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One-Act Plays Casts Chosen

Members of the play production class will present six one-act plays with each member co-directing and casting a play. Four of these plays have been cast according to Prof. William S. E. Coleman of the speech department.

Shirley Russell and Herbert Proctor are working together on "Company House," which involves two married couples who decide to trade husbands and wives. The husbands will be portrayed by Jim Dotson and Herman Bookjan, and the wives by Eleanor Bell and Yvonne Chase.

BEEGHLEYS DIRECT

"The Barrier" is being directed by Charles and Charlotte Beeghley, and centers around a madman who has escaped from an asylum to kill a doctor. Herbert Proctor will appear as the madman, Jim White as the doctor, and Lanita Wright as the doctor's wife. Ray Carson and Richard Stewart will act as policemen.

Lee Kessinger and Dallas Chadwell are working on "Hello Out There," which deals with a man who is jailed for a crime which he did not commit. The cast includes Jim White, Jane Riddle, Tony Shuman, Charlotte Beeghley, Jim Dotson, Jim Martini, and Albert Kokoski.

Co-directing "The Game of Chess" are Trent Busch and Jim Dotson. This play is about a deposed nobleman who kills a peasant by employing the rules of chess. Busch and Dotson will also act in the play along with Dean Stump and Orton Jones.

Two other one-acts will be cast in the near future and the production dates announced to the public.

Groups Plan Town Project

Town Hall rang with echoes of laughter and fun last evening as a delegation of school children were led in games and singing by a group of college students.

This marked the beginning of a student-community cooperative enterprise, that will continue providing recreation, music, and dramatic training for the children of Glenville. This project was designed not only to provide a playground for the children, but to give the students participating in it practical experience in supervision projects.

College Cooperates

Prof. Leland Byrd, Clarissa Williams, Carlos Ratliff, and William Coleman, together with the Rev. Robert Gay and a group of students formed a committee to put the finishing touches on plans for such a project. It was called to the attention of the MERCURY by this committee that two trends seem to have converged to bring about immediate action on this playground project.

The committee stated that within the town of Glenville there is a possibility of an industrial boom which would bring perhaps 200 or 300 new families into the community. This increasing rise in population would bring about a need for more recreation within the town. At the same time there seems to be a general feeling on the part of a number of students that they have grown too far apart from the town proper.

Many students have been interested for some time in cooperating with the town on more projects. Together, students and townspeople have organized this community playground, which will meet during the winter in Town Hall. In the spring the committee hopes to have an outdoor playground ready for use.

The number of telephones in service in the United States has increased 65.5 per cent in the past ten years to nearly 50 million in 1955.

Foster Reigns; Pioneers Win

Mary Lee Foster, senior from Buckhannon, was crowned queen of the Homecoming festivities Saturday by College President Harry Heflin. Escorting Miss Foster to her seat of honor was Dave Posey, president of the Student Council.

Attendants of the queen and their escorts were Charlene Cole, senior princess, and escort Rick Stewart; Sally Zeigler, junior princess, escorted by Howard Hess; Leona Hampton, sophomore princess, with her escort, Bob Eakins; and Phyllis Veith, freshman princess, escorted by Morgan Heflin.

Other dignitaries participating in the annual coronation ceremony were Pioneer Ron Rokisky and crown bearer, Debby Byrd.

Homecoming officially got under way Friday night with a snake dance led by Pioneer Ron Rokisky and the cheerleaders, which progressed through town and on to the athletic field for a victory meeting.

A 60 unit Homecoming parade led the Saturday activities, followed by the coronation ceremony.

Highlighting the week-end activities was the annual Homecoming game played this year between the Glenville Pioneers and Davis and Elkins. The 33-6 defeat Glenville handed their opponents was particularly good news to the freshman of the college. Dave Posey, late in the fourth quarter of the game, called off the freshman rules.

During halftime ceremonies, Frank Tekieli accepted the Montrose Memorial Award for his brother, Ed Tekieli, who could not be at the game. The St. Mary's band and the Glenville College band also participated in halftime activities.

Rounding off the Homecoming festivities was the dance Saturday night in the gymnasium, with Gene Palmer's orchestra providing the music.

Alumni officers, who helped with (Continued on page 4)

'The Moon Is Blue' Cast Is Chosen

Rehearsals are well underway for the second major production in the fall season, "The Moon Is Blue," according to co-directors Ron Shuman and Bernyce Roberts. The theatre is not yet completed but there will be a "Name the Theatre" contest next week.

Admission fees have been established as 35 cents for high school students, 50 cents for GSC students, and 75 cents for all others.

The tentative production dates have been set as Monday, Oct. 29 through Friday, Nov. 2.

