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Editor Bell Gives Plans

Dorlene Bell, editor of the Kanawachen, reports that work on the yearbook has been delayed because of an insufficient number of subscriptions. Because of a debt held over from past years, 350 copies must be sold before preparation for publication can go on. The yearbook staff hopes to begin actual work on the publication as soon as more people indicate that they want yearbooks.

Students are urged to subscribe for the yearbook as soon as possible. They may do so by contacting either Letha Anderson, Leona Hampton, Wilma Ball, Sue Criss or Carol Gainer, members of the subscription staff.

Selling Subscriptions

For the convenience of the students a member of the subscription staff will be in the hall of the Administration Building from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. on Jan. 28, registration day, and also on Jan. 29. This will offer an opportunity for consulting students to purchase their yearbooks. Commuters wishing to subscribe may also contact Mavis White in the union any day during the noon hour.

More people are needed to help with the yearbook. Any students who wish to work on it should see Dorlene Bell or some other member of the staff soon. More people are needed to help with the soliciting of advertisements. Advertising managers are Jim White and Ray Carson. Students having snapshots that they would like to have put in the yearbook should take them to Gail Ratliff, snapshot editor.

Six Students Finish Work

Six Glenville State College students will leave the campus at the end of this semester when they have completed their college training for the AB degree and will enter various careers. There are five graduating in elementary education and one in secondary.

These mid-year graduates will be finished with their work here on Friday, Jan. 25, with the ending of the current semester. Two of them will go to work the following Monday. Doris Marie Lewis will teach home economics and business education at Troy High School, and Denver Westfall will go to work in Wood County, Westfall will teach Leachtown Elementary School. Students leaving and the fields they will receive their degrees in are Dallas G. Chadwell, Glenville, elementary education; Doris Marie Lewis, Cox's Mills, business education and home economics; Richard Lockhart, Replete, elementary; Ella V. Stennett, Glenville, elementary; Denver Joe Westfall, Bonnie, elementary; and Denver R. Yoak, Big Bend, elementary. Dallas Chadwell plans to teach in Loraine County, Ohio, at the Crestwood Township School, out of Byra.

Chaddock Will Attend Meeting

Prof. Lillian Chaddock will attend the state Home Economics Planning Committee meeting in Charleston Jan. 26.

According to Prof. Chaddock, plans will be made for a state conference for home-making teachers to be held in June, 1957.

The theme for the June conference will be selected and the goals for the program will be decided.

Columbia University announced last week the creation of a project for atomic-age studies cutting across virtually every field of human endeavor.



JIM WHITE, TONY SHUMAN, AND TRENT BUSCH are shown above as they rehearse for next week's production of "Death of a Salesman" which will be given in the auditorium Thursday and Friday at 8 p. m. White, who plays the role of Biff; and Busch, who is cast as Happy; listen as Shuman (Willy) tells of his last trip through New England. He is drawing an imaginary map on the floor. (MERCURY photo by Deel)

Council Gets Vote Request

In its last meeting the student council discussed a request by Mortar Board, senior women's honorary society at West Virginia University.

The Mortar Board requested that the student council formulate a petition advocating an amendment to the W. Va. Code. The requested amendment would change the present absentee balloting laws, to allow all college students within the state to vote an absentee ballot. As the law now stands, the students must go home to vote.

If a student is registered, he may obtain a blank for voting from a qualified person at his college. This will allow more students to use their privilege of voting and would also eliminate the problems of missing school and expense of going home to vote.

'Grand Ole Opry' Is Presented To Group

Xi Beta Tau sorority had an unexpected visit last Monday night from the cast of the famous television show, "The Grand Old Opry." The presentation was made possible by the sorority pledges.

Cousin Minnie Pearl and Pretty Gene Carter were present to sing ballads, and Barbara "Cowgirl" Huggins served as mistress of ceremonies.

The program was interrupted several times by announcements which were sponsored by various persons and organizations on campus.

With 85 per cent of the engineering colleges now understaffed, engineering deans are taking steps to alleviate this manpower shortage. They are supplementing regular salaries with research opportunity, consulting work and summer employment.

Books Due At Library

Miss Josephine Fidler, assistant librarian, wishes to remind students that all library books are due today, January 23. It is very important that materials be returned and fines paid before the beginning of a new semester.

