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## 94 Students Will Graduate

Ninety-four students from 20 West Virginia counties and the state of Pennsylvania will receive degrees at the annual Glenville State College Commencement exercises, May 28, announces Rogers McAvoy, registrar. Included in this group will be one BS degree, which will be received by Paul Gene Caltrider of Mineral Wells.

Leading the list of graduating seniors is Gilmer county with 20 students, and Braxton county is close behind with 15. Roane county is in third place with ten seniors, and both Wood and Lewis counties tie for fourth place, with eight each on the list.

Forty-two students will receive degrees in elementary education, and 11 will receive degrees in the secondary field.

### SENIORS LISTED

Students who will be graduated are Billie Martin Atkinson, Reedy; Wanda Wilfong Ables, Glenville; Joseph Arbogast, Junior; Leo Starcher Archer, Frametown; Susan Arnold, Glenville; Nancy Barlow, Dunmore; Eunice Beamer, Newville; Rondal B. Beeson, Baldwin; Delores Black, Baldwin; Ruth Newell Carvell, Parkersburg; Mamie Seaton Cheatham, Elizabeth; Everett Reese Cooper, Troy; Martha Virginia Cottle, Spencer; Dorothy Harper Cox, Elizabeth.

Frances Cutlip, Exchange; John David Cutlip, Gassaway; Robert Lee Dennison, Sutton; Daniel A. Dobson, Clairton, Pa.; Kent Duffield, Sutton; Burke E. Eakle, Glenville; Frances Eileen Fisher, Glenville; Lois Jean Fisher, Walton; Grace D. Fleisher, Vienna; Harry C. Foley, Smithville; George Edsel Ford, Scarboro; Dorothy Lanhman Gaudet, Bristol; Mary Gillespie Umstead, Clendenin; Bernadine Gregory, Flatwoods; Nancy Greenleaf, French Creek; Shirley Groves, Bartow; (Continued on page 4)

## Harbour Will Serve As Maid of Honor In Strawberry Fete

Jerry Lee Harbour was elected recently to serve as a maid of honor in the queen's court at the Strawberry Festival in Buckhannon, on May 31 and June 1 and 2.

Selection of the court for the Fifteenth Annual Festival was held in the Wesleyan college auditorium and was under the supervision of festival director, Robert Combs. Queen for the festivities will be Patricia Elaine Kelley, of Belington. Miss Harbour, a former student at Glenville, was a member of the college band, the MENC, the college orchestra, and the choir.

Six other Glenville college students will be riding on floats in the Strawberry affair, including all of Gilmer county's representatives. Princesses from Gilmer are Carolyn Miller, a sophomore elementary major from Shock; Billie Currey, a freshman home economics major from Normantown; Josephine Brannon, from Baldwin and a junior business major; and Patty Bonnett, a business major from Troy.

Mida Bailey, a junior home economics major, has been selected as one of Lewis county's princesses, and Katie Trimble, a freshman, has been named a princess by Braxton county officials.

## Riggs Begins Work After 3-Week Leave

Martin Riggs, supervisor of the college kitchen, recently returned to work after an absence of three weeks due to illness. Mr. Riggs was a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Clarksburg during his illness. He wishes to thank all those people who sent cards and visited him.

## Paint Your Wagon Opens Tonight



THE DO-IT-YOURSELF CRAZE seems to have arrived on campus as the two directors of "Paint Your Wagon," Dr. Orendorff and Prof. Coleman, decide to do just that. And you just can't hardly find wagons to paint anymore, either. Nimbly perched on a wagon wheel is young, innocent Jenefer (Bev Clark) who just can't figure out what's going on. While the two directors labor, Jake is entertaining a few of the boys with some banjo melodies. One of the fellow's interest might be elsewhere, however.

The presentations of "Paint Your Wagon" will be held on May 9 and 10. (Photos and art work for the Mercury by Jack Cawthon)

## ADE to Hold Farewell Party

Alpha Delta Epsilon business fraternity will have a farewell party for the senior members May 14, from 8 to 10 p.m. in Louis Bennett lounge.

Mrs. Nora Goad, Stouewall Jackson high school, will be the speaker. Mrs. Goad is president of the West Virginia Business Education association. Her topic will concern the problems facing a new commerce teacher.

President and Mrs. Harry Heflin and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins will be invited guests.

### Seniors Honored

Seniors to be honored are: Susan Arnold, Clara Mae Hall, Martha Ann Marsh, Wanda Ables, Patricia Hybert, Richard Tolliver, Rondal Beeson, Bernard Jolley, Raleigh Royser, William Snider, and Edward Tekell.

Other members of the fraternity include: Wanda Cutright, Patricia Hall, Doris Lewis, Dorothy Maties, Juanita Radcliff, Patricia Royster, Jeal Stump, Mary Suck, Rose Ellen Thompson, Betty Frymier, Phyllis Given, Evelyn Given, Neva Nor-

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## Wells Directs Summer School; Staff Chosen

Glenville State College's Annual Summer Training school will be conducted again this year in order to give students in elementary, junior high, and high schools profitable experience in the various subjects that will be offered, according to Dean Delmer K. Somerville.

