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'Moon Is Blue' May Be Seen In Arena Theater This Week

"The Moon Is Blue," in a novel arena production, played to two capacity audiences on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Only three more performances will be given. Curtain is at 8 p. m. tonight, Nov. 14. Performances are also scheduled for Friday, Nov. 16 and Monday, Nov. 19. All seats are reserved. Since the seating for each performance is limited to fifty, it is a wise move to buy your tickets in advance. Jim White, the house manager, reports sales are brisk and only a few seats are available for each of the performances.

The show itself has proved to be a laugh provoking frolic whose sole aim is to entertain. Loretta Purnell, who is making her first appearance on the Glenville stage, holds her own with the veteran male actors, Jim White, Albert Somerville and Orton Jones.

Theater Is New

The intimate basement theater provides a fresh change for both actors and audience alike. Dr. Byron Turner, aided by Randolph Stein, has installed a flexible lighting set-up on a proverbial shoe string. Ed Perrine, his assistant, Richard Stewart, designer, Pat Christian, and Ohnimgohow and play production students have created a simple but effective set to frame the hilarious actions of the players. Even intermission brightens because coffee is available between acts and after the show. The overall effect of intimate and informal theater results in a stimulating new type of theater for Glenville State College.

The only advice this reviewer can offer is to get your tickets now. They may all be gone too soon.



ADA COX

Ada Cox Wins Chicago Trip

Ada Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cox of Craigsville, and a senior elementary major, has been chosen to represent West Virginia in the field of recreation at the 35th annual 4-H National Club Congress, in Chicago, Nov. 25 through 29.

Miss Cox will be one of 1300 4-H members attending the annual event who will represent over two million other 4-H members in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

Stemming from the conference will be scholarships, saving bonds and special cash awards for national winners in the various fields. The active senior is now doing her directed teaching in the Glenville Grade School. She is a member of Kappa Chi Kappa Sorority, Women's Athletic Association, Future Teachers of America, Wesley Foundation, Pioneer 4-H Club, and is in charge of Firestone Lodge.

Miss Cox was chosen to represent her state on the basis of leadership, membership, school activities, scholarship, citizenship, and experiences.

Prayer Week Program Set

Services are being held each night this week in the Wesley Foundation Building in observance of World Week of Prayer. Members of the Student Christian Association are in charge of the services. Carolyn Ransom, Mark Stewart, Carolyn McCullough, Joyce Jones, Fred Williams, and Sue Johnson are among those leading services on Sunday, Nov. 18.

A special friendship program will be presented in a candlelight service to complete the activities of the week. This will take place on the lawn in front of Verona Maple Hall, beginning at 10 p. m., Sunday. All college students are urged to attend. Ray Carson is in charge of this program.

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

Although they enroll fewer than 100,000 boys and girls, the nation's independent schools play an important part in American education. There are some 3,000 of these schools, the majority along the Eastern Seaboard.

FTA Program To Be Nov. 15

Tomorrow's assembly program will be in charge of the Future Teachers of America organization on the campus, under the direction of Prof. Jewell Matthews, faculty adviser, and John James, president.

The purposes of the assembly are to entertain and to acquaint students with the organization, its history, its work and objectives.

John James will preside as master of ceremonies and will give the introductory talk. The program will include a talk by Neely Summers on the history and goals of the F.T.A. Various members of the club will also present the F.T.A. pledge, the ten commandments of a teacher, and the teacher's prayer, "What It Takes" (to be a teacher) is the subject of a talk to be given by Goldie Westfall. A chorus composed of club members will sing the F.T.A. song.

Twenty-nine students are members of the F.T.A. club. Of these, 17 are national members.

Pianist Featured

Pianist, Harold Cone, will be featured in the college assembly set for Nov. 29. He is being presented through the cooperation of the Lyceum and Assembly Committees. Cone has distinguished himself not only in the field of piano, but also in composition. He has studied piano under Clarence Adler and Harold Bauer. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Harvard University where he studied composition with Walter Piston and Aaron Copland.

Cone will play a variety of musical selections. His program will include the works of such great composers as Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin, Schubert, Liszt, and Debussy.

The program promises to be entertaining as well as educational, and students are urged to attend.

