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Choir to Present Concert Mar. 28

March 28, at 8:15 p. m., the College choir, under the direction of Dr. Harold S. Orendorff, will present the Easter Choral concert.

Selections which will be presented in the concert are, "O Sing Ye Songs," "Day of Judgment," "Brother James," "No Man Is An Island," "I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger," and "One God." "Jerusalem Triumphs," "Lillies of the Dawn," "This Glad Easter Day," "Emette," "You'll Never Walk Alone," "I Heard a Forest Praying," "Van-ja and Tanka," and "Low Down, See Down."

Singers Named

Sopranos who will appear in the concert are: Alpha Coberly, Janet Thompson Weekley, Mary Sue Davidson, Wilodene Campbell, Glenda Black, Janet Swisher, and Ruby Elder. Altos are, Doris Marks Short, Alice McCullough, Beverly Clark, Barbara Clark, Mary Jane Cleavenger, Yvonne Hart, Carolyn Miller, Patsy Garrett, and Ruth Ellen Hogue.

Tenors singing in the appearance will be, David Arbogast, Tom Howard, Fred Batten, and Raymon Ayers; bass, Joseph Arbogast, Thomas Reed, Kent Duffield, George Gray, Curtis Flesham, Otis Boyles, Rolland Coberly, Gene Elmore, and Jack Kaufman.

GSC Receives Budget Boost

As a result of the recent meeting of the state legislature, Glenville State College has received some decidedly favorable increases in appropriations, according to President Harry B. Heflin.

A ten percent increase in the personal service budget has been noted. This allows for an additional faculty member and one more member of the clerical staff. It has not been decided for what field the new instructor will be employed, but it will possibly be in either art or business, the most crowded one-teacher fields.

There has been an increase in repairs and alterations for the coming year. However, a \$1,250 decrease in appropriations for equipment was noted.

Dr. Heflin has announced that all radiators, pipes, and controls for a new two-pipe heating system for the administration building have been ordered.

Class Tournament Now in Full Swing

Semi-finals of the 1956 edition of the Glenville State College class tournament will be staged tonight at 7 p. m. in the old gym with the victors slated to clash tomorrow night in the final session.

Four male and four female teams, representing the freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors are entered in the annual event which is sponsored by the Holy Roller court.

The winning quint in each division of the single-elimination basketball tourney will have its name engraved on the two trophies now on display in the student union.

Admission to the event, which got underway last night, is set at 15 cents, with the proceeds going for Court activities.

The good American tries to do the right thing in the right way.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Sunday, March 25, 3:00 p. m.
-student recital, auditorium.
p. m.-choir concert.
Wednesday, March 28, 8:00
Thursday, March 29, 12:15
p. m.-Easter recess begins.

Library Materials Are Due

All library books will be due Monday, March 26, announces Miss Josephine Fidler, assistant librarian. Students who do not return all borrowed materials from the library before the term ends will not receive their grades on time.

Recital Slated For March 25, In Auditorium

Piano, clarinet, vocal, trombone and organ solos will be featured in the music recital to be given Sunday, March 25, at 3 p. m. This recital is the second in a series to be held in the college auditorium.

Mary Sue Davidson, junior from Glenville, will present a piano solo, "Viennese Carnival Op. 26," by Schumann.

"Sarabande from Concerto in G Minor," by Handel will be given on clarinet by Jack Kaufman. He is a junior from Sutton.

Vocal selections, "A Brown Bird Singing," by Wood; "Summertime," from Porgy and Bess, by Gershwin; and "Spring Mist," by Jackson will be presented by Glenda Black. Miss Black is a junior from Baldwin.

"The Philistine" by Smith will be a trombone solo by Curtis Flesham, a junior from Rainsville.

Organ Solos by Miss Clark
The final feature of the recital will be a number of organ solos by Beverly Clark. Miss Clark's program will include: "Praeludium and Fugue in A-Minor," by Bach; "Adagio from the First Sonata," by Mendelssohn; and paraphrase on "Jesu Christ Is Risen," by Campbell. She is a freshman from Glenville.

Prof. Bertha Olsen urged that everyone attend. Admission to the afternoon's performance is free.

Participants in the recital are students in the classes of Prof. Olsen, Dr. Harold Orendorff, and Prof. Henry Fasthoff.

13 GSC Students Try for Honors

Thirteen young ladies of Glenville State College will be competing for princess honors in the Strawberry Festival Pre-Prevue, to be held at the Gilmer County courthouse tomorrow night at 7:30 p. m.

The event, a forerunner of the state festival to be held at Buckhannon, was planned by a three-member committee representing the Rotary club, which is all-over sponsor of the county festival. Five princesses will be chosen out of the Gilmer county group to represent the county at Buckhannon.