Music Teacher Gains Honors

The biography of Dr. Harold S. Orendorff, of the College Music Department, will appear in *The Directory of American Scholars* which is comparable to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

The *Directory of American Scholars* is edited in cooperation with



DR. ORENDORFF

the American Council of Learned Societies, and is, in effect, an extension into the field of the humanities of the monumental editions of *American Men of Science*. It is an especially logical companion to the latest, such volume covering the "Social and Behavioral Sciences."

Dr. Orendorff came to Glenville State in 1949. He holds degrees from Central Washington College of Education, Teachers College at Columbia University, and his Ed. D. degree from Columbia University.

Kappa Chi Pledges Hold Sorority Party

Kappa Chi Kappa pledges had a party in Louis Bennett Lounge last week for the active members of their sorority. Members and pledges of Kappa Sigma Kappa, their brother fraternity, also attended.

Activities for the evening included playing cards and checkers and dancing. Refreshments were also served to the group.

Guests were Miss Erma Edwards, Prof. and Mrs. Eppy Miller, and George O. Howard.

Heflin Submits College Budget

Dr. Harry B. Heflin has announced that a State Board meeting will be conducted in Charleston, Jan. 28, when a list of courses will be presented for the Association in Arts degree in agriculture and business, which will become effective in Glenville State College after two years' work in these fields.

The administration is now tentatively planning and setting up special projects and classes for the degree, and these will be issued at the end of the year.

At the College President's meeting, which will be held the same day, the group will make a study of legislative action on budgets, and they will also discuss ways to get greater salary increase for college staff members in the present budget.

Plan for Dorm

Dr. Heflin also announced that a bill on capital expenditures has been presented to the Legislature, and this bill will permit Glenville State to retain tuition fees going to general revenue until \$700,000 in bonds on the new girl's dormitory can be paid. West Virginia University and Marshall College have also been granted this permission.

Two other budget items which should be reinstated by the Legislature are: money for extension classes, for which there are no appropriations; and the Rural Development Project, which has no appropriations.

Maintenance Crew Has VMH Project

In addition to shoveling snow, sanding sidewalks and roads, the Maintenance crew of our College has begun a new project in Verona Maple Hall. They have begun scraping off old paint, and have painted both the ceilings and the walls. Every room in the dormitory will be painted, including the lounge and music room.

You Withdrawing? Leave Activity Book

Persons withdrawing from the college at the end of the first semester must leave activity books at the Business Office. Grades will not be mailed until activity books have been turned in.

Lloyd M. Jones
Business Manager

Play Is Set For Jan. 31

As rehearsals for "Death of a Salesman" enter their last stages, Prof. William Coleman announces that sets and rehearsals are progressing quite well. Included in the coming production, which will be on stage Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, are unusual arrangements of platforms, another new aspect to our Glenville audience.

Principal characters in the play are busily rehearsing their lines in the midst of helping to construct sets for the presentation. Members of the cast include: Berrylce Roberts as Linda; Tony Shuman as Willy; Trent Busch as Happy; Jim White who portrays Biff; Eddie Perrine as Bernard; Charlotte Beeghly as the Woman; Herman Bookjans as Charlie; Albert Kokowski as Uncle Ben; Jane Riddle as Jenny; Richard Stewart as Stanley; Pat Christian and Ann Kerns as Miss Forsythe and Letta.

Roberts Stars

Mrs. Roberts, of Glenville, is a senior with fields in Social Studies and Speech. She is a member of Ohnimgohow and is treasurer of Alpha Psi Omega.

Shuman, of Clarksburg, is also an Ohnimgohow, Alpha Psi member, and a social studies and speech student. He is a former member of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.

Jim White, from Parkersburg, is an Ohnimgohow, Alpha Psi, Kappa Sigma Kappa member, and a math major. He is also a member of Wesley Foundation and Student Christian Association.

Trent Busch, from Brohad, is a junior with fields in speech and English. He is a member of the Kappa Sigs, Alpha Psi, and Ohnimgohow Players.

Others in the cast are: Herman Bookjans, from Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Richard Stewart from Sutton; Charlotte Beeghly, originally from South Charleston, now residing in

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Visiting Choir Gives Program

The Marshall College Brass Choir will present a program in the Glenville State College auditorium Monday, Jan. 28, at 8 p. m.

The program is being sponsored by the College and the Gilmer County High Schools. There will be no admission charge.

Choir is under the direction of Prof. Wilbur Fursley, who has been a judge in the regional band festival held at Glenville for the past two years.

College Offers Night Classes

Prof. Warden Lane, field director for the college, has announced that Glenville State is offering four extension classes next semester. All four classes will be taught at night.