FTA Visitors See Local Style Review

The home economics department presented a style review as part of the Future Teachers regional meeting program early this week according to Prof. Lillian Chaddock.

Members of the home economics advanced clothing construction class modeled clothing made in class and bought which represented "What the Well Dressed Teacher Should Wear."

Mary White was commentator for the style show. Janice Arnold, Kathleen Barr, Patty Richards, Evelyn Given, Barbara Johnson, Virginia Horner, Jackie Coe, and Doris Lewis modeled suits for the show. Bonnie Gorrell, Mary Helen Plunkett, Susan Varner, and Lucille Moore wore dresses and coats suitable for the teacher.

Mary Lee Foster, Charlene Cole, and Sally Zeigler were attired in evening dresses. Marilyn Barnes wore an afternoon dress.

This completed the teacher's wardrobe as presented by the home economics class for the FTA regional guests.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 6:00 p.m.
Faculty dinner in Louis Bennett Lounge.
Thursday, Nov. 15, 5:30 p.m.—
Annual Thanksgiving dinner, Kanawha Hall, dining room.
Thursday, Nov. 15, 10:00 a.m.—
FTA assembly.
Thursday, Nov. 15, 8:00 p.m.—
Lyceum program, Marta Becket, dancer.
Sunday, Nov. 18, 10:00 a.m.—
Friendship Circle, sponsored by SCA on Verona Maple lawn.
Wednesday, Nov. 21, at noon—
Thanksgiving recess begins.
Monday, Nov. 26, 8 a.m.—
Thanksgiving recess ends.

Marta Becket, Dance Star Is Second Lyceum Program

"Dancentrics," a program of dance mimes, is the second Lyceum program of the year. It will be presented in the college auditorium tomorrow night at 8:15, announces Prof. Carl Kerr, chairman of the Lyceum Committee.

The star of the show will be Marta Becket, known for her achievements in art, music, and ballet not only in the United States but also in foreign countries. She has received instruction in music and ballet from Madame Touscanini, Caird Leslie, the Ballet Arts School, and the Katherine Dunham School.

Versatile Dancer

Miss Becket's achievements are many. She has danced in such Broadway musicals as "Show Boat," "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," and "Wonderful Town." She has presented two original ballets at Carnegie Hall, has danced to the Paul Whitman orchestra on television, and has danced on numerous other television shows. She has also designed three stage sets used in ballets presented in Japan and has been a cartoonist on the New York Herald Tribune drama page for one year.

Tomorrow night's program will offer the audience a variety of modern dance routines. It will include such dances as "Pursuit of Daphne," from the Greek myth, with music by Debussy; "Polka," with music by Shostakovich; "Jazz Mambo," accompanied by the music of Viva Zapata; and "The Urchin's Dream," with music by Russo, in addition to other routines.

Miss Becket's talent for music, painting, acting, composing, and dancing will be displayed in the program. She will portray all the characters by the quick change of props, costumes, and makes.

Tickets for the program will be on (Continued on page 2)



JOHN FETTY

Fetty Receives Florida Award

John Fetty, freshman agriculture student, will be in Miami Fla., Dec. 1, as a guest of the National Milk Producers Association.

The West Milford graduate was a state FFA district winner in milk production and was awarded this all-expense paid trip to the annual convention of the Milk Producers Association.

Fetty is the son of I. N. Fetty, former county agent in Gilmer County. He manages his father's dairy farm in West Milford and is himself the owner of eleven head of dairy cattle.

Active in FFA and 4-H Club work, he is a past recipient of the State Dairy Farmer award and has received a trip to Chicago to the 4-H Club Congress. In 1953, Fetty attended the National FFA Convention in Missouri.

GSC Observes Educ. Week

By Connie Sams

America's annual stocktaking of her investment in education is occurring this week when the nation observes its 36th annual American Education Week, stressing the theme "Schools for a Strong America."

The purpose of the observance, scheduled for Nov. 11 to 17, is to bring the needs and achievements of the schools before the public and to spotlight the important role education plays in our democracy. Glenville's local program is part of a nationwide observance which is expected to bring more than 20 million persons into the schools. Millions more will be made school-conscious through the newspapers, magazines, radio, TV, and numerous special events.