Registration will be on Monday, June 4, and the fee will be \$1 per pupil. Regular class work will begin on June 5, with hours from 9 until 12. The training school will be continued through July 13.

All pupils will have an opportunity for experiences in art, music, physical education, dramatics, and a variety of other activities. On the high school level, a course in English is available for one-half unit of credit for work successfully completed.

For the high school student, the summer training school provides an

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## Heflin Attends Potomac Meet

Sunday and Monday Dr. Heflin attended a series of meetings at Potomac State college. Sunday afternoon, the spring meeting of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic conference was held. Coaches Carlos Ratliff and Leland Byrd accompanied Dr. Heflin to this meeting.

On Monday morning Dr. Heflin attended a convocation ceremony for President Church of Potomac State who is being honored for twenty years of service at that college.

Also on Monday, Dr. Heflin attended a joint meeting of the private and state colleges of the state. Representing the state schools, Dr. Heflin presided along with Wesleyan's President Dr. John Scarborough, who represented the private schools. This meeting was for the purpose of discussing problems which both types of colleges encounter.

Recently Heflin attended an Area Supervisor's conference at Concord college at Athens. He also spoke to the Parkersburg Lions club last week.

## MUSICAL HAS TWO-NIGHT RUN

Glenville State College is once again presenting a musical. The 1956 production, "Paint Your Wagon," is a unique undertaking for a small college. According to Prof. William S. E. Coleman, speech instructor, few small colleges attempt musical plays due to lack of facilities.

Prof. Coleman says: "Presenting musical plays is a complex task and entertainment is the basic aim. They are unusual because they tell a story, capture movement, and catch the spirit of a town. There is an interesting combination of story, music, and dance."

Musical plays are replacing musical comedy and operetta, and are strictly of American origin. They present a story with each phase further advanced by dances.

### Curtain Rises At 8:15

"Paint Your Wagon," which is being presented tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15 in the college auditorium, is considered one of the finest musical plays in recent years. It consists of 17 songs, six dances, two large production numbers, two basic sets, and several partial sets.

Approximately 60 hours have been spent on the construction of scenery. Richard Lockhart, construction manager, has been assisted by the Ohningohow players.

For the past four weeks, dance rehearsals have been conducted independently. All elements of the presentation were first assembled last week.

According to Professor Coleman, expenses for the production of a musical triple that of a straight play. This is the reason for the \$1.00 student admission. Adult admission is \$1.25. Profit from the performance will be used for music scholarships by the M.E.N.C. and production equipment by the Ohningohow players.

## Miss Pickens Says Girls' Dorms Filled For Next Fall Term

Both women's dormitories and Firestone lodge are filled for next fall, according to Miss Pearl Pickens, dean of women. Together, these three buildings have a housing capacity of 150.

According to Dean Pickens, over 50 students of this number will be freshmen next year. There is a waiting list at the present, and it is expected to grow for some time. Room deposits are not being taken now, but a student desiring a room may have his name placed on the waiting list.

All rooms have been filled since the first of April, which indicates a larger prospective enrollment, according to Miss Pickens. She also stressed the fact that this indicates a larger enrollment if there were room for more students.

The men's dormitory has not yet been filled, but it is expected to be full by the middle of June. Dean Robert Higgins requests that present students living in Louis Bennett hall should make their reservations as soon as possible for the fall term.

## KH Residents Elect Snyder As President

Pat Snyder, Clendenin junior, was elected to serve as house president by Kanawha Hall residents last week. Miss Snyder, an elementary education major, is a member of the Ohningohow players.

Dormitory residents also chose Janet Scott as vice-president and Thelda Strader as secretary-treasurer. Miss Scott, a sophomore, is from Bergoo. Miss Strader, freshman, is from Walkersville.

## Sororities Choose S. Chancey, B. Frymier



SHIRLEY CHANCEY

Shirley Chancey, junior art and English major, and Betty Frymier, library science and business education major, have been elected presidents of Kappa Chi Kappa and Xi Beta Tau sororities, respectively. Miss Chancey has served as president of Kappa Chi's during the second semester this year and Mrs. Frymier is assuming the duties previously held by Anna Radabaugh, who graduates at the end of the semester.

Both organizations held installations of next year's officers Monday evening at their regular meeting time.

Officers chosen to assist Miss Chancey are: Vice president, Judy Kennedy; secretary, Barbara Burke; corresponding secretary, Eleanor

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BETTY FRYMIER



## WE PAY FOR PROGRESS

Recently, complaints have been heard concerning the fact that now, since the old gym is being torn down, there is no place to hold dances. Students are also becoming anxious in regard to where they will spend their evenings when the union has to be closed which, according to Dr. Hefflin, will be no later than May 15.

True, we cannot have dances for the remainder of this year and, probably, for some time next year. It's true also that there will be few places for us to spend our evenings now that the union is being closed. However, we must remember that we are giving up these things for a purpose; we're giving them up for a time so that we may have a new and improved student union building.

Progress can never be made easily. It can never be made without sacrifices on the part of someone. And, in this case, we of the student body are not the only ones who are making sacrifices and finding ourselves at loose ends. Tearing down the old building is causing difficulty for the administrative staff and the maintenance staff in that there is a great deal of furniture and equipment which must be stored somewhere. There is also the problem of having enough manpower to finish the job by the time that it should be finished.