Thespians Will Give Assembly

Assembly program tomorrow morning will feature a play, "The Dear Departed," under the direction of the Ohningohow players.

Play directors Jim White, Orton Jones, and Mary Helen Plunkett have announced their cast as follows: "Victoria," a ten-year-old, Etta Norman; "Amelia Slater," Victoria's mother, Shirley Satterfield; "Henry Slater," Victoria's father, Ronald Shuman; "Elizabeth Jordan," Amelia's sister, Sharon Shumaker; "Ben Jordan," Elizabeth's husband, Ed Perrine; and "Abel Merryweather," Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Jordan's father, Richard Lockhart.

The story concerns an argument over the supposedly dead Merryweather's possessions. This "dear departed" man is not as "dead" as his daughter, Mrs. Slater, believes. His sudden appearance and awkward announcements concerning the making of his will both surprise and disgust his daughters.

Stage manager for this one act comedy will be Jim Dotson.

Education Instructor Visits Romney School

Prof. George O. Howard will be in Romney, March 26, to observe Nancy Barlow who is doing her elementary directed teaching at the Romney School for the Blind.

Spring Dance Planned Apr. 7

The gaiety and color of the traditional New Orleans Mardi Gras will be carried out in the theme of the Kappa Sig-Kappa Chi annual spring dance.

The dance is to be held April 7 from 9-12 p. m. in the old gym. One of the unusual features of the dance will be the masks worn by the couples. These will be designed and prepared by the women.

King and queen of the Mardi Gras will be announced at the dance, according to Shirley Chancy, president of Kappa Chi Kappa.

Committees Appointed
Miss Chancy announced the committee members as follows: Orchestra, Barbara Burke, Marvin Stemplet, Richard Stewart, Mike Ferrell; favors, Thelda Strader, Betty Jo Lewis, Reta Jo Vannoy, Carol Singleton, Dorsey Scott; refreshments, Jean Loyd, Doralene Bell, Sally Ziegler, Alice McCullough; tickets, Susan Arnold, Dave Posky; publicity, Ada Cox, Gail Boggs, George Cook, Bill Lowe, Jearl Stump.

Decorations, Barbara Clark, Judy Kennedy, Paul Caltrider, Kathleen Kennedy, Carolyn Jackson, Steve Cooper, Dennis Bull, Jack Campbell; intermission, William Deel, Trent Busch, Bernice Gregory, Eleanor Conley, Al Reich, Ron Roky.

Glimpse of the Past

Folk Festival to Be Held Here on June 28

The date for the seventh annual West Virginia Folk Festival has been set for June 28, according to Dr. Patrick W. Gainer originator and director of the Festival. Gainer, who teaches at the University, will again serve as visiting instructor here at the College during the first summer term.

Jack Cawthon will again be in charge of publicity for the Festival. He and Gainer have planned a trip to visit some of the Festival participants on April 10.

It is the hope of the Festival workers that preview programs can be presented over television and area radio stations. WSAZ-TV in Huntington has featured a preview of the two previous Festivals. And last year both WSAZ-TV and WOHS-TV were present to film the folklore program. Also, there is a possibility that a national magazine might be interested in a feature story.

Dr. Gainer has already received several inquiries regarding the Festival from people throughout the country. The event last year attracted visitors from ten states.

Dr. Gainer has been active in folklore work for many years, and he began the first West Virginia Folk Festival in 1950 here at the College. Last year he made a recording of several of the folk songs related to the Allegheny mountain region. All the records of the first pressing have been sold, and he hopes to have a second pressing made soon.

The Festival director has also been considered as a contestant for the Herb Shriner radio show "Two for the Money."



BEATIN' THE STRINGS is a musical technique which continues to amaze Festival visitors each year. The musical feat is performed by Gilbert Massey and Andrew Burnside from Rock Creek, Raleigh county. While Burnside bows a melody on the fiddle, Massey beats a "second" to it on the strings with the sticks. The music produced has an Oriental sound. (Folk Festival photo by Cawthon)

Cast Chosen For Musical

"Paint Your Wagon," a story of the rise and fall of a gold rush town, has been chosen as the musical to be presented by the college this spring. Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe, the authors of "Brigadoon" are also the authors of this musical.