The strength of America rests on the ideas and knowledge of Americans. What we think and what we know will determine what we do with our resources and our machines, or the decisions we make in our dealings with the rest of the world, or how we apply ourselves to our problems, or the kind of purpose we put into our lives as individuals and the kind of fulfillment we get out of living.

Never in history has more attention been given by the whole American people to the teacher and school. This year a great White House Conference on Education (Continued on page 4)

'Mercury' Finds First 27 Years Prove Hardest

One score and seven years ago some Glenville State College students set forth to establish a new enterprise upon their campus among the maples. Within their goals were plans to give students who were interested in newspaper work an opportunity to express themselves in work of this type and also to give opportunity for publicity of the current campus news.

No, this isn't an introduction to a Lincoln's address. Rather, it is an announcement of the 27th birthday of the Glenville State College MERCURY.

Blackhurst Edits

The MERCURY was first printed in 1929, with Warren Blackhurst as editor. Its title, suggested by Carmen Rinehart, was chosen from over thirty titles. Some of the other titles entered in the contest were: "Weekley Washout" and "The Sympathetic Insight Into Contemporary Student Life."

The paper was not successful immediately. During its first year as a publication it suffered a deficit of \$300. But, by the end of the second year that number was whittled down to \$100.

Ads For Service

The first issue published an ad for the R. B. Store saying "Take home a box of Milky Ways for Thanksgiving."

The Crystal Restaurant, then owned by L. F. Conrad, published an ad recommending buckwheat cakes and sausage for "that late Saturday breakfast."

The Grill was represented in the ads too, and took some subscriptions.

Presently, the MERCURY is published by journalism classes and other students with interests in journalism.

Holiday Dinner Plans Listed

Annual Thanksgiving dinner will be served in the Kanawha Hall dining room Thursday, Nov. 15. Martin L. Riggs, director of dining halls, reports that 221 pounds of turkey have been received for preparation of the traditional dinner.

The menu will include fruit juice; roast turkey with apple dressing; giblet gravy; mashed potatoes; buttered peas and carrots; relish of carrots, celery, pickles, and olives; cranberry sauce; hot rolls; butter; strawberry jam; pumpkin pie and ice cream; and coffee.

Mrs. Freda K. Southall, Patricia Christian, and Frances Sanford, members of the dining hall committee, will be in charge of table decorations. The art department will contribute covers for the menus and programs. They will be designated by Bonnie Gorrell.

Toastmaster for the dinner will be Orton Jones. The program will include a violin solo by Francis Angelo, Ruby Elder, Carol Watson, Barbara Clark, and Beverly Clark, will sing Group singing will be led by Curtis Fleschman.

Guests will include Prof. and Mrs. Heman Adams, Dr. Elizabeth Doyle, Prof. Bessie Boyd Bell, Prof. and Mrs. John R. Wagner, and Dr. and Mrs. Delmer K. Somerville.

Dr. Ward Attends Committee Meeting

Dr. Max Ward recently attended an executive committee meeting of the West Virginia State Academy of Science.

The Glenville biology instructor is serving as secretary of the Senior Science Academy. The executive committee made plans concerning the spring meeting of the Academy of Science at Keyser.

At a recent meeting of the American Cancer Society in New York special attention was paid to the relation of hormones to cancer.



WHO IS YOUR polka-dotted friend, Miss Wright? Truly, he is a creation of Lanita Wright, sophomore art student, who is pictured above with the pink and black creature. This is only one of the phases of artistry which results from Prof. Richard Robinson's Art 201 class. (MERCURY Photo by Deel)

Students Create Animal Fair; Color, Design Are Everywhere

"A pink giraffe with black polka dots"?????

This is the question students ask themselves upon entering the Art Department last week when they were cordially greeted by a life-sized pink giraffe with black polka dots. Also creating much disturbance was a fiery, green dragon staring them in the face.

Students may have thought they were in Disneyland or some other land of make belief, but they were actually seeing a project of Prof. Richard Robinson's art 201 class, color and design. The giraffe and dragon were created out of papier-mache as part of a class project. Lanita Wright made the giraffe, and Joe Rumbach constructed the dragon as a three-dimensional design project.