We, as college students, frequently look at only one side of a situation. In this case we are dwelling too long on the unpleasant side and not giving enough consideration to the results which will come in time. Perhaps if we remember what we are getting instead of what we are giving up, we may feel a great deal better about the whole situation.

—Shirley James

## ATHENAEUM EDITOR LAUDS STATE

We owe the present government of West Virginia a vote of thanks and appreciation on at least two counts—granting an increase in teachers' salaries and appropriating funds for University expansion.

In the area of education, the state administration and legislature have taken forward steps.

As evidenced by the unanimous vote in both the House and Senate in passing the bill providing for financing new agricultural and engineering plants at the University, West Virginia lawmakers can and do put aside political differences where WVU is concerned.

An increased public awareness of the importance of educational expansion, coupled with this legislative benevolence toward the University and the schools in general, brought about these improvements during the 1956 session:

1. An average increase of \$50, a month for public school teachers and a 10 percent hike for college personnel services.

2. A \$10 million bond issue for the University's new agricultural and engineering buildings, scheduled to be in operation at the Evansdale campus in about three years.

3. All told, a \$4.5 million increase for state education—the biggest increase given any item on the budget.

This is at least a start in the right direction, the editor of the Athenaeum feels. The increases and appropriations granted will help West Virginia compete more favorably with neighboring states for teacher services.

With this kind of a start, given good luck, it appears to the editor that West Virginia's counties may soon be encouraged to carry their rightful load of the educational burden.

This, coupled with the legislature's appropriations, should put the state well on the way to having a top educational system.

We, at least have made a start.

The Daily Athenaeum, West Virginia University

## Crews Are Named For 3-Act Comedy

Major crews and committees for "Bell, Book and Candle" have been set up recently. Mary Helen Plunkett is acting as stage manager for the show and will work with Richard Lockhart, construction manager, to build the set. The setting of the play is an apartment. Unlike the previous plays this year, "Bell, Book and Candle" will present few difficulties so far as construction work is concerned.

Pat Snyder has taken the responsibilities of student producer. As student producer, she will coordinate all stage crews and committees. Until the production, "Tar-tuffe", this work was done by the director or assistant director.

Sue Criss and Iris Mack are in charge of properties, one of the most difficult duties in the entire show. A great many small properties are needed and must be changed between acts. Mary Louise Umstead is chairman of the publicity committee.

Rita Pickens, who has a role in the play, is making a mask which plays an important part in the plot. This mask is described by the drunken author Reddick, played by Ron Schuman, as "a long black mask, with gold eyes."

We never do anything well till we cease to think about the manner of doing it.—Hazlitt

## Frat Chat

By JERROLD MURPHY

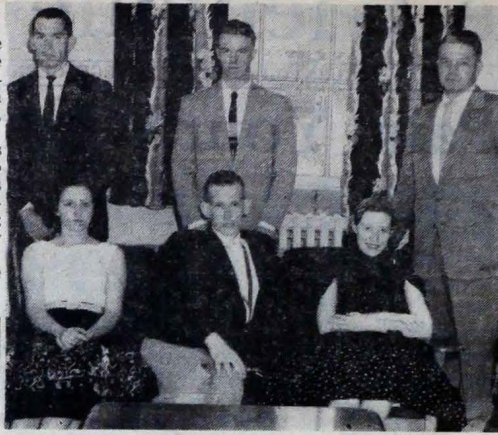
### Holy Roller Court

Holy Roller Court meeting of April 30 was opened by Sheriff Ray Rardin in the absence of Judge Don Hamon. After the meeting was officially opened, proceedings were turned over to the pledges, who provided a program of entertainment. Adjournment followed the program as a number of members had evening classes.

Kappa Sigma Kappa Kappa Sig meeting was an informal one with the main topic of discussion the pledging of new members. A few remaining parts of their initiation were cleared up, and plans were made for the formal part of the initiation. It was agreed that pledges, like those of last fall, should paint the fraternity insignia on town hall.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 9, 8:00 p.m.—Paint Your Wagon  
Thursday, May 10, 8:00 p.m.—Paint Your Wagon  
Monday, May 14, 8-10 p.m.—ADB party for seniors  
Thursday, May 17, 8:00 p.m.—Glenville high school graduation exercises.



THE CAMERA CAUGHT these six students following the science tea. Pictured here are Glenville biology students who recently attended the State Academy of Science meet at West Virginia State college, where five of the group presented research papers. Phyllis June Young, who did not present a project, was elected secretary-treasurer of the science group. Harold Stump was reelected president of the Academy. First row: Eleanor Conley, Joe Layne, Phyllis Young. Second row: Paul Caltrider, James Hannanmon, Harold Stump. (MERCURY photo by Deel)

## Youth Groups Attend Meets

Two Glenville students, Ada Cox and Sue Criss, have been chosen state officers of their church youth groups.

Sue Criss, an elementary major from Weston, was elected to serve as secretary of the State Presbyterian Student association, at a recent meeting of the member organizations held at Camp Caesar, Webster county.

