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Benefit Cage Contest Tonight

91 On Coveted Dean's List; Two Listed With All 'A's'

Ninety-one students have been placed on the honor list released by Dean Delmar K. Somerville for the first semester. Two students, Joyce Jackson, a mathematics and English major from Weston, and Mary Suck, a business and English major from Ravenswood, maintained a straight 'A' average for the semester.

Glimmer County leads the honor list with seventeen students maintaining a 'B' or above average.

Students who were named on the Dean's list are:

Wanda Wilfong Ables, Janice Rachel Arnold, Harold Duane Barker, Nancy Barlow, Dolores Fay Black, Herman Bernard Bookjans, Alice Winnetta Bowman, Donald G. Brannon, Barbara Jo Burke, Miriam Ruth Butcher, Kenneth Ray Carson, Shirley Jean Chancey, Barbara Brooks Clark, Beverly Clark, James Patrick Clevenger.

Eleanor Rae Conley, George Craig Cook, Everett Reese Cooper, Peggy Ann Cooper, Frances Irene Cutlip, Wanda Joyce Cutright, Burke E. Eakle, Virginia Boggs Frymier, Leoma Boggs Garten, Mary Louise Gillespie, Bonnie Jean Jorrell, Patsy Ruth Greene, Rose Marie Gwinn, Patricia Hardman, Bill, Caron Spencer Hanford, Leonard D. Hanford, Robert Gifford Harper, Kathleen Quinn Har-

William Thomas Hefner, Ralph Holder, Bethelyn Rae Hudkins, Penell Duane Huff, Paul Monroe Hughes, Dale E. Hunt, Jean Louise Ingham, Joyce Carol Jackson, Mary Carolyn Jackson, John Edward James, Shirley Jean James, Laura Tonabell Jones, Orton Alan Jones, Lee Jack Kaufman, Beatrice Ann Kelley, Mary Lee Kessinger, Joseph Stanley Layne, John Blaine Lazzar, Betty Jo Lewis, Berman Eldridge Litton, Jr., Robert Paul Miller, Lucille Cain Moore, Elizabeth Ann Parsons.

Virginia Dare Parsons, Dorothy Tokum Peterson, David Cleveland Posey, Herbert Lewis Profit, Georgia D. Puffenberger, Margaret Ann Ratzler, Marita Spicer Reed, Bernyce Roberts, Ronald Eugene Rokisky. (Continued on page 4)

Wesley Foundation Conducts Services

Members of the Wesley Foundation will conduct the worship service at the Trinity Methodist Church Feb. 19, announces the Rev. Robert B. Engle, minister. Approximately 40 college students are active participants in the Wesley Foundation.

John Cutlip, senior, will serve as leader for the evening's program. Alice McCullough will direct the choir composed of 18 members. Organist will be Beverly Clark, freshman, and William Deel, sophomore, will be the speaker for the evening. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m.

A series of programs entitled "Launch Out" has been presented by the Wesley Foundation for the past four Sunday evenings in the social room of the Trinity Methodist Church.

Speakers participating in these programs have been the Rev. Robert B. Engle, Miss Julia Matthews, Mrs. Robert B. Engle, and Dr. James Gay Jones.

Rev. Engle's topic, "Charting Your Course," was the first to be presented on Jan. 8. Miss Matthews's topic, "Check Your Passport," was presented on Jan. 15 and on Feb. 5, Dr. Jones spoke on "Safety, Come Aboard."

The last of the series was presented the past Sunday night by Mrs. Engle. This was in the form of a summary of the three preceding talks and was entitled "Call to Quarters."

Students, Profs Attending Music Meet This Week

Thirteen students and three professors will leave Glenville State College this evening to attend the annual music conference which is being held in Morgantown. The conference will be held Feb. 15-18, with the University School of music and Monongalia county schools acting as joint hosts.

The conference will include recitals, concerts, and clinics. These will be of chorus, band, and orchestra groups. Students who attend this meeting will also be invited to a dance in the music foyer of the university on Thursday evening.

Alice McCullough, Jack Kaufman, Curtis Flesman, Joe Arbogast, Profs. Bertha E. Olsen, Henry Fasthoff, and Harold Orendorff, of the college music department, will play in the All-Symphony college orchestra.