Some of the other projects that students have engaged in are floral arrangements, copper-enameling, wall paper designs, poster making, dress designs, ceramic sculpture, Christmas card making, block printing, cut paper designs, and ink designs.

Members of the class, which ended Friday, are Lanita Wright, Joe Rumbach, Pat Christain, Alice Cleavenger, and Marilyn Barnes. Robinson, who is in his first year of instructing art at the college,

has taken over the duties of Mrs. H. Martin DeTurk, the former Miss Julia Nutter.

The new instructor received his A.B. from Hanover College, Hanover, Ind., and an M.A. in education from Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind. He was formerly associated with the South Bend (Indiana) Tribune, acted as student assistant in the president's office of Ball State Teachers College, and was adviser in Men's Residence Hall at Ball State last year. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Delta Phi Delta, national art honorary, and Lambda Chi Alpha, national social fraternity.

Marta Becket, Dance

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sale at the door the evening of the performance. Admission price is \$1 for adults and 50c for high-school students. College students may use their activity tickets.

The use of educational television is growing in this country, Miss Hazel Cooley, consultant in community relations, reports in current issue of School and Society, sponsored by the Society for the Advancement of Education.

Students Plan A Hollow Thanksgiving For Teaching

A readiness conference for student teachers who began directed teaching the second term is being held on campus this week announces Prof. George Howard.

The purpose of the program is to better prepare the student teacher for the teaching assignment and to enable him to have self-confidence in facing an actual classroom situation on his own.

Highlights of the program included a discussion of student teaching in the state by Miss Blenda Proudfoot, stated supervisor of instruction, Dean Delmer K. Somerville presented the college student teaching program to the group.

William Moyers, principal of Burnsville School brought out the student teacher program from a principal's point of view. Mrs. Juanita McDougal, second grade teacher in Glenville School talked of the time "When Teachers Face Themselves".

As a facet of the program, Prof. Virginia West spoke from the view point of the supervisor. Further discussion on the distribution of helps for the student teacher was to be given by Profs. Jewell Matthews, Nelson Wells, and George Howard from the education department.

Back Stage Artists Get Show Going

By Shirley Russell

The audience waits for the curtain to rise as the theatre blacks out. The curtain goes up on the scene. During the play the audience loses itself in the action and becomes a part of the lives of the characters in the story who are being portrayed by the actors.

Did you ever stop to wonder what makes a stage production a success? If you ever thought about it at all, you, no doubt, contributed the success to the acting ability of the cast. It is true that the actors are an important and necessary part of the play, but the backstage performers, an audience never sees and rarely hears about are just as much a part of the polished product.

Although an actor works long hours in rehearsals, the unsung performers backstage spend hours and hours doing all the dirty, dull, unglamorous jobs necessary before a production is ready for an audience.

Glorify Of The Task

It is the little soldier behind the scenes who works for the glory of a task completed. He does not do the job because of the recognition, nor of getting his name in the lime-light. Plats, props, and scenery are constructed. After these are built, the next job is painting. Before this can begin, someone must mix the paint the desired shade.

Without a person with a technical knowledge and skill in operating lights, the stage could not produce plays with success. Lights make it possible to create moods, call attention to an important scene, or produce unusual effects. The man in the light booth must spend hours in perfecting lighting effects to the timing of the actors.

Makeup is another facet of the theatre most persons not connected with stage work ever think about. Characterizations of an actor would be flat and unrecognizable to those in the audience without the aid of artfully applied makeup. Often the entire features of an actor are changed by the use of makeup know-how. Makeup strengthens the features so that they can be seen from a distance.

Advertising Is Important

See the posters and newspapers which carry the news of the production along with pictures. This seems a small task for someone but there is the work of many people.

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A Hollow Thanksgiving

At this another Thanksgiving time, it is only fitting that this, the richest and most blessed nation in the world, should give thanks.

Let us give thanks:

For the oceans which separate our land of milk and honey from nations plagued with disease and starving people.

For our own selfish natures which permit us to glory in our own blessings and persuade us that our responsibilities do not include Korean war orphans and homeless Arabs.

For our education which will separate us from the "common people" back home.

For educators who have drilled into our unenlightened minds that we "can't go home again" to the "ignorance" of our own people.

For our jobs which lend us social prestige, that we may be considered a "better class."