Classes have been organized in social science 201, which will be taught by Dr. James Gay Jones at Clay; social science 202, will be taught by Prof. Nicholas Murin at Elizabeth; rural sociology 303, to be taught by Dean Delmer K. Somerville at Spencer; and rural sociology 303 will be taught by Prof. Lane at Craigsville.

Extension classes that were taught during the first semester and the number enrolled in each were social science 202, by Dr. Jones at Clay with an enrollment of 27; social science 201, taught by Prof. Murin at Elizabeth, having an enrollment of 25; and agriculture 303 at Summersville by Prof. Lane. This class also had 25 students enrolled.

In Unity - Strength

During the last two months since the Suez crisis, the drive toward a united Europe has made more progress than in the previous two years.

To be commended for much of this progress are two dedicated "Europeans" who recently together settled the long-festering problems of the Saar. They are France's Premier Guy Mollet and Germany's Konrad Adenauer.

After months in the hands of the experts, two important new treaties are ready for submission to six Western European nations: one to eliminate internal customs barriers and provide a common market for 160 million people, the other to pool all atomic research and development into something called Euratom.

Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer Harold Macmillan, who was just named Prime Minister of that nation last week, has already begun negotiations looking toward British participation in a free trade zone of all Europe.

It seems that while picking up the pieces after the Suez situation, the British found themselves becoming accustomed to the idea that they are not as powerful as they thought they were. Maybe the Britons are now realizing that a clear and insistent emotional cry for "Europe" was being heard last week in Britain as well as in France.

One British editor commented last week that the urgent need for both Britain and France is to realize the extent to which they have become dependent on the United States and to accustom themselves to this.

As Belgium's Foreign Minister Paul-Henri Spaak said, "The European nations are something like scattered chicks when they see a hawk hovering above them—whether in the fear of Stalin or Nasser—they tend to come together."

—Connie Sams

Where Else, But Here?

Last week in Charleston, thousands of West Virginia's two million plus population lined the streets in near zero temperatures to see all of the pomp and pageantry which was connected with the inauguration of Gov. Cecil Underwood.

Over 20 bands from all over the state were on hand to take part in the festivities. Shivering droves of on-lookers cheered as the newly elected chief executive rode by in his automobile.

Later on in the day Governor Underwood was introduced to the members of West Virginia's Senate and House of Delegates. Warm greetings were exchanged between the various legislators and the Governor. As the new state official traveled the parade route which took him through the heart of the state capital, he cordially waved to the throng who had gathered to witness the momentous occasion.

The voters of West Virginia elected Cecil Underwood because they thought he was the best man for the job. Over 50,000 of the state's registered Democrats cast their ballots for this man although he was the Republican candidate. By sweeping to a victory, Underwood became the first Republican to hold the state's highest office in over 20 years.

But why give all this superfluous information concerning an event which has already happened? Why take line after line telling about an election which occurred over two months ago? Why tell how over 50,000 members of one party left its ranks and joined another party in electing an opposing party member to an office as highly regarded as that of the governor of the state of West Virginia.

All of the aforementioned data and information was not presented to show how fickle the American voter is. It was not compiled to show that West Virginia elected a new governor. But it was written to demonstrate the American way of doing things.

Where else but in this country is it possible to hold such a ceremony as that staged in Charleston? Where else but in our great nation are people forever seeking the impossible and, yes, even sometimes achieving the impossible? Where else but in The United States can one look for and find the good feeling, the enthusiasm, the cooperation which was displayed recently by our public officials, our schools, and our citizens? Berman E. Litton, Jr.

Time - For Understanding

"Men have no more time to understand anything. They buy things all ready made at the shops. But there is no shop anywhere where one can buy friendship, and so men have no friends any more."

These words, found in the *The Little Prince*, reflect greatly upon our lives as college students. We no longer have time for friendship, because it is something we cannot buy, it is something we must make.

Too often we hurry from basketball games, sorority and fraternity meetings, committee meetings, classes, as if our whole life were meant to be a perpetual motion machine, never stopping. We never have time to do the things we would like to do. We don't have time to talk to the people next door or visit a sick friend. Our emphasis is upon grades, glory, and graduation.

Dormitory bull sessions are one of the finest investments that one can make in education. Here, talking over ideas, and ideals, a person can come to know the meaning of true friendship. The secret of successful relationship with others is dug out; it is in sharing, in giving, in loving others. For only with the heart can one see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye.

Facts are fine, knowledge is necessary, but in themselves, they can afford little happiness. It is only when we can integrate the facts from books into our understanding of people that we have real wisdom.—Joyce Jackson.

