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Campus Politicians Will Vie For Student Council Offices

Students who are interested in being a candidate for a Student Council office should submit their platforms to the Council not later than April 3. This April 3 is a tenta-tive date, according to President Edward Tekieli, and is sub-

tive date, according to President Edward Tekleh, and is subject to change. The submitted platforms should be written and signed by any 10 students who think the person is a good candidate for the stated office. The candi-ates will probably have an op-portunity to present their plat-form orally before the student body are previoud committy. The list of form orally before the student body in a special assembly. The list of nominees and their platforms will be posted in the hall of the adminis-tration building on the glass-en-closed builtetin board.

Qualifications Listed

thall have been a full-time student be college for a period of at least one year; their scholastic tecord must show an average of 15 or higher; they must be carrying ta least 14 semester hours of work, they must never have been charged with a major violation of school Vice-Presidency and

Vice-Presidency qualifications are the same as for the Presidency ex-ept the candidate can be a member f the sophomore or junior classes Candidates for other officies in the Council must be residents at the time of election and their schol-nistic average should be 2.0 or high-er, carrying no less than 14 semesnours. No student officer shall ceed himself in the same capac-

Record Attendance Is Compiled by FHA

Is Compiled by FHA, Regional Conference, Four hundred and fifty-students from 23 surrounding high schools attended the Western regional Fu-ture Homemakers Conference on Glenville's campus hast week. Ac-tording to President Harry B. Hef-in, this is the largest organization-al group ever to attend a meeting here. Jean Hogue, state FHA president

The provided over the morning session, and ding the afternoon session, and ora Dyer, Sutton high school and 6 Films in February vice-president of music and

Edna Cobb, Walton high school, Edna Cobb, Walton high school, and Wilma Staley, Buffalo high school, were elected by the confer-ence to represent region four in the parliamentarian race at the state elections which will be held at Jackson's Mill next summer. Select-ted to run for treasurer in the state elections were Rigby Guiney, Ripley high school, and Sue Lucas, Scott high school, at the scholarses

Guests at the conference Guests at the conference were Mrs. Maxine Parsons, regional ad-viser from Ripiey; Mrs. Pauline Stout, Charleston; Mrs. Paul Har-ris, Pennsboro; Mrs. Lucille Walls, Salem; Miss Hariette Arnold, past president from Elk Garden; Miss Mary Esther Golching, Salem, state vice-president; and Mrs. Frances Hornerd Sutton Howard, Sutton.

The first in a series of three Sun-

day afternoon recitals performed by applied music majors will be held Sunday, March 11 at 3 p.m.

in the College auditorium. Qualifications Listed Qualifications for the office of President are: the candidate shall be a member of the senior class at the time of his election; he or she the time of his election; he or she shall have been a full-time student

From Glenville to New York this is the way it will be for two Glen-ville State College professors dur-ing the month of March.

Prof. Lillian Chaddock, head of the home economics department, will attend the North Atlantic home economics educational regional conference, held in New York city the Give Demonstration

On March 7, Mrs. Chaddock will serve as recorder for the session. The conference will be attended by state supervisors and teacher train-ers, for the purpose of improving teacher training and home econ-omics curriculum in general.

Jean Hogue, state FHA president was elected in September, will meet

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Building

Requests for bids will immediate-ly be sent out to contractors should the board give its approval of the project and will be considered by the board the early part of April. Razing of the old gym which now

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houses the union will probably get underway during the latter part of March. The entire project is ex-pected to be completed by Septem-ber 1957. President Heflin also revealed that \$50,000 has been granted by the state for repairs on Louis Ben-nett hall, which will be put up for bids in the near future. Work to be done on the men's dormitory will include remodeling of section four and the loung; corners will be re-built; footers repaired; concrete floors laid and new asphalt tile will be installed.

will be installed. GSC has already received permission to begin charging a student union fee of \$2.50 a semester, start-ing June 1.

Six Art Students

Six artists under the direction of Prof. Julia Nutler will depict a busy day in the life of an art major, Monday night at a meeting of the Glenville Civic club.

Waggoner, Shirley Chancey, Bon-

Entertain Home Ec

Prof. Henry Fasthoff and Dr. Harold Orendorff, of the College music department, participated in the musical entertainment of the

To Judge Mercury's **Cover-Girl Contest**

Expect 'Okay' 'Tartuffe' Three-Act Comedy

Soon On New Set For Stage March 7 and 8

By IRIS MACK

Nineteen students have been chosen to help select Glenville's representative to the Roto Cover-Girl contest, sponsored by the Pittsburgh Press announces Yvonne Hart, MERCURY editor.