For our riches, that we have need of nothing; that we are not sick, nor hungry, nor naked, nor in prison, nor a stranger, and that we, in our own Pharisaical self-righteousness, may say on this Thanksgiving season, "Thank thee, Lord, that I am not like other men or women."

For our love, which given in hypocrisy and with hope of much return, binds us together with others like us until we have set up firm boundaries against our enemies, and that we live in a society which does not call us to love our enemies, to bless them that curse us, or to do good to them that hate us.

For the fact that we certainly should not have to give the kind of love which would call us to lay down our lives for our friends.

For teachers who do not call from us our best, but teach us contentment with half truths.

For a society which also says to us, you must be neither hot nor cold; you must maintain a middle of the road philosophy; you must adopt a doctrine of neutrality, being neither conservative nor liberal, turning to neither to the left nor right; for the golden rule of our nation, which says that we must reach a happy median, that we should become as jelly-fish like as possible.

For the fact that we neither have to join in the crucifixion of Christ and His church, nor do we have to join it, "Pilates of America," we merely wash our hand of the whole affair; we are called neither to join in the fellowship of Christianity nor the destruction of its principles; that we can stand off objectively and never really enter into the works upon which Christian faith rests; that we as students of Glenville, can assume a philosophy whereby we can go to Church on Sunday morning and leave our religiosity there until the next Sunday; that we would not be called to make Christ the center of our lives everyday, so that our entire campus life would be a witness for Him.

For Thanksgiving Day, which comes once a year, at which time we take time to give thanks unto the Lord for all his merciful blessings, holding out our hands for anything He has to add then putting off our thanks-giving for another year. —Joyce Jackson.

A Hallowed Thanksgiving

"This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine;
This is my home, the country where my heart is,
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
Oh, hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine."

Pilgrims gave thanks for corn, planted in the hills fertilized by fish, and gathered with loving care. We, too, have corn and food, let us give thanks.

These same forefathers gave thanks for shelter, for rough-hewn homes which protected them from the weather's wrath—we, too, have homes in which to live, so let us give thanks.

These Pilgrims gave thanks for the establishment of a government—their first one. We, too, have a government which can carry on our country's goals and ideals. Let us again give thanks.

The originators of Thanksgiving Day gave thanks for the Church, for freedom of religion, the freedom to worship as they pleased. We, of America, too, have freedom of religion, even more so than did the Pilgrims. We, too, may worship as we please. We should be more thankful than our forefathers for such a freedom; let us give reverent thanks.

Pilgrims gave thanks for freedom—freedom of expression, freedom from oppression. We are a free nation, the free country which has little or no oppression. We can express ourselves in any way we choose. We should again give thanks.

Our ancestors gave thanks for the homeland—their new colony, their new land, their new home. Let us gratefully give thanks. We, too, have a great homeland, a great nation, a great land—AMERICA.

They gave thanks also for their education and their recreation, although they were not of the highest level. They were thankful for even a little learning, for corn-huskings, corn-shellings, community sings and other forms of recreation which to us would mean work. Let us, who have many opportunities for learning and for recreation in the true sense, give thanks once again.

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Advice Virginia West

Pioneer Palaverings

By Berman E. Litton, Jr.

Football season has ended, and the players are getting a well deserved rest. The gridmen who went out for basketball last Monday were granted a week's leave of absence from practice for their wounds to heal.

The members of the football team who made the trip to Follinsbee are to be commended for their outstanding defensive showing against the West Liberty Hilltoppers, this year's W.V.I.A.C. champ. A young man who deserves special recognition is freshman Buddy Minner. On two occasions, he threw West Liberty ball handlers for substantial losses. His stellar line play enabled the Murrimen to hold the Hilltoppers to a mere 95 yards on the ground.

In a few weeks the MAA basketball league will swing into action. This league enables athletes who were unable to make the varsity team to participate in court competition. Many of these participants played varsity ball in high school. Anyone who wants to see fast action on the basketball court can do so by attending these intramural contests.

Football scoring honors this year went to Larry "Doc" Stanley. The speedy Kanawha County athlete scored six touchdowns for 36 points. Tied for second place with a season total of 12 points were Leroy Pitt, Jack Campbell, and Larry Ervine.