Ex Libris

BY JOHN JAMES

THE STORY OF IRVING BERLIN.
David Ewen, Henry Holt and Co., New York, 1956

The biography of America's most popular song writer is certainly a surprising one. Few people know that Israel Baline, when a small boy, fled with his family from Russia to America; that he was urged by his kind mother to enter the synagogue, but he disappointed her by starting a marvelous career as a singing waiter on New York's Lower East Side, during his poverty-stricken childhood; that in 1911 he introduced into American popular music that nervous, undisciplined kind of music known as ragtime by writing *Alexander's Ragtime Band*. A surprise for most of us is that America's foremost song composer does not know how to read or write music—"... every bar costing him sweat and tears."

Even though David Ewen's book is small, it has a great success story to tell, because it is *The Story of Irving Berlin!*

Alumni Notes

By Mavis White

Miss Jean Davis, a GSC graduate with the class of 1949, will receive a Ph.D. degree from Cornell University this coming June. Miss Davis has been at Cornell for three years with an assistantship in home economics. She received her M.S. degree from WVU where she also had an assistantship. Prior to that, she taught home economics at Sand Fork High School from 1949 to 1951.

An article, written by Miss Davis is appearing in a current home-making magazine. The article, which is concerned with time-savers



JEAN DAVIS

in the home, is the result of project in which the furnishing of a home were rearranged for greater convenience.

Burke In Dental School
Now enrolled in the school of dentistry at the University of Maryland is Rolla Burke, Jr. Burke, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Burke of Sand Fork, entered the school in September 1956 and will complete the course in four years.

Following his graduation here in 1951, Burke served four years with the U.S. Navy as a pharmacist's mate. Before entering the University of Maryland, he completed one year of pre-med work at WVU.

Burke's wife, the former Miss Frances Stout, received her A.B. degree here in 1951 with fields in home economics and biological science. She completed work for her M.S. degree at WVU the past summer and is now teaching home economics in a high school near Baltimore.

Miss Lewis at Troy
Miss Doris Lewis, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lewis of Cox's Mills, has accepted a teaching position at Troy High School for the second semester. Miss Lewis, who is completing teaching fields in home economics and business this term, will be graduated in the spring. She is doing directed teaching at West Union this term.



OFFICERS OF THE H.Y. CLARK chapter of Future Teachers of America are shown above as they celebrate their twentieth anniversary. These officers are, from left to right, John James, president; Fern Mick, treasurer; Sue Criss, vice president; and Wilma Ball, secretary. (MERCURY photo by Deel)

FTA Celebrates Anniversary; Notes 20 Years Of Service

By SHIRLEY RUSSELL

H. Y. Clark Chapter of the Future Teachers of America is one of the active campus organizations. The group, sponsored by Profs. Jewell Matthews and George Howard, has John James, elementary major as president.

Sue Criss, elementary major, is vice president; Wilma Ball, also an elementary major, is secretary; and Fern Mick, social studies, is treasurer.

Early in the fall the chapter was host to a FTA regional conference. Students from ten to 15 high schools were on campus for the day. Prof. Matthews says, "It is felt that from these visiting groups Glenville gets some of its most serious students."

The FTA members meet every first and third Thursday of each month to discuss problems of interest in education.

National Organization
Future Teachers of America, celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, has become a national organization with a membership of over 60,000 located in the high schools, colleges, and universities across the United States.

This organization was first established in 1937 by Joy Elmer Morgan. Since this time it has gained nationwide recognition and has become associated with the National Education Association and other educational organizations of the highest merit.

The aim of FTA is to establish chapters in every teacher-educational institution throughout the nation so that interested students will have the opportunity to learn through experience how teachers work together to maintain an "ethical, powerful, united force for the welfare of children and the advancement of public education."

Help Meet Shortages
FTA members are helping to meet the need of teachers by reducing the greatest teacher shortage in the nation's history. These members believe that only the best should teach.

What is important too, is that they believe every interested person should have a chance to work with children, watch the skilled teacher in the classroom, and have the opportunity to discover whether he

has the qualities to make a topnotch teacher.

Through FTA, promising students are urged to enter the teaching profession. FTA also provides experiences that will make his educational efforts more meaningful. Classroom visitation and assisting teaching the student develops a better understanding of the job in which he is preparing.

The program set up by FTA helps students to get a start in the professional organizations which aid in their growth and achievement. Members take part in activities of these organizations on the local, state, and national level.