. The committee and the organi-

with photos of other college win-ners. Judges will select one girl from an estimated 27 colleges, and the winner's picture will be used on the cover page of the Roto maga-zine. A story of her life will also appear in the magazine.

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Xi Beta Tau Plans Sock Hop March 17

Xi Beta Tau's annual Sock Hop Tour News Plant

Approval of the new \$225,000-plus dining hall-student union is ex-pected to be received by Glenville State College when the state Board of Education meets the first week in March, according to Presideni Harry B. Heflin. Requests for bids will immediate: 19 Students Chosen

studied from 1635 to 1641. The Jesuits gave him, the good classical education of the time, which included a study of the Ro-man comic authors, Terence and Plautus. Moliere's first attempts in the theatre were with the Bejarts in Paris. But their "Illustre Thea-tre," as they called it, was a fin-ancial failure. They abandmed Paris and from

They abandoned Paris, and from 1646 to 1650 Moliere with several members of the Bejart family tour-ed-the provinces with a small act-

Student Christian Association; Kent Duffield, MENC; Eddie Perrine, Ohnimgohow; Ronald Schuman, Sigma" Tau Gonma; Ray Carson, Alpha pai (1), Mary Suck, Alpha Delta Epsi-lon; Ada Cox, 4-H; Kitty Barr, Home Economics club; John Laz-ear, Veterans club, Keith Pritt, G-Club; Jackie Coe, WAA; Ray-mond Oxier, MAA; Wilma Bal, Future Teachers of America. This committee will choses six girls as linalists in the contest, Pic-tures of these girls will be in a future issue of the MERCURY. An all-school election will be held to select one of these six girls as Gien-ville State College's "Campus Cov-er Girl." A netwang of the MIRCURY and selection of the Simple Simple

Cast Named

vinner's picture will be used on he cover page of the Roto maga-ine. A story of her life will also uppear in the magazine. Glenville State's candidate last rear was Jeanette Prather of Burn House. **Cast Named**The cast consists of twelve char-acters with Albert Sommerville as "Tartuffe," Shiriey Lightner, "Per-relle:" Carolyn Jagkson, "Mari-ane:" Judy Bragg, "Elmire:" Jim White, "Cleante;" Larry Miller, "Damis;" Pat Christian, "Dorine;" (Continued on page 4)

Journalism Classes

Prof. Virginia West's news writ-Prof. Virginia West's news writ-ing and editing and high school newspaper classes toured the Glen-ville Democrat office and printing office Feb. 21. Linn B, Hickman, editor of the Democrat, discussed some of the hazards of journalistic writing and traced a story from its beginning

traced a story from its beginnin to its place in the weekly news

The mechanics of the linotype machine and the actual printing of the paper were also noted by the

Students who made the tour werd Joyce Jackson, Yvonne Hart, Shir-ley Brown, Connie Sams, Iris Mack, Shirley Lightner and Bob Miller,

Students Give Talks At Science Meeting

or Conley, freshman; Raymond Oxier, senior; and Harold R. Stump, Jr., sophomore, represented the Glenville State Oxlege science department at a meeting of the Bethany College science club Thurs-day at Bethany. The students were accompanied by Dr. Max Ward, denartment head department head

Stump and Oxier spoke at the eting on research that they have ne here at Glenville as well as earch carried on by others in meeting on res the science department here.

Stump is president and Oxier is secretary of the State Collegiate



Howard, Sutton, Schools represented include: Burnsville, Sutton, Cairo, Troy, Chapmanville, Walton, Wart, Gass-way, Grantsville, Griffithsville, Harrisville, Buffalo, Madison, Ma-son, Normantown, Pennsboro, Point Pleasant, Ravenswood, Ripley, Sand, Fork, Spencer, Clay, and Doddridge

Stewart, Kappa Sigma Kappa; Sus an Arnold, Kappa Chi Kappa; Bill Deel, Wesley Foundation; Rod Old ham, Holy Roller Court; Jim White, Student Christian Association; Kent Duiffield, MENC; Eddie Perrine, Ronald Scher zations they represent are Nancy Greenleaf, Xi Beta Tau; Richard

select one of these six game is often er Girl." And Tartuffe's impudence, like Madame Pernelle's peevisiness and Orgon's blind infatuation, is fed by campus will be sent to Roto Maga-kine, where it will appear along with photos of other college win-ners. Judges will select one girl from an estimated 27 colleges, and the