Students and faculty who will make the trip are: Kent Duffield, Curtis Flesman, Joe Arbogast, Mary Jane Clevenger, Stanley Pickens, David Arbogast, Tom Howard, Fred Eatten, Sue Davidson, Alice McCullough, Junior Boyles, Professors Olsen, Fasthoff, and Orendorff. Dr. Orendorff is president of the Music Educators association of West Virginia.

Library Adds Two New Aides to Staff

The library staff has added two new student assistants this term according to Miss Josephine Fidler, assistant librarian.

Replacing Tonabell Jones and Mary Louise Gillespie are Patsy Greene, junior, and Winnetta Bowman, sophomore.

Miss Greene is an elementary education major and is a member of F. T. A., S. C. A., W. A. A. and Xi Beta Tau. She is secretary of the Student Council, vice-president of S. C. A., reporter for the F. T. A. and herald for Xi Beta Tau.

Miss Bowman's major fields of study are chemistry and mathematics.

Anna Radabaugh, Shirley Chancey Selected

Campus Sororities Hold Elections



ANNA RADABAUGH

Anna Radabaugh, senior elementary major, and Shirley Chancey, junior art and English major, have been elected presidents of Xi Beta Tau and Kappa Chi Kappa sororities, respectively. Miss Radabaugh is replacing Jean Reese who graduated at the end of last semester, and Miss Chancey is assuming the duties of Patty Hall who accepted a teaching position at Man.

Ten girls were initiated into Kappa Chi Kappa sorority last week. Kappa Chi Kappa is a local chapter organized in 1951. Miss Emma Edwards, assistant registrar, is adviser for the group.

The initiation ceremony took (Continued on page 4)

All-Stars Clash With Elks; Faculty 'Fats' Play 'Leans'

Thrill-inspired screams and an avalanche of belly laughs will be in the offering at 6:30 this evening when the Glenville State College student council raises the curtain on the double-header benefit basketball bill in the local gym.

The thrills will come in the main event when the intramural All-Stars lock horns with the invading Elks quintet from Clarksburg, touted as one of the top independent teams in West Virginia.

But it will be the preliminary match that will steal the show and provide the laughter, and perhaps some thrills, too. Getting the evening's festivities underway will be the hair-raising, rib-tickling battle between the male members of the faculty and a team composed of members from the three fraternities on campus.

Cheerleaders Chosen
That is not all, though, that is in store for the capacity crowd expected to attend tonight's gala event. As an extra-added attraction, Cheerleaders Pearl Pickens, Mary Fest and Emma Edwards will be on hand to lead the yells to bolster team spirit and thus urge the Faculty and/or the Frats on to victory.

To round out the program and to fill the gap during the intermission, efforts are also being made to bring an outstanding tumbling team from Parkersburg to put on an exhibition for local fans.

Besides the stars in the main event, the prelim will also produce an array of outstanding names in the basketball world. In the starting lineup for the Faculty will be noted cagers like Harry Heflin, Robert Higgins, Rogers McAvoy, "Casey" Jones, Joe Hall, Nick Mur-

lin, Clarence Bumgardner, Bill Coleman, Lee Byrd and Wendell Hardway. Among the unsung heroes will be the coach and waterboy, Espy Miller.

Admission for the program tonight will be 35 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Proceeds will be used to help pay for the new student union.

200 Guests Attend Kanawha Open House

Over 200 guests attended open house at Kanawha hall held last Thursday, Feb. 9. The theme was in accordance with Valentine's day. Dorlene Bell was in charge of the affair.

Elda Utterback, house president; Dorlene Bell, secretary; Miss Pearl Pickens, dean of women; and Mrs. Freda Southall, house director were in the receiving line. Shirley Lambert and Nancy Hall were on hand to welcome the guests with candy favors.

After a guided tour by the freshman girls, the guests were served refreshments which were prepared by Mary Helen Plunkett, Wanda Cutright, and Iris Mack. Mrs. Harry B. Heflin acted as hostess for the refreshment table.

F. Martin Hutton Gives Talks Here On 'Colonialism'

F. Martin Hutton, editor of the "Malay Mail" in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, was on campus Feb. 6 and 7. He gave lectures and held discussions on "The End of Colonialism." Hutton was brought here by the College Administration and the International Relations club.

Hutton met with student groups in Louis Bennett lounge to discuss various issues pertaining to the subject and gave a public lecture in the college auditorium.

About 18 percent of passenger cars in use in the U. S. today are pre-World War II models.

