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Music Group Will Present 'The Messiah'

Handel's "Messiah" will be presented by the Glenville College choir on Tuesday, Dec. 18, in the auditorium, under the direction of Dr. Harold Orendorff.

The oratorio, which was composed in 1741, was first performed in Dublin, Ireland, with Handel himself conducting. Thereafter, "The Messiah" became an annual event in London. During a March performance in 1743, King George II was so aroused by the stirring, "Hallelujah Chorus," that he rose to his feet. The entire audience, following the English king's lead, stood. This has since been a custom, with audiences everywhere standing during the chorus.

Corresponding sections of the Bible provide background for the music, with the "Hallelujah Chorus" being the climax of the entire oratorio.

The oratorio, which differs from an opera in that it consists of sacred rather than secular music, reached its peak mainly by the works of George Frederic Handel, a German composer.

Cast Will Be Announced

The best of Handel's works is "The Messiah," an oratorio consisting of a series of recitatives, arias, (Continued on page 4)

Six Seniors, Three Juniors Receive 'Who's Who' Honors; Students Excel In College Work, Are Active On Campus



PICTURED ABOVE are Glenville State's 1956-57 WHO'S WHO winners. Left to right, they are: Jearl Stump, junior; Martha White Hunt, Yvonne Hart Chase, and Shirley Jean Chancey, seniors; second row, William Deel, junior; Dale Hunt, senior; Curtis Fleschman, senior; and Paul Hughes, junior. Absent when picture was taken was Ada Cox, senior. (MERCURY photo by Dr. Max Ward)

Chase, Deel Are Named

By Richard Dean Smith

Nine students were recently chosen to represent Glenville State College in the 1956-57 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

These students, six seniors and three juniors, were elected by the student body and were approved by the Who's Who Committee and the national Who's Who organization. They were chosen on the basis of their leadership and participation in school activities.

Yvonne Hart Chase, a senior with fields in speech and English, has been active in extra-curricular activities. She has been news-editor and co-editor, and is now editor of the MERCURY. She has been a member of the college choir and had minor parts in the musical productions, "Finian's Rainbow" and "Brigadoon." Mrs. Chase was a member of the debate society in her sophomore year and served as Student Council treasurer in her junior year. As a member of Xi Beta Tau she has served as correspondence secretary and recording secretary.

Shirley Chancey Named

Shirley Chancey, a senior with fields in art and English, has served as secretary of the freshman and sophomore classes and vice-president of the junior class. She was elected treasurer of the Student Council in her junior year to fill the unexpired term of Yvonne Hart Chase, and has served as correspondence secretary, vice-president, and president of Kappa Chi Kappa. Miss Chancey is also a member of the Omicron Kappa and (Continued on page 4)

Ron Shuman Gets Play Lead

Bernyce Roberts and Ronald "Tony" Shuman, seniors, have been chosen for the leading roles in the forthcoming play, "Death of a Salesman" which will be an attraction offered by the drama department later this year. Mrs. Roberts will portray Linda, the wife, and Shuman will play the part of Willy, her husband. Happy and Biff, the couple's sons will be portrayed by Trent Busch and Jim White.

Other members of the cast include: Bernard, Eddie Perrine; The Woman, Charlotte Beeghley; Charlie, Albert Sommerville; Uncle Ben, Albert Kokoski; Howard, Dorsey Mace; Jenny, Jane Riddle; Stanley, Richard Stewart; Other waiter, Jim Marteny; Miss Forsythe, Pat Christian, and Letta, Ann Kerns.

Over twenty-five students entered into active competition for parts in the forthcoming production of Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman." The Pulitzer Prize two-act tragedy will be presented in mid-January as an activity card selection. The plays, considered by many critics to be one of the truly great American plays, will present some of the most complex production problems ever encountered by our College actors. Technically, the play demands unusual lighting, sound, and music.

Beeghleys Direct

Director William Coleman has selected Charlotte and Charles Beeghley as his assistants. Sound and lights will be organized and operated by Randolph Stein and William Deel. Other crew positions will be filled at a later date. The overall production will be handled by members of Omicron Kappa, Alpha Psi, and the second quarter play production class.

"Death of a Salesman" was first presented at the Miroscio Theatre in New York on Feb. 10, 1949. It was an immediate success, and ran for more than two years. Several road companies presented it throughout the United States, and the play has been produced in London, Paris, Vienna, and other European cities. In less than two years, the play was accepted as a modern classic, so much so that it appears in every major textbook on the modern drama.