According to Prof. William S. E. Coleman, the casting has been completed. It includes the following: "Ben Rumson" will be portrayed by David Arbogast; "Jennifer," Beverly Clark; "Julio," Fred Batten; "Salem," Orton Jones; "Steve," Kent Duffield; "Jake," William Deel; "Elizabeth," Janet Thompson Weekley; "Jacob," Jack Kaufman; "Sarah," Ruby Elder; "Doc," Raymon Ayers; "Mike," Curtis Flesham; "Edgar Crocker," Eddie Perrine; "Ray Janney," Albert Somerville; "Sandy," Stanley Pickens; "Pete," Tony Shuman; and "Cherry," Carolyn Jackson.

Includes Dance Acts
Frances Sanford, Kathleen Kennedy, Carolyn Jackson, Roberta Starcher, Shirley Lambert, Barbara Clark, Mary Underwood, Rosemary Hammond, Betty Jo Lewis, Mary Helen Plunkett, Mary Alice McHenry, Patsy Bee, Lanita Wright, and Iris Mack will provide the dance acts in the performance.

Co-directors of the production are Prof. Coleman and Dr. Harold S. Orendorff of the speech and music departments. Carolyn Jackson is student choreographer and Richard Lockhart is in charge of construction.

This musical includes romantic leads, singing parts, and dancing numbers. There is also a chorus which will be entirely male voices. "Paint Your Wagon," was a Broadway success in 1952. Eddie Dowling, James Barton, and Tony Bavaar are a few of the many stars who have appeared in this drama.

SOUTHERN STATES 'REBEL'

A recent headliner in the nation's newspapers has been one concerning the ever-present issue of racial integration. When the Supreme Court handed down its decision that there would be no segregation, most civic-minded Americans believed and hoped that our troubles were over. However, they evidently were not.

In a manifesto signed by 19 senators and 77 members of the house, representing 11 states, it is stated that the Supreme Court decision was "a clear abuse of judicial power." The signers are pledged to do everything legally possible to overthrow it. Senator George from Georgia stated that this is not a hasty decision—it was considered for four or five weeks before it was composed. Senator Thurmond of South Carolina said, "The South will fight to the end to reverse the court ruling."

Although we are ready to criticize any uprising or rebellion, we should not be too hasty in condemning the South. We who have not lived within close distances to the Negro can hardly imagine what we would do. These people are not used to being integrated; therefore, they are facing something new. It may take time, but we believe they will finally settle down.

Truly, if we become so color-conscious that we refuse to attend the same school with the Negro, then where is the equality for which our forefathers fought? Where is our principle of democracy of which the Americans are so proud? If the nation can not get along with its own people, how can it expect to live peacefully with other nations.

This is not such a local problem, but if carried too far, it could become one of nation-wide, even world-wide concern. Let's hope that by the time this reaches the press, a solution will have been offered to the immediate problem—a solution of favorable, mature judgment, not of uproarious rebellion. —Yvonne Hart

RED CROSS SERVES AMERICA

When disaster strikes, one of the first on the scene is the American Red Cross. Besides providing its services during a disaster, the organization gives aid to members of the armed forces and veterans through its blood program, safety and nursing services and other programs that contribute to the safety, health and welfare of America.

This month, as always, the Red Cross is conducting its campaign for members and funds. But, this year the organization is facing a particularly serious drive. During the past year, more than any other year in its history, the Red Cross expended its funds for relief in disaster areas. Both its current funds and its disaster reserve funds are all but depleted, with serious spring disaster months still ahead. Because of this, the Red Cross has found it necessary to increase its fund requirements to \$90,000,000.

A special appeal has gone out to the colleges and universities throughout the country for help in this campaign. Few of us can say that we have not already benefited from this organization—or will not need its help in the future. Therefore, it seems only fair that we go without that milkshake or movie in order to make a contribution. We at Glenville State College may not be wealthy, but there are many thousands of others in this great land of ours that are less fortunate. The price of a milkshake or a movie to them could mean the difference between life and death.

What about it? The appeal is out, the cause is worthy and there is a chance to lend your neighbor a helping hand—a helping hand that you may need yourself someday.

—Robert Miller

Frat Chat

By JERROLD MURPHY

Holy Roller Court

Judge Don Hamon presided over the March 12 meeting of the Holy Roller court. The chief item of discussion was the problem of finding a suitable location to hold the annual Court Spring dance. Many possible locations were suggested and discussed but a decision is still pending.

Attendance record was cited by Judge Don Hamon who also stated that appropriate steps would be taken in accordance with this attendance record. Another item which bore considerable discussion was the problem of obtaining jackets. A final discussion concerning this problem is awaited in the near future.

Kappa Sigma Kappa

An item of major interest at the Kappa Sigma Kappa meeting was the making of plans for spring pledges. Several names were mentioned and prospective pledges are now being contacted. As an added attraction to Kappa Sig meetings, plans are being made to acquire movies which will be shown during regular meetings.

