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## Commencement Activities Set

### Work Begins On New Union

Last week, the West Virginia Board of Education in Charleston, awarded a \$260,298 contract to Raymond Holland and Co. of Ripley for construction of the new dining hall and student union building on the Glenville campus.

At the same meeting, the board adopted a resolution formalizing the sale of \$130,000 worth of revenue bonds, in partial financing of the building, to Baker Watts and Co. of Baltimore. The lowest of five bidders, Baker Watts and Co. submitted an average interest rate of 3.692 per cent.

According to President Heflin, the construction of the new building will begin immediately after the old building has been torn down. The first of June is the tentative date for the beginning of construction. The new building, which will contain food storage and preparation service, student council office, bookstore, snack bar, T. V. room, general purpose area, and alumni office, should be completed in 360 days.

### Dr. Heflin Presents 'Who's Who' Awards To Eight Students

Assembly tomorrow morning will be sponsored by the combined forces of the senior class and President Harry Heflin.

Awards to the eight Glenville students who were chosen earlier in the year to appear in the annual publication, "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," will be presented by President Heflin.

Patsy Greene, Shirley James, Dave Posey, Bob Weaver, Rita Pickens, Ed Tekieli, Delores Black, and Susan Arnold were selected to appear in the magazine, which pictures outstanding students from colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Installation of new student council officers will follow the distribution of awards, with President Heflin again in charge.

Following the presentation of awards and the installation of council officers, the senior class will present their history, will, and prophecy.

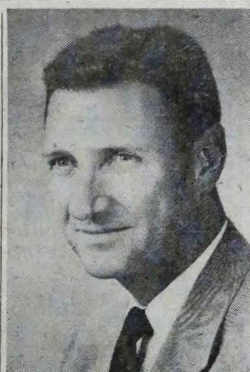
### Folk Festival Story Will Appear In June Issue of Magazine

A feature story, illustrated with pictures, portraying the West Virginia Folk Festival will appear in the June issue of The West Virginia State Magazine. Story and pictures were prepared by Jack Cawthon, director of publicity for the Festival.

Also in the same issue will be a story by Hunter Whiting, former instructor here at the College who is now retired. Prof. Whiting's story relates the history of the town of Glenville, which will celebrate its 100th anniversary this year.

The State Magazine, slick-page publication, is West Virginia's only independently published magazine.

That invisible "radio stars" and masses of interstellar hydrogen are sending radio messages to us has been known since 1931, when Dr. Karl Jansky of the Bell Telephone laboratories detected them and thus laid the foundation for the new science of radio astronomy.



DR. JOHN R. RACKLEY

### 13 Students Win Awards

Announcement was made last week of the winners of the West Virginia Board of Education, and the Claude Worthington Benedum scholarships for 1956.

The West Virginia Board of Education Scholarship covers tuition and all fees for a four year period. It is offered to students interested in elementary teaching in West Virginia.

Eight winners of this scholarship and their high schools are Bobba Arthur, Richwood; Ann Dessent, Weston; Mary Kemper Hull, Glenville; Joyce Ann Jones, Mountsville; Ella Mae Shamblin, Ravenswood; Lois Jean Stricklen, Elkview; Elizabeth Taylor, Summersville; and Betty Wilson, Troy.

Five students have been awarded the Claude Worthington Benedum scholarship. These students are Roscoe Richard Daniells, Elizabeth; Carol Ann Gainer, Clendenin; Franklin Delano Gilbert, Man; George Hickman, Doddridge County; and Carolyn McCullough, St. Marys.

This scholarship is awarded to top ranking students in West Virginia who need financial assistance for their college work. Two hundred dollars is received through the business office to be administered on tuition, fees, and room and board.

### School Picnic Is Thursday

Graduation activities began at the college Monday with the presentation of "Bell Book, and Candle," and they will continue through May 28 when 94 seniors receive their bachelor of arts degrees during the graduation ceremony.

Other commencement week activities will include the all school picnic, May 24; the Alumni association's banquet, May 26; the annual Senior Tea, May 27; and the baccalaureate sermon, May 27.