Heflin Speaks In Assembly

President Harry B. Heflin's semi-annual State of the College address will be presented in assembly this week. Assembly will be on Friday instead of Thursday, announces Dr. James G. Jones, chairman of the Assembly Committee.

In his address President Heflin will discuss the college budget for next year as it was presented to the State Board of Education and the Board of Public Works. The budget makes provision for an appropriation which will be used for the construction of a new girls' dormitory at Glenville. The administration's plans for the rest of the year will also be discussed.

The State Board of Education has already approved the budget and it is now being considered by the Board of Public Works, reports Dr. Heflin.

The results of the state legislature's action on the proposed budget will be made known to the students at the assembly Friday.

Dr. Heflin urges students to attend the assembly because he feels that they can best inform the people of central West Virginia as to the needs and accomplishments of Glenville State College.

Hope Gas Presents Kitchen Equipment

As a part of an equipment plan for college Home Economic groups, Hope Natural Gas Company recently presented Glenville State College with a Bendix washer and dryer and a Servel gas refrigerator. These appliances, of no cost to the College, have been installed. Additional equipment will be received later.

Representatives of West Penn Company have also been on campus for the same purpose. The College is now in the process of acquiring equipment from this company, according to Dr. Harry B. Heflin.

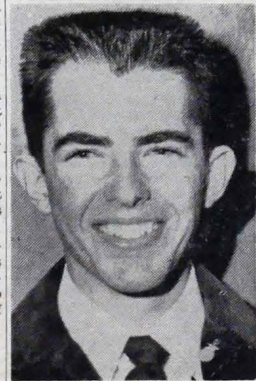
Winters Gives Talk

Miss Ruth Winters, assistant state supervisor of school lunch visited the campus recently to discuss with student teachers the present day problems facing the school lunch program.

Keith Named State Officer

Delmas Keith, freshman of Burnsville, was recently elected state vice president of the State Future Farmers of America. Keith, a member of the Sand Fork Chapter of the FFA will represent District Three. He recently met with other state officers at the second Executive Committee Meeting of the West Virginia Association of the FFA-FHA Camp near Ripley.

Keith received the State Farmer



DELMAS KEITH

Degree, highest honor given by the West Virginia Association of the FFA for farming accomplishments and leadership ability, during the 28th annual State Leadership Training Conference and State Convention.

During the first part of this month Keith will be in the southern part of the state visiting FFA high school chapters.

Other OSC students who received their State Farmer Degree this fall were Paul Winters, Aurora; James Epling, Spencer; Sherman Doddrell, Summersville; and James Walters, Ravenswood.

Epling also received a cash award through the National FFA Foundation. This was for fifty dollars for accomplishments in the field of Soil and Water Management.

James Walters attended the (Continued on page 2)

Seven Students Start Teaching

Seven students are teaching in secondary education and six in elementary education this term according to Profs. Nelson Wells and George Howard.

In secondary education Gene Wilson is instructing classes in both elementary and secondary classes in physical education in Normantown Schools.

Denzil Huff is teaching business education in Normantown High School, Domenick Nocida is also doing his directed teaching in social studies and business education at Normantown.

In Calhoun County High School William Matheny, Jr., is teaching classes in business education and biological science. William Gaskins is doing his directed teaching in business education in Sand Fork High School.

Marilyn Rastle Barnes is in Doddridge High School at West Union teaching home economics. Doris Lewis is also teaching home economics along with business education at Doddridge.

Students in the elementary field are Lowell Morriston who is teaching in the second grade under the supervision of Mrs. Juanita McDougal. Cecil Friend is getting his teaching experience in the third and fourth grades in John Montgomery's room.

Neely Summers is working under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Fitzpatrick in the first and second grades. Dallas Chadwell is teaching grades one and three under the supervision of Mrs. Jean Adams and Mrs. Lydia Wilson.

In kindergarten Ada Cox and Denver Westfall are teaching with Prof. Jewell Matthews as supervisor.

Prof. Coleman's Play Will Be Presented

"Courtship and Early Death," a one-act play written by Prof. Willis S. E. Coleman, will be presented at Louisiana State University on Dec. 20. The drama department there has notified Professor Coleman by telephone of their choice of the play.