School Principals Will Hold Meeting Here February 21

West Virginia's central region of Secondary Principals will convene on campus, Feb. 21, when a full day's schedule will be carried out by the group, according to Dean Delmer K. Somerville, chairman.

Panel discussions, summaries, and other discussion periods will be included in the day's activities, which will take place in Louis Bennett lounge from 9:50 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Harry B. Heflin will greet the guests, and a summary of the last meeting will be presented by Wilson Woods, Webster Springs' grade school. "Making Use of Differentiated Assignments in Language Arts," in grades seven, eight and nine will be given by Miss Mabel Nichols, Webster Springs high school, and Mrs. Jane Hill, Cowen high school, will discuss the same topic relating to grades 10, 11, and 12.

Language Arts Panel

Following the talk, a discussion period will be conducted, and a panel entitled "Developing A Language Arts Program in an Attendance Area," will be presented by Arthur J. Moore, principal Normantown high school, who will be the leader; Robert Miller, principal Rosedale elementary school, English; Paul Roberts, teacher at Normantown high school, spelling; and Clavel Smith, principal of Cedarville elementary school, reading.

After lunch another panel will be presented on which participants will announce their topics to be discussed at that time. Members of this (Continued on page 4)

Yearbook Campaign Will End in March

Salesmen for the "Kanawhachen" met recently and decided that the subscription campaign will continue until March. Tentative plans are underway to set up a subscription booth in the Student Union.

Editors of the 1955-56 student annual are Shirley James, senior, and Dorlene Bell, junior.



SHIRLEY CHANCEY

Freedom of the Press

The National Advertising Council has caused up to stop and think about an old and somewhat prized possession of every living American—freedom of the press. Many editorials, essays, and probably epistles have been written about this subject. However, we should like to bring to your attention a few facts about this privilege which few people are free to enjoy.

We, in America, often fail to realize the value of freedom. Because we have not been under domination, it is difficult for us to realize what life, under dictators, would be like. If we were to suddenly find ourselves in captivity, we could do nothing but lament for better days. To be able to do and say what we please as long as we please to do right is an opportunity which each of us should hold dear to our hearts.

A question often asked is, "Do we sometimes take our freedom for granted?" In other less fortunate countries, such as the satellite countries of central Europe, the people of the country took their freedom for granted at one time, too. Today, they are not free and have no freedom of the press. All of their truth and honest news must come from outside their borders.

Freedom of the press, to college students, should have a special significance, too! What would a college be without a newspaper of its own? And of what importance would a paper be if every word or idea expressed in it were dictated by an overseer or ruler? If this were the case, then professors might just as well be told what to say in classes and students told what books to read or what movies to see.

When we think of freedom, we immediately are reminded of an immortal patriarch of our country, Patrick Henry, who is responsible for the famous saying, "Give me liberty, or give me death." Liberty is freedom—the right to act without feeling prohibited or guided.

Citizens of America and the free world should be proud to exercise this privilege—one which is upheld sacredly by all who enjoy living. We have our forefathers to thank for this—one of our many blessings.

The MERCURY staff, in particular, is proud of the right to print newspapers without an over-powering limitation. We believe all freedom-loving Americans are truly thankful for these fortunate aspects of our existence, whether or not they express it verbally.

We wish to express the idea, however, that in the editorials of this paper, we do not present the viewpoints of everyone. We can speak only for ourselves and give our own opinions. The rest is up to you. We have as our purpose one main idea—that of bringing to your attention a subject and we hope that our editorials are thought-provocative to you and cause you to think for yourselves. That is the beginning of freedom—freedom to stand for what you believe. Yvonne Hart.

Two Worlds For Students

Louisiana State's Daily Reveille recently included a warning in this editorial describing the two worlds of college students:

There is quite a tendency among college students, especially after they've been in college for two or three years, to forget that there is another world beyond the halls of learning.

Oh, it occurs to them at odd moments, and they even become aware of it, briefly, during vacation periods, but for the most part college is life as far as they are concerned.

There is a definite lack of perspective among most students. The world outside, no matter how far away it may seem at the moment, is real. What's more it's the world that we are going to have to deal with for the rest of our lives.

For the most part college is a proving ground. It is a preparation for the life which is outside the realm of classes and books and dates and midnight snacks and fun. Students are preparing all right, but are they keeping in mind what it is they are preparing for?

With some exceptions, the college student reads the daily paper with a "so what" attitude. The Supreme Court and the Geneva conference and Congress do seem a little remote when the main things cluttering up the mind have to do with tests and ball games and maybe even a philosophy of life.