The Rev. Harry B. Taylor, minister of the Church of the Covenant in Cleveland, will deliver the sermon for the graduating seniors on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the college auditorium. The President's Reception for seniors will be held that same day from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry B. Heflin. Seniors, their parents and friends, are invited to attend the reception.

#### Graduation Week Activities

Thursday, May 24, Athletic Field, 5:30 p.m.—School Picnic.

Saturday, May 26, Kanawha Hall Dining room, 6:00 p.m.—Alumni Banquet.

Sunday, May 27, Auditorium, 10:30 a.m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, The Rev. Harry B. Taylor.

Sunday, May 27, Dr. and Mrs. Harry B. Heflin's home, 3-5 p.m.—Senior Tea.

Monday, May 28, Auditorium, 10:00 a.m.—Graduation exercises, Dr. John Ralph Rackley.

The Alumni Banquet, to be held in Kanawha Hall Dining room, will be highlighted by a speech by guest speaker, Dr. Harry B. Heflin, of the college; and the recognition of Dr. Irving Wright as "Alumnus of the Year." Officers to direct next year's association will be elected in a business meeting preceding the banquet. Virgil B. Harris, president of the Alumni association, will preside at the meeting.

Graduation exercises on Monday will feature Dr. John Ralph Rackley, deputy commissioner of education, and dean of the College of Education at the University of Oklahoma, as the main speaker.

Dr. Rackley has been active in (Continued on page 2)



PROF. A. A. ANDERSON

### Three Resign Staff Duties

Three Glenville State College instructors have resigned, effective at the end of the summer sessions. They are Prof. A. H. Anderson, Prof. Charles C. Martin, and Prof. Jerry Hodges.

Professor Anderson, biology instructor, came to Glenville in 1946. Anderson received an M. S. degree in 1934 from West Virginia University, and his Ph. D. in 1954 from the same institution. His next teaching position will be at State Teachers College, California, Pa. Dr. Anderson will remain for the summer at Glenville.

Dr. Martin received his M. A. in 1949 and his Ph. D. in 1953 from the University of North Carolina. Martin has been an instructor in history and geography at Glenville since 1953. He will remain at Glenville for the first summer term and then will assume his position as an instructor at the Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

Professor Hodges will be leaving the local campus to continue graduate work at the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada. Hodges, a native of Tennessee, came to Glenville last September. He is an instructor in English.

Genius... has been defined as a supreme capacity for taking trouble.

### Winona Hall Is Honor Grad

Summa Cum Laude honors will be received by Winona Hall, elementary education major from Parkersburg, when the 1956 graduating class of Glenville State College is awarded diplomas May 28, announces Miss Irma Edwards, assistant registrar.

Annetta Minney Summers, home economics major from Grantsville, will receive Magna Cum Laude honors, and Cum Laude honors will be bestowed upon 20 other graduating seniors during the commencement ceremony.

Students who will be graduated with Cum Laude honors are Burke E. Eakle, Billie Martin Atkinson, Frances Eileen Fisher, Bethelyn Rae Hudkins, Mamie Seaton Cheatham, Anita Helen Exline, Rose Marie Rogers, Nancy Grose Greenleaf, Mary Louise Gillespie Umstead, Shirley Jean James.

Shirley Brubaker Groves, Wanda Wilfeng Ables, Eunice Beamer, Susan Pauline Arnold, Nancy Ligon Barlow, Sylvia Reynolds Cox, Clara Mae Hull, John Blaine Lazear, Gertrude C. Moore, and Rita June Pickens.

### Classes Name New Officers

Steve McMillon and John Kennedy were elected presidents of the freshman and sophomore classes respectively, at a meeting of the two classes held May 17.

McMillon, a physical education and English major from Summersville, is a member of Holy Roller court, and the football and baseball teams.

A graduate of Rupert high school, Kennedy, an agriculture student, is sheriff of Holy Roller court.

Officers elected to assist McMillon are vice president, Carroll Staats, biology major from Ravenswood and a member of the Court; and secretary, Danny Vento, a native of Mt. Hope, who is a chemistry major and is a member of Holy Roller court and the football squad.