John Estep, kicking specialist from Meadow Bridge, was highly effective at booting extra points. This season he booted nine out of 10 attempts through the uprights. Other Pioneers who broke into the scoring column were Trent Busch, and Eddie Armstrong. Each of these two men scored one touchdown for six points.

The hapless Cleveland Browns are experiencing one of their worst years in the National Football League. Teams which they slaughtered last season have been pushing them all over the gridiron. Another former football power which has been having its share of defeats this season is The Irish of Notre Dame, Michigan State, Oklahoma, and Navy showed no mercy as they outscored, outplayed, and outlasted Coach Terry Brennan's athletes.



SHOWN ABOVE RUNNING THROUGH various offensive patterns are members of the 1956-57 Glenville College basketball team who will open the season on Dec. 4, at Montgomery, against the W. Va. Tech Golden Bears. Left to right, they are Asst. Coach Nick Murin, Al Reich, David Mace, Dorsey Scott, Buddy Minner, Bob Turner, and Keith Winters. (MERCURY photo by Deel)

Defeats like these make one think of the great teams Frank Leahy turned out in the late forties and early fifties.

Several people have been asking what happened to the ping pong tables that were located in the recreation room of the Physical Education Building. Can anyone answer this question?

Homer, Prof. Carlos Ratliff's dog, really seems to enjoy himself when he watches the men's physical education classes go through their workouts. The only thing that bothers Homer is that they won't let him participate in any of their games. He has to really live a dog's life.

Of the three seniors who played their last year of college football for the Pioneers, there is one who went out each of his four years of eligibility even though he did not get to play in many of the ball games. That man is Carl Peters. He deserves a round of applause.

Coach Leland Byrd's basketball aspirants have been drawing quite a following since they began practice sessions last month. A sudden brain storm just struck me. Wouldn't it be wonderful if Coach Byrd and his proteges put on a little pre-season show for the fans. An intrasquad scrimmage before a large number of the home town sports enthusiasts would help the players build-up confidence in themselves and in each other.

Resolve to be thyself; and know, that he who finds himself, loses his misery.—Matthew Arnold

REIT DEFEATS BUTCHER'S SIX

Bill Reit's combine continues to dominate the MAA volleyball league. In recent play, the pace setting net team won its sixth straight game. The Reit aggregation is the only undefeated team in the league.

In its last outing, the league leaders won two straight from Donald Butcher's squad. In the first game, the Reitmen solidly trounced the opponents, 15-6. The second game also was a runaway victory for Reit, the score being 15-7. Rick Stewart, Randy Allen, George Cook, and Tom McPherson turned in outstanding performances for the winners.

Cox, Hall Tied Teams led by Carl Cox and Roger Hall won their contests and moved into a tie for second place. Each of these two teams now posts a record of four wins against two defeats.

Cox's men took two straight from Jack Stoneking's players by the top-sided scores of 15-4 and 15-7. Don Whipkey and Steve McMillion starred for the winners. Stoneking has failed to win a game this season. Hall's followers had to play three games to beat the team led by Ronnie Gates. The losers took their first contest, but lost the next two. Gates is now sporting a three won, three lost record.

Estep Downs Wethern
In other contests, John Estep took two straight games from Dave Wethern, and Larry Payne's team grabbed two easy wins from David Mace's squad. Buddy Minner and Allen Livingston showed up well for the winning six. Estep now has a record of two wins against four defeats while Wethern has accumulated a record of a single win and four setbacks.

Payne now has a season record of three wins and three defeats. Mace also has won three and dropped three decisions.

The league will resume action tomorrow night after a week's lay-off. No contests were played last Thursday because of final exams which were held on Friday.

THE STANDINGS			
Team	W	L	
Bill Reit	6	0	
Carl Cox	4	2	
Roger Hall	4	2	
Don Butcher	3	3	
Larry Payne	3	3	
Dave Mace	3	3	
Ronnie Gates	3	3	
John Estep	2	4	
Dave Wethern	1	4	
Jack Stoneking	0	5	

Nothing is more honorable than a grateful heart.—Lucius Seneca

Turner, Reich, Poole Return; G-Men Open Season At Tech

By Berman E. Litton, Jr.