This play has been produced twice before, at Pennsylvania State College, and at Slippery Rock Teacher's College, Pennsylvania.

'Snow' Dance Set Dec. 14

An entirely new dance will be initiated into the college activity program Dec. 14 when the International Relations Club sponsors a "Snowflake Ball," which will probably become an annual affair. Couples will dance to music from 8 until 12 p.m., played by an orchestra made up of members of the Music Educator's National Conference.

The dance will be conducted in the large gymnasium of the Health and Physical Education Building, and the admission will be 80 cents per person. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the organization.

Planning committee for the dance is made up of Stanley Pickens, Annabell McHenry, Howard Hess, Eleanor Bell, Herman Bookjans, and Kenneth Leesburg. Plans for the affair are almost complete, and the dominant theme will be carried out by various arrangements of snowflakes, throughout the gymnasium.

Committees Listed

Other committees appointed to assist with the dance are Ticket, Kenneth Leesburg, Clara Watson, and Connie Sams; publicity, Stanley Pickens, Thomas Howard, Gerald Chapman, Connie Sams, Joseph Layne, Herman Bookjans, and Sandra Stevens.

International Relations Club officers this year are Norman Stone, president; Herman Bookjans, vice president; Clara Watson, secretary-treasurer; and Dale E. Hunt, pledge master.

This year's pledge committee consisted of Norman Stone, Herman Bookjans, Clara Watson, Joseph Layne, Thomas Howard, and Dale Hunt.



ASSISTANT REGISTRAR Erma Edwards is shown above as she looks over some of the various records which she must compile each week. Among her many duties are the recording of grades each term and the evaluation of student's work. Still, she finds time for helping students and for the many activities of Kappa Chi Kappa sorority, of which she is sponsor. (MERCURY photo by Deel)

Miss Edwards Marks Reports, Counts Credits, Gives Grades

By Berman E. Litton, Jr.

Will the grades be out today? May I see my permanent record card? Will you make an evaluation of my credits? How many semester hours do I need to graduate? These are just a few of the many questions which are aimed daily at Miss Erma Edwards, assistant registrar at Glenville State College.

Miss Edwards began her tour of duty at GSC in September, 1942, when she accepted a position as secretary to President D. L. Haught. In December of that same year, she took over the duties of Financial Secretary when Lloyd Jones entered the United States Navy.

"After striving to make ration points stretch to meet the needs of the dormitories and college motor vehicles," says Miss Edwards, "I was glad to return Mr. Jones' job to him."

In January, 1946, she was elevated to her present position, and has remained in that capacity ever since. The duties of this office are many and involve as much responsibility for the safety of academic records as the business office involves for the safety of money and financial accounts.

Credit Checker

Much of her time all during the year is spent making evaluations for students, both on and off the campus. Credits must be checked for total hours credit allowed, for quality points, for group requirements, for specific courses, for upper division courses, and for extension and residence requirements.

Graduation lists must be carefully checked for all of the above named things as well as the correct spelling of names, the averaging of all grades to determine honor students, the collecting of fees and measurements for caps and gowns, and the preparing of diplomas with correct names and dates.

Miss Edwards states that preparing and typing applications for teaching certificates is almost a full time job during the summer, but that some of this is done all during the year since the College has students completing work every nine weeks. Applications for emergency certificates require much

time. These must be completed and sent to county superintendents where the teachers are employed.

Completes Certificates

The completing of forms for all persons renewing any certificate is another task for which Miss Edwards is responsible. Records must be carefully checked for renewal work which must not only be required work, but must be work completed during a certain period of time.

Each week, she prepares and photostats from 20 to 40 transcripts of records which she mails to colleges and universities, to companies, to superintendents, and to principals. Two transcripts must be made for each teacher in West Virginia who is teaching in a North Central high school. One is kept by the principal of the school where the teacher is employed, and one is filed with the state supervisor of high schools.

She also photostats separation forms for veterans. These forms are kept on file to give the ex-servicemen physical education credit for basic military training. In addition, she makes photostatic copies of birth certificates for faculty members, and kindergarten and nursery school children.

One Big Search

A large amount of her time is spent searching for and going through old records. With the beginning of school each fall, almost every mail brings requests for copies of records of students who attended Glenville during the 1920s and 1930s. There were no permanent record cards made for the majority of these people. This hunt takes endless hours of searching to locate each course completed, to evaluate it, and to make a record of it.

