margin. With only 10 seconds gone from the second half, the crafty little Jack McIntyre pushed in a one-handed jump shot to put the visitors ahead once more.

### Second Half Same Story

It was the same story throughout the second half, as the lead changed hands 13 times and it was tied up five times. Glenville, behind 62-60 with three minutes and forty-one seconds left in the game, went ahead to stay on Rudy Poole's field goal and foul shot.

The Falcons came back within one point, 69-68, with a minute and twenty-four seconds left, but Poole and Weaver added two quick field goals to make the final score read, 73-68.

High scoring honors for the night went to Poole and Weaver with 30 and 19 respectively. High for the Falcons was the substitute guard, Jack McIntyre who came in strong in the second frame to notch 18 counters.

### Pioneers Lacked Steam

On Friday night the test weary Pioneers lacked the steam in the final four minutes as they fell before the big Morris Harvey Golden Eagles, 82-71. Playing before a small crowd of 593 fans (only 231

students), the Golden Eagles went ahead 15-14 on Dick Darby's foul shot with 11 minutes and 24 seconds left in the first half, and maintained a 39-32 half-time margin.

With about five minutes left in the contest, the Gee Men pulled within five points of the Golden Eagles; but Vandall, Stover, and Smith teamed up to set the game on ice for the Charlestonians.

But high scoring honors for the night went to Bob Reynolds who pitched in 26 points. Playing the best game of his college career, the Man sophomore threw in 10 field goals in the second half. Included in this number was a heave from the mid-court line which swished through the net as the final horn sounded.

Other men in double scoring figures for the Pioneers were Bob Turner with 11 and Rudy Poole with 10, his second low of the season.

### "Hot" Reception At A-B

Traveling to Philippi on Saturday night, the Gee Men found a hot reception waiting for them. Playing in a gym which was pre-heated to a 15 or 20 degrees roasting point, the Byrdmen found it rough going with the heat, the A-B team, and possibly the officials all teamed up against them.

Big Bob Turner, who was guarding Joe Miller, had four fouls called on him almost before the ball had been moved up and down the floor that many times. The much-feared Glenville rebounder was then forced from the game early in the second half with his fifth personal. Jumping to an 8-point lead, the Gee Men found that margin dim-

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**PIONEER** Theatre  
GLENVILLE, W. VA.

Tues., Wed., Thurs.,  
Jan. 31, Feb. 1-2



Fri., Sat.,  
Feb. 3-4

**LAST COMMAND**  
COLOR STERLING HAYDEN ANNA MARIA ALBERGHEITTI

**TOP OF THE WORLD** Frank Lovejoy

Sun., Mon.,  
Feb. 5-6

**"MAN FROM LARAMIE"**

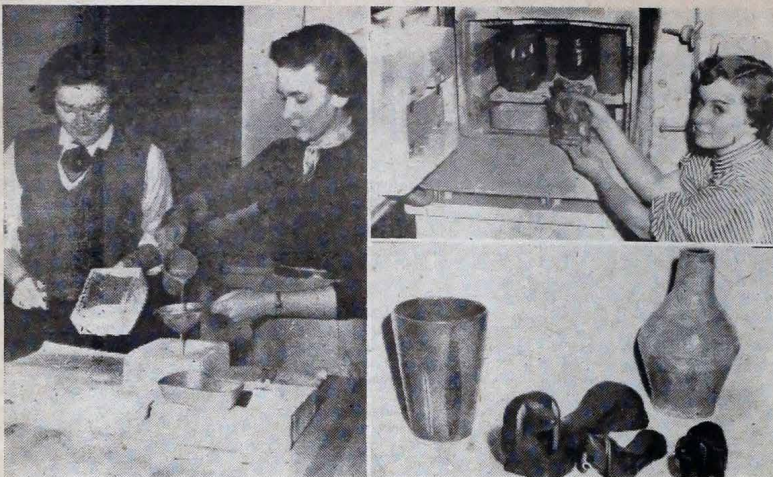
starring  
James Stewart

Starting Tues., Feb. 7

**'NIGHT OF THE HUNTER'**

Starring  
Robert Mitchem  
Shelley Winters





Members of the ceramics class are shown above. In the left hand picture, Shirley Chancey, junior, and Sue Waggoner, senior, are shown preparing clay for the molds. In the upper right hand picture, Janice Arnold, sophomore, is shown placing pieces of pottery in the kiln, or oven where the pottery is baked. The lower picture shows an exhibit of the work of the ceramic students. (MERCURY photo by Cawthon).

## Classroom Teachers Stage State Wide Meet in Charleston

A state-wide committee meeting of the Classroom Teacher's association was conducted in Charleston last week when the 11 committees of the organization met to summarize and discuss findings of each group. A workshop for the members of the newly formed Teachers Professional Educational Standards committee was also conducted along with the meeting.

Representing Gilmer county at the meeting, which was held at the Daniel Boone hotel, were Mrs. Juanita McDougal, a member of the state board of directors; Mrs. Jean Adams, chairman of the Gilmer County Teacher Education and Professional Standards committee; Miss Goldine Woodford, consultant for the state professionalization committee; Willie Reed, president of the county Classroom Teachers association; and George O. Howard, supervisor of elementary education at Glenville State College.

## Dramatic Group

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trays the author, and Shirley Lightner plays his shrewish wife.

Sally Zeigler and James White are cast as the husband and wife.