Pat Lawson, physical education major from Richwood, was elected treasurer. He is a member of Court.

Elected to fill the position of sergeant-at-arms is Curtis Anderson of Richwood. Anderson is a physical education major and is a member of the football squad.

Sophomores who will assist Kennedy next year are vice president, Bill Deel; secretary, Sally Zeigler; treasurer, Joyce Jackson; and sergeant-at-arms, Keith Pritt.

Deel, a biology major from Clendenin, is a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity, Ohnimgonow players, Alpha Psi Omega, and Wesley Foundation.

A St. Albans graduate, Miss Zeigler is a home economics and English major. She is a member of the home economics club and is sergeant of arms of Kappa Chi Kappa.

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### Registration Set June 4; Classes Will Begin June 5

Regular registration for the first summer school term will be held, Monday, June 4, in the recreation room of the health and physical education building, according to Registrar Rogers McAvoy.

All students who did not register in advance must register on this day.

Classes will begin on Tuesday, June 5, and will continue through July 13.



DR. AND MRS. HARRY B. HEFLIN, pictured above, will welcome graduating seniors, parents of the prospective graduates, members of the faculty and other special guests at a reception on Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. The reception is one of the highlights of commencement week activities. (A Glenville Mercury photo by Jack Cawthon)



## A SENIOR VIEWS GRADUATION

Glenville State College will hold its 82nd Commencement on Monday morning. At that time, 94 of us will be graduated, supposedly prepared to become full-fledge citizens of this country, with all the privileges and duties of citizens. Some of us will pursue our formal education further; others of us will be satisfied with a degree from Glenville.

As college graduates, we are to be considered adults. We now have a responsibility toward our country and our-selves which we have never fully accepted. It is our duty and our privilege to attempt to achieve success in whatever field we may choose. A discourse on our responsibilities, on our duties, and on our privileges is not what we need right now, however. What we really need is encouragement. Although many of us will not admit it, there are those of us who are frightened. What is it that frightens us? Life, itself. The world today is an uncertain one. It is the individual himself who must remain stable to counteract the instability of the world as a whole.

College life is an easy one. Little do we realize that until we have gone out into the world with which we are so unfamiliar. Of course, unlike high-school graduates, we are not mere "babes in the woods." We have gained a degree of knowledge and of maturity during four years of college. We have learned—some of us have learned a great deal; others of us have learned very little. All of us have learned something.

What we have learned has not come from textbooks and classes only. We have learned something of human nature, of living among people. So far as an education is concerned, however, we have only begun. It is now up to us to educate ourselves as best we can. We have been given, or we have gotten, a background for that education here at Glenville State College. The rest is up to us, the class of 1956.

Despite all the pessimists' outbursts, we should realize that this college education and degree which we will have is not entirely of our own doing. We owe a great deal to our parents, some of whom have sacrificed for us; we owe something to our instructors, many of whom have encouraged us. Without their help, we probably would not be where we are. The least we can do is to show our appreciation, to say "thank you."



RICHARD STEWART



ROBERT P. MILLER

## KSK, Court Choose Heads

Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity and Hely Roller Court chose Richard Stewart and Robert P. Miller to fill the roles of president for the coming year.

Stewart, a junior from Flatwoods, is an elementary education major. Miller, a junior, is from Vienna. He has fields in physical education and English.

Other officers chosen by the Kappa Sigma fraternity are Michael Ferrell, vice president; Orton Jones, secretary; Steve Cooper, treasurer; Carl Peters, chaplain; Ronnie Rokisky, corresponding secretary; Wayne Keller, sergeant-at-arms; and Tom Vance, coach.

Court members elected, in addition to Miller, Paul Hughes as clerk; Lowell Morrison, treasurer; John Kennedy, sheriff; Steve McMillon, prosecuting attorney; and Danny Vento, custodian.

## Commencement

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many professional activities including membership on the Oklahoma Commission on Teacher Education; the Executive Committee, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education; and the Board of Review, North Central association commission for Colleges and Universities. He has served as a personnel consultant to the Oklahoma State Department of Health for the purpose of establishing a

## Secondary Teachers Return to Campus For Term Evaluation

Students that have been doing their directed teaching in the secondary field returned to the campus yesterday for evaluation.