Professional Opportunities
By participation in these activities, students become acquainted with the structure, history, and ethics of the profession. The student is offered opportunities to meet with educational leaders and acquire professional experiences in workshops, conferences, and conventions.

Students become an associate member of NEA by joining a chapter of FTA for one dollar and has a student membership in the state educational association for a small yearly fee, receiving most services given regular members.

The educational growth and development of America's youth rests in the hands of the teachers across the land. FTA members are proud, poised, and unafraid with a determination to teach the children of America in the best way. In each member's heart is the song, "Who would be true for there are those who trust me."

Howard Lists Film Schedule

Three films ordered by the education department have been scheduled for this month reports Prof. George Howard. The dates and names of the films are:

Jan. 24 "School Board in Action"
Jan. 29 "Introduction to Student Teaching"
Jan. 31 "We Plan Together"

Any student interested in seeing these films may check the bulletin board in the education department for the time in which they will be shown.

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Byrdmen Will Meet Concord, State in WVIAC Contests

This week in WVIAC play the Glenville Pioneers will meet one team at home and journey to Institute for another conference encounter. Last night the Gee Men met the Davis-Elkins Senators in the local field house.

On Friday at 8 p.m. the White Wave, coached by Leland Byrd, will entertain the Concord Mountain Lions who hail from Athens. In two conference tilts last year, the two teams split, the Mountain Lions winning the first game 91-80 and the Pioneers taking the second tilt 97-85. The coming contest will be the first meeting between the two teams this season.

Since Concord and Glenville began intercollegiate athletic relations in 1926, the Gilmer County five has won 29 while losing 16 contests.

G-Men Invade Institute

On Saturday at 8 p.m. the Gee Men will journey to Kanawha County where they will run up against the W. Va. State Yellow Jackets. During the 1955-56 cage season, which was the Yellow Jackets' first year of WVIAC competition, the Pioneers defeated their opponents 90-78 in the first game, but lost the second by a ten point margin 71-81.

Glenville will probably play these contests without the services of Al Reich and Bob Turner. Reich received his ankle injury in the first half of the game with the Morris Harvey Golden Eagles but not before he scored seven points which figured heavily in the much-needed win. Turner has not seen action since he incurred a painful foot injury in the opening minutes of the first game with the D-E five. The towering 6' 5" senior was greatly missed in the recent 82-79 loss to Alderson-Broadbush.

Porterfield Stars

GSC's defensive star in the loss to the Battlers was little John Porterfield from Princeton. On several occasions the 5' 8" speedster stole the ball from the Battler players and set up timely GSC scoring plays. Porterfield also did a bang-up offensive job by scoring 14 points on five goals and four foul shots.

Freshman Larry Barker, who played his high school ball under Coach Alton Peers at Sand Fork, turned in his outstanding performance of the current campaign in the heart-breaking loss to the AB aggregation. Barker has been seeing a lot of action for Coach Byrd during the past few contests. His fine showing in the recent contest greatly impressed the large crowd who witnessed it.

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Bobcats Trim Pioneer Squad

After defeating Morris Harvey 83-78 in their last WVIAC outing, Coach Leland Byrd's Glenville Pioneers were solidly trounced by the W. Va. Wesleyan Bobcats 92-73 before an overflow crowd at Buckhannon.

The high spirited Bobcats, still celebrating their recent 89-87 upset of the powerful W. Va. Tech Golden Bears, showed no mercy as they outscored the Pioneers in every period except the final one.

Wesleyan took immediate command of the contest by outscoring the Gee Men 24-11 in the first ten minutes of play. Sophomore flash Gary Hess from Munhall, Pa., pitched in 12 points during that period to pace his team. In the Tech victory, Hess threw in the goal which gave Wesleyan the victory.

Playing without the services of injured Al Reich and Bob Turner, the Byrdmen were only able to score 28 points during the first half while the Wesleyan cagers were able to pool their efforts for 43 points. Hess led all scorers during the first half. The Pennsylvania product scored 16 points.

Porterfield Scores

John Porterfield was the top Glenville scorer during the first 20 minutes of play. The former Princeton athlete scored on three field goals and four foul shots for 10 points. He was followed in scoring by Rudy Poole who threw in four goals for eight points.

During the first ten minutes of the second half, the Wesleyan five really caught fire and outscored the Pioneers 30-15. Remley with eight points, Hess, Ed Kristofik, and Bill Leonard with six apiece led the Bobcat onslaught.

Glenville outscored their opponents during the final ten minutes of the contest 22-19, but was unable to overcome Wesleyan's commanding lead. Poole's nine markers gave the Gee Men their final period margin.