Verona Mapel Hall Open House Set Tomorrow Night At 8:00

VMH GOVERNING BOARD



MEMBERS OF THE VERONA MAPEL HALL Governing Board arrange fall flowers in the lounge to carry out the "Autumn Theme" of their annual "Open House," for the public tomorrow evening from 8 until 10 o'clock. Pictured, left to right are Barbara Taylor, house president; Sally Zeigler, vice-president; and Aleatha Anderson, secretary-treasurer. (MERCURY photo by Deel)

Autumn Theme Carried Out

An autumn theme will prevail over Verona Mapel Hall tomorrow evening when the annual "Open House" is held from 8 until 10, according to house president, Barbara Taylor.

The fall theme will be carried out within the girls' rooms, in the lounge, and on the front lawn. Mrs. Edna Keim, house mother, will act as over-all hostess of the event.

All freshman girls living in the dormitory will act as guides and accompany visitors to the various rooms.

Receiving the guests upon entering the hall will be Miss Pearl Pickens, dean of women; Mrs. Keim, Barbara Taylor, Sally Zeigler, house vice-president; and Aleatha Anderson, house secretary-treasurer.

Committees and students appointed to plan the event are, Lounge Decoration, Patsy Garrett, chairman; Eleanor Conley, Carolyn Gibson, Nancy Wilfong, Martha Jane Gwinn, Joyce Jackson and Joyce Hannaman; lawn decoration, Beverly McComis, chairman; Martha Douglas, Nancy Gillispie, Hilda O'Dell, Janice Bailes, and Pat Helmick; invitation, Aleatha Anderson, chairman, Leona Hampton, Joyce Ann Jones, and Sherra Nell Poling; poster, Shirley Chancey, chairman, Bonnie Gorrell, and Mary Lee Kessinger.

Refreshments, Mary Lee Foster, chairman; Janice Arnold, Ann Kelley, Kay Watkins, Kathleen Barr, Judy Vaught, Nancy Henley, Winetta Bowman, Dorothy Maties, and Jean Lloyd; sign, Jackie Mollard and Helen Duncan; refreshment buying, Joan Comstock, chairman, Mary Ann Kuhl, and Rose Gwinn; talent, Barbara Clark, chairman, Nancy Wilfong, Beverly Clark, and Shirley Chancey; clean-up, Barbara Sue Zinn, chairman, Peggy Cooper, Katy Trimble, Pauline Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, Judy Bragg, Miriam Butcher, Mary Jane Cleavenger, and Roberta Starcher.

Assembly Plans Are Underway MENC Initiates Music Majors

Plans are underway to insure that future assembly programs will be better than those presented in the past.

According to assembly committee chairman, Dr. James G. Jones, the committee plans to present only those programs which it feels will be enjoyable and helpful to the students.

Each organization which is sponsoring an assembly is being urged to make the program of the best quality possible. It is hoped that by presenting only good programs student attendance will be increased.

Dr. Jones also reports that since assemblies are mainly for and by the students, most of the planning and organizing will be done by the students on the committee. Any group or organization wishing to present an assembly program should contact Dr. Jones, chairman, or Lee Kessinger, Connie Marley, or Orton Jones, student members of the committee.

More than ten million Americans are employed today in some phase of automotive production or highway transportation.

Ten new members were recently initiated into the local chapter of Music Educator's National Conference, commonly known as MENC.

The newcomers are: Stanley Burns, Joyce Brannon, Ernest Bacchus, Eleanor Bell, Charles Massey, Shirley Hagar, Howard Johnson, Harold Hudnall, Charles Ross, and Bob Rowe.

President Alice McCullough stated some of the year's activities as preparation of the annual Christmas assembly and the sponsoring of various dances during the year. The group, comprised of music majors, boasts twenty-five members this year. Assisting Miss McCullough are Curtis Fleschman as vice president and Glenda Black as secretary-treasurer.

Other members of the organization include: Jack Kaufman, Ruby Elder, Jerry Lee Harbour, Otis Boyles, Fred Patten, Tom Howard, Norman Stone, Stanley Pickens, Mary Sue Davidson, Beverly Clark, David Arbogast, and Gene Elmore.

In the last ten years television production in the United States has soared from 7,000 sets a year to 650,000 sets a month.

Majorettes Make Merry



RAY CARSON, head drum major for the college band, seems more than pleased with the atmosphere as he poses with the band's eight newly-elected majorettes. Adding color and vigor to this year's marching lineup are, left to right, Pat Christian, Glenda Black, head majorette; Phyllis June Young, Beverly Clark, Pat Helmick, Sue Criss, Carol Gainer, and Ernestine Green. (MERCURY photo by Deel)

Adult Classes Meet Thursday

Under the direction of Prof. Lillian B. Chaddock, the first in a series of five adult education classes taught by members of the home economics methods and materials class was held last week.