They will finish their term's work in conference, and in discussing and working on problems concerning the school system, according to Prof. Nelson Wells, director of secondary education.

Dean Delmer K. Somerville stated concerning the teaching program, "We feel that our student teaching program is very practical training as our students get full time teaching experience during the nine weeks term in a real educational situation."

Prof. Wells also stressed that students desiring to apply for directed teaching first semester next year should see him in his office in the education department.

merit system of personnel administration; and as a Commissioner on the Board of Public Works in New Britain, Conn.

Senior commencement rehearsal will be conducted today at 3:10 p.m. in the college auditorium, and all seniors will be expected to be present.

Graduating seniors will attend classes through May 25, according to Dean Delmer K. Somerville.

## Sorority Simmerings

By SHIRLEY BROWN

### Kappa Chi Kappa

Shirley Chancey, president, presided over the last meeting of the organization. Officers for next year were in charge of the meeting.

At this meeting, final plans for the weiner roast and hayride, which was held last Friday night at Cedar Creek park, were made.

Thelda Strader was appointed to replace Barbara Clark in preparing recreation for the event.

Ada Cox, Jearl Stump, and Alice McCullough were in charge of refreshments for the activity. They included: hot dogs, potato salad, potato chips, and soft drinks.

Miss Erma Edwards, assistant registrar and sponsor of the group, Prof. Elma Jean Woofor, Prof. and Mrs. Wendell Hardway, and Prof. and Mrs. Leland Byrd attended the outing with the sorority members and their guests.

Friday night after Easter was set as the date for next year's April Showers dance, which is sponsored annually by this organization.

### Xi Beta Tau

This year's last meeting was conducted by the new president, Betty Frymier. Other new officers assumed their responsibilities at this meeting.

The weiner roast to be held by the organization May 24 at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, was the main item of discussion. This outing will honor the senior members of the group. The menu for the weiner roast will include "semores" and "shishkebobs." Dr. and Mrs. Byron Turner, Prof. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, and Prof. Julia Nutter, adviser of the organization, will be the guests at the outing.

President Frymier presented a revised copy of the constitution to the committee for making copies for each member of the club. The committee consists of Connie Sams, Joyce Jackson, Bonnie Gorrell, and Shirley Brown.

In place of a regular meeting May 21, the executive committee, which includes Betty Frymier, Barbara Johnson, Joyce Bourn, Connie Marley, and Shirley Brown, met to make plans for the sororities activities for next year.

A prayer by Joyce Jackson, chaplain, concluded the last meeting of the year.

## Ex Libris

By JOHN JAMES

### THE SMILING REBEL.

By Harnett Kane, Doubleday and Co., 1955.

Earlier in the school year, the story of a famous Union woman spy was reviewed in this column. The Robert F. Kidd library recently received a new novel based on the life of the famous Southern woman spy, Belle Boyd, called *The Smiling Rebel*.

From the start of the Civil War Miss Boyd took an active interest in aiding the South. She was quite young and very charming—characteristics which were useful to her in her work.

The incident initiating Miss Boyd's career happened when she shot a Yankee soldier in her own home. From then on Belle engaged in spy work and carried secret messages. She was twice arrested and taken to Washington. In the miserable Old Capitol prison messages could still be sent through holes in the wall. There were times that Belle feared that she might go to the gallows but she was released each time in prisoner exchanges. Instead of breaking her will, captivity only caused her to continue more vigorously for her government.

Of a more sentimental note to the reader are the ties Belle kept with family and friends during the war years. Of her three love affairs included in the story, the first led to her arrest; the second occurred in prison and dissolved when the lover took oath of loyalty to the Union; and the third led to her marriage—in England.

## GNS Graduate C. Henderson Gave 35 Years to Athletics

(This article was written by Prof. Bessie Boyd Bell, sister of Mrs. Cam Henderson, the former Miss Susan Roxie Bell.)

