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## 'Death of a Salesman' Opens Tomorrow

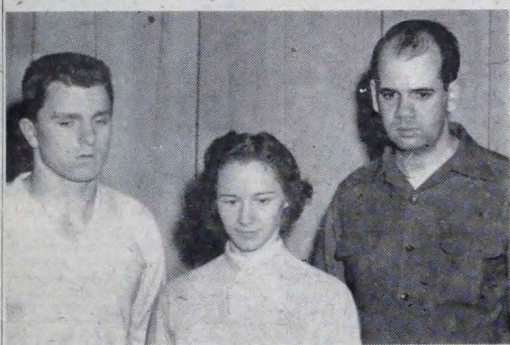
### OBITUARY

WILLY LOMAN, AGE 60, WAS FOUND DEAD YESTERDAY OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. DETAILS OF THE ACCIDENT COULD NOT BE RELEASED AT PRESS TIME. LOMAN WAS A SALESMAN BY TRADE.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LINDA, TWO SONS, BIFF AND HAPPY, WHO RESIDE AT HOME.

SERVICES WILL BE HELD THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AT 8 P. M. IN GLENVILLE COLLEGE AUDITORIUM WITH THE CLERGYMAN W. S. E. COLEMAN HOLDING THE SERVICES, ASSISTED BY CHARLES BEEGHLEY, ALPHA PSI OMEGA MEMBERS WILL CARRY FLOWERS AND OHNINGOHAW MEMBERS WILL ACT AS PALLBEARERS.

INTERMENT WILL FOLLOW IN THE SPEECH CELLAR.



SURVIVORS OF WILLY LOMAN, a salesman, are shown above as they mourn his death. These survivors are, from left to right: Happy Loman, his son (Trent Busch); Linda Loman, his wife, (Bernyce Roberts); and Biff Loman, another son (Jim White). Services will be held tomorrow and Friday night, when "Death of a Salesman" opens in the College auditorium. (MERCURY photo by Deel)

## Prof. Nelson Wells Compiles List of Secondary Teachers

A tentative list of students in secondary education who wish to do their directed teaching the first term of this semester has been compiled by Prof. Nelson Wells, secondary field director.

Before starting into actual teaching Friday, these students have been attending a three day pre-teaching conference in which they have become acquainted with various teaching methods.

Students, their fields, and the area high schools in which they will be doing their directed teaching are Kathleen Barr, home economics and business, Sutton; Glena Black, music, Weston; Ray Carson, business education, Sand Fork; Shirley Jean Chancy, art and English, Parkersburg; Yvonne Hart Chase, English and speech, Calhoun County.

**At Doddridge County**  
Mary Helen Childers, home economics, Walkersville; Jacqueline Coe, home economics and physical education, Doddridge County; Charlene Mavis Cole, home economics and biological science, Doddridge County; Wanda Joyce Cutright, business education and English, Sand Fork; Virginia Eakle, English and social studies, Burnsville; Russell Curtis Flesman, music, Weston.

Mary Lee Foster, home economics, Sutton; Emory J. Frame, physical education and social studies, Troy; Dale Hunt, biological science and physical science, Calhoun and Burnsville; Martha White Hunt, physical education, Calhoun; Harold Barker, English and social studies, Normantown; Billy J. Jones, physical education and social studies, Normantown; Jack Kaufman, music, Burnsville and Sutton.

### List Completed

Berman E. Litton, Jr., social studies and English, Troy; Alice McCullough, music, Calhoun and Burnsville; Robert P. Miller, physical education and English, Troy; Lucille Cain Moore, home economics and English, Sand Fork; Juana Radcliff, physical education and business education, Calhoun; Bernyce Roberts, social studies and speech, Calhoun; Donald P. Robinson, physical education and social studies, Sand Fork; Ronald E. Roksky, business education and social studies, Weston; Dan Sams, social studies, Calhoun; Ronald K. Shuman, speech and social studies, Calhoun; and George Pease, social studies, Burnsville.

A special stamp to honor the teachers of America will be issued next year. Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced. Actual sale is being scheduled to coincide with the NEA centennial convention.

## Lyceum Card Slated Feb. 12

The first Lyceum program for 1957 will feature the widely-known cellist, Gregory Bemko, Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium.

Bemko was born in New York City and received most of his musical training there. He received a fellowship at the Juilliard Graduate School of Music with Felix Salmond and a New York Philharmonic Scholarship with Joseph Schuster. Three years after beginning his study of the cello, he appeared as soloist with the Newark Symphony Orchestra's presentation of Saint-Saens' A-minor concerto.