Six times a year, grades are sent to the Registrar's office, and it is Miss Edwards' task to see that they are properly recorded and distributed. "The office is really in a turmoil when grade time rolls around," states Miss Edwards. Each grade must be recorded on report slips for distribution to the Deans, advisers, and parents.

These are only a few of the activities which Miss Edwards handles.

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Frats Begin Rush Period

Glenville's male students who have been wearing signs, carrying paddles and scratch pads, and going to classes in suits and ties have not gone crazy.

These men are taking part in initiation procedures which were engineered by the school's two fraternities, Kappa Sigma Kappa, and the Holy Roller Court. Each of these organizations begin plans to induct new members immediately after the first term ended on Nov. 9.

At a recent meeting which was called to order by President Richard Stewart, Kappa Sigma Kappa's present members were entertained by the neophytes, who will be formally taken into the fraternity at a highly secret ritual. This ornate initiation will be held some time after the pledging period ends.

Twenty-two pledges will be given membership providing they pass all phases of the initiation period. Each of these men has been assigned to a "big brother."

Rippe, Pledge Captain

Paul Rippe, who reigned as L.I. Abner at the recent Sadie Hawkins Day festivities, was named pledge captain. Other pledges are William Crane, Charles Watt, Jr., David Wethern, Robert Kemp, Kenneth Wright, Ranny Allen, Jimmy Barham, Fred Alkire, Denver Mullenix, Charles Beeghly, William Hatfield, Jack Dotson, Fred Taylor, Cecil Wolverton, William Reed, Wayne Sands, Larry Myers, Mark Freeman, Fred Batten, Steve Taylor, and Larry Joe Ford.

The Holy Roller Court held its informal pledging ceremonies on Nov. 26. After a short business meeting, the pledges were welcomed into the organization in the traditional Court manner.

This year's HRC pledges are Robert Snider, Larry Ervine, Gene Mann, Lowell Payne, James Workman, Anthony Gum, Dured Smith, Robert Orth, Bantz Stalanaker, Jr., James Hannaman, Ronald Gates, James Dyer, and George Gillespie.

Girls Begin Rushing Too!

Approximately 40 girls attended the joint Bermuda party held by Kappa Chi Kappa and Xi Beta Tau Sororities in Louis Bennett Lounge last week. The party initiated rushing activities for both organizations.

Entertainment was led by Joyce Jackson and Barbara Clark, and refreshments were served through the efforts of a special committee made up of members of both sororities.

"Mother Goose" was the theme of an informal party that the Kappa Chi Kappa held last Thursday in honor of girls who are interested in their sorority.

A "Hawaiian Party" was held by Xi Beta Tau in Louis Bennett Lounge Friday evening for the girls interested in its organization.

Formal Teas Held

Both sororities held formal teas Sunday afternoon and were attended by a semi-formal selection of girls for both sororities.

The Xi Beta Tau Tea was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Byron Turner, and Kappa Chi Kappa conducted its tea in Louis Bennett Lounge.

Assisting in last week's rushing activities were Prof. Mary Lee Riddle, Xi Beta Tau sponsor, and Miss Erma Edwards, Kappa Chi Kappa sponsor.

Mrs. Floyd Miller and Mrs. Byron Turner are patronesses and honorary members of Xi Beta Tau, and Patronesses of Kappa Chi Kappa are Mrs. Harry B. Heflin and Mrs. Carlos Ratcliff.

Yesterday, Dec. 7, 1941—a date which will live in infamy—the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan.

Franklin D. Roosevelt
War Message to Congress,
Dec. 8, 1941

Stand Together For Freedom

Churches the world over reacted with shock and indignation to the Soviet Union's merciless crushing of Hungary. In a dramatic broadcast to both sides of the Iron Curtain, Pope Pius XII condemned the "illegal and brutal repression" and declared that Christians have "a moral obligation to try all permissible means in order that the dignity and freedom of the Hungarian people be restored."

In one of the strongest statements of his pontificate, his voice trembling with emotion, he urged free people to "close their ranks as fast as possible and link in a solid public protest all those governments and people which want the world to proceed on the path of the honor and the dignity of the children of God."