Everyone who knows anything about W. Va. Collegiate sports knows the name Cam Henderson. Fewer know that he was a graduate of Glenville State Normal in the class of 1911. He was here only one year, having transferred from Waynesburg (Pa.) college in the fall of 1910. The following information was gathered from THE KANAWHACHEN of 1911, the first Glenville year book, and from the annual catalogue of 1910-1911.



CAM HENDERSON

## ADE Honors Senior Members At Party; Miss Goad Speaks

Alpha Delta Epsilon business fraternity, had a farewell party for the senior members, at the Wesley Foundation building on May 14.

Miss Nora Goad, president of the West Virginia Business Education association, spoke to the group. "A Lot About Problems and Materials That A Beginning Teacher Must Obtain," was her topic of discussion.

Prof. Genevieve Eutcher, sponsor of the fraternity, presented each of the seniors a New Testament. "The Migration of the Birds" was the title of Prof. Butcher's farewell speech.

Farewell talks were given by the seniors present and also by Mary Suck, Patty Hall, and Ronald Rokisky.

### Carson Heads Group

A short ceremony was conducted by Clara Mae Hall to install the officers for next year. They include: President, Ray Carson, vice president, Wanda Cutright; recording secretary, Jearl Stump; corresponding secretary, Neva Norman; treasurer, Dorothy Maties; and sergeant at arms, Albert Kokoski.

Betty Frymier, Phyllis Given, Evelyn Given, and Neva Norman made up the committee for preparing the program for the party. The refreshment committee included: Doris Lewis, Patty Royster, and Juanita Radcliff.

Sunday, May 20, the fraternity had a picnic supper at Lake Riley. Miss Patricia Jack, secretary at the college, and Rogers McAvoy, registrar, were invited guests of the group.

Committees which planned the picnic were: Purchasing, Bill Mathey and Dorothy Maties, and preparation, Mary Suck, Doris Lewis, Patty Royster, Phyllis Given, Evelyn Given, and Neva Norman.

Henderson was a member of all the major sports teams, coaches, that year by Robert Lee Cole who was an athlete and physical education major lately graduated from West Virginia university. Henderson played full back on the football team, right forward (later center) on the basketball team and first base on the baseball team. He was a member of the editorial board of *The Kanawhachen*, senior class treasurer, member of the Y.M.C.A., and president of the Independent Literary society.

### Played for GNS

Football games that year were played against W. Va. Wesleyan, Davis and Elkins, Marshall college, and West Virginia University reserves. Glenville did not win a football game that season. The basketball story was different. Glenville played a game with Sutton "High" school and won by 32 to 1. There were no eligibility rules, and coaches sometimes played with their teams. Some Glenvillians remember the Sutton team as an "independent" group.

Members of the local team were Cam Henderson, Newt Kee, Rupert Woodyard, Harry Hays, Esty Berkhous (Glenville druggist), and Junie Lohan. Only Hays and Berkhous are still living.

In those days Cam was often called "Cy" (or "Si"). The yearbook statement beside his picture as a senior, says: "Eli or Sye or Hiram, for he answers to any of these names, entered G.N.S. in the fall of 1910, and no sooner had he landed than the boys and girls initiated him into the senior class. He is a brilliant young man—in athletics, with the energy of a 'Samson.' For his excellent service on the football field he has received letters of honor from Waynesburg college as well as here. To him there is no other sound like the chime of a 'Bell.'"

The "Calendar" in the 1911 Kanawhachen furnishes these quotes: "Now, 10. Si Henderson reported to vocal music on time and was endorsed by the class."

"Dec. 3, Stunt night. Henderson wins the prize as the strongest man." "Jan. 22, Si and Susan fussed in Miss Coplin's room. (They married next year.)"

"Feb. 8, Si Henderson and Little Charlie Whiting join the Y.W.C.A. Retires in 1955"

The catalogue of 1911 contains a picture of a line of 40 men students, six feet tall or more. Cam was at the head of the line. He was six feet and four inches. Henderson was a high school principal, district supervisor, coach, teacher, and student from 1911 to 1920. Then he became a college coach, serving at Muskingum college, Davis and Elkins, and Marshall college for 35 years, retiring in 1955 at the statutory age of 65.