The Glenville student will serve as a member of the executive council, planning and assisting in the functioning of the various conferences held throughout the coming year. She will serve as recording secretary at each of the council meetings as well as at the state meeting at Caesar next spring.

Attending the state convocation along with Miss Criss were Charles Cline, Margaret Ratzer, Jane Shiers, Connie Sams, Bonnie Gorell, Joyce Jackson, Barbara Johnson, and the Rev. Robert Gay, along with Prof. and Mrs. Floyd Miller.

**'Creative Choices' Was Theme**  
Theme for the two-day meet was "Creative Choices in Life."

This was subdivided into topics on choosing a life's work, choosing a life's mate, and choosing a supreme loyalty.

The students met in groups to discuss these problems and then heard a forum speaker on the subject. Main speaker for the conference was the Rev. Malcolm C. McIver, Jr., secretary of the department of campus Christian life, Richmond, Va.

Schools attending were Glenville, Concord, Marshall, West Virginia University, West Virginia Tech, Bluefield, Greenbrier Military Academy, and Greenbrier School for Girls.

### Methodist Meet At Mill

Ada Cox, a junior elementary major, was selected as delegate at large at a recent meeting of the West Virginia Methodist Student Youth group, held at Jackson's Mill. Serving in this position, Miss Cox will be a member of the executive council and will assist in planning the conference programs and the work for the State Methodist Fellowships.

"Good News" was the theme for the conference. Delegates discussed the topics "Christ in God," "Christ Through Us," and "Through Us To Others." Dr. Ernest Saunders of the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., was the main speaker for the weekend.

Attending from Glenville were Ada Cox, Alice McCullough, Jeal Stump, Lee Kessinger, Barbara Clark, and the Rev. Robert Engle. Schools represented were Glenville, West Virginia University, Concord, Morris Harvey, Fairmont, Wesleyan, West Virginia Tech, Alderson Broaddus, West Virginia State, and Marshall.

## STUDENTS GIVE SCIENCE PAPERS AT ANNUAL TEA

Louis Bennett lounge was the setting for the annual science tea held May 2. The serving table was enhanced by candles and a centerpiece of rose-colored flowers. Background music was furnished by Mary Sue Davidson.

Serving as aides were Katie Tremble, Sharon Shumaker, freshmen; Jean Siers, junior; and Phyllis June Young, freshman, and secretary-treasurer of the Collegiate Academy of Science.

Harold R. Stump, sophomore, and president of the Collegiate Academy of Science, welcomed the guests after a brief introduction by Dr. Max Ward.

### Original Research Done

Demonstration speeches were given by members of the science department. These same papers had been presented earlier by these students at the state meet held at West Virginia State college. Harold R. Stump presented "Problems in Chromatographic Analysis."

Paul Caltrider discussed "Some Reactions of Endocondiophora Fagacearum in Culture;" Eleanor Conley, "Anatomy of the Drosophila Leaf;" Joseph Layne, "An Improved Technique for Special Studies of Drosophila;" and James Hannanmon, "The Development of Lenticels in Potatoes."

The academy of science is stressing original research this year. The projects these students have undertaken carry the program out, in that they have experimented in fields where previous work has been at a minimum.

A short interruption in the giving of demonstrations was furnished by Dave Arbogast, who sang a biological comedy number entitled "That Naughty Nitidulidae." Arbogast was accompanied by the composer, Junior Boyles.

It is an economic axiom as old as the hills that goods and services can be paid for only with goods and services.

## Alumni Notes

By Connie Sams

The University of Cincinnati has granted Ronald G. Rollins, a 1934 graduate from Glenville State College, a \$1,000 scholarship to do graduate work toward a Doctor of Philosophy degree in English and Comparative Literature.

Rollins, who holds an M.A. degree from Marshall college, has served as graduate assistant in the English department at that institution for two years. He is presently serving with the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence corps, and will enter the University of Cincinnati in September of this academic year.

A former MERCURY sports editor, Rollins is currently studying conversational French and German at the Georgetown Institute of Languages and Linguistics, Washington, D. C.

He is married to the former Margaret Darves, one-time chaperoness at the Marshall college dining hall. They have one son, Thomas, who is two months old.

### Brannon Is Selected

Seklon W. Brannon, 1931 graduate of Glenville State College, has been selected as a member of the United States delegation to the International Conference of Educators of Blind Youth to be held in Oslo, Norway, Aug. 2-10, 1957.

Brannon, who is principal of the West Virginia School for the Blind, is the one blind member of the delegation representing teachers of the schools for the blind in the United States.

Other members of the delegation are: M. Robert Barnett, of the American Foundation for the Blind; Miss Josephine Taylor, of the New Jersey State Commission for the Blind; Robert H. Thompson, of the Missouri School for the Blind; Donald W. Overbeak, of the Iowa State School for the Blind; and Max Woolly, of the Arkansas School for the Blind.

Finis E. Davis, superintendent of the American Printing House for the Blind, Louisville, Ky., and Edward J. Waterhouse, director, Perkins Institution and the Massachusetts School for the Blind, Watertown, will attend as members of the Executive committee of the Conference.