Led by Mary Helen Plunkett, Josephine Brannon, and Bonnie Gorrell, the class dealt with the preparation of salads. Attending the Thursday night class were townspeople, wives of faculty members, and mothers of students.

This is the third in a series of a five-year program in adult education classes which started in 1954. The first class was taught in house decoration or home improvement, the second in clothing, and this year's teaching program is entitled "Menu Magic," dealing entirely with foods. Four more of these night classes remain to be held. Tomorrow night Susan Varner, Evelyn Given and Lucille Moore will instruct the class in main dishes.

Sally Zeigler, Janet Scott, Charlene Cole, and Mary White will teach the preparation of breads; Patty Richards, Kitty Barr, Janice Arnold, and Mary Lee Foster will follow with desserts; and Ann Jones, Jackie Coe, and Eileen Wolfe will roundout the teaching program with beverages and party foods.

According to Professor Chaddock, the over-all objective of the adult (Continued on page 4)

Time For A Change

Girls wearing their skirts upside down, a boy clad in a girl's styled and stuffed bathing suit, dunce hats and football uniforms, people standing in drizzling rain obediently and courageously watering the lawn with a glass and spoon—all this and more.

No, this is not a portrayal of a typical Weston or Spencer scene; rather this is a college designed means of orientating freshmen to an institution of "higher learning?" To the ignoble and unlearned youngster, this may often seem to be useless, senseless, and at times even embarrassing.

This writer, heretofore uninformed and unenlightened, has been taken into hands by the author of all freshman unliberties, the Student Council, and shown how this is a training program designed for the express purposes of breeding friendship, citizenship, and respect on the Glenville campus.

Council has cleared away all doubts that lie hidden in the cobwebs of our immature minds concerning many freshman rules. Freshmen do not walk on the grass in order that they might learn to respect this holy matter. They are kept off the green surface of our campus in the late summer and early fall when the ground is firm; they are permitted to walk, trample, run, sleigh ride, or anything else on it in the late fall and winter, when the ground is soft, wet, and susceptible to danger. Thus, they are taught to respect and care for the beautiful Glenville campus. (Sense or nonsense?)

Freshmen are forced to speak to upper classmen in order to instill the speaking habit in all Glenville's students. This is to enhance the famed Glenville slogan, "the friendly school." Is it right that students should have to be forced to speak to each other—are freshmen that immature? Does this breed friendship or a supersillious, surface display of nothing? Miracle of miracles, Glenville's Student Council can teach their students in six weeks time the courtesy that ordinarily it takes a lifetime of training to acquire.

The crowning blow of all this comes when the Council admits to this writer that it has no way of enforcing its own rules. Rules are necessary, but when they have no basis, when they do not make good common sense, when they are merely a matter of tradition, when the punishment for offending such rules has in itself become a source of petty revenges, then the rules are detrimental to the school in which they exist.

The existing rules were not originated by the present Student Council, rather they are a product of time, with the origin not known. All good things wear out eventually, and even if the rules were originally intended to bring only good, they have worn themselves out. Our Council is in a position to revise these rules, or let our school go on using someone else's ancient ideas.

Inconsistencies are quite the thing on the college campus. We see a boy wearing a bathing suit to meals, while girls are not to step out in Bermudas; we see a freshman elected to a position while freshmen are not permitted to vote in the election; we see all of this and more. In 1952 a member of the MERCURY staff wrote an editorial asking the various departments, the administration, and the Student Council to

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Parking Presents Problem

One of the most pressing problems on our campus today is that of parking. We are faced with the problem of inadequate space for parking and also with the fact that people on our campus are not obeying the rules of good parking.

Due to the increases in enrollment during the past years, our parking lots are overflowing with automobiles. According to College officials, there is nothing being done to alleviate this problem. The college parking lots cannot be expanded and new lots are out of the question because we have no land.

By observing our present parking situation, however, one may see vehicles parked in restricted areas, double-parked, lined up one behind another, parked too far from the curb; and in many other ridiculous predicaments. This is one problem which can be alleviated with a little better judgment and respect for others on the part of the students. Let's park by the "Golden Rule", shall we? John Geiger, Jr.

Action For Better Schools

Plaudits are due Morris Harvey, long time Glenville hardwood-athletic field rival, for taking an important, significant step towards the enrichment of the elementary school program regarding the teaching of foreign languages.

Recently, a workshop was held on the Morris Harvey campus to discuss the teaching of foreign languages in the elementary school. This, in itself, is an indication of the interest of the Morris Harvey faculty and students in the education of children. It is only when colleges show such an interest and take action to better the educational, recreational, and social facilities and programs that they can serve to the fullest extent the community and nation in which they find themselves.