Henderson organized and conducted the first coaching school in

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# Diamond Finale Set Saturday

## Glenville Sports Teams, Records 'Pass In Review'

Intercollegiate athletic competition will come to an end Saturday for Glenville State College, after an exciting nine-month whirl of sports activities—football, basketball, golf and baseball.

Victory wise, it was the basketball squad of Coach Leland Byrd that made the headlines and kept the campus cage fans on their feet cheering throughout the season. Coming in a close second was the diamond crew of Coach Carlos Ratliff, which is still in their swinging, followed by Coach Nick Murin's footballers and the golfers of Coach Bob Higgins.

### Badminton Teams Share Top Laurels

Co-championships were recently awarded to Jackie Coe-Wyene Turner and Mary Underwood-Virginia Davis in WAA badminton play. According to Prof. Clarissa Williams, WAA sponsor, this is the first time in the history of birdie play that a dual championship has been awarded.

In the offing since early in the semester, the championship game was scheduled between the two winning teams, who had unblemished records during the regular season. Because of the long delay, and the illness of one of the players, the four birdie batters and the sports leader awarded both teams the winner emblem.

Coe and Turner, both juniors, are veteran WAA players, with three years of play to their record. Hard-slaming freshmen, Davis and Underwood defeated more experienced players during the year to boost themselves to the first place slot. The junior duo are now members of Marley's Battler softball team, which is currently in the first place position. The two freshmen are members of the Stealers, captained by Davis. Her team is pushing Marley for her blue ribbon place.

Seventeen teams vied during the badminton play, playing eight games each. Cashing in on the second place position were Martha White and Juanita Radcliff, with a two-way tie for third place between Shirley Brown-Joyce Jackson and Beverly McComis-Sally Zeigler. Ada Cox-Jearl Stump pulled down the fourth place position.

## Tech Edges Local, 2-1, On 3 Hits

West Virginia Tech's fast-moving Golden Bears came from behind to nip the Glenville Pioneers by a narrow 2-1 margin in a conference contest played at Montgomery Saturday afternoon.

Both teams collected three hits each, with Tech collecting two doubles and a single and Glenville getting a triple, a double and a single. It was in the free-pass department, however, that decided the outcome.

Dave White, who walked three and struck out 11, went the distance for the victors while Paul (Continued on page 4)

## Sports In the MERCURY

Unlike the old melodramas, it was the villain this time that stepped in and foiled the plot of the hero. The cad this time was St. Jude, the hero was Glenville and the plot was the Pioneers' chance to skin the West Virginia Wesleyan Bobcats and tack the hide on the dressing room door.

Coach Ratliff's combine was "up," but it did them little good for, as usual, the rains came and the contest was washed out for the third time this year. Saturday, though, the GSC diamond crew will get one last chance to pay the Bobcats back for the two stunning defeats netted out to the Pioneers last season.

Two other baseball games have been called off for good for the same reason—return bouts with the Salem Tigers and the Senators of Davis-Elkins.

Glenville's golf team didn't do so very well in the state tournament staged last week at Oglebay Park, Wheeling. As a matter of fact, the team—and the coach, too—are keeping mum about the whole affair.

Brad Kincaid, sports editor of the Parkersburg Sentinel and author of "Along the L-K Sports Trail," took an undeserved slap at the Glenville sports staff recently. He pointed out that GSC is the only college in the L-K area and that, unlike the other institutions of higher learning in the state, Glenville was drawing few high school athletes from the region.

Perhaps he doesn't realize that here no athletic scholarships are offered, no financial support is rendered, the coaching staff is small and doubles as professors, AD INFINITUM.

This is the final issue of the MERCURY, therefore, I would like to take up a little space to say "Thanks." First, and most important, to all of you who have read the paper in general and the sports page in particular.

A special thanks to Joyce Jackson who has contributed a great deal to this page; to Jack "16 Reams" Cawthon for endangering life and limb in the performance of his duties; to Miss Virginia West, MERCURY adviser, and the rest of the staff.