Selection of Brannon came as a result of the nomination by the superintendent of the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind and in competition with nominees submitted by all other superintendents of such schools in the United States. His selection was the unanimous choice of the committee composed of Edward J. Waterhouse, Robert H. Thompson and Finis E. Davis, mentioned above.

## Dr. Turner Installs New SCA Officers

Officers of the Student Christian Association for the coming year were installed by Dr. Byron Turner last week in a special meeting.

Students installed and their offices are Sue Criss, president; F. Mick, vice-president; Elizabeth Parsons, secretary; Margaret Ralston, treasurer; and John James, program chairman.

All of the officers except James are freshmen this year. James is a sophomore from Parkersburg. Mick is from Weston.

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# Battlers Will Invade Local Diamond Today; GSC Enters Conference Links Tournament

## Oglebay Park Will Be Site Of Golf Meet

Glenville College's golf squad will take off for Oglebay Park in Wheeling and the conference links tournament Sunday, after closing the current season this past weekend by dropping two decisions.

Last year, the Pioneer divot-diggers finished in fifth place in the annual tourney, coming in behind Fairmont, West Liberty, West Virginia Tech and Bethany. A three-man squad will be entered in the meet this year, which will be staged Monday and Tuesday, along with possible two other members of the regular team teeing off for individual honors.

Coach Bob Higgins' golfers climaxed the regular season here Saturday, dropping a 11½ to 3½ verdict to Fairmont. Homer Delovich, of Fairmont, busted par on the first nine holes, shooting a 35 for the 36-par course, to set a new course record. Bob Hannaman and Domenick Nocida were low for Glenville, turning an 86 each for the 18 holes.

### Tripped By Tech

Glenville journeyed to Montgomery Friday for a match with West Virginia Tech and fell by a close 8 to 7 score. Richard Lockhart, with an 87, turned in the best score of the day for the local linksmen.

A week ago Monday, the Glenville squad dropped a 12-3 match to the Wesleyan Bobcats in a return engagement at Buckhannon. Lockhart and Hannaman again captured the individual honors for the Pioneers with an 84 each.

During the season, the Pioneers also lost to Fairmont and the Bobcats in the two opening matches of the season. In the lid-lifter, the Wesleyan combine edged Glenville by a narrow 9½ to 5½ margin, and fell before the Falcons by a lopsided 14-1 count.

Although Coach Higgins has not as yet revealed who will make up the three-man team to represent Glenville in the state tourney next week, it is believed that the squad will be comprised of Bob Hannaman, Edsel Ford, and either Dave Posey or Dick Lockhart. The rest of the squad will probably make the trip, too, to shoot for individual honors.

## FAIRMONT RALLIES IN NINTH TO NIP G-MEN BY 7-6 COUNT

With victory and sweet revenge almost on the books for Glenville, the visiting Fairmont Falcons cut loose in the ninth inning to rack up a score-tying home run and a triple with one man on to edge a hard-fighting Pioneer combine by a 7-6 count on the local diamond Saturday afternoon.

Glenville fought back in the last of the ninth and it seemed that the Pioneers would pull the game out of the fire when Steve McMillon, subbing for the injured Pete Kostyk, gained first on an error by Tom Merandi, with one away. Tom Vance then stepped to the plate and rapped out with what looked to be a clean single only to have Rick Harris snag the fly and fire it to first for a double play and to end the contest.

Ye sports ed goofed! When editing the story pertaining to the cage clash between the Kappa Chi Kappa and the Xi Beta Tau, it was reported that the latter had won (under a large headline too). Only trouble was, it was the Kappa Chi's that won. A thousand pardons, Capers.

## Pioneers Twist Tigers Tail By 12-5 Tally; Drop 5-1 Decision to Alderson-Broadbudds

### A-B Clips Glenville In Pitchers Battle On Muddy Diamond

After being held scoreless for six innings, the Battlers of Alderson-Broadbudds exploded in the last of the seventh for three runs and added two more in the eighth to gain a 5 to 1 verdict over the Glenville Pioneers last week at Philippi.

Coach Carlos Ratliff's charges threatened many times throughout the contest, leaving 11 men on base, but couldn't seem to provide the scoring punch at the time it was most needed. Besides the men left on, Glenville also hit into three double plays in going down in defeat.

Glenville's first real chance to score came in the last of the fourth when, with no men out and the bases loaded, Tom Vance was put out on a fly to left and Danny Hall hit into a double play to retire the side.

Alderson-Broadbudds' first chance to score came in the seventh when, with one away, George Cockerill and Sam Shriver singled and then came on in home when Roy Bush tripled to deep left. Then, Bush stole home while Jack Funk was at bat.

### Locals Fight Back

In the following inning, the Pioneers got back one of the three runs when George Cook gained first on an error by Joe Miller, with two men out. Ed Tekieli walked and Ranny Allen smashed a single to score Cook. The rally ended when the next batter, Pete Kostyk, went down swinging.

Not to be outdone, the Battlers opened up their half of the eighth by scoring two more runs. Joe Miller started off with a triple and then tallied as Walter Clevenger gained first on an error by Danny Hall. Cockerill was put out on a long fly to right and then Clevenger crossed the plate on a single by Larry Miller. First Baseman Joe Bradley halted the scoring spree at that point by executing an unassisted double play.