But these things don't seem quite so remote when one realizes that the Supreme Court has seemingly sounded the death knell for racial segregation in all places, including places of recreation, where public funds are used.

The Geneva conference seems a little closer to home when you consider that, for all the apparent cooperativeness, there is still that feeling of sitting on a time bomb.

Idealism is a beautiful thing. It is something you hate to see crushed. It is reminiscent of beautiful childhood days. Yet unless people lose at least some of their idealism during their college days, their advent into the world outside will be pure, jolting reality.

Those who cling to the idea that college is a life itself don't lose their idealism. They refuse to think of the hard, cold impersonal world and they live an idealistic life in the only world they allow themselves to recognize.

Enjoy your years of preparation, but remember that some day this will no longer be your world.

Art Prof Gives Talk

Professor Julia Nutter spoke at a recent meeting of the Glenville garden club on the subject of "Flowers in Art."

By showing how famous painters

had used the subject of flowers in their works, Miss Nutter traced the trend toward modern painting.

Presided over by Mrs. Byron Turner, the garden club met in the art department room of the administration building.

Ex Libris

BY JOHN JAMES

A Dangerous Freedom, by Bradford Smith, J. B. Lippincott, 1954.

A new slant is given to us concerning the American way in the new book, *A Dangerous Freedom*, by Bradford Smith. Mr. Smith sees voluntary association as a dangerous freedom which we enjoy, but for us to lose it would be more dangerous.

By citing examples of clubs and organizations from his home town and also throughout American history, the author presents a clear picture of what free association means to Americans, although most have never considered the importance of this "new thing." (I say "new thing" because Mr. Smith asserts that the American Way is the authentic revolution, not the Communist State, which is reactionary.)

"As long as Americans are free to organize and free to join any kind of organization—except, of course, those bent upon violent overthrow of the government—they will be able to maintain a dynamic, responsive culture superior to any totalitarian power. Any attempt to prevent freedom of association is a threat to the American way of life at its deepest core."

Reviews History

Although Mr. Smith leans heavily on the writings of De Tocqueville, he has done fine work reviewing American history expressly to show the importance of this dangerous freedom. He explains the need for Americans to exhibit their social and spiritual achievements in this precarious era, rather than let them be obscured by our material progress. And finally, Bradford Smith writes that, "Behind the association instinct lies the essentially moral idea that if men want to be free, they must serve each other."

OBITUARY

The local Men's Glee Club was found dead this week, according to Dr. Harold Orendorff, of the College music department. The unexpected death was attributed to a complex case of advanced leukemia of membership. The club, which was born September 35, 1955, ceased to exist on Feb. 12 of this year.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the music department, Wednesday with Professor Orendorff conducting the last rites. Appropriate background music was provided by the College choir and orchestra. The theme song was entitled "Lonesome and Disgusted over You."

Survivors of the club are now consoling themselves in the choir.

Testing Program Is Now Underway In High Schools

For the ninth consecutive year, Glenville State College is conducting its psychological testing program in the high schools of central West Virginia. These tests, for the high school seniors, serve as the entrance examination to Glenville State College.

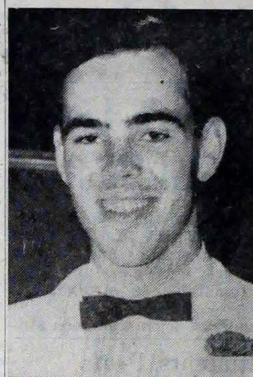
A total of 38 schools will be tested during this period which began in January and will continue until March 13. Dr. Robert Higgins, dean of men, will conduct the tests.

Twenty-four of these schools have already been tested. These include: Burnsville, Walkersville, Clay, Widen, Jane Lew, Sutton, Tyler, Sistersville, St. Marys, Williamstown, Harrisville, Cairo, Doddridge, Pennsboro, Calhoun, Ravenswood, Ripley, Gilmore, Sissonville, Glenville, Normantown, Sand Fork, Tanner, and Troy.

Tests are scheduled for: Spencer, Walton, Feb. 15; Gasaway, Wirt, Feb. 17; Nicholas, Richwood, Feb. 20; Crichton, Feb. 21; Rupert, Feb. 22; Webster Springs, Coven, Feb. 23; Weston, March 1; Green Bank, Marlinton, March 12; and Hillsboro, March 13.