**Watch Repairs at Reasonable Prices**  
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## Gee Men Win

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finishing as they were cut down to a 15-14 lead at the 10 minute mark and fell behind 41-36 at the half way mark. The Battlers kept on pounding in the early moments of the second half and led 65-56 with 10 minutes left.

But the Gee Men caught fire in the last 10 minutes and poured in 24 points while holding the Pylemen to 17. However, this last ditch effort on the part of the over-heated Pioneers wasn't quite enough as the final seconds ticked off with them trying desperately to overcome the 82-80 A-B victory margin.

Lanky Joe Miller raced ahead of all scorers as he pitched in 13 goals and 14 for 16 fouls for 40 points. Bob Reynolds, for the second night in a row, was high for Glenville with 22. Poole garnered 16.

## College Farm

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portant, but of equal importance is the source of it, the cows. Truly as much can be said for the herd as can be said for the milk-handling equipment. The cows, which, with a few exceptions are all Holstein, produce well in excess of the state average for milk production. The college dairy maintains a Grade A rating, determined by monthly inspections by the state health department.

In addition to the herd, the farm has about 800 chickens and approximately 25 head of hogs. About half the chickens will be kept as layers to supply eggs for the dining hall, while the other half will be dressed for consumption by those eating in the dining hall.

The physical plant of the college farm is composed of a number of buildings, probably the most important, and certainly the largest of which is the barn. This huge, red, frame building is a landmark to the area around the farm, both because of its size and its color. It houses all the cattle and holds enough hay to feed them sufficiently through the winter. Adjoining the barn is a large and substantial silo.

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## Feature On Art Department Scheduled for Publication

By JOYCE JACKSON

Glenville State College art department and the art professor, Julia Nutter, will be featured in the next issue of the *West Virginia School Journal*. This review of the art work will include a number of pictures by MERCURY Staff Photographer, Jack Cawthon. The pictures are of campus students and their accomplishments in ceramics classes.

Ceramics class, was first introduced onto Glenville's campus by Professor Julia Nutter.

Upon entering the art room one may behold an illustrious array of dishes, animals of all types, including pigs, alligators, dogs, and dragons, and varied assortments of pottery.

Prof. Nutter requires each of her twenty-seven "clay-makers" to complete at least one piece of work in each of four methods. The first of these is the coil method in which the student starts with a long thin roll of clay and twists it until the clay subtly resembles the object he had in mind.

### Use Slab Process

Students are also required to complete some work by the slab process. In making a piece of pottery by this method, the student starts with a slab of clay resembling in form a pie crust and builds the clay into a shape.

Molds, made from plaster of paris, are a popular means of pottery making in the class.

Students also make a great many pieces of sculpture. Some work of this kind includes models of human beings, dogs, and other objects.

Brave students also experiment with different types of metal. Much patience and work goes into this class. Often a student spends a great deal of time shaping, applying glaze, and firing a piece, only to find when he removes it from the kiln that it has become slightly cracked.

Members of the class are: Sue

Waggoner, Bonnie Gorrell, Janice Arnold, Rita Pickens, Shirley Chancey, Fatty Snyder, Charlotte Hyer, Virginia Smith, Pat West, Mary Louise Gillespie, Charlene Cole, Wanda Barker, Mamie Cheatham, Anna Lee Cullip, Robert Dennison, Myrtle DePue, Lorraine Harris, Lena Ruth Higgins, Jack James, Mary James, Garnett Kennedy, Juanita Long, Mame Lowe, Edwina Ott, Carolyn Rader, Ella Stennett, and Blanche Waldeck.

## College Is Offering Extension Courses

Glenville State College is offering an extension class at Harrisville in which Prof. John White will teach Physical Science 210, announces Dean Delmer K. Somerville. The first meeting of the class will be on Feb. 1, and the class will be held from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m.

Dean Somerville also stressed the fact that he will be at Sutton high school, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m., where he will meet with teachers in the area to see about organizing an extension class at Sutton. Dean Somerville said that the college would offer whatever is needed the most.

## 26 Students Begin

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Marsh, vocational home economics and business education, Doddridge, Bernard C. McKown, mathematics and physical science, Burnsville, Rita June Pickens, speech and English, Calhoun; Michael Popp, mathematics and physical education, Burnsville; Edward Tekiel, business education and physical education, Normantown; Robert E. Weaver, physical education, Sand Fork schools; Bernard J. Jolley, business education and physical education, Sand Fork; Jacqueline Rastle, vocational home economics, Sutton; and John F. Short, social studies and physical education, Calhoun.

### Chicken Houses, Too

Next in size would probably be the chicken houses, only one of which is in use at present. This is a large, two-story building which is used both as a chicken house and a garage for the tractors and other equipment. Perhaps the most important, or at least second most important building is the long, low, pasteurizing house which sits adjacent to the barn. In addition to these are the garages for the farm pick-up truck, a slaughter-house,

and two dwellings.

All buildings are of modern-type cinder block construction, except, of course, the barn and also the dwelling houses. One of the houses is constructed of brick and the other is a frame house. These houses are occupied by Warden Lane, vocational agriculture instructor on leave, and Mr. Beale, the farm supervisor.

The Glenville State College Farm, located about one mile from the campus, is an impressive and noteworthy part of the college.



PASTEURIZATION of milk is one of the tasks performed by the College farm. In the above photo Bob Butcher, a College student, checks the temperature on a pasteurizing tank. (Mercury photo)