Glenville got its last chance to score in the top of the final frame (Continued on page 4)

## Sports In the MERCURY

One of the hardest-fought (in more ways than one) games of the current season took place this past Saturday when the Glenville Pioneers dropped a close 7-6 decision to the Fairmont Falcons in a game that was a full nine innings.

Glenville fans, though too few in number, were on their feet during the bottom of the fifth when the Pioneers tied up the score. It was not so much the fact that the score was knotted, however, that brought the fans to their feet with blood in their eyes—it was the very unsportsmanlike conduct of the Fairmont third baseman, Tom Merandi.

As Catcher George Cook was rounding third and on the way in to deadlock the tally, Merandi attempted to block him. Umpire Bennie Stump detected this infraction of the rules and motioned George on in home. Merandi, however, was not satisfied. He then jumped to his feet and threw himself—with fists flying—in front of Cook again.

Cook was seeing red by that time and, after crossing home plate, returned at a fast pace to third base with evident intentions. Bill Jones came to the rescue though, and made a flying tackle to prevent an outbreak of foul fashionisticuffs.

More surprising is the fact that (Continued on page 4)

## Marley Keeps Record Clean

WAA softball play continued recently as Davis pulled through her first win, defeating White, 32-15, and Marley maintained her perfect record by a 10-8 victory over White.

Uncrowned but unconquered, the "Battlers," captained by Connie Marley, sneaked in their win during a game which was a see-saw affair until the fourth inning. Captain Marley, on the mound for her team, gave the "Sluggers" a rough time, putting them down in order in the first of the fourth, while her team collected two to give them the margin needed for the win.

The "Sluggers" were hindered greatly in both games by the absence of their captain, Martha White, who is also their mainstay pitcher, Martha Douglas, subbing for Captain White on the mound, started the games in championship style, but lost some of her speed in the last innings. Douglas showed her stuff, by fielding at least two "impossible" hits to register outs at first. Foster was behind the plate for the "Sluggers," and Jackson played the catcher role for the "Battlers."

### Stealers Down Sluggers

Davis' "Stealers" versus White's "Sluggers" was a closer game than the final score indicates. Although defeated 32-15, White's girls with Douglas in as pitcher and Wanda Barker catching, clicked until late in the game, when they overthrew the bases and missed several chances to score. Barker shone in the catcher slot, putting four of the home bound "Stealers" out. Gorrrell tagged three at first.

Beverly McComis and Carolee Singleton constituted the pitcher-catcher combo for the "Stealers." This is their first win of the current season. Standings are: Marley, with four wins and no losses; Davis, who has a record of one win and three losses; and White, who has hit the win column once and suffered four defeats.

## Paul Stout Limits Salem to Five Hits For First Victory

Behind the booming bat of Outfielder Pete Kostyk, the Glenville Pioneers blasted out 11 hits to humble the visiting Salem Tigers by a 12 to 5 count here last Tuesday afternoon, snapping a two-game losing streak.

Superb play in the infield, coupled with the hitting of Kostyk, George Cook and Danny Hall, proved too much for the preciously unbeaten Tigers.

Paul Stout, making his debut on the Pioneer mound, limited the visitors to five hits to go all the way. For Salem, Ed Carney started but was knocked out of the box in the second inning with the tally at 8-0.

Southpaw Travis Parks moved in from rightfield to finish the tiff. Glenville opened the scoring in its half of the first inning, after quelling a would-be threat in the top of the first with a double play. Bill Jones led off with a walk, went to third on Joe Bradley's single and Cook then walked to load the bases.

### Miscue Scores Jones

Ed Tekieli fouled out and Ranny Allen gained first, forcing Jones in, on an error by Allen Campbell. Kostyk then stepped to the plate and collected the first of his four hits, a single, to drive in Bradley and Cook. Tom Vance went to first and Allen came home on an error by Edsel Burkhammer; Kostyk was trapped going to third as Danny Hall made first on a fielder's choice.

Paul Stout drew a free pass to load the bases and Bill Jones, coming to the plate for the second time that inning, also walked to force in Vance. Bradley flied out to left to end the scoring for that heat.

### Tigers Tally

Salem broke into the scoring column in the top of the second when (Continued on page 4)

## Return Bouts With Salem, Lions Slated

Glenville's up-and-down Pioneers will be seeking revenge this afternoon when they tangle with the Battlers of Alderson-Broadbudds in a return engagement on the local diamond at 2 o'clock.

Following today's contest, the charges of Coach Carlos Ratliff will trek to Salem where they will attempt to make it two in a row over the Tigers at 2 o'clock Thursday.

On Saturday, the Pioneers will return to the home diamond for a head-on clash with the Mountain Lions of Concord in what looks to be one of the more outstanding games on the Glenville schedule.

Last Thursday, the G-Men suffered a 5 to 1 defeat at the hands of the Battlers on a mud-covered diamond at Philippi.

### A-B Trips G-Men

Glenville, handicapped by a jinx that has kept the Pioneers from winning a single decision while on the road, received six safeties in that game, getting men on base in nearly every inning, but could not provide the scoring punch that has been evident on the local field.