Any question settled by force invariably comes up for resettlement.

Former Student Attending WVU on KDKA Scholarship



JERRY GASS

GSC Alumni Map Spring Activities

Glenville State College Alumni council met on campus Saturday, Feb. 4. The purpose of the meeting was to plan the annual spring Alumni banquet and to select the outstanding alumni of the year.

Virgil Harris of Greenbank, president, was in charge of the meeting. Others attending included Stanley D'orazio, Grantsville, vice president; Mrs. Byron Turner, Glenville, secretary; Miss Mabel Nichols, Diana; Mrs. Mary Helen Porterfield, Webster Springs; Miss Bessie B. Bell, Glenville; and Harry Baker, Rockport, Ohio.

Dr. Heflin Attends Educators Meeting

Dr. Harry B. Heflin, president of the College, will attend a meeting of the American Association of College Teachers educators in Chicago this week, beginning Thursday and continuing throughout Saturday.

Dr. Heflin also attended a council of state college and university presidents last week. This meeting was held in Charleston.

Frat Chat

By JERROLD MURPHY

Holy Roller Court

Garry Lee Fields has been elected custodian to replace Bill Reit, who left school at the end of the first semester. Judge Don Hamon presided at the recent meeting of the Court. A decision was reached to contact the printer in regard to membership cards.

The annual Court Ball was discussed, but no definite date was set.

Kappa Sigma Kappa

In the matter of routine business discussed at the Feb. 6 meeting, the possibility of organizing an interfraternity council was discussed. A scene for holding future dances was discussed. Paul Caltrider who has been attending West Virginia University

Jerry Gass, a former student here is attending West Virginia University on a KDKA agriculture scholarship. Gass will be graduated from the University this spring with a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture education.

The KDKA scholarship, which is offered by the Pittsburgh radio station is awarded to a junior agriculture students who maintains the highest scholastic average in the university school of agriculture.

The former student attended Glenville State College during 1953-54, and while on campus was active in various organizations. He appeared in "Little Foxes," and "Pinnian's Rainbow."

Gass graduated from Buckhannon-Upshur high school, and while in school was state vice president of the Future Farmers of America. He is married to the former Barbara Brannon of Troy. Upon graduating from West Virginia University, Gass expects to work on his master's degree in agriculture journalism.

Grads Are Doctors

Two former graduates, Dr. Ivan H. Bush, Jr., '34, and Dr. Kyle Bush, '35, are now doctors of medicine. The former is serving as president of the Barbour-Randolph-Tucker Medical society and is a member of the surgical staff of Myers Clinic at Philippi, and the latter is president of the Fayette County Medical society and practices internal medicine at Oak Hill.

Both doctors are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bush of Glenville. Dr. Ivan H. Bush, Jr., was graduated from Glenville State College with a degree in science. He went to West Virginia University to receive his masters degree, after which he taught at Alderson-Broadus college. The former student also was a lieutenant-commander in World War II, and served in both theatres and also as a skipper of a destroyer.

After the war, Bush attended West Virginia and the University of Virginia where he received his degree in medicine from the latter school. He served two years internship at the hospital in Charlottesville before taking over his present position. Dr. Bush is married and has two children.

Dr. Kyle Bush, after graduating from Glenville State College, taught at Cedarville and Tanner schools. He attended the West Virginia University school of medicine, and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Bush received his internship in a receiving hospital in Detroit, and served in the Army Medical Corp for two years.

Bush went to Myers Clinic at Philippi, and is presently holding the same position. He is married and has two children.

University was welcomed back to the fraternity.

Sigma Tau Gamma

The Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity meeting was taken up by the voting on possible pledges for next semester. After a long series of ballots, 16 persons were approved as possible future members of the fraternity.

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Reich, Scott, Tustin, Stanley Are Favored For Next Season

This is the last in a series of articles on Pioneer basketball players.

While Al Reich has spent most of the season on the sidelines as a result of a knee injury, Dorsey Scott, "Buck" Tustin, and "Doc" Stanley have been bright prospects for better teams to come.

Reich came to Glenville from the Bronx, N. Y., where he played two years of basketball at the Teddy Roosevelt high school. Following his senior year, the New York Times gave Al honorable mention on their all-star selection. He is a spark



AL REICH

plug for the Pioneers with his spirited play. Some have predicted that, if his knee holds out, Reich will be the best guard in the conference next season.