Game high scoring honors went to Hess who scored on ten shots from the floor and two for two at the foul line for 22 points. Three other Bobcats hit for double figures. Leonard, the Wesleyan captain, scored 14; Kristofik threw in three goals and four foul shots for ten points; and Remley pitched in seven goals for 14 points.

Poole Leads GSC Scoring
Poole with 21 was Glenville's high scorer. The junior forward scored his points on ten field goals and one foul shot. Porterfield and Dorsey Scott with 12 points apiece were GSC's second highest scorers.

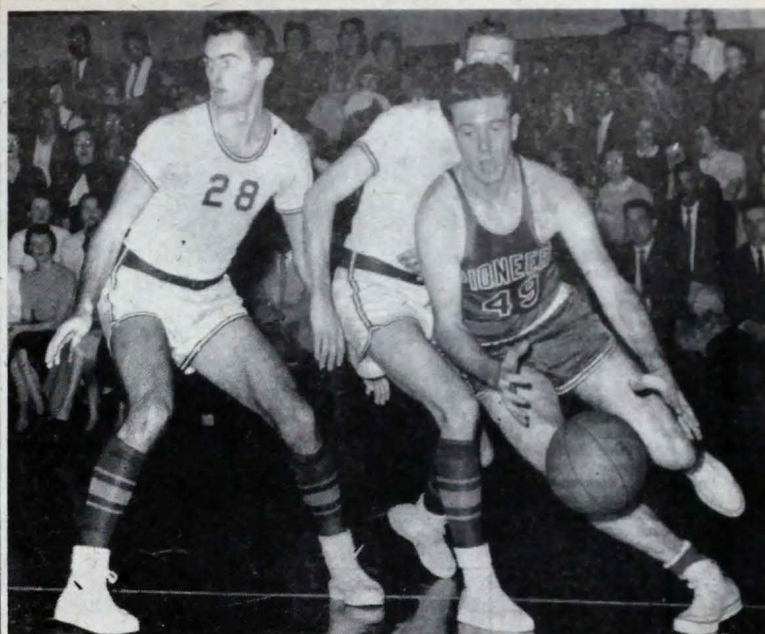
Glenville's chance for revenge will come on Feb. 8, when the Wesleyan aggregation invades the local field house. The recent loss was the Pioneer's second of the current campaign to the Bobcats. Earlier in the season, the men from Buckhannon defeated The White Wave 90-61.

Last season Glenville defeated Wesleyan both times the two teams met. The first contest went to the Pioneers 80-78. They also came out on top in the second game 90-81.

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SHOWN ABOVE IS AN excellent example of the fast action which took place in GSC's recent 83-78 win over the Morris Harvey Golden Eagles. Glenville's Bob Reynolds (49) is being closely pursued by MR's Bob Paskel (28) and Luther Sover. (Photo courtesy CHARLESTON GAZETTE)

Battlers Whip Glenville Team

The Glenville Pioneers were beaten by the Alderson-Broadbush Battlers 82-79 last Saturday night in the local field house before a crowd of approximately 700 fans.

During the first ten minutes of this nip and tuck affair, the score was tied eight times and the lead exchanged hands eight times. The Battlers scored first in the opening seconds when Roy Bush, a Gilmer County product, sank two foul shots. Little John Porterfield from Princeton kept the Pioneers in the contest by scoring the first six of his team's points.

At the end of the first period, the lads from Philippi led 23-21. Ten markers by Joe Miller and six by Walter Cleavenger kept the Battler attack alive. Freshman Larry Barker from Sand Fork went on a scoring spree and pitched in more points during the first quarter for the Gee Men than he had scored in an entire game thus far this season. During that first ten minutes, the Gilmer County athlete racked up eight points.

Poole Wins Duel
The second part of the first 20 minutes of play featured a scoring duel between Miller and Glenville's Rudy Poole with the latter coming out on top. Poole, a former Lost Creek athlete, threw in 14 points while Miller scored ten.

After 20 minutes of play had elapsed, the Battlers held a slim 45-39 lead. At the half Miller's point total was 20 while Poole's was 16. Charles Huggins and Bush had

Each of the contests went into overtime.

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eight apiece for the Battlers at the end of the first 20 minutes of play.

The Pioneers outscored the Battlers during the second half but could not overcome their opponent's first half margin. 12 more points by Miller during the first part of the second half and six by George Cockerill gave AB a two point margin during the third ten minutes of play.