In their home-and-home series last season, the Pioneers split with the A-B combine, losing the initial tilt by a 13 to 9 margin and then bounced back in the return bout to come out on top of a 3 to 2 count.

### Tigers Declared

Salem, victim of a 12-run, 11-hit onslaught staged here last week by the G-men, will also be trying to avenge the 10 to 8 setback dish-ed out to the Tigers by the Pioneers last year when they entertain the Glenville squad Thursday afternoon.

The Glenville nine will be in the shoes of the Tigers here Saturday when it plays host to the Mountain Lions. Concord tripped the Pioneers last year after a hard-fought battle by a 13 to 8 decision, despite a three-run rally in the top of the (Continued on page 4)

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## Home Ec. Club Lists Officers

At a recent meeting of the Glenville Home Economics club, Marilyn Rastie was elected to serve as president of the organization next year.

Miss Rastie, a junior home economics and English major, is a member of the H-E club and has been a member of the Home Economics club for three years.

The new president will be assisted by Janice Arnold, and Lucille Moore, first and second vice presidents respectively. Other officers are Charlene Cole, secretary; Virginia Horne, treasurer; Mida Bailey, song leader; Carolyn Ranson, historian; and Susan Varner, reporter.

Committees for the writing of the annual News Letter were recently appointed by this year's president, Mary Louise Umstead. Committees are Clara Mae Hull, general chairman; Jackie Rastie, alumni chairman; Arlene Hinterer and Jackie Rastie, Verona Maple and Home Management House; Pat Hybert and Charlene Cole, Kanawha Hall; Susan Varner, commuters; and Marilyn Rastie and Jackie Coe, activities chairman.

## Mercury Sports

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Stump did not throw Merandi out of the game. He should have, because this sort of thing could—and has—ruined many a good ball game.

Glenville gets another crack at A-B today and will encounter the Concord Mountain Lions Saturday. Both tilt promises to be good ones, so let's get out there and make with the rah-rah for the home team.

Monday and Tuesday, May 14 and 15, will see the Glenville golfers in Wheeling for the annual conference links tourney. The local divot-diggers didn't do so well in the regular season, but it didn't count anyhow. The tourney is the big one, and Coach Bob Higgins' boys are going after the crown with no holds barred.

## Paul Stout Limits

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Kostyk dropped a long fly in deep right by Travis Parks, allowing Parks to make it to third. Dick Shenal then sacrificed to Hall in left to bring in Parks.

Not to be outdone, the locals widened the gap in their portion of the second by scoring four runs on as many hits. Cook led off with a double and came in on Tekieli's single. Allen walked and Kostyk cleared the bases with a triple to right. After Vance struck out, Kostyk came in on a single by Hall.

Glenville again tallied in the fourth when Kostyk doubled to right and, after Vance popped out to the first baseman, Hall singled to score Kostyk.

## GSC Widens Margin

Final markers for the Pioneers came in the last of the seventh when Stout singled and Jones got on via an error by the shortstop. Both Stout and Jones stole bases to really put them into scoring position.

itions. Bradley went down swinging and Cook then singled to drive in Stout and Jones.

Salem staged a four-run rally in the top of the eighth, all of which were scored without the benefit of a hit. With one away, Stout walked the next three men to load the bases. Travis Parks brought in one run on a fielder's choice, as did Shenal. Another fielder's choice, this one to Mike Arcure, loaded the bases again.

Stout walked Mike Beto to force one run in and the final tally came when Parks crossed the plate on a single by Jim Genewick.

## ADE To Hold

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man, Albert Kokoski, William Matheny, Domenick Nocida, Ronald Rokisky, Paul Hughes, and Ray Carson.

Election and installation of officers for next year will be held this evening.

Present officers are: President, Clara Mae Hall; vice president, Rondal Beeson; secretary, Mary Suck; treasurer, Jeal Stump; corresponding secretary, Wanda Cutright; and sergeant of arms, William Matheny. Prof. Genevieve Butcher is adviser of the organization.

## Fairmont Rallies

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Narrows Margin  
Glenville fought back in the bottom of the third to make it 3-1 when Cooper was hit by the pitcher. Holder struck out, Bill Jones walked and Bradley singled to load the bases. George Cook popped out to the second baseman and then Ed Tekieli walked to force Cooper in for the initial tally. The rally ended when Ranny Allen, the next man up, was fanned by Butcher.

Both teams were held scoreless until the last of the fifth when Bill Jones led off by getting his fourteenth walk of the season. Bradley gained first on an error, went to second on the throw in, while Jones was laying down the dust getting to third. Cook loaded the bases when he gained first on a combination error-fielders' choice by Shortstop Rick Harris.

Ed Tekieli layed down a sacrifice bunt to tally Jones and, while Allen was at bat, Bradley stole home. Bradley then blasted out his first hit of the day, a single, to score Cook and knot the count at 4-all.

## GSC Takes Lead

Glenville went out in front for the first and last time of the day in the last of the seventh when Cook walked, Tekieli popped out to Merandi, Allen singled and Steve McMillion gained first and loaded the bases when interference was called on Catcher Ed Sedmock. Tom Vance then cut loose with a solid single to score both Cook and Allen and put the Pioneers ahead, 6-4.