The 1956-57 edition of the Glenville State College basketball team is slowly rounding into shape under the watchful eyes of Coach Leland Byrd, former All-American cage star at West Virginia University.

Seven lettermen from last year's team which posted a season record of 16 wins against 13 setbacks have returned to form the nucleus of this year's squad.

Junior forward Rudy Poole, a two year all-stater from Lost Creek, will be one of the key men in the White Wave lineup. As a freshman in 1954-55, Rudy led the team in scoring with a season total of 495 points.

Last year as a sophomore, he set a school record by scoring 759 points in 28 games. With the help of his teammates, Poole broke eight individual records in the 1956 W.V.I.A.C. Tournament at Buckhannon. He was selected for the all-tournament team, and also was given a berth on the all-conference first team.

Turner Is Pivot Man
Also returning from last year's team is "Bounding" Bob Turner from Glenville. After being discharged from the service in 1954, he landed a spot in the starting five. That year he turned out to be the strongest defensive weapon that the Pioneers had.

During the 1955-56 season, Turner served as pivot man on a team that went to the finals in both the W.V.I.A.C. Tournament and the N.A.I.A. playoffs. Along with Poole, he was given a berth on the all-tournament team. Bob was also awarded a spot on the all-conference second team.

Other returning lettermen are Al Reich, Tom McPherson, Dorsey Scott, Bob Reynolds, and Larry "Doc" Stanley.

Reich was out about half of the 1955-56 season with a knee injury. He returned to the lineup in time to see action the last part of the regular season and in the conference tournament at Buckhannon. His stellar dribbling and shooting have enabled him to score consistently.

McPherson is an aggressive junior from Burnsville. Last year he supplied valuable reserve strength for the Byrdmen. This season he is battling for the starting spot that was vacated by graduating Bob Weaver.

Scott Returns

Scott, who played his high school ball at Troy, is one of the best set shots on the team roster. During his last year at Troy, he averaged almost 30 points per contest. Scottie also plays top-notch defensive ball. Last season he helped greatly to fill the shoes of injured Al Reich.

Another returning letterman is Bob Reynolds from Man. As a freshman, Bob supplied valuable reserve power for Coach George Stopp's men. Last year, as a sophomore, he scored 451 points, and averaged 16.1 points per contest.

Rounding out the returning lettermen is "Doc" Stanley, who played his high school ball at Dupont, Kanawha County. "Doc" is only a sophomore, and has a bright future on the Glenville Pioneer cage team. Last season he supplied reserve strength for Coach Byrd's hardwood specialists.

New Prospects

Four of the new prospects were members of last year's Sand Fork High School cage team which lost only one contest during regular season play, that being a one point decision to Kelly-Miller of Clarksburg.

The first of these courtmen is Melvin Edwards, who was nominated captain of the Little Kanawha All-Conference team. Another of these lads who played their ball for Coach Alton Peters is Larry Joe Ford. This highly-touted cageman was awarded berths on the Central West Virginia first team, and the regional all-tournament team.

Buddy Minner and Lawrence Barker are the other members of this Sand Fork quartet. These lads deserve much credit for establishing Sand Fork as a basketball power.

Other prospects are Bob Blagg, Harold Hess, Bill Frankhouser, David Mace, John Hollister, Charles Watt, Jr., Keith Winters, Lowell Payne, John Porterfield, Jim Workman, Ronnie Peters, Rod Jones, Dave Wethern, and Larry Ervine.

Each of these men was a member of a high school cage team. Some of them transferred here from other colleges where they participated in cage contests. Many were members of all-tournament teams, and were captains of their school squads. Later issues of the MERCURY will carry additional information concerning these players.

1956-57 Schedule

Following is the tough schedule (Continued on page 4)

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Worship Team Lists Program

Members of the first deputation team from the Methodist Church presented a program at the Wesley Chapel on Sunday evening, Nov. 11. Bill Deet and Jim White lead the services; Barbara Clark and Martha Douglas were in charge of the music.

A drive to stimulate Bible reading will be held in the Glenville area between Thanksgiving and Christmas. The National sponsor of the drive is the American Bible Society. Locally, the drive is being sponsored by the Gilmer County Council of Churches.

Several Biblical markers, books, and the Gospel of Luke will be distributed.