Glenville's second half offensive attack was bolstered by some fancy shooting by Keith Winters, Bob Reynolds, John Porterfield, and Barker. The game's defensive star was beyond a doubt mighty mite Porterfield, who last year was one of the best high school cage players in southern West Virginia.

G-Men Narrow Gap
AB's biggest lead in the recent cage encounter was a ten point margin which it built up late in the first half. During the second canto, the Battlers forged ahead by nine points, but heads-up play by the entire GSC team narrowed the gap to three points at the end of the contest.

Miller with 32 points captured game high scoring honors. The senior WVIAC scoring leader got his markers on 12 goals and eight for eight at the foul line. Bush with 20 was AB's second highest point getter.

Glenville's high scorer was Poole (Continued on Page 4)

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Three Squads Are Unbeaten

Play was resumed last week in the local MAA basketball league with three of the four previously unbeaten teams coming out on top.

Put Lawson's five, which up until this week had been sporting a record of two wins and no setbacks, was knocked from the unbeaten ranks by the Kappa Sigma "A" cagers. This was the third straight win for the local fraternity team. Game high scoring honors went to Ranny Allen who threw in three goals and nine fouls for 15 points. Gary Skeen scored 11 for the losers.

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PIONEER
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Jan. 23 & 24

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ATTACK

Douglas Heads WAA Tourney

By JOYCE JACKSON

WAA activities recently have included the continuance of the seasonal badminton tourney, selling candy, and plans for opening of the 1957 basketball rally.

According to Martha Douglas, sports leader, the badminton tournament is well on its way to completion. She has listed the following winners for the past week.

Beverly McComis, playing lone handed registered two wins, over Hunt-Radcliff and Johnson-Harding; McHenry-Sizemore over Sams-Ferrell and also over another lone player, Lsch; White-Norman over Isch and Johnson-Harding; Douglas-Gillespie over Gwinn-Taylor and over Lsch; Helmick-Cleavenger over Gorrell-Jackson.

Hunt-Radcliff over Bailey-Horner; Helmick-Cleavenger over Underwood-Davis; Jackson-Gorrell over Brown-Snyder; Singleton-Brown over Sken-Chancey; Marley Foster over Singleton-Click; and Gwinn-Taylor over Bailey-Horner.

Hunt Triumphs

In games played during the latter part of the week, White-playing alone, defeated Douglas-Gillespie, but later went down to defeat at the wicked racket swung by Hunt. Gould-Coe registered a win over Bailey-Horner; Bush-Turner defeated Sken-Chancey; and Singleton-Click defeated Davis-Underwood.

The flash sophomore duo, Virginia Davis and Mary Underwood, who lost last year tied up Wyene Turner-Jackie Coe for dual championships in badminton, have failed to chalk up a win yet this year. Junior birdie batters, Bailey and Horner have also been sluggish in the campaign thus far, although in past years they have been considered in top brackets.

A race for the first place slot is being waged among three undefeated teams, Gould-Coe, Bush-Turner, and Cleavenger-Helmick. Coe has been meeting her opponents without benefit of partner, due to a leg injury Gould recently sustained in a physical education class.

Profit From Sales

The WAA recently sold candy, and according to Virginia Davis, treasurer of the organization, profited about \$50 in the undertaking. Money made from this and other activities will go towards the purchasing of letters, sweaters, and arm stripes for WAA members.

Plans for the opening of the 1957 basketball season are well under way. Although captains or sports leaders have not been selected yet, Prof. Clarissa Williams has had her officiating class busy for the past few weeks preparing for the basketball activities. Members of the officiating class who have been assuming the officials duties thus far this year are Beverly McComis, Sue Click, Etta Norman, Virginia Davis, Carolee Singleton, Mary Jean Cleavenger, Barbara Clark, Anna-bell McHenry, Joyce Jackson, Dorcas White, and Mary Underwood.

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Byrdmen Will Meet

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Junior Rudy Poole was red hot during the first half of the AB game but could not seem to get wound up in the second half. Poole played the game at the center position in place of Turner.

Winters Controls Boards

Another Glenville player who turned in a fine performance in the game with the Battlers was freshman Keith Winters from Aurora. In the contest Winters scored 11 points and pulled down a total of nine rebounds.

Man High School's gift to Glenville State College, junior forward Bob Reynolds, scored no points during the first half of last Saturday's game, but canned 13 during the last half to aid the losing cause. During the early part of the current season, Reynolds was plagued with a knee injury. He was unable to take part in the game with the W. Va. Tech team but did see a limited amount of action in the first contest with West Liberty.