Students participating will be Sue

NO 'HILLBILLIES' ALLOWED

some. Yet, each year when an overflow crowd converges on the College campus to attend the annual West Virginia Folk Festival, these "knock-it-yourself" people seem to be greatly in the minority. The program has been called a "hillbilly jamboree" by

Folk Festival, these "knock-it-yourself" people seem to be greatly in the minority. The Festival is the brainchild of one man who has de-voted many years of his life to the cause of preserving a dying folk culture. That man is Dr. Patrick W. Gainer, an instructor at West Virginia University who teaches here at the College during the summer terms. Gainer, in his years of research, has delved into prac-tically every section of the state in his search for remnants of a folk culture of the past. He has found in many isolated regions songs which vary little from the original versions which were sung hundreds of years before in the Britist Isles.

which were sung hundreds of years before in the British Isles. It is the purpose of the Festival to present the storied and songs of the Allegheny mountaineer who brought them from his bomeland across the sea. In most instances the songs and the stories were his only possessions. Each year the Festival brings back the memories of a twilight in our present-day culture. With the chiming of fiddle, the singing of "Barbara Allen," we are taken back to a day and age much different from ours. We are taken back to the days when immigrants crossed the oceans to new country with hope in their hearts of establishing a new beginning in a land of opportunity. They brought little wealth with them; they had little to bring. Yet, they brought much more than can be assessed in dollars and eents. They brought with them their customs and tradi-tions from which, when mixed and molded, emerged a fully American folk culture. The next Festival will be held on June 28. We urge you to attend and to see for yourself a program which is as far from "hillbillyism" as the Metropolitan Oners is fore at the

The next restival will be head on June 28. We urge you to attend and to see for yourself a program which is as far from "hillbillyism" as the Metropolitan Opera is from "rock and roll". You won't be lowered into a lower intellectual bracket if you should attend, and we think you will be am-ply repaid for your time.—Jack Cawthon.

TODAY MARKS LEAP YEAR

This issue marks the last one for the month of February. It also marks the last day of the month. In additi this is the commemorated day which marks the year Leap Year. In addition,

ary. It also marks the last day of the month. In addition, this is the commemorated day which marks the year as Leay Year.
 Many of our students have remarked that they do not nuderstand the common term "Leap" year! Well, it's very simple—the year contains 366 days instead of the usual 365. Feb. 29 is that extra day!
 This dates back to 46 B. C., the time of Julius Caesar, it was he who established the 365 day-year, with one day intercalated every four years. He did this because his calculations resulted in a 365 day, six hour-year, so every four year, we have an extra day to cathen up.
 One usually regards Leap Year as the time when girls ask boys for dates, and women ask men to marry them. But his is not a common practice, we believe. Although both stororities on campus do advocate that girls ask boys to their dances, we don't regard this as typical of our campus. This dates been handed down from St. Patrick and sked him to marry her. But he, having taken to propose one year in four years.
 St. Bridget, St. Bridget is said to have complained to St. Patrick and asked him to marry her. But he, having taken or hends of Kelley-Malter to propose one year in four years.
 Though the month of February is longer this year, is still the shortest of the months. To those who were borton on Feb. 29, we wish you a happy birthday.—Yvonme Hatt.
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Principals, Supervisors Hear Addresses, Hold Discussions During Conference Here

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"Developing a Language Arts Program in an Attendance Area" right, Paul Cutlip, Fred Berry, Lesswas the topic for discussion whore, four members, Arthur J. Moore, Misson E. Woods, Holmes Skidmore, Misson E. Woods, Jacob Misson E. Woods, Holmes Skidmore, Holmes Skidmore, Misson E. Woods, Holmes Skidmore, Holmes Skidmore, Holmes Skidmore, Misson E. Woods, Holmes Skidmore, Holmes Ski

Sorority Simmerings

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Kappa Chi Kappa Susan Arnold was chosen to rep-resent the sorority on a commit-

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DEBBIE STUMP and Mike Miller listen attentively while Virginia Horner, sophomore, reads them a M other Goose story. This is only one of the many features for the children enrolled in the Nursery schoo meets each morning in the Home Management ho (MER-CURY photo by Cawthon)

Five Four Year Olds Find Nursey School Can Be Fun

By JOYCE JACKSON and CONNIE SAMS In the home management house, all painted white From nine in the morning till the noon bells strike Live five little hearts, merry and light.