The Baptist Student Fellowship members were in charge of the evening services at the Baptist Church on Nov. 11. John James was in charge of the services and Dave Arbogast was moderator. Joyce Beannon and Mary Sue Davidson provided the music for the evening.

Larry Payne, Larverne Anderson, and Jean Stump also spoke.

This is the work of students who will be on the first deputation team from the Baptist organization.

GSC Observes

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was held in the nation's capital. Two thousand citizens participated. In hundreds of "Grass roots" conferences that preceded it in states and communities throughout the nation, 500,000 persons took part.

During the current year there were more conferences and workshops for the improvement of instruction than had been in any previous year. Our own state has stood well in the top bracket of professionally-minded teachers, annual enrolling a high percentage in local, state and national associations.

Educational concern is on its highest plateau in American history. This week gives the nation more than a chance to acknowledge the importance of the schools. It gives the public the opportunity to think about the future of their nation—about the ideas that will enable them as citizens to grow and to justify their freedoms.

The difficulty in keeping well informed today is not that news is scarce, but that there is much "news" each day than the average American can assimilate. —Henry R. Luce.

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A Hallowed Thanksgiving

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Our Pilgrim forefathers gave thanks for their lives which were spared to journey across the ocean to a new home. Let us too give thanks for our lives which have been spared.

On this Thanksgiving Day of 1956, let us with prayerful hearts and minds, focus our attention on permanent values, not on those things which are fleeting, transitory. We, of free America, should be thankful, as our Pilgrim ancestors were, not only for what we have, but for what we feel in our hearts. Let us give thanks for all of our privileges, not only on Thanksgiving day, but all year long—every day. We are a fortunate people. —Yvonne Hart Chase.

Pioneers Open Year At Tech

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which the Byrdmen will play this season. From the looks of things, the Pioneers will have their work cut out for them.

Dec. 4 W. Va. Tech	There
Dec. 8 West Liberty	There
Dec. 12 Morris Harvey	Here
Dec. 15 Fairmont College	Here
Dec. 18 Salem College	There
Dec. 29 Alumni	Here
Jan. 5 Davis-Elkins	There
Jan. 8 West Liberty	Here
Jan. 11 Beckley College	Here
Jan. 12 Morris Harvey	There
Jan. 16 W. Va. Wesleyan	There
Jan. 19 Alderson Broadbuss	Here
Jan. 22 Davis-Elkins	There
Jan. 25 Concord College	Here
Jan. 26 W. Va. State	There
Jan. 29 Salem College	Here
Feb. 1 Concord College	There
Feb. 2 Beckley College	There
Feb. 6 W. Va. Tech	Here
Feb. 8 W. Va. Wesleyan	Here
Feb. 12 Fairmont College	There
Feb. 14 Alderson Broadbuss	There
Feb. 16 W. Va. State	Here

W. Va. Intercollegiate Conference tourney Feb. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.

Back Stage Artist

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in those advertisements. Newspapers had to be contacted, posters had to be drawn either by a person or persons in the art department or by some other arrangements.

Tickets have to be printed before opening night. It seems such a little task but a very necessary one.

Just before the first performance the stage crew sees that the stage is set. During the performance these muscle boys move scene changes. After the show the stage is cleared and the whole crew gets into the act.

Up until now we have not considered the director. He is the one who is responsible for the whole production's smooth operation from a production manager to the last member of the backstage crew.

When he selects the play and cast his headaches are just beginning. It is his problem to get his cast to interpret the play as he sees it. The director has to see that everything is being taken care of by his co-workers while looking ahead to the day of judgment from an audience.

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Officials Meet At Huntington

Members of the women's officiating class will be in Huntington Saturday to attend the Marshall College volleyball clinic, and again Dec. 8, to take the volleyball official rating test.

Etta Norman, Annabeil McHenry, Dorcas White, Mary Jane Clevenger, Sue Click, and Joyce Jackson, accompanied by Prof. Clarissa Williams, will attend the clinic Saturday. Miss Williams will teach skills on Saturday morning. This teaching session will be followed by a discussion of rules during the morning session. There will be an exhibition game played during the afternoon, with students attending the session joining in discussion of playing and officiating techniques.

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