Fairmont closed the gap somewhat in the top of the eighth when Larry Rankin singled and, after one man popped out and another walked, came in on an error by Steve Cooper.

It was three up and three down for Glenville in the last of the eighth, but in the following frame, the ninth, the Falcons cut loose and

## 94 Students Will

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Norman Hall, Servia; Winoma Pratt Hall, Parkersburg; Kathleen Quinn Harris, Weston; Herbert Gail Hayhurst, Arnoldsburg.

## Holder Graduates

Ralph James Holder, Spelter; Bethelyn Rae Hudkins, Gassaway; Clara Mae Hull, Roanoke; Thomas J. Hyer, Glenville; Patricia June Hybert, Reedy; Jean Ingham, Parkersburg; Shirley James, Frametown; Ruth Beard Jennings, Frank; Bernard Keith Jolly, Burnsville; Elizabeth Kidd, Burnsville; Eugene Knisely, Troy; John Blaine Lazear, Sistersville; Mame Stump Lowe, Spencer.

Delores L. Lynch, Glenville; Bernard McKown, Arnoldsburg; Earl G. McLaughlin, Birch River; Martha Ann Marsh, Walkersville; Bertha Hall Miller, Smithville; Arlyn Bly Miller, Shock; Gertrude Cunningham Moore, Webster Springs; John Junior Mullins, Glenville; Kay Mullins, Clay; Anita Helen Exline, Bickmore; Nancy Hamrick O'Brien, Webster Springs; Marie Tyson Owens, Parkersburg.

Raymond Oxier, Richwood; Ernest Page, Harrisville; Rita June Pickens, Weston; Michael Popp, Grant Town; Anna Radabaugh, Weston; Ray Rardin, Ravenswood; Mary Jacqueline Rastie, Ireland; Thomas Reed, Glenville; Anna Jean Reese, Weston; Virginia P. Robinson, Ireland; Rose Marie Rogers, Pinch; Raleigh Vinson Royster, Troy; Barbara Jo Shomo, Gassaway; William Paul Snider, Brohard; Ralph Harian Smith, Uler; Virginia Harris Smith, Greenbank; Catherine Simonton, Elmont; John T. Short, Camden-on-Gauley.

Paul D. Stalnaker, Orma; Wanda Lee Stalnaker, Orma; Paul Lee Stout, Normantown; Annette Minney Summers, Glenville; Edward Tekieli, Grant Town; Blanche Waldeck, Reedy; Garnard R. Walker, Spencer; Sue Hybert Waggoner, Reedy; Robert F. Weaver, Parkersburg; Mary Taggart West, Spencer; Lola Watson Zarbaugh, Glenville; Charlotte Feltner Hyer, Glenville; Arthur Williams, Glenville; Richard J. Tolliver, Richwood; Eileen Nestor Burton, Vienna; Sylvia Reynolds Cox, Mt. Nebo.

## Sororities Choose

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Conley; treasurer, Jean Loyd; pledge mistress, Martha White; sergeant of arms, Sally Zeigler; and chaplain, Ada Cox; Miss Erma Edwards, assistant registrar, is adviser of the organization.

Mrs. Frymier's fellow officers are: Vice president, Barbara Johnson; secretary, Joyce Bourn; corresponding secretary, Shirley Brown; treasurer, Connie Marley; historian, Lo-

changed defeat into victory.

Al Lepock, batting for Ed Sedmock, waited until a full count was against him before latching on to a ball and winging it over the left field fence for a four-bagger and to tie the score. Ronnie Vingle drew a free pass to send Holder to the showers and then, with two away, Rick Harris tripled into left-center to score Vingle and give the Falcons the game.

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Xi Beta Tau was also organized in 1951. Developing character, encouraging scholastic achievement, and encouraging campus activities are the aims of the group.

## Return Bouts With

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ninth by the Pioneers. Then, two weeks ago, the Mountain Lions added salt to the wound by gaining a 15 to 11 verdict over the Pioneers at Athens.

## A-B Clips Glenville

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when, with two away, Bob Poole got a pinch-hit single but was put out when Bill Jones grounded to the shortstop, Jack Funk, who threw to second for the force.

## Wells Directs

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opportunity for extra advancement during his regular school years. Summer school also provides an opportunity to make up a shortage in school credits due to withdrawal from school, illness, or failure to earn full credit in certain subjects during the regular school year.

Supervising principal of the school will be Prof. Nelson Wells. Teachers who have been assigned to instruct in the school are Eloise Wolfe, first grade; Juanita McDoug-

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al, second grade; Lyda Wilson, third and fourth grades; Blanche Hinkle, fifth and sixth grades; Muriel Currey, seventh and eighth grades; John B. Montgomery, community school; Ann C. Rogers, art; and Goldine Woodford, high school English.

Some of the purposes of the summer training school are: To provide a situation in which retarded children may have their weakness diagnosed; to provide remedial work for all who need it; to provide an opportunity for secondary school students to earn one-half unit of credit in English, with the opportunity to also enroll for activities in music, art, or physical education; and to provide the best situation possible with existing facilities for student teaching.

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