Serving as a part of the college's home economics cur-riculum, the nursery school, located on the first floor of the home management house, is attended by two girls and three

Sand Fork high school has an enrollment of 189 students, grades six through 12. Principal Gilbert Reed reports that there are 37 boys in the three upper classes and of this number 17 are on the basket-

and instructor in physical educa-tion, mathematics, and driver edu-cation.

Prior to his work at Sand Fork his alma mater, Peters taught in the Gilmer County schools of Ellis, Middle Ellis, Baldwin, and Gilmer.

A native of Gilmer county, Peters is married to the former Miss Eve-lyn Barker and they have two sons, Carl and Ronnie.

Carl is a junior biology major here at Glenville and Ronnie is a freshman majoring in physical edu-cation.

The year 1954 was also a success-ful season for Coach Peters as his team that year lost only one game.





Including, the nursery school, located on the first floor of the home management house, is attended by two girls and three boys this term.
 These four year olds, under the supervision of Prof. Elma Jean Woolter and members of her child care class, daily participate in varge attending West Virginia University, care class, daily participate in varge the supervision of Prof. Elma Jean Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stump, Dana Hawkins, Stevie Engle, Marilyn Marin, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul Miller.
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Charlet, Marilyn Murin, daughter of Mr. and Mirs, Nicholas Murin, and Mike Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul Miller.
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 Wilna Ball, Bonnie Gorrell, Mari te Arnold, Shirley Lambert, Mari ta Reed, Patsy Greene, Jean Ing ham, Mida Balley, Sally Zeigler, Barbara Royce, Nancy Hall, and Sue James.

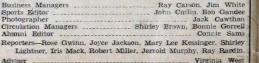
The Cornell Daily Eun reports that Cornell university has received grants of \$200,000 from both the Ford Motor company and the Chrysler corporation to carry on research in auto safety.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Student recital, auditorium Wednesday, March 7, 8:00 p.m. —"Tartuffe," 3-act play



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Holy Roller Court

Frat Chat By JERROLD MURPHY

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Miller, Wilcox, Mikush Elected Rudy Poole Leads In White Wave Selects Bob Turner As Team Captain of The Year For Regular Season To GSC All-Opponent Team

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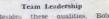
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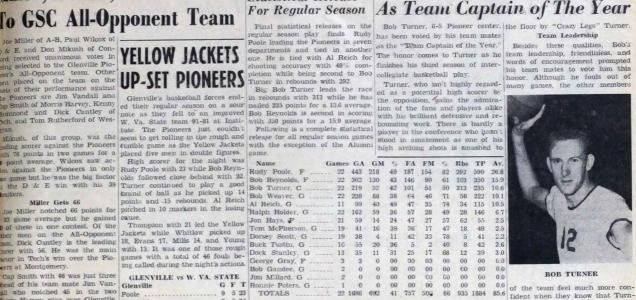
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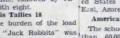
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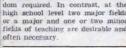
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Two of the busiest people on campus last week were found to be campus hast week were found to be Dean of Women Pearl Pickens, and Dean of Wen Robert Higgins. The reporter and photographer had dif-ficulty in locating Dean Higgins long enough to get some informa-tion and anap a picture of him. He was busy conducting the psychol-ogical testing program which Glen-ogical testing program which Glen-orille States administers annually to high achoot seniors in central West Virginia. Virginia.

When Dean Higgins was located, after much footwork on the part of the photographer, it was dis-covered that it would be necessary for Dear, Pickens to be excused from her English 202 class to be available for the picture-making.

As dean of women, Miss Pickens has general supervision over all women living on campus or in se-lected homes in town. Dean Pickens lected homes in town. Dean Pickens finds time between her busy sched-ule of classes to give counsel and guidance. She is always ready to listen sympathetically to any kind of problem which a student may bring to her office. In Charge of Housing Dean Pickens is in charge of the housing for women students both on campus and in rown. She works with the dormitory boards and di-rectors to make the rules govern-ing domutory life.

rectors to make the rules govern-ing domnitory life. As a member of the administra-tive problems, she serves as sec-retary of the activities committee which organizes and generally plans and generally plans and exceutes campus activities.



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