Other members of the GSC's lineup who will see action in the coming tilts are Charles Watt, Doc Stanley, Dorsey Scott, and Tom McPherson.

LAST WEEK AS THE MERCURY went to press, this was a typical campus scene. The picture shows the snow from High Street to Kanawha Hall and on up the walk leading to the Administration Building (up hill all the way). The tower clock is shown in the background. (MERCURY photo)

Latin Americans Study Extension Methods in State

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Six Latin American agricultural Extension workers—five from Costa Rica and one from Guatemala—are now in West Virginia to study Agricultural Extension methods and philosophy, it was announced by the Agricultural Extension Service, West Virginia university.

While in West Virginia, members of the group will visit several County Agricultural Extension Service Offices to observe the way in which programs are planned and carried out in the various fields of Extension.

The visit is a joint project of the International Cooperation Administration, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Land-Grant Colleges. This short course training of selected Extension agents from Latin America is designed to enable them to acquire basic knowledge and skills in the philosophy and methods of Extension work for improvement of agriculture, farm family life, and rural community living.

Members of the visiting group include Manuel Emilio Arguello Salazar, Mrs. Edelmira Barth Morales, Manuel Cubillo Aguilar, Santos Herrera Castillo, and Willy Sanchez Borbon of Costa Rica, and Oscar Rene Hun of Guatemala.

During their stay in the Mountain State the visitors are in charge of C. H. Hartley, Morgantown, retired State 4-H Club Leader, who for many years was director of the State 4-H Camp.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 25—Concord vs. Pioneers here.

Friday, Jan. 25—Semester ends.

Monday, Jan. 28—Registration.

Monday, Jan. 28—Marshall College Brass Choir, 8:00 p.m. in auditorium.

Tuesday, Jan. 29—Salem vs. Pioneers here.

Battlers Whip

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who pitched in 22 points. Four other Pioneers hit for double figures. Reynolds with 13, Winters with 11 and Barker and Porterfield with 14 apiece were GSC's other top scorers.

Play Is Set

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Glenville; Pat Christian from Ansted; Al Kokoski from Oak Hill; Ann Kerns from Roanoke; Jane Riddle from Burnsville; and Jim Marteny from Jane Lew.

A journalist is a grumbler, a censor, a giver of advice, a regent of sovereigns, a tutor of nations. Four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets.—Napoleon

Can anybody remember when the times were not hard and money not scarce?—Emerson

Selfishness is the greatest curse of the human race.—Gladstone

Baptist Youth Plan Service

Ping pong tournaments will begin soon in the Wesley Foundation Building. Students who are interested in entering the tournament should sign the list which is posted in the Wesley building.

Pins will be awarded to the students who attend Sunday school regularly at the Trinity Methodist Church.

Baptist Team Visits

Members of the Baptist deputation team visited the Vads Baptist Church on Sunday, Jan. 21. Members of the team are: Mary Davidson, captain; Laverne Anderson, David Arbogast, and Martha Arbogast.

A youth Sunday is being planned for the Baptist Church on Jan. 27. Members of the Baptist Youth Fellowship and the members of the Baptist Student Fellowship will be in charge of the Sunday School and Morning Worship Services.

Three Squads Are

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The team captained by John Estep, former all-state cage player from Meadow Bridge, won its third straight by solidly trouncing the Kappa Sigma "B" combo 58-44. Estep led his team to victory by pitching in 19 points on eight shots from the floor and three foul shots. His teammate Bob Poole accounted for 16 points in the one-sided affair. Denver Mullenix scored ten for the losers.

Burkhouse Wins

The power-laden Burkhouse Babies remained undefeated by turning back Bob Row's aggregation 44-44. The loser's John Hollister with 20 markers was the game's leading point getter. Two of his teammates, Gary and Larry Harvey hit for ten points apiece. Bill Frankhouser, who 14 was high for the winners. He was closely followed by Max Gray, who netted ten.

In other contests John Kennedy, men lost to Jack Stoneking's five 41-32; the Golden Wazooks defeated the Holy Roller Count five 42-36; and Ron Kelly's aggregation won over Jim Arbogast's followers 30-26.

The Standings

TEAM	W	L
Burkhouse Babies	3	0
Estep	3	0
Kappa Sigma "A"	3	0
Lawson	2	1
Stoneking	1	1
Kappa Sigma "B"	1	1
Holy Roller Count	1	1
Arbogast	1	1
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Golden Wazooks	1	1
Kennedy	0	2

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