The Pope continued: "Too much blood has been unjustly shed! Too much mourning and slaughter have been suddenly renewed! The slender thread of confidence which had begun to reunite peoples and gave some comfort to souls appears to be broken... Can the world disinterest itself in these brothers, abandoning them to a fate of degrading slavery? Let other problems be set aside... Perhaps if nations which sincerely love freedom and peace are united, this will be sufficient to induce those who break the fundamental laws of human understanding to milder counsels."

Churchmen of all faiths seemed ready to agree. Said the World Council of Churches in Geneva: "Christians must stand together with all who, in the struggle for freedom, suffer pain and travail." The National Council of Churches in the United States cabled the Russian Orthodox Church, asking it to work for "the avoidance of further bloodshed and oppression."

Yes, it is our duty as a Christian nation to stand against the aggressors everywhere. Through our prayers, hope, and faith, may there be no more "Hungarian situations."

—Connie Sams

Discover A Study-Soon

In an article entitled "Do I know how to study," which appeared in the November, 1956, issue of the NEA Journal, helpful hints are given by an anonymous scribe to any student, whether he be high school or college, who is having difficulty studying.

According to the afore-mentioned article, the first thing a student should do is to learn to budget his time. He can do this by making a 24-hour chart, listing the times for things he has to do each day. Then he should count how many hours he has left and adjust his time for after-school studying and recreation.

Taking good class notes is a difficult skill to develop, but once a student has worked out a system for himself, he probably will not be tempted to take sloppy notes again. Here are some pointers from which one can devise one's own method.

First, really take notes. Do not rely on memory alone. Second, listen; then write. Third, try to coordinate. Do not be satisfied with unrelated sentence fragments in your notes. Fourth, go listen carefully, and write down the main ideas as neatly as you can.

Learning and sticking to a study method will greatly aid a student when he is boning up for an exam or looking over daily class notes. The article in the NEA Journal states that learning a study method is as easy as P-Q-R-S-T.

P—Make a four or five minute Preview of your assignment. Thumb carefully through the assigned pages. Skip details the first time, but try to grasp the general idea of the material.

Q—When you have formed a general idea of the subject matter, make up a few Questions that you can expect to find answered in the text.

R—Now Read the lesson from beginning to end. Mentally note the answers to the questions you asked yourself when you come to them. As you read, notice in what ways the author has organized his material.

S—As soon as you finish the whole lesson, glance back to the first paragraph or subtopic; then look away and State what was in it.

T—The next day, Test your memory by repeating the stating process. This is important. If you have forgotten details, read to refresh.

Three important "Don'ts" which every student should follow are Don't study with your TV set on; Don't copy homework papers from your friends; and Don't wait until the last minute to finish tomorrow's lesson or to study for Friday's exam.—Berman E. Litton, Jr.

Heflin Attends State Meeting

Dr. Harry B. Heflin is attending the West Virginia Board of Education meeting in Charleston today and tomorrow. Tomorrow College presidents will have a joint meeting to discuss expenditures for the colleges. This concerns buildings and grounds, and as President Heflin disclosed, Glenville is mainly concerned with a new women's dormitory.

Actions of the October 23-24 meeting of this organization terminated a four-year agriculture program at West Virginia State College and allocated to W. Va. State and to Glenville State the exclusive function of offering professional and two-year termi-

nal programs in agriculture, effective September, 1957.

The Board also acted on a budget request for 1957-58, and approved the addition of two new faculty members for next year. There was also an increase in GSC's operating budget. This year's alteration budget was \$302,610, and this year's approved budget is \$345,700. The major increases in the budget were in salary and for additional repairs of buildings.

Keith Named

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National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Oct. 15-18. Sixty-five boys from West Virginia attended this meeting.

The health of nations is more important than the wealth of nations.
—Will Durant

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Wesleyan Five Whips G-Men, Wins Local Warmup Tourney

By beating the Glenville Pioneers 90-61, the W. Va. Wesleyan Bobcats topped first place honors in the pre-season warmup tournament which was played last weekend at the GSC field house.

In the first contest of the well-attended tourney, Wesleyan solidly trounced the Salem Tigers 95-56.

The Bobcats took a 26-19 lead after ten minutes of play, and completely outclassed the height-lacking Salem quintet in the last ten minutes of the first half by outscoring them 29-5.

The Clower-coached Tigers did a little better in the second half, but were not able to gain any ground on the towering Wesleyan players.