A style show featuring local merchants and their new fashions in clothing is being planned by the fraternity. Further plans are being made for the dance which is to be held in conjunction with Kappa Chi Kappa. Kappa Sigma Kappa is now in the process of compiling a scrapbook pertaining to fraternal activities on campus.

Easter Program Set March 29, By SCA

Annual Easter assembly will be presented March 29, by the Student Christian association.

President John James stated recently that the Rev. Robert B. Engle, of the Glenville Methodist church, will give the Easter talk.

Group singing will be led by Dr. Harold Orendorff, and Prof. Bertha Olsen will present organ music. SCA assembly committee is composed of John James, Evelyn Given, Joyce Bourn, Nancy Henley, and Elizabeth Parsons.

Stump Prepares for Meeting

Harold R. Stump, president of the State Collegiate Academy of Science; Raymond Oiler, and Paul Caltrider, will visit Potomac state college in the near future to plan further organization of the spring academy of science meeting to be held at West Virginia State college. Glenville students are encouraged to attend the spring meeting.

Enthusiasm comes with revelation of true and satisfying objects of devotion; and it is enthusiasm that sets the powers free.

Requests for Certificates Must Be Filed with Registrar

Any student finishing work on regular certificates at the end of this semester must make application for a certificate in the registrar's office.

Home Economics Club Offers Members Practical Experience In Homemaking



OFFICERS of the College Home Economics club are shown above as they look over a home decoration magazine. Front row, seated, left to right, are: Patty Royston, secretary; Marilyn Rastle, second vice president; Kathleen Harris, first vice president. Second row standing: Jackie Coe, song leader; Janice Arnold, treasurer; and Sally Zeigler, reporter. Mary Louise Gillespie, president of the organization, was absent when picture was taken. (MERCURY photo by Cawthon)

By Joyce Jackson

"Betty Lamp" has for 30 years been used as the official emblem of the American Home Economics association. This small oil-burning lamp was used by housewives in the early days of our country wherever light was needed. The lamp has for many centuries been used as a symbol of learning; hence it was selected as an emblem for the home economics clubs the nation over.

Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, an instructor at MIT, was a founder and the first president of the American Home Economics association. According to Mrs. Richards, "Learning and skills are important in home economics, but ideals are even more important."

This was the background for the organization of a Home Economics club at Glenville. According to Prof. Lillian Chaddock, the club here was founded about 1942. Glenville's club, affiliated with both the State and National Home Economics associations, is based upon Richards's philosophy that young homemakers need to learn not only how to do, but how to build ideals for their future homes.

Club Has Been Active

"Cooperation and knowledge are the keynotes to success." This is the motto of the Glenville club. The members of the club put this motto to practice in many ways. This year the club acted as hostess to the Region Four FFA conference, presented an assembly program, held an all-student mix, placed a float in the homecoming parade, and will participate in the State Home Economics meeting to be held at Jackson's Mill in May. Each year the club prepares a News Letter summarizing their activities for the year.

The club is open to all home economics majors and minors who show an active interest in the working of the club and maintain a "C" average.

Mrs. Mary Elder White was president of the Glenville club in '49. She also served as vice president of the state association. Mrs. White, the wife of John White, professor of mathematics, is once again active in the Glenville home economics work.

Prexy of the organization in '51-'52, Mrs. Betty Langford Woolter, is teaching commerce at Sand Fork high school.

In '50-'51, Mrs. Georgia Reed, Sergeant served as president. Mrs. Reed has since served as home demonstration agent in Lewis and Roane counties, and is a homemaker in Upshur county.

Mrs. Helen Brammer Hunt, president in '52-'53, served last year as dietitian and foods instructor at Glenville College. A native of Sparta, Tenn., where Mr. Hunt is doing graduate work at the University of Tennessee.

President of the club in '53-'54, Miss Glenda Hinder, is teaching home economics in Gallipolis, Ohio. Miss Jackie Rastle, president of the organization last year, is doing her student teaching in vocational education.

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Garrett Directs Drama Events

Clifford Garrett, 1939 graduate was on campus last week sponsoring a group of students from Spencer high school who participated in the annual regional drama festival.

Garrett, speech and English instructor at Spencer high school, received his A.B. degree in English and French from Glenville in 1939. He began his teaching career at Walton high school and remained there four years before coming to teach at Spencer.

While attending college here, the former student was a member of the G-Cub, Holy Roller court, O'Nango players, and was elected "Pioneer." He is married and has three sons.