### Joined Denver Symphony

His musical career was interrupted by three years of service in the armed forces, after which he joined the Denver Symphony. The Denver POST critic said of him: "This reviewer quite frankly doubts that any cellist playing today, and there are many fine ones, can achieve a more resonant, rhapsodic tone."

Bemko has played for such famous conductors as Sir Thomas Beecham, Igor Stravinsky, William Steinberg, and Leopold Stokowski, and has appeared as soloist in recital and with orchestra throughout the country.

Adult admission to the program will be \$1 and high-school students 50 cents. College students may use their activity ticket.

No program for the performance was available at the time the MERCURY went to press.

## Somerville Attends In-Service Meeting

Dr. Delmer K. Somerville plans to attend a state textbook advisory committee meeting in Charleston Feb. 9.

The committee will make recommendations to the W. Va. Board of Education for elementary books to be used in the schools throughout the state at this meeting.

## President Heflin Attends Meeting

Dr. Harry B. Heflin attended the college president's meeting which was held Monday at 6 p.m. at The Daniel Boone Hotel in Charleston. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss college business and legislative matters. The financial chairmen of the Senate and the House met with the presidents to talk over business matters.

Everything happens to everybody sooner or later if there is time enough.—George Bernard Shaw

## Pulitzer Prize Play Set For Two Nights

Tomorrow evening, Thursday, Jan. 31, will mark the opening of Arthur Miller's Pulitzer Prize play, "Death of a Salesman" for a two night run ending Friday, Feb. 1, in the College Auditorium. Curtain time is 8 p. m. and admission is by activity card. Admission for all others will be seventy-five cents.

"Death of a Salesman," which enjoyed a three year run on Broadway and on tour, is probably one of the most unusual and exciting dramas of our time. The play has had a successful motion picture adaptation and has been performed with acclaim in the major cities of the world.

**14 Members Cast**  
The student cast, directed by Prof. William S. E. Coleman, is composed of 14 members. This is the largest cast used in a college production since last year's "Paint Your Wagon." The story of the play is based on the conflict between a father, Willy, and his sons, Biff and Happy, who have not lived up to their father's expectations.

The play, through the use of flashbacks, reveals why the sons failed and the effect of their failure on their aging and disappointed father. The flashbacks and dream sequences in the play are effected by the novel use of lights and background music. The play is undoubtedly one of the most unusual and exciting ever presented at Glenville.

**Shuman Appears As Willy**  
In the central role of Willy is Ronald Shuman. Willy has been played by Lee J. Cobb, Thomas Mitchell, Gene Lockhart, Albert Dekker, and Frederic March. His wife, Linda, is played by Bernyce Roberts. The role was originated by Mildred Dumnoch. In roles created by Arthur Kennedy and Cameron Mitchell are Jim White as Biff and Trent Busch as Happy.

Also included in the cast are Ed Perrine, Charlotte Beeghley, Herman Bookjans, Al Kikoski, Dorsey Mace, Pat Christian, Richard Stewart, Ann Kerns, Jane Riddle, and Jim Dolson. Student directors are Charles Beeghley and Charlotte Beeghley. Lighting is by Randolph Stein and sound and music by Bill Deel. The book holder is Pat Kniceby.

Prof. Coleman urges all students to reserve either Thursday or Friday evening to see this exciting and dramatic play. Use your activity card and see one of America's finest dramas.

In science the credit goes to the man who convinces the world, not to the man to whom the idea first occurs.—Sir William Osler

## Library Includes Film Strip Collection In Its Materials

**By Mavis White**  
One of the many materials which the Robert F. Kidd Library offers is a collection of film strips. This collection was begun about two years ago and now contains some 169 different films. Many of them have accompanying teacher's manuals for narrating them.

The film strips cover a wide range of material with subjects ranging from home economics to atomic energy. Some of the other topics contained in the group are history, government, travel, natural resources, current affairs, research science, transportation, and art.

**May Be Borrowed**  
This collection has proved helpful to many students and instructors. Although faculty members have made greater use of the films than students, they are available to anyone who wishes to use them.



## Concentration, Not Confusion

All during the final week of the recently terminated nine weeks period the students who commuted and the students who lived in the dormitories studied for final exams. Many of these students did their much-needed studying in their dorm rooms but a great many more of them had to bone up for their exams elsewhere.