Future teachers, business men, and professional workers may find an excellent opportunity while still in college to work with the public. This is not only an opportunity, but a duty of the student, who must realize that he is not merely training for a job, but training for life in its fullest sense.

An active interest in civic affairs is necessary for the total development of the individual. Certainly many of Morris Harvey's students have here an excellent opportunity to become better informed, and better trained individuals.

—Joyce Jackson

Ex Libris

BY JOHN JAMES

Robert F. Kidd Library greets the 1956-57 school year with a varied array of new books. For the students interested in biographies many volumes have been added from which to choose.

Many will find interesting the lives of great musicians such as Dena Humphrey's *On Wings of Song*, the life of Mendelssohn, David Ewen's *A Journey to Greatness*, the life and music of George Gershwin; Samuel Chazinoff's *Toscanini*, a living evocation of the greatest performing musician of our time; and Arthur Berger's *Aaron Copeland*, an insight into the life of the man recognized as the leading American composer at the present time.

In the field of science James Kendall writes of one of the most dramatic figures in its history, *Humphry Davy*, and James Edwards tells the story in *The Immortal Woodshed* of the inventor who brought aluminum to America.

New biographies of the following people have been received: Artists, El Greco and Vincent van Gogh; historical figures, Amerigo Vespucci, Daniel Webster, Hitler, Jefferson Davis; and contemporary celebrities, Helen Keller and W. K. Kellogg.

Students Manage House This Term; Woofter Advises

Four girls are living at the home management house this term, reports Prof. Elma Jean Woofter, home management instructor.

Shirley Brown, one of the residents, is a junior from Parkersburg and her field is elementary education. She is a member of Xi Beta Tau, WAA, 4-H Club, and FTA.

Another resident, Judy Kennedy, is from St. Marys. She has fields in library science and English and is a member of Kappa Chi Kappa, the library committee, and FTA.

Shirley Lambert, another resident, from Gassaway, is a junior and her fields are home economics and English. She is a member of Xi Beta Tau and the home economics club and is serving her second year as cheerleader.

Also a resident is Barbara Taylor, a junior from Greenbank, whose field is elementary education. She is a cheerleader, president of Verona Maple Hall and a member of 4-H and FTA.

Frat Chat

By Berman E. Litton, Jr.

KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA

President Rick Stewart called the meeting to order. The local chapter's correspondence with the Kappa Sig's national secretary was discussed. Further plans were made concerning the organization's Homecoming float.

The growing of beards by the brothers was given consideration. It is a usual custom for all frat members to wear beards until Sadie Hawkins Day.

The granting of licenses to "Brothers of the Brush" on campus was contemplated, and the ordering of pins for members was also given considerable thought.

HOLY ROLLER COURT

It was brought to the attention of Court members that Danny Vento is now enrolled in the Military Academy at West Point. Vento is the third HRC member to enter that school in the past two years. John Shock and Haymon Boggs entered the Academy in 1955. During his first year there, Boggs won a place on the dean's list.

Plans for the frat's entry in the coming Homecoming parade were discussed, and the various assignments for the work were made. It was decided that the Court will sell Mums during Homecoming festivities. Pledges who came in last spring will be in charge of selling these flowers.

Glenville Students Announce Marriages During Vacation

Since the 1955-56 academic year ended last May, numerous Glenville College students have taken their marriage vows.

In a ceremony held Saturday, June 2, at 6 p. m., at Antioch Advent Christian Church, Miss Martha Jo White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McElhinny, of Elkview, came the bride of Oliver Richard Hunt.

Miss Mary Lee Foster of Hemlock served as maid of honor.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are graduates of Elkview High School. The groom is a graduate of Glenville State College with the class of 1955. Mrs. Hunt is presently a senior at Glenville State College and is a member of the Kappa Chi Kappa Sorority, president of the Women's Athletic Association and the senior class.

The groom is serving with the U. S. Army at Fort Lee, Va.

Rastie-Barnes

A ceremony before the altar of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Red House, Md., united

Sorority Simmerings

By Christine Ferrell

KAPPA CHI KAPPA

Last week's Kappa Chi Kappa meeting was for the purpose of completing plans for their Homecoming float. All members are to help with the decoration and undecoration of the entry. Alan Reich, a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa, will drive the truck in the parade. President Shirley Chancey announced.

Carolee Singleton was chosen to replace Sally Ziegler, junior princess, who was previously selected to ride on the float.

The organization will present their annual assembly in January.

XI BETA TAU

The main item of business at the recent meeting of the Xi Beta Taus was Homecoming and its activities. Final plans for the float were discussed. President Betty Frymier was selected to ride on the float.

Permanent committees were appointed. They are: Membership committee, Barbara Johnson, chairman, Judy Vaught, Virginia Davis; Finance, Connie Marley, chairman, Connie Sams, Genelda Cochran, Barbara Zinn; and Social, Mary Helen Plunket, chairman, Shirley Lambert, Pat Christian, Lanita Wright, and Glenda Black.