Acting as Thespian director of the high school, Garrett has brought a troop of dramatic students from Spencer to participate in the annual event for the past few years. His group emerged as winner of the festival in 1954-'55. They placed second in this year's presentation, "Sky Fodder" which was the play presented by the Spencer group last week at the festival.

Albert Woelfer, well-known resident of Gilmer county, is now serving as one of Parkersburg's top reporters on the Parkersburg News.

Graduating from Glenville in 1941 with a bachelor of arts degree, the former student has been with the News for the past eight years and has won much acclaim for his reporting and his popular column entitled, "Albert Woelfer In The News."

Woelfer has served as linotype operator for The Glenville Democrat and also served in World War II. He was a member of the MERCURY staff while in college here.

Former student Mary Faith Holbert is employed by the Jefferson county board of education as supervisor of elementary music in that county. She is a 1955 graduate.

While attending Glenville, Miss Holbert was active in many campus activities and was well-known for her musical ability.

She was president of Xi Beta Tau, member of the MENC, College choir, band, and orchestra. Miss Holbert was also treasurer of Verona Maple hall governing board.

She was assistant director of last year's musical, "Brigadoon," and appeared in other musical productions in previous years. Miss Holbert won top honors in the Veterans club talent show for three years for her performances on the organ and piano.

Who dares to teach must never cease to learn.

Sorority Simmerings

By SHIRLEY BROWN

Kappa Chi Kappa

Shirley Chancey, president, presided over the last meeting of Kappa Chi Kappa.

Mardi Gras ball was chosen as the theme for the dance which will be held jointly by Kappa Chi Kappa and Kappa Sigma Kappa April 7.

A dress for the sorority jackets has been designed by Shirley Chancey.

The next meeting of the group will be held with Kappa Sigma Kappa.

Xi Beta Tau

Joyce Bourn, vice president, presided over last week's meeting due to the absence of Anna Radabaugh.

Chairmen of the various committees for the Sock Hop made reports and last minute plans for the dance were discussed.

The sorority members voted to have the Wesleyan collegians, a ten piece band and a vocalist, provide the music for the dance.

Shirley Lambert, Virginia Davis, and Rosemary Hammond were appointed to prepare hot dogs for Kappa Chi Kappa last week and Bonnie Gorrell, Joyce Jackson, Connie Sams and Shirley Brown prepared them for Verona Maple.

Ed. Students See 'Adjustment' Film

The film, "Social Adjustment," was shown to members of the education classes, March 19, according to Prof. George O. Howard, director of elementary education.

Three other films, "Helping the Child to Accept the Don't's," "Helping the Child to Face the Don't's," and "Falmour Street," will be shown on March 23, 25 and 28 respectively.

Films scheduled for April include "Practicing Democracy," "Motivating the Class," and "Sippy and the 3 R's."

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J. Bourn's "Bears" Maintain Perfect WAA Hoop Record

By JOYCE JACKSON

Joyce Bourn's "Bears" recently piled up two more basketball wins to maintain their untainted record in this season. The "Bears" barely pawed out the fighting "Cats" who are captained by Jackie Coe. The "Cats" napped in the first half, being outscored 19-14. However, the final stretch saw the "Cats" become too squirmy for the "Bears" to hold. Coe piled up 15 points while the "Bears" only got 12. The game ended 35-30 with the Bourners on top.

Flashing Foster, holding the current tourney record, tossed the rubber sphere through the cords for 14 points. Foster was assisted by J. Combs with nine and Bourn with eight. Wyne Turner and Martha White pooled eight points each for the losers, while Martha Douglas tossed in six.

Bears Smother Rabbits

Second game of the evening for Bourn saw her completely wipe out what was left of Jackson's "Jack Rabbits." The Bears smothered the "Rabbits" 29-17.

Exhibiting some superb guarding, the "Rabbits" held Foster to eight points, only to allow Bourn to register 14. Cynnie Sams was blight hopper for the losing six with ten points.

Coe's "Cats" managed to ring up their second win, scratching out Underwood's "Uncorns," 34-30. Jackie Coe swished the nets with 12 points, while Turner and White tallied 11 each. Virginia Davis, a promising freshman, lit 17, followed by Singleton with ten.

In an earlier game, Underwood's hardwooders defeated the "Rabbits," 28-13. Carolee Singleton was high for the winners with 11 points, while Davis shot ten for the losers.

Standings for current competition are, Bourn's "Bears" with four wins, Underwood's "Uncorns" who have a record of two wins and two losses, Coe's "Cats" tied with the "Uncorns" with a split record, and Jackson's "Jack Rabbits" who have one win and three losses.

115 Knobs and Peaks Rise to 4,000 Feet In West Virginia

Nearly every West Virginian knows that Spruce Knob at 4,860 feet is the highest point in West Virginia.