Wesleyan freshman sensation Kenneth Remley from Massillon, Ohio, took scoring honors in the first game. The six-nine hoopster dumped in eight field goals and two free throws for 18 points. Running a close second to Remley was Wesleyan captain Bill Leonard, who scored 16 points.

Ron Barbo with nine points was high man for Salem. Dave Corsini and Jim Genewick scored eight apiece for the losers.

Pioneers Defeat Falcons

In the second contest, which was played on Friday night at 8 p.m., Coach Leland Byrd's Pioneers defeated Fairmont 70-67 in a nip and tuck affair.

At the end of the first half, the Gee Men trailed the Falcons 37-27. Sharp shooting by Gary Shamblen, Tom Janicki, and Jim Villinger gave Fairmont its halftime margin.

During the second half, the White Wave caught fire. Rudy Poole had a 16 point outburst during the last 30 minutes to aid the Pioneers. Senior guard Al Reich from Brooklyn, N. Y., did his bit to cop the much-needed victory. Reich scored three quick goals late in the contest to tie the game at 64-64.

After the lead exchanged hands three times, Lowell "Deacon" Payne, freshman from Pax, put the Pioneers ahead to stay with a field goal, and clinched the victory

for Glenville by sinking a foul shot with 18 seconds to play.

Game high scoring honors went to Poole, who racked up 22 points. Shamblen scored 21 to lead the losers. Two other Glenville players hit for double figures. Reich netted 18, and Bob Turner, former Glenville High School ace, topped 14 points.

Fairmont Tames Tigers

The consolation game, which was played on Saturday night at 7:30, went to Fairmont by the score of 80-68.

Each team picked up 30 points the first half. Fairmont scored first when Bob Gouzd hit on a beautiful one hander. Although the Tigers led after ten minutes of play 19-14, they were unable to stop the Falcons from closing the gap.

The contest was close up until the last eight minutes of play when Don Layman pitched in a field goal to put the Falcons ahead 59-57. The score was tied 11 times and exchanged hands 18 times before the winners went ahead to stay.

Dave Corsini made the game's high scorer with 27 points. The Salem scoring ace was followed by Tiger guard Ray Parczewski who got 11.

Fairmont's high scorer was Harry Hall, who pitched in eight field goals and seven free throws for 23 points. Layman and Shamblen scored 18 and 15 points for the winners.

Bobcats Trounce Byrdmen

In the championship contest, the Bobcats found it rough going until there were three minutes remaining in the first half. At that point, the score was knotted at 30-30.

The Pioneers drew first blood on a long one hander by Al Reich. Before the Bobcats took over late in the first half, the contest was a close one. With ten minutes gone, the game was all tied at 15-15. In the first 17 minutes of the game, the lead exchanged hands seven times, and the contest was tied seven times.

Sparked by Bill Leonard, the Wesleyan aggregation caught fire and exploded for 16 points during the last three minutes of the first canto. During that time, Pioneers were unable to score. Wesleyan led at the half 46-30.

Freshman guard John Porterfield from Princeton was the only factor that kept the Pioneers in the contest during the second half. Porterfield was the leading Glenville scorer. He sank six field goals and nine out of 12 free-throw for 21 points, and was a tiger on defense.

Leading game and tournament scorer was Bill Leonard of Wesleyan who dumped in 29 points. In the two contests in which he played, he scored a total of 46 points.

Do not say things. What you are stands over you the while, and thunders so that I cannot hear what you say to the contrary.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



SHOWN ABOVE IS THE 1956-57 Glenville basketball squad which opened the season last night at Tech. First row (l-r): Tom McPherson, Larry "Doc" Stanley, David Mace, Charles Watt, Jr., Buddy Minner, Lowell Payne, and Al Reich. Second row: John Porterfield, Dorsey Scott, Rudy Poole, Bob Reynolds, John Hollister, Keith Winters, Larry Joe Ford, and Lawrence Barker. Bob Turner was absent when the picture was taken, (MERCURY Photo By Deel)

G-Men Will Play Hilltoppers, HRC Will Hold Aquatic Meet

The Glenville State College Pioneers opened their 1956-57 cage season last night at Montgomery against the power-laden W. Va. Tech Golden Bears, coached by Neal Biasi.

Coach Biasi used such court stars as Bob Foster, Ken Hammoned, Gordon McCune, Dick Cantley, and Dick Brown against the Gee Men in the recent contest.