Lunch Supervisor Visit On Campus

Miss Ruth Withers, state supervisor of school lunch, spent two days on campus discussing nutrition problems in elementary schools in hot lunch programs.

On Oct. 9 and 10, Miss Withers discussed phases of these problems with elementary students in directed teaching under supervision of Prof. George O. Howard. She also had informal discussion in Miss Kube's community nutrition class.

Miss Withers, a former student of Glenville, plans to visit other schools in Gilmer and surrounding counties.

Dr. William Harvey, English physician, discovered the circulation of blood.

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BUSH CAPTAINS WAA LEADERS

Recent WAA activities include the completion of a volleyball tourney, selling hot dogs at the Homecoming game, and planning a sport's carnival.

Taking a double victory in recent WAA play, Christine Bush's volleyball team remains the only undefeated team in the tourney.

Inspired by vicious serving tactics of Wyene Turner, Juanita Radcliff, and Martha Douglas, the winning eight rose to meet Virginia Horner's team, coming out victorious, 40-18. In a second game Bush captained her team to a 39-19 win over Pat Helmick. Once again Helmick lost her chance to hit the win column for the first time, losing a close one to Carolee Singleton, 30-28.

Singleton Wins

Stunned by the beating Bush handed her team, Horner was unable to make any sustained effort against Singleton's eight, with the latter team coming out ahead, 29-16.

Officials and scorekeepers for the tourney are members of the officiating class, including Carolee Singleton, Beverly McComis, Mary Jane Clevenger, Barbara Clark, Dorcas White, Virginia Davis, Joyce Jackson, Mary Underwood, Annabel McHenry, Sue Click, and Eta Noonan.

Recent WAA plans announced by Marsha White, president, include the selling of hot dogs at the Homecoming game. Miss White announces that hot dogs will be on sale at the concession stand and in the bleachers both during the game and at the half. Price will be twenty cents each.

WAA is currently planning the sports carnival for Oct. 26. Heading the co-mittee is Mary Lee Foster. The sports night will include volleyball, and ping pong, as well as dancing and various other activities.

Student Council Names Committees

Student Council has named members to the respective committees for the 1956-57 school year. There are ten committees consisting of 32 members.

Assembly, Orton Jones, Lee Kessinger and Connie Marley; dining hall, Richard Stewart, Frances Sanford, and Pat Christian; Who's Who, Mike Ferrell, Ada Cox, and Kitty Earr; auditing, John Matheny, Albert Kikoski, Ranny Allen, and Patty Royster Richards.

Supreme Court, Dale Hunt and Barbara Taylor; Montrose Award, Bob Turner, George Cook, and Beverly McComis; library, John Jones, Fred Taylor, Bill Deel, Carroll Staats, Fern Mick, and Judy Kennedy.

Activity, Paul Hughes, Martha White Hunt, George Pease and Wanda Outright; Iyccum, Eleanor Conley and Shirley Chancy; athletic, Carolee Singleton and Ronald Rokisky.

WVU Instructors Visits On Campus

J. Evert Long and Dr. Varney, dean of the Agriculture School at West Virginia University, made their annual visit to Glenville, Thursday, October 4.

Long and Dr. Varney came to Glenville to discuss the agriculture curriculum here at the college. Both expressed their satisfaction of the agriculture program offered to the students at Glenville State.

GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE 1956 FOOTBALL ROSTER

Head Coach: Nick Murin

Athletic Director: Carlos Ratliff

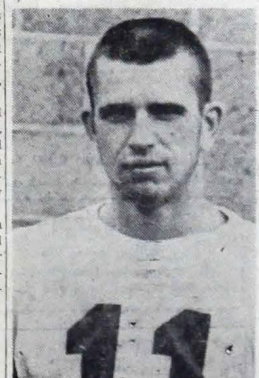
No.	Name and Position	Wt.	Ht.	Year
55	Arbogast, Jim—E	182	6-1	Freshman
14	Armstrong, Eddie—B	165	5-6	Junior
53	Barnhart, Paul—T	215	6	Sophomore
20	Busch, Trent—B	160	5-9	Sophomore
35	Campbell, Jack—B	188	6	Sophomore
27	Cooper, Steve—E	170	5-11	Junior
47	Cox, Carl—E	185	5-11	Senior
44	Daniell, Richard—C	180	5-11	Freshman
32	Ervin, Larry—B	170	5-10	Freshman
41	Estep, John—G	198	6	Junior
17	Hanford, Leonard—B	165	5-8	Junior
22	Hughes, Paul—E	175	6-2	Junior
16	Johnson, George—B	165	5-7	Senior
23	Jones, Rod—C	186	6-2	Freshman
46	Kelley, Jerry—T	180	6-1	Senior
34	Kelly, Ron—B	175	5-9	Freshman
29	Kennedy, John—T	185	6-1	Junior
50	Kikoski, Albert—T	210	5-11	Junior
13	Kostyk, Pete—G	180	5-10	Senior
57	Livingston, Allen—T	195	6-3	Sophomore
15	Mann, Gene—B	165	5-8	Freshman
36	McMillion, Steve—E	173	6	Sophomore
31	Minner, Buddy—E	175	6	Freshman
56	Nancarrow, Roger—T	237	5-11	Freshman
19	Oldham, Rod—G	210	6	Sophomore
42	O'Connell, Danny—B	170	5-8	Freshman
40	Orth, Robert—G	205	5-11	Freshman
18	Peters, Carl—T	217	5-10	Senior
19	Peters, Ronnie—B	164	5-9	Sophomore
37	Pitt, Keith—G	185	5-10	Junior
17	Reed, Larry—B	170	6-2	Sophomore
38	Schell, Tom—B	170	6	Sophomore
11	Stanley, Larry—B	146	5-9	Sophomore
30	Stump, Dean—E	140	5-11	Freshman
28	Taylor, Fred—B	150	5-8	Freshman
24	Taylor, Steve—G	165	5-10	Freshman
33	Wethern, Dave—E	180	6-1	Freshman
39	Whipkey, Don—C	205	6-1	Junior
10	Workman, Jim—B	175	5-11	Freshman
25	Utt, Leroy—B	175	5-11	Sophomore

Stanley Leads White Wave; Stars On Grid, Cage Squads

By Berman E. Litton, Jr.

"Stanley, Stanley is our man; if he can't do it, nobody can". That is just how much this pint-sized stick of dynamite means to the Glenville State College students, and football team.

Ever since Larry "Doc" Stanley entered GSC in Sept., 1955, he has wormed his way into the hearts of those who have come to know him. Although "Doc" weighs a mere 140 pounds and stands only five feet, nine inches in his stocking feet, he



LARRY STANLEY

has the punch and drive of a boy twice his size.

Little "Doc", who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanley of Belle, was born 18 years ago in Charleston, W. Va. He has three brothers, Tony, Richard, and Jerry; and two sisters, Kay and Ann. Dick was a three sport athlete at Dupont High

School. Tony and Jerry also attended Dupont.

Larry is one of the finest athletes ever to graduate from Dupont. While in high school, he won nine letters in football, basketball, and track. In 1955, his senior year, he was voted the Dupont high athlete of the year. That year he was given a berth on the Chemical Valley all-star basketball team. He was high point man in the 1955 Chemical Valley track meet, and won two medals as anchor man on Dupont's relay entry in the 1955 W. Va. state track meet. This human dynamo is as fast as greased lightning. He can run the hundred yard dash in 10 seconds flat.

In 1954, "Doc" was nominated co-captain of his high school grid team, and was awarded a spot on the Chemical Valley all star football aggregation.

Enters GSC

Immediately upon entering Glenville, Stanley began to accumulate a record which excels that he established at the Kanawha county institution. Although he is no bigger than a minute, "Doc" has carved for himself a niche in White Wave athletic history.

Last year as a freshman, Larry lettered in both basketball and football. He averaged eight yards per carry, and scored three touchdowns for the Murinmen. Although he is small compared to the majority of college cage athletes, Stanley held his own at guard last season. He was not a high scorer, but he did a magnificent job on defense.

This year Larry has been a main cog in the Pioneer gridiron machine. In GSC's last two contests, he has gained 128 yards in 22 carries for an impressive 5.8 average. Last week against Concord, the Belle flash scored one of his two

GSC Pioneers Trample D-E 33-6 In Homecoming Contest

Glenville State College's red-hot Pioneers won their first Homecoming battle when speedy Larry "Doc" Stanley Ronald Knapp's Davis-Elkins Senators 33-6 before a near-capacity crowd at Rohrbough field last Saturday.

The Gee Men drew first blood in this twenty-third Homecoming battle when speedy Larry "Doc" Stanley scored from six yards out.

This first six 'pointer came after a series of substantial gains by Leonard Hanford, Leroy Utt, and Stanley. John Estep kicked the extra point which put the Murinmen ahead 7-0.

The visitors scored their only touchdown of the day on a 65 yard run-pass play from right half Kenneth Emmons to his left half George Bates.

The estimated 1500 fans who witnessed the one-sided contest thought that the local lads were in for a rough day as they saw the Senators tally just three plays after Glenville had broken the scoring ice. Their running attempt for extra point failed and the Pioneers led at this point, 7-6.