But, says Andrew V. Ruckman, director of the West Virginia Industrial and Publicity Commission, only a few know that this State has at least 115 knobs and peaks that rise to 4,000 feet or more. Ruckman appealed to State Geologist Paul H. Price of Morgantown for a list of the State's highest mountains when such a list could not be found elsewhere. The information that Geologist Price supplied will be a surprise to many persons, Ruckman believes.

For instance, there are ten peaks in the State rising about the 4,700-foot mark and three of them are within 30 feet of being as high as Spruce Knob.

It is pretty generally known, Ruckman explains, that West Virginia's mean altitude of 1,563 feet is the highest of any State east of the Mississippi, but not many realize that six West Virginia counties have peaks 4,000 feet or higher. Pocahontas alone has 70, Randolph county has 20, Pendleton 15, Greenbrier 9, Tucker 5 and Mercer 1.

The ten highest mountains in the State, their locations and elevations are:

ONE-STOP SHOPPING
Glenville Midland

ODDS & ENDS

By JOHN CUTLIP

This week-end will see the culmination of basketball in West Virginia, except, of course, for a few independent tournaments strung out over the state. The school boys end their season's play this week with the state tournament at Morgantown. Slated to see action under the Class A banner are East Bank, Mullens, Parkersburg, and Morgantown. The Class B representatives are Barracksville, Piedmont, Pax, and Huntington Marshall.

Of the Class A teams, Mullens and Morgantown are given the nod to go into the finals with Mullens picked to gain a second state title. The Class B shapes up with Barracksville and Pax in the final round. We figure on tough Barracksville to pull this one through.

Speaking of state basketball, it seems that the mountain state wasn't too well represented in national tourneys last week. There were three teams in the field participating in two different tournaments. All three were beaten in their first encounters—West Virginia upset by Dartmouth and Marshall beaten by Morehead in separate N.C.A.A. bouts while A-B lost to San Diego state in the N.A.I.A. May.

With basketballs being sunk in moth balls for another season, the American sport fans turn their attention to the king of all sports—baseball. Right now the National and American Leagues are engaged in their Grapefruit League competition (the annual spring exhibition play).

West Virginia's representative in organized baseball, the Charleston Senators, are under new management this year. In fact, hardly a veteran Senator remains with the club which finished in the cellar in last year's American Association play. The Detroit Tigers have purchased the Senator franchise for a farm club. Consequently, the fans will see practically all new faces when the season opens next month.

Glenville's baseball hopefuls hope to get in some much needed practice this week. Baseball coach Carlos Ratliff has returned from Kansas City where he was a member of the administrative staff of the N.A.I.A. tourney last week and expects to have the men working out on the field just as soon as the weather is fit.

The Pioneers' hope for a great season will be based largely upon

Knob, Pocahontas county, 4,710; Mace Knob, Pocahontas county, 4,765; Beech Nest Knob, Randolph county, 4,700; Flat Rock Plains, Randolph county, 4,700; and Beech Flat Knob, Randolph county, 4,730.

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Basketball Attendance 1955-56

Following is a complete listing of the attendance at all of the home basketball games and in parenthesis are the figures of last season's totals. The paid attendance for the N. A. I. A. district playoffs were around 900 for the Tech game and 1131 for the A-B game.

	Adults	Child.	Comp.	Stu.	Pre.	T. P. & Scout	Others
A-B	341 (784)	113 (219)	73 (159)	378 (239)	(16)	(31)	(8)
Alumni	82 (68)	43 (43)	25 (37)	32 (31)		12 (9)	
Beckley	46 (57)	26 (26)	23 (43)	321 (232)	(20)	11 (9)	(9)
Concord	122 (71)	30 (22)	46 (76)	212 (352)		12 (16)	
D & E	112 (369)	35 (115)	65 (117)	337 (205)		16 (19)	(8)
Fairmont	98 (141)	28 (45)	44 (107)	311 (371)		14 (16)	
M-H	268 (250)	64 (75)	59 (76)	231 (237)		19 (19)	(8)
Salem	146 (212)	62 (50)	78 (69)	378 (343)	(35)	12 (16)	
Wesleyan	172 (122)	35 (30)	32 (61)	375 (382)		14 (16)	
W. L.	221 (195)	55 (58)	69 (39)	167 (227)		11 (11)	
Tech	148 (127)	55 (57)	54 (62)	384 (377)		12 (14)	
W. Va. S.	213	93	63	384		10	
Totals:	1756 (2309)	546 (740)	568 (846)	3129 (2996)		133 (176)	(102)
Total Attendance	6,895 (7,169)						

pitchers Bob Poole and Paul Stout. Catcher George Cook, and hard hitting outfielder Ed Tekiel.