Dorsey Scott, the shortest man in the Pioneer squad (5-7), played four years of high school ball at Troy. Last year, Scott was one of the leading school boy scorers in the state. He was captain of his team for two years and was voted a berth on the L-K conference and the Central West Virginia confer-



DORSEY SCOTT

ence teams. With more experience Scott is expected to become a very important man around the Pioneer basketball club.

Harlen "Buck" Tustin was a member of the Washington-Irving basketball team for two years. Buck played both guard and forward on the team that went undefeated in regular season play last year. He received honorable mention on the Big Ten conference team and honorable mention on the Class A All-State team.

Stanley Has Varied Career

Larry "Doc" Stanley comes to Glenville with one of the most varied high school athletic careers of any heretofore mentioned. Stanley played six years of football, (junior and senior high) six of basketball, six of track, and played baseball in his spare time for the American Legion and the Charleston Gazette.

Stanley's list of high school honors is bigger than he is. (He is only 5-8 in height and 138 pounds in weight.) His junior year, he was co-captain of his football team, on the Chemical Valley All-Star team, and a member of the All-Southern West Virginia's third team. During his senior year, "Doc" was named to the Chemical Valley All-Star team, he was high point man in the conference track meet, and was named the Athlete of the Year.

White Wave Wins Over Concord, Wesleyan; But Fall Before Alderson-Broaddus, Salem

Glenville's sluggish Pioneers faltered all over the place last Friday night, before coming alive in the last nine minutes of play to down the visiting Concord team, 97-85. The Gee Men jumped off to a 10-2 lead only to see it vanish into thin air with eight minutes left in the first half.

From then on to the last 10 minutes of play, the game belonged to Don Mikush and company. However, they received plenty of help from the Gee Men who probably set a college record with their bad passes.

Poole Comes Alive

But with 9:05 left in the contest, Rudy Poole, who got only six points the first half, threw in two straight goals to put Glenville out front 69-68. From that time on it was just a matter of how much lead to build. Coach Byrd cleared his bench in the last few minutes of play.

During the dark moments of the first half, Doc Stanley came off the bench to spark the faltering White Wave with three straight goals, thus preventing a complete disaster. Poole was high man for the Pioneers with 36. But Mikush gained scoring honors with 39.

In a home game last Tuesday night, the Byrdmen led a visiting Alderson-Broaddus team 46-35 at half time only to finally wind up on the long end of a 84-79 score. The Pioneers were apparently counting their victories before they occurred, for the Battlers who played without their sick coach) came back and notched the score at 71 all with seven minutes of playing time remaining.

Matter of Time

Then it was only a matter of time for the battling Battlers until they had another win to take home to the "Rock"—Coach Pyles. One bright spot in the contest for the White Wave was the performance of big Bob Turner who turned in an outstanding performance.

The big Glenville lad not only held Joe Miller to 26 points but he also pitched in 14 points and pulled down 20 rebounds before leaving the game on five personals. Poole led all scorers with 28.

Largest Crowd

The game was played before the largest crowd of the season to file into the field house. Many of the fans were Gilmer county folks who came to see their own Joe Miller in action. One disappointing factor about the enthusiastic crowd was the fact that some of Glenville's own students were cheering for A-B. Where does loyalty end and begin?

Other Glenville games during the last two weeks includes the 89-77 loss to Salem and the 90-81 overtime victory over Wesleyan.

Playing on the Salem floor was no picnic and for the second year in a row the White Wave was swamped by a Tiger home team. It was about the same type of ball that is characteristic of a Glenville-Salem game on the Salem floor. Salem couldn't miss on their goal shooting and Glenville couldn't penetrate their tight zone defense.

In the Glenville-Wesleyan game, which was played at Glenville, a Bobcat sub came in to tie the score with three seconds left to play. During the overtime, the Gee Men came back strong as they scored 15 points while limiting the visitors to three. It was the second time this season that Glenville has beat a Bobcat team in an overtime.

A survey by the Institute of International Education in New York reveals that over 9,000 U. S. students studied abroad during 1954-55.

By 1970, unless all indications are wrong, the country's colleges and universities will have an enrollment of \$5,000,000. This is 2,000,000 more than is enrolled now.

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"BUCK" TUSTIN

WAA Sports Leaders Chosen For Semester; Basketball In Play

Sports leaders and captains for second semester WAA activities were selected at a recent meeting.