From that moment until the final whistle blew, Coach Nick Murin's Pioneer eleven was in complete control. Halfback Eddie Armstrong tallied the White Wave's second TD on a ten yard run which was set up when Trent "Rainmaker" Busch took a Senator kickoff on his own 15 and returned it to the enemy 31. Estep's extra point attempt failed and the first quarter ended with the Pioneers in the lead, 13-6.

Stanley Scores Again

Glenville's third touchdown came on a 46 yard gallop by Stanley. The Belle flash scored this six pointer

touchdowns on a superb 85 yard runback of a Mountain Lion punt.

Star Receives Injury

Although he was injured in this contest with the Shepherd Rams, "Doc" has refused to ride the bench. Just five days after he was hurt, Stanley was taking part in a light scrimmage.

When basketball season rolls around, Stanley will be out competing for a spot on the team. If GSC had a track team, he would not hesitate to try for a berth on the traveling squad. For many years to come, Glenville College supporters, students, teachers, and athletes will hear of the outstanding record of this spunky, untiring, never-say-die sportsman.

(Editor's note: Each week The Mercury will feature a member or members of the Glenville State College football squad.)

on the third play of the second quarter. Estep kicked the extra point, and the White Wave surged ahead, 20-6. Stanley scored on a play which was started on a beautiful handoff by quarterback Jack Campbell.

Fullback Utt accounted for the Pioneers fourth TD. Utt earned a berth in Saturday's starting lineup because of his outstanding offensive showing in Glenville's recent 21-7 taming of the Concord Mountain Lions. Utt's scoring jaunt climaxed a 53 yard drive. Estep's extra point try was short and wide. The Gee Men led at halftime, 26-6.

The final score of the day was racked up by Busch on a 12 yard right end run. "Rainmaker's" score came after an enemy fumble had been recovered by an unidentified Pioneer player. Estep booted his third extra point in five tries, and the Pioneers moved out in front, 33-6.

Pioneer Line Holds

Outstanding defensive play by the entire Pioneer team made possible this first home win of the 1956 football season. The entire Senator backfield gained only 22 yards on the ground, and picked up only two first downs. Bone-crushing tackles by Don Whipkey, Jerry Kelley, John Kennedy, Keith Pitt, Steve McMillion, Carl Cox, and Estep repeatedly threw the Senator ball carriers for substantial losses.

Once or twice the enemy backs penetrated the Pioneer secondary, but their forward movements were cut short by the charging Wave defensive line backers.

Busch, Hanford, Stanley, Utt, and Ronnie Peters accounted for most of Glenville's 246 yards gained on the ground. Peters picked up 36 yards in four tries, Hanford racked up 54 yards in four attempts, and Stanley tallied 69 yards in five carries to lead the White Wave attack.

Campbell Engineers Victory

Campbell's deceptive handoffs completely fooled the Senator aggregation. The highly-touted sophomore from Ripley was in rare form as he engineered the Glenville eleven to victory. He was ably assisted by Larry Ervin, a freshman

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IT'S FOR REAL! by Chester Field



SECRET YEARNINGS!

Oh, why must I be civilized instead of being me?
I'd like to be a beast and kiss each pretty gal I see
I'd like to kick that brain next door,
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Cheerleaders Boost Team



GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE'S four cheerleaders smile prettily for the photographer as they anticipate promoting "student spirit" to boost the Pioneers through the rest of the year's athletic events. Left to right, we see Barbara Clark, Shirley Lambert, Carole Watson, head cheerleader; and Barbara Taylor. (MERCURY photo by Deel)

TIME FOR A CHANGE

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confer on policy and to eliminate some of the major contradictions found within the various units of the college program. This writer would send out this same plea to the college in 1956-57. Do we have to always do what they did years and years ago? We are indeed hemmed in by the hills here, but our ideas do not have to be hemmed in, they do not have to lie stagnant until they die. We no longer have time for the small, "hickish," "high-schoolish" initiation ceremony that was set up years before our time. The gap from high school to college is a big one. Is this all that Glenville has to offer to its freshmen—more confusion, more frustration? —Joyce Jackson.

Clinic Offers Salk Vaccine

Only 65 students out of a possible 300 took advantage of the free Polio Clinic that was set up in the Gilmer County Health Department last week to offer the Salk vaccine to students under 20 years of age, according to College Nurse, Mary Fest.

Mrs. Fest stressed the fact that this number of students was entirely too small. Another clinic will be conducted Oct. 31, and students who did not attend the first are urged to attend and receive their first shot.

"Polio is no respecter of age—a slight prick of a needle is certainly worth taking a chance for health," stated Nurse Fest when questioned about the clinic last week. Mrs. Fest also added, "Please take advantage of this service and help make our school and community polio free."