With this article we conclude our sports writing career for the Glenville Pioneer teams. No one having been appointed to fill the very capable shoes of our predecessor, Jim Robinson, we assumed the role last fall and proceeded to struggle along with the important task.

We know that we have failed in many cases to give our sports and our individual sport members the publicity that they justly deserved. To these wronged people, we apologize. Perhaps, if we had had more experience in this field of sports writing, we could have given the Pioneer athletics and the Pioneer individual athletes better representation in our daily papers, radios, televisions, etc.

We are sure that our successor, Bob Miller, who is an experienced person in newspaper work, will do the Pioneer sports program much more justice.

A Parting Editorial

As a sort of parting editorial, we would like to say that there are many things needed at Glenville if we are to have great teams. Personally, we would like to see the athletes given a training table and the time for their evening meal set back a half hour or an hour. This would give them longer practice sessions and would give them a better opportunity to compete on a more equal basis with those schools in the conference who enjoy such privileges.

Also, we would like to see a better recruiting system worked out to bring in some of the better athletes. And certainly our coaches can't be expected to go out and ask boys to come to this school unless

they can offer them something which would be more on a par with that which some of the other schools offer.

The point is that, if Glenville is to receive favorable publicity through their athletic teams (as they did in the recent tournament), then they will have to give their athletes the equal opportunities which are enjoyed by other teams in the conference.

Prof's Will Address 4-H Club Conference

Prof. Clarissa Williams and Prof. Espy Miller will speak at the statewide meeting of the 4-H clubs at Jackson's Mill on March 24. A former Glenville student, Mrs. Carlton Gande, will serve as Camp leader for the group. Mrs. Gande is the former Dorothy Lanham.

Prof. Williams will talk on "Physical Wellbeing." Prof. Miller's topic is "Life Enrichment." Mr. Miller will show in his speech the relationship of art, music, and literature as a means of fulfilling the life of the individual.

The Atomic Energy commission has notified the world that a danger area will be established in the North Pacific ocean effective April 23, 1956. The heart of the area is the Eniwetok Proving ground where fusion bombs are tested.

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Student Union Nets Over \$979

Net profit from the Student Union for the first six months of this school year amounted to \$979.10, according to Prof. Stanley Hall, Student Council adviser.

On Sept. 1, 1955, the Union was charged with debts coming to \$1,277.38, with merchandise worth only \$490.93. This presented a deficit of \$803.10.

Inventory of Union funds up to March 1, 1956, shows debts amounting to only \$578.75 and the merchandise on hand worth \$753.35. The net worth of the Union on March 1 was \$176.

Average monthly juke box receipts came to \$57.67, and average sales amounted to \$1,096.61.

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Journal Prints Art Article

Prof. Julia Nutter of the Glenville State College art department has written an article which was printed in the March issue of the *West Virginia School Journal*. The article, entitled "Student Development Through Ceramics," is illustrated with photographs of Glenville State art students at work.

Pictures were taken by Jack Cawthon, *MERCURY* photographer. Pictures show the step-by-step process in the making of a simple ceramics piece.

Students shown are Janice Arnold, Shirley Chancey, Rita June Pickens, Mamie S. Cheatham, and Jack James. Magazine cover features another of Cawthon's pictures. This shows Shirley Chancey and Sue Wagner working with some of the molds used in the ceramics class.

High Schools Stage Drama Festival Here

The regional festival meet of the West Virginia high school drama festival was held here, March 13, with four high schools participating.

Williamstown high school's presentation of "The Devil and Miss Appleby" was the winner of the festival. The play was directed by Mrs. Helen Riggie.

Spencer high school's production, "Sky Fodder," directed by Clifford Garrett, was the alternate selection.

Calhoun County high school presented "The Giant's Stair," under the direction of Miss Rita Pickens and Miss Shirley James, who are doing their directed teaching at Calhoun.

"Fog On the Valley" was presented by Walton high school, under the direction of Mrs. Eunice Wilson.

The all-star cast included Shirley Conrad and Steve Ashley, Walton high school; Mary Etta Batters and Robert Weaver, Calhoun County high school; Dorsey Mace from Spencer; and Charlene McKenzie and Charles Wigal, Williamstown.

The winners presented the same play in the state meet at Morgantown the past week-end.

Judges for the plays were Professors Espy Miller, Carl Kerr, and Jerry Hodges.

Alumni Stages Drive To Collect \$5,000

Five thousand dollars is needed to build and equip an Alumni office in the new student union-dining hall building. There are approximately nine thousand alumni of the College.