Glenville's second contest of the coming campaign will be played this Saturday at 8:00 p.m. at West Liberty against Coach Oliver Olson's proteges. The Hilltoppers will take

the floor without the services of graduating Tom Ackerman and Paul Reger.

Other aggregations that the Pioneers will encounter before school ends for the Christmas Holidays on Dec. 19, are the Morris Harvey Golden Eagles, coached this year by former basketball great George King, and the Fairmont State Falcons.

The Golden Eagles will invade Glenville on Dec. 12, and the Falcons will be here Dec. 15. The annual contest with the GSC Alumni will take place on Dec. 29.

Team Roster

Four of the first five men on last year's team have returned to form the nucleus of this year's White Wave entry in the W.V.I.A.C. These men are Rudy Poole, Bob Turner, Al Reich, and Bob Reynolds. Poole was named all-conference as a sophomore. Both he and Turner were named all-tournament last season.

Sophomores Dorsey Scott and David Mace, and junior Tom McPherson are in hot contention for the guard position which was vacated by graduating Bob Weaver.

Valuable reserve strength for this year's squad will be supplied by such hardwood specialists as Larry Stanley, Keith Winters, John Porterfield, Charles Watt, Jr., Buddy Minner, Lawrence Barker, Larry Joe Ford, Lowell Payne, and John Hollister.

The intra-fraternity swimming meet, which is an annual affair sponsored by the Holy Roller Court, will be held tonight at 8:00 in the GSC swimming pool.

This meet will feature teams from the HRC and Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternities. Anyone who wants to organize an independent team to compete in the coming event may do so.

Hoping to repeat their clean sweep of last year's match will be the Holy Roller Court aggregation.

Various swimming events and a diving contest will be featured in the aquatic presentation. Judges for the meet will be Profs. Carlos Ratliff, Clarissa Williams, and Leland Byrd.

Admission price will be 15 cents announces Clerk Paul Hughes.

Miss Edwards

(Continued from page 2) activities which constantly confront GSC's assistant registrar. Numerous reports are made frequently for the State Board of Education and other educational organizations. Aside from her other duties, Miss Edwards serves as notary public for the College faculty and students, and as sponsor for the Kappa Chi Kappa Sorority.

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Reit Captures MAA Net Title

Bill Reit's entry has copped the regular season championship, and the ten teams in the MAA volleyball league have entered a double elimination tournament announced Carlos Rathoff, GSC athletic director.

The Reit aggregation ended the season with a perfect record of six wins against no defeats. Two teams wound up in a two-way tie for second place honors. These netmen were led by Carl Cox and Roger Hall.

Squads coached and led by Don Butcher, Larry Payne, Dave Mace, and Ronnie Gates were deadlocked in a third place tie with a record of three wins and three defeats.

In the first round of tournament play, Hall defeated Butcher, and John Estep downed Payne. Teams captained by Cox, Dave Wethern, Jack Stoneking, Mace, Gates, and Reit drew byes and did not play until the second round.

Hall Defeats

Second round play opened with a battle between Cox and Hall from which the latter emerged the victor. In other second round contests, Wethern knocked off Stoneking, Estep whalloped Mace, and Reit won over Gates.

In third round net battles, Wethern defeated Hall, and Reit won easily over Estep.

Next week's issue of the MERCURY will carry additional information concerning this tourney. Any team that loses two contests is automatically eliminated from further competition.

Final standings of the regular season are as follows:

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

People ask you for criticism but they only want praise.

-W. Somerset Maugham

Homemakers Club Plans Initiation, Party For Dec. 6

Formal initiation and a Christmas party are planned for the Home Economics Club meeting on Dec. 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. announces Janice Arnold, acting president of the club.

The new members to be initiated include: Gail Rateliff, Pat Helmick, Ann Kelly, Kay Watkins, Ramona Stout, Janet Scott, Wandalee Russell, Jackie Millard, Carolyn McCullough, Jean Hogue, Evelyn Given, Flora Dyer, Ruth Creahey, and Patricia Blair.

New members will wear dresses this year instead of formals usually worn to initiation. Refreshments will be served and games are planned for the Christmas party which is a part of the initiation program.

Marilyn Barnes, president, who is off campus at present, will be present to preside over the initiation.

Music Group

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choruses, and orchestral numbers arranged in three parts. There is an overture and an instrumental interlude in the first part, the latter known as the "Pastoral Sym-

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 8 p.m.—Swim Meet sponsored by Holy Roller Court.