Good luck to those of you who are graduating and a "see ya" to those who will be back next September. And again, a hearty "Thanks" to all of you.

Roll out the red carpet, Mrs. "Sports in the Mercury"—Ah'm comin' home!

## Semi-Final Encounter Here Friday With Golden Eagles

Glenville State College will climax its 1956 diamond campaign this weekend when the Pioneers encounter the Visiting Morris Harvey Golden Eagles here Friday afternoon and then journey to Buckhannon for the season's finale with the highly-touted Bobcats of West Virginia Wesleyan.

Rain has been a thorn in the side of the Pioneers this spring, forcing postponement after postponement. Last Wednesday, a contest with the Bobcats—originally scheduled as the opening game—that had been delayed twice previously was finally cancelled.

When the Pioneers make the trip to Buckhannon, they will be out to avenge the pair of losses handed them by the Bobcats last season. In Buckhannon for the first engagement, the locals rallied for eight runs on only one single in the last of the sixth inning, but still lost an 18 to 9 decision.

Wesleyan really got rolling in the return bout. The Bobcats clawed the Pioneers unmercifully in that meeting, getting 12 hits and nine free passes and then capitalized on the 11 errors committed by Glenville to rack up a lop-sided 21 to 0 victory.

Things were not much better against the Golden Eagles. Coach Carlos Ratliff's combine lost the final tilt last year, when it fell by a close 6 to 3 count before the Morris Harvey nine at Charleston. Glenville jumped off to an early

lead in that game, scoring two runs in the opening round and then added another marker in the second.

Morris Harvey, limited to a bare two hits in the first five frames, exploded for four tallies in the last of the sixth on three hits—two doubles and a single—and a pair of walks to pull the game out of the fire and go into the lead for the first time.

The Golden Eagles then collected two more runs in the seventh and staved off a last-ditch effort by the Pioneers in the eighth inning to put the game on ice.

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## Home Ec. Club Plans Parties

Home Economics club will hold a party in honor of the graduating seniors next Friday night, which will be followed on Saturday morning by an all-member breakfast.

Both end-of-the-year festivities will be held in Prof. Lillian Chadock's back yard. The senior party has become an annual affair, held in honor of members of the club who will not be returning next year. The breakfast is also in honor of the seniors, but will be attended by all members of the club.

At a recent meeting of the executive council of the club, plans were made for next year's activities. Tentative plans include a "Pepper-Upper" party for all freshman girls on Sept. 11, an evening party for all freshman home economics students on Sept. 20, and an all-student Halloween mix.

### Plan Career Day

According to new club President Marilyn Rastie, the club plans to sponsor a career day next spring at which time seniors and perhaps juniors from outlying schools would be invited to visit Glenville college, and particularly the home economics department. Plans for this activity are only in the favorite stage, and nothing has been definitely settled according to Miss Rastie.

Other plans include a Christmas card sale, and Christmas party to decorate the dining hall, an installation service, and programs, including assembly, vespers, and maybe a radio program.

Comprising the executive council are Marilyn Rastie, president; Janice Arnold, first vice president; Mrs. Lucile Moore, second vice president; Charlene Cole, secretary; Virginia Horner, treasurer; Mida Bailey, song leader; Carolyn Ranson, historian; and Susan Varner, reporter.

## Kerr Attends Summer Term

By Shirley Lightner

Prof. Carl A. Kerr will trade the atmosphere of Glenville this summer for that of Middlebury, Vt. Professor Kerr will attend Middlebury college, a French school, where he will take courses in phonetics, oral composition and syntax.

This is an extraordinary school in that the students have to sign a pledge stating they will speak nothing but French on the campus. Students are not allowed to listen to English radio and TV broadcasts, or read English newspapers, books or magazines. All instructors and directors at the college are French.

Professor Kerr worked seven and one half years before World War II and two and one half years after in the steel industry as a cost accountant. He served as a first lieutenant in army administration during the war.

He received his A. B. degree in 1951 and his M. A. in 1954 from Ohio State University. He taught two years at Orange high school, Chargin Falls, Ohio, before coming to Glenville.