Letters have been mailed to alumni in order to seek financial aid in securing the new building. Members were also asked to pay their annual dues which entitles them to membership from July 1, 1956, to June 30, 1957. They were also urged to buy a copy of the newly-published Alumni directory.

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mental music. William Deel, sophomore, and Jim White, freshman, will present a pantomime.

The annual event, which has proved successful during the past few years, serves as one means of calling attention to strawberry production as a supplemental farm income. Each year more and more farm families are planting strawberries and through the festival at Buckhannon are offered a top market for berries, according to County Agent Harlan Hogue. The festival also gives county 4-H members a chance to compete for honors both in production and judging.

Girls who have served as princesses are not eligible to compete gain, and those entering the contest must be unmarried and between the ages of 18 and 22.

Reserve Officer Answers Questions

M/Sgt. Clyde C. Perdue from Ripley will be on campus tomorrow to explain the Reserve Forces act of 1955 to students who have questions about their military obligations.

Anyone who wishes to talk with Perdue may do so in the Science hall, room 302, from 9 to 12 a.m. or 1 to 3 p.m. A veteran of over ten years, the master sergeant has had combat experience during World War II in the Asiatic Pacific theatre from New Guinea to Japan and is now an adviser with the Reserve forces of this area.

Perdue will explain in detail the ruling whereby a college student under 18½ years of age may be deferred until the end of this school year and then go on active duty for six months.

Home Ec Club

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tional home economics at Sutton.
Miss Gillespie, President

President of the club this year is Miss Mary Louise Gillespie. Miss Gillespie is completing her student teaching in vocational home economics at Sand Fork high school this term.

Other officers of the 1955-'56 club are Kathleen Harris, first vice president; Marilyn Rastle, second vice

Room And Board Payment Will Be Due Next Week

Final second semester room and board payment in amount of \$81.81 will be due and payable on or before March 26.

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president; Patty Royster, secretary; Janice Arnold, treasurer; and song leader, Jackie Coe.

Advisers for the club are Prof. Lillian Chaddock, Prof. Elma Jean Woofter, and Prof. Frieda Kube.

Other members of the club are Mida Bailey, Kathleen Barr, Josephine Brannon, Charlene Cole, Mary Lee Foster, Jurlene Gherke, Bonnie Gorrell, Arlene Hinterer, Delores Hutton, Pat Hybert, Barbara Johnson, Doris Lewis, Martha Ann Marsh, Lucille Moore, Mary Helen Plunkett, Carolyn Ramson, Barbara Shomo, Susan Varner, Clara Mae Watson, Mary White, Sally Zeigler, and Mavis Collins.

The Princeton University Press brought out last week a revised edition of the late Dr. Albert Einstein's "Meaning of Relativity," in which is presented what Einstein regarded as a simplified mathematical Unified Field theory.

Cooperation requires intelligent compromise.

Students Visit Hospital

Members of the Correctives class visited the Morris Memorial Hospital at Milton last week, accompanied by Prof. Clarissa Williams.

This hospital is a comprehensive rehabilitation center. Rehabilitation is a composite science comprised of many professional disciplines and concerned with the development of the physical, mental, social, and vocational capabilities of the disabled child or adult. Morris hospital is essentially for children.

The twenty Glenville students viewed among other technical fields of work, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and medical evaluation and care.

Many of the patients in Morris Memorial are victims of polio. Others are amputees, cerebral palsy victims, multiple sclerosis patients, and patients with other orthopedic and neuro-muscular disabilities.

Students visiting the hospital include Stanley Adelburg, Denzil Barker, Mary Frances Burk, Jackie Coe, George Johnson, William Jones, Pete Kostyk, John Lazear, Connie Marley, Robert P. Miller, Juanita Radcliff, Alan Reich, Donald Robinson, Robert Starcher,

Elementary Teachers Are Panel Members

"Evaluation of Children's Learning" was the topic for discussion last week when a panel composed of four elementary teachers spoke before members of Prof. George O. Howard's Education 310 class.

The class, which is elementary educational methods, heard Mrs. Lucy Killingsworth, fourth grade teacher; Mrs. Nancy Fitzpatrick, who teaches first and second grades; Mrs. Lyda Wilson, teacher of third grade; and Mrs. Juanita McDougal, second grade teacher. All panel members teach in the Glenville public school system.

Professor Howard served as chairman of the group discussion.

Researchers at Ohio State university report that a "vapor lock" develops in the heart upon exposure to the low air pressure found at extremely high latitudes.

Wyene Turner, Tom Vance, Dorcas White, Martha White, Arthur Williams, and Gene Wilson.

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