Thursday, Dec. 7, 7 p.m.—Home Economics Club Christmas party in the Home Economics Department.

Thursday, Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m.—Kappa Chi Kappa pledging ceremonies in Louis Bennett Lounge.

Sunday, Dec. 9, 6:15 p.m.—Vespers.

Monday, Dec. 10, 8 p.m.—Christmas Party for waitresses in dining hall.

Monday, Dec. 10, 7 p.m.—Xi Beta Tau pledging ceremonies in Louis Bennett Lounge.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 8 p.m.—Kappa Chi Kappa Christmas Party in Louis Bennett Lounge.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 8 p.m.—Meeting of Religious Emphasis Week Committee at Presbyterian Church.

phony."

The text, in addition to the Biblical verses, was adopted by the librettist, Charles Jennens. The first part prophesies and anticipates the coming of Christ; the second speaks of His sufferings and death; and the third tells of His resurrection. In order to make the work more acceptable for use during the Christmas season, a large part of sections two and three are omitted.

There is usually no applause during the performance, with the audience responding to the lofty sentiments and the impressive power of the entire work.

Soloists for "The Messiah" will be announced in the near future by Dr. Orendorff.

Six Senior

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is currently serving on the Verona Maple Hall governing board and the Lyceum Committee.

Paul Hughes, who is now vice-president of the Student Council, is a junior with fields in physical education and business. He is a member of Alpha Delta Epsilon and the G-Club, and is clerk of the Holy Roller Court.

William Deel is a member of the Omningohows, Student Christian Association, Kappa Sigma Kappa, and Alpha Psi Omega. Deel has also served on the Student Council, has appeared in several plays, and is now photographer for the MERCURY.

Ada Cox is a senior and is majoring in elementary education. She is a member of the Kappa Chi Kappa, Future Teachers of America, and the Wesley Foundation. She has also been active in the Pioneers 4-H Club and W.A.A.

Miss Stump Selected
Jearl Stump is a member of W.A.A., Kappa Chi Kappa, Wesley Foundation, Student Council, and Alpha Delta Epsilon. Miss Stump is currently secretary of the Student Council and Alpha Delta Epsilon.

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Chancey Captains Top Team In WAA Aerial Dart Tourney

Shirley Chancey recently captured her aerial darts eight to the first place slot in WAA competition.

Made up of experienced birdie bouncers, the winning team wound up the season with an unblemished record of eight wins and no losses. Playing for Chancey are Wyene Turner, Jackie Coe, Lauree Skeen, Mary Lee Foster, Christine Eush, and Pat Snyder.

Capturing second place in the tourney was a freshman-tinted eight captained by Reta Mowery. Other members of the runner-up team include Emmaline Gould, Pauline Taylor, Virginia Morford, Carolyn Hodges, Pat Cutlip, and Mary Clifton. The Mowery group piled up a season total of six wins and two losses.

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Clevenger Cops Fourth Place
In fourth place with three wins and five losses, Mary Jane Clevenger's team includes Eita Norman, Annabell McHenry, Virginia Horner, Iolene Harding, and Mary Uderwood.

Winding up in fifth place with two wins and six losses, Lauree Skeen's team included Corrie Singleton, Bonnie Gorrill, Corrie Sams, Sue Click, Emille Sizemore, and Dorcas White.

Unable to break into the win column, Nancy Gillespie finished the season with a lopsided record of eight losses and no wins. The fighting eight fought in the last game of the season to bring themselves out of the no win column, as they tied the score at the final second, with Mary Jane Clevenger's team only to be defeated in an overtime by two points.

In the cellar with Gillespie were Martha Douglas, Connie Marley, Maxine Shifflett, Mida Bailey, and Virginia Davis.

Connie Sams served as sports leader for the aerial darts series.

a member of the Veterans' Club. He has served as president of the International Relations Club and Louis Bennett Hall Council.

Curtis Fleschman is a senior music major. For the past three years he has been a member of the college choir, band, and orchestra. He was director of the pep band in 1954-55. He has appeared in the musical productions of "Brigadoon" and "Paint Your Wagon." Fleschman has also served as vice-president of M.E.N.C. for two years and as recording secretary and vice-president of Sigma Tau Gamma.

Dale Hunt, a senior, is a member of the Holy Roller Court and was

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