To anyone who was a complete stranger to Glenville State College, the school library, which was named for Robert F. Kidd, would be the best place to prepare for term and semester tests. But for a great many of the students who were and are still enrolled at GSC, this supposed place of meditation and quiet has become a rendezvous, a spot where friends come to talk about last night's date, this week's basketball games, or next month's formal ball.

Many students who needed to study not only for final exams but also for weekly and daily quizzes could not concentrate because of the excess noise which was being carried on against the expressed wishes of the librarians and student helpers. Yes, even after quiet had been asked for, the incessant chattering still persisted. Instead of being completely void of all excess noises as it should have been, Robert F. Kidd Library was as noisy as the local Student Union is after a ball game.

But how can an alarming situation such as the one mentioned above be remedied without stepping on anyone's toes? Will those persons guilty of creating bedlam in the school library continue their vociferousness or will they attempt to mend their wrong-doings by respecting the rights of others.

Each student here should remember that our library is a place of study. It should be the duty of everyone here to refrain from talking loudly, walking heavily, singing, whistling, or congregating with friends while in the library. The Student Union, which is located in the Physical Education Building, is an excellent spot to meet friends and to do many if not all of the shenanigans which up until the present time have been carried on in Robert F. Kidd Library.—Berman E. Litton, Jr.

## We Must Go Home Again!

Home—the very word has the sound of tinkling bells and the smell of baking cookies.

Home is the backbone of democracy—it is here that children are taught their first lessons of democratic living. In our fights with brothers and sisters, in our sharing with others we obtain our first insights into the sharing, love, and even misunderstandings which will come to be so much a part of our lives.

Home is not only the birthplace of our physical bodies, but here were born our fears, our temptations, our visions, our secret hopes and yearnings.

Home is where we first came into contact with danger, with death, with hope, and with life.

We do go home again—we must go home again. For home is a part of us; we are a part of it. No amount of education, success, failure, or disappointment can ever separate us from the love we felt there. It is a place of tenderness, peace, laughter; it is a sanctuary, and inspiration. We must go home again.—Joyce Jackson

## American--A 'Phunny' Nation

We Americans comprise a "phunny" nation (with apologies to Mark Twain). We live in such a fast and complex society that everything comes to us in neat little packages all ready to eat, wear, or enjoy. We want to know everything from who is behind the latest divorce scandal in Hollywood to who will be the victorious candidates in the next election.

Some of these so-called "political prophets" who were especially busy giving "their views on the news" this election year came up with almost one hundred per cent of their predictions correct, while others did not interpret twenty-five per cent right. One of these brave and daring journalists, who filed in the latter category, who frequently causes excitement in our nation's capital and who inevitably has a very keen sense of humor wrote a letter concerning himself to the editor of one of the country's leading newspapers. The letter, which was written recently, brought up "old memories."

The Washington Post and Times Herald, which runs Columnist Drew Pearson on its comic page, let him get on the editorial page recently—as the target of a devastating letter, signed "Nostradamus" (but known to the Post, which would identify him as only "a Washington magazine editor"), the letter noted that Pearson was reputed to score 85 per cent in his "predictions of things to come." By recalling the columnist's Jan. 1 predictions for 1956, Nostradamus showed that Pearson had indeed approached 85 per cent—but wrong.

Among the predictions were: "Adenauer will step down during the year. Sir Anthony Eden, whose health is worse than the public realizes, will take much less part in the British government. Next spring or summer, Red China will begin its long-awaited attack on Quemoy and Matsu. The Matsus will be captured by the Chinese. A slump is due for mid-year. However, I predict the Eisenhower Administration will dust off various public works plans reminiscent of Harold Ickes' PWA days.

Congress will vote a very modest tax relief for low-income groups only. In midwinter President Eisenhower will announce that he will not run again. On the Democratic side, Adlai Stevenson will get the nomination; but Harry Truman, once bitter against Senator Kefauver, this time will throw his weight to Kefauver for Vice-President."

Concluded the Post's letter writer: "Please keep pub-

## Alumni Notes

By Mavis White

Bernard McKown, a 1936 graduate of GSC, is teaching algebra and mathematics at Grantsville High School.

McKown, his wife, and two-month-old daughter, Kimberlee, live in Arnoldsburg. Mrs. McKown is the former Miss Hilda Spaur, who was a student here in 1953-55.

Jack Cawthon, who will receive his degree here this spring, is teaching English and speech classes at the Nicholas County High