His hobbies include piano, writing piano music and poetry, and reading. He had a book of poems, *Myriad Abode*, published in 1941 and will have a poem "Jeopardy" in the next issue of the *Kaleidograph*.

Professor Kerr is a member of the Modern Language association and Phi Delta Kappa, professional education fraternity.

### Classes Name

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Beta Tau sorority, WAA, 4-H, and MEDEOURY staff make up the activities of Miss Jackson, a mathematics and English major from Weston.

Pritt, a physical education and biology major from Belle, is a member of the football team, G Club, and Holy Roller court.

## Stealers Capture Two Verdicts; Threaten To Take Over Top Rating Held By Battlers

Virginia Davis again led her Stealers to victory over Marley's Battlers, currently holding down the first place slot.

Bowing to the tune of 24-22, Marley suffered her second loss of the season, both defeats coming at the hands of the second place Stealers, who are manned by six freshmen and three sophomores.

After eking out the narrow win over Marley, Davis went on to swamp White's Sluggers 26-8. Only two games are left to play in the softball season, White versus Marley, and White versus Davis. Marley's record stands at five wins and two losses; Davis' record reads four wins and three losses. If White should muster up a win over Marley and lose to Davis, there would be a tie for first place.

### Tech. Edges

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Stout, who also went all the way, was charged with his first loss of the current season. Stout fanned four, but walked seven.

In the top of the first inning, it looked as if Glenville was going to turn the game into a rout when, with one away, Bob Poole—substituting for Joe Bradley—drew a base on balls. Catcher George Cook then stepped up to the plate and banged out the longest ball of the game, a triple out along the third base line, to tally Poole. Pete Kostyk struck out and after Ranny Allen drew a walk, Tom Vance also went down swinging to end the scoring for the inning and the game.

Tech was not to be outdone and fought back in the last of the first to pull out in front with what was to be the winning run. With one away, Stout walked the next three batters to face him to load the bases. Then, after George Todorovich struck out, Infielder Dick Brown doubled to score Frank Goheen and Don Parker.

Beverly McComis-Carolee Singleton made up the pitcher-catcher combo for Davis, with Captain Marley-Joyce Jackson going the limit for the standing leaders. Nancy Gillespie was on the mound for the Sluggers, with Captain Martha White behind the plate.

Fumbles in the field were responsible for a great many of the runs. The Battlers were particularly handicapped, having only one fielder, and playing the entire game with seven players. White also was weak on fielding, playing their game against the up-and-coming Stealers with only five players. The only fielding they had was done by the basemen.

Sports leader for softball is Carolee Singleton, Stealer catcher.

It was three up and three down for the Pioneers for the next three innings. In the top of the sixth, Ed Tekieli singled and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Steve McMillion. Stout flew out to center and the would-be rally—the first of three—failed to materialize.

Glenville's last chance to pull the game out of the fire came in the ninth when, with two out, Allen walked and stole second only to be left on base when pinch-hitter Lowell Morrison grounded out to the first baseman.

### GNS Graduate

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West Virginia while at Davis and Elkins, and continued it for several years until the University adopted a similar practice. The D. and E. coaching schools lasted only two weeks. Cam obtained big-name coaches as assistants including Fielding Yost, Lou Little, and Clarence Spears. These were football "greats."

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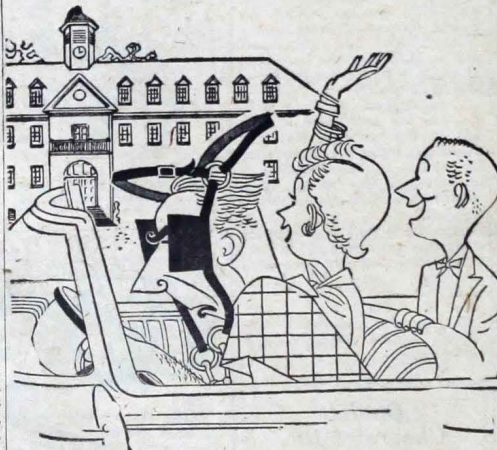


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