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SCA Plans Frolics

The Student Christian Association has extended a membership invitation to all students and members of the faculty. The SCA, an affiliate of the YMCA, is an organization of college students who have expressed a sincere interest in Christian work.

At the present, members are planning activities for the school year. Included in the plans are the annual "Barnyard Frolics" and a "Religion in Life Week," to be held next spring.

Officers of the organization are Sue Criss, president; Fern Mick, vice-president; Iolene Harding, secretary; Margaret Ratzer, treasurer; and John James, program chairman.

Adult Classes

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education classes is to give home economic majors actual teaching experience by working with the adults. In such a teaching program, the needs of many adults are also met.

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Students Aid Library Work

Performing all the tasks that are necessary to keep the library running smoothly and efficiently is enough to keep several people busy. Student assistants are carrying out many such duties that help make the library "tick".

In addition to five student assistants back from last year, there are three new ones on the present student staff.

Sue Criss, who is getting her first experience with library work, is a sophomore from Clarksburg. Her duties in the library are working at the loan desk and being responsible for checking in the mail. Miss Criss is president of the SCA, vice-president of FTA, and pledge mistress of the Ohnimgobows. Her field is elementary education.

Another new-comer, Lee Kessinger, also a sophomore, acts as circulation and statistical clerk and keeps daily and monthly records. Miss Kessinger, who is from Leart, is secretary of Wesley Foundation, historian for the Ohnimgobows and a member of Alpha Psi Omega. Her fields are elementary, English, and Speech.

Also assisting with library work for the first time is Sherra Nell Poling, a freshman, from Mt. Zion. Miss Poling serves as a loan desk clerk and desk typist, and also places books on reserve. She is a member of the Wesley Foundation and her fields are business and English.

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Conley Leads Wesley Group

By John Geiger, Jr.

For the first time in its history, the local Wesley Foundation has a full-time associate director to work with students of Glenville State College. Robert J. Conley, a 1951 graduate of GSC, has been appointed to this position by the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church. Conley is a native of Lewis County and was graduated from Weston High School in 1947.

Previous positions of the new associate director include three years as staff announcer and news editor of Radio Station WHAW in Weston, and high school teacher in Greenbrier County. In 1955, Conley became associated with the adjutant general's office, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. More recently he has been with the executive office of the Secretary of the Navy in Washington.

Designed For All

Wesley Foundation is a program of the Methodist Church designed to help all college students, regardless of denominations, to enjoy their stay at school. The local Foundation is associated with the Trinity Methodist Church where there are four worship services each Sunday for the students.

The foundation building is located on Court Street and is open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Sunday through Thursday, and from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. Friday and Saturday. Students are invited to go to the building to study, talk, play, sing, and find a religious worker to discuss their problems with.

The Foundation has a number of phonograph albums which may be borrowed and a library of inspirational books. There is a kitchen in the building which is available to all students. A loan fund is available but is confined to Methodist students.

Sole purpose of the Wesley Foundation is to make this "your home away from home."

GSC Pioneers

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from Belle. Ervine threw Glenville's only pass of the day which was complete to Stanley for 11 yards.

Coach Murin cleared the benches in this game. He used every man on the Pioneer roster. Other GSC players who figured in the much-needed win were George Johnson, Jim Workman, Danny O'Connell, Tom Schell, Pete Kostyk, Paul Hughes, Steve Cooper, Rod Oldham, and Bob Orth.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m.—Swimming.
Thursday, Oct. 18, 8:00 p.m.—Open House at Verona Maple Hall.
Friday, Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m.—Swimming.
Saturday, Oct. 20, 8:00 p.m.—Pioneers vs. Wesleyan at Weston.
Saturday, Oct. 20, afternoon—Swimming.
Sunday, Oct. 21, 6:15 p.m.—Vespers.

Gilmer Girls Given Honor

Two Glenville State girls were recently honored by being chosen to represent Gilmer County in the State Forest Festival.

Miss Barbara Clark was appointed princess for Gilmer County by Dr. R. J. Vassar, state senator from Weston. Miss Jerry Lee Harbour, who was maid of honor from Gilmer County in the Strawberry Festival, rode the Strawberry Festival float in the Forest Festival.

During the three day celebration, Miss Clark was introduced to and talked with such prominent persons as Rep. Robert Mollohan and Cecil Underwood, candidates for state Governor.

"The biggest thrill of the three days was seeing and hearing Adlai Stevenson," Miss Clark stated.

Miss Anne Lynn Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linn Hickman of Glenville, was also a princess at the Festival. Miss Hickman, a Glenville High School graduate, is a sophomore at Stephens College in Missouri.

Foster Reigns

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the planning for the Homecoming are Stanley D'Orazio, president, Harry Baker, first vice president, Virgil B. Harris, second vice president, and John V. White, secretary-treasurer.

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