Chosen to reign over basketball festivities was Beverly McComis, a freshman physical education major from Charleston. Joyce Bourn, Jackie Coe, Mary Underwood, and Joyce Jackson were selected to captain basketball teams.

Bourn's Bears consist of: Beverly McComis, Mary Lee Foster, Connie Marley, Ada Cox, Carolyn Jackson, and Barbara Blackhurst.

Comprising Coe's Cats are: Wynne Turner, Martha White, Martha Douglas, Vada Losh, Alice McCullough, Fat White, and Lanita Wright.

Underwood's Unicorns are: Carolee Singleton, Virginia Davis, Juanita Radcliff, Nancy Gillespie, Loretta Justice, and Sue Click.

The following make up Jackson's Jack-Robbits: Connie Sams, Mary Margaret Davis, Jearl Stomp, Phyllis Given, Paisy Greene, and Eonnie Gorrell.

Singleton, Softball Leader

Carolee Singleton, a freshman physical education major from Craigsville, was selected as sports leader for softball. Captains for this sport are: Virginia Davis, Martha White, and Connie Marley.

Sports leader for shuffleboard will be Alice McCullough, a junior music major from Pleasant county.

Freshman elementary major, Pat White from Belle, will serve as sports leader for horse-shoe.

English and psychology continue to be the most popular major fields of study at Barnard college.

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WEST LIBERTY HERE SATURDAY

Tomorrow night the Pioneers take to the road as they travel to Elkins to do battle with the Davis & Elkins Senators. In an earlier game this season, the legislative team checked out an 85-82 victory over the Gee Men. However, they did this with the help of Paul Wilcox who has since departed for active duty in the armed service.

Although the Senators haven't
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"DOC" STANLEY

PIONEER Theatre

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Xi Beta Sorority Plans 'Showboat' Trip Tomorrow

Docking at the "GSC harbor" tomorrow morning will be a showboat, manned by the Xi Beta Tau sorority.

Anna Radabaugh, president of the sorority, announces that aboard this showboat much entertainment and talent can be found, among both shipmates and crew.

As the journey begins, Shirley Lambert will be on deck to "Make Believe" with the other passengers and the audience.

A lament to a lost sea-faring lover, "Bill," will be presented by Connie Sams.

To appeal to the young at heart, there will be a recently eloped couple aboard ship. The gentleman has purloined the gentle belle from beneath the eyes and guns of her watchful father. For obvious reasons, they desire to remain anonymous.

From amongst the antiquity of the "roaring twenties" will come Rosemary Hamond to present the original "Charleston."

Several dogs will be aboard ship to present musical entertainment. These are extra-trained dogs and are rare in this part of the country. Some people say that they are really French poodles in disguise as "hound-dogs."

Doris Marks, Patsy Greene, Connie Marley, and Joyce Bourne, better known as the "Waves" will also be on hand to present their arrangements of some "sea-going" music.

This is some of the talent that will be shown. Ship sails at 10:10 tomorrow morning.

School Principals

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panel will include Clifford Clem, principal of Davis grade school, leader; Mrs. Ressie Boggs, Davis grade school; Mrs. Edith Singleton, Cassaway high school; W. J. Anderson, Cassaway high school; and Roy B. Cartwright, superintendent of Braxton County schools.

A report on inventory of developments in our curriculum studies will also be presented, and the group will elect a chairman and vice-chairman for 1956-57. Dar Perdue, principal of Fayetteville high school will present proposed changes in the bylaws for the athletic activities and proposals for governing non-athletic activities.

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Barbara Frances Royce, Patricia Ann Royster, Constance Sue Sams, Lois Jean Siers, Emilie Wilson Sizemore, Richard Dean Smith.

Virginia Harris Smith, Roy Spencer, Jr., Carroll Lee Staats, Perry Denzil Sulwell, Paul Lee Stout, Vonda Jearl Stump, Mary Katherine Suck, Annetta Minney Summers, Mansfield Neely Summers, Robert Lee Summers, Mary Kathryn Trimble, Nora Susan Varner, Karen Waldo Raines, Marilyn Kay Watkins, Robert Eugene Weaver, Mary Taggart West, Denver Joe Westfall, James Harry White, Mavis Maxine White, and Sally Ann Zeigler.

Campus Sororities

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place in the recreation room of the Health and Physical Education building, Feb. 6. Each pledge was presented a white rose. The ceremony ended with the entire sorority joining in a friendship circle and singing.

Following this each pledge was given a Kappa Chi Kappi Scotty dog, after which refreshments were served.

Pledges initiated include: Carolyn Jackson, Kathleen Kennedy, Thelda Strader, Eleanor Conley, Rita Jo Vannoy, Carolee Singleton, Jearl Stump, Alice McCullough, Ada Cox, and Barbara Clark.

Xi Beta's Hold Initiation

Connie Sams, Shirley Brown, Bonnie Gorrell, Joyce Jackson, Judy Vaught, Lorene Ellyson, Glenda Black, Lanita Wright, Pat Christian, Mary Helen Plunkett, Barbara Zimm, and Shirley Lambert, were initiated into Xi Beta Tau Sunday evening in Louis Bennett

4 Reporters Added to Staff

Four new reporters have been added to the MERCURY staff this semester. The new reporters are Iris Mack, sophomore; Judy Kennedy, sophomore; Shirley Brown, sophomore; and Patsy Ashley, freshman. Ray Carson and Jim White have assumed the duties of business manager, replacing Bob Gainer.

Beats assigned for the semester are Shirley Lightener, library, English department; Connie Sams, education department, alumni news, registrar, Dean Somerville; Joyce Jackson, WAA, home economics, assemblies; Shirley Brown, business

department, sororities; Mary Lee Kessinger, 4-H club, church activities.

Iris Mack, speech department, International Relations club, Ka Naawa hall; Bob Miller, lyceum program, G-Club, veterans news; Judy Kennedy, Student Council; Rose Gwinn, social calendar, dean of men, dean of women; Shirley Satterfield, nurse, yearbook, art department; Ray Rardin, MAA; Jerrold Murphy, agriculture news, fraternities; Yvonne Hart, music, President Heflin; John Cutlip, sports editor; Bob Gandee, assistant sports editor; Jack Cawthon, photographer.

JACK CAWTHON SEEKS OFFICE

Jack Cawthon, senior, has filed with the Secretary of the State as a candidate for the Republican State Executive committee from the thirteenth senatorial district. This senatorial district is comprised of Harrison, Lewis, and Gilmer counties.

Cawthon, editor of The Glenville Pathfinder and photographer of The Glenville MERCURY, is probably the youngest candidate to file for a political office. Cawthon, son of Mrs. Elmer Cawthon, of Glenville, is an English-Speech major.

ADE Holds Informal Pledging Ceremony

Alpha Delta Epsilon business fraternity, held its second semester informal pledging Feb. 1 to 8. Its formal pledging ceremony was conducted Monday evening in Louis Bennett lounge.

Evelyn Given, Phyllis Given, Neva Norman, Betty Prymier, and Paul Hughes were the pledges initiated. Mrs. Genevieve Butcher is fraternity adviser.

Yvonne Hart, corresponding secretary; Joyce Bourn, pledge mistress; Barbara Johnson, chaplain; Nancy Greenleaf, sentinel; Patsy Greene, herald; and Connie Marley, historian.

West Liberty

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been as effective since losing the big boy, they still have a fine club. They put Morris Harvey into an overtime before losing by four points.

Final Home Game

Saturday night the final home game of the season will be played when the West Liberty Hilltoppers invade the Pioneer lair. The Hilltoppers, who rank high in the conference standings, have a fine player in Tommy Ackerman. He ranks next to Glenville's own Rudy Poole in conference scoring.

West Liberty also beat the Pioneers in a pre-Christmas game

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 7:00 p. m., basketball, independent teams.
Friday, Feb. 17, 8:00 p. m.—faculty party, auditorium and lounge.
Saturday, Feb. 18, 8:00 p. m.—Pioneers vs. West Liberty, gym.
Sunday, Feb. 19, 6:15 p. m.—vespers.
Tuesday, Feb. 21, 10:00 a. m.—Secondary Principals meeting, lounge.

which was played on the Hilltoppers' court.

Next Monday night the Gee Men wrap up their 1955-56 basketball season with a game with West Virginia State which will be played at an Institute. It will be the last regular season game for Pioneer's Bob Weaver who ends a sturdy 3-year performance with the blue and white clad.

During his stay at Glenville Weaver has played two years of varsity football, two in baseball and three in basketball. Upon his graduation in March, Bob will return to his alma mater high school, Parkersburg, where he will be an instructor of physical education.

Nurse Mary Fest reports that nursery school, and first and second grade pupils came to her office recently to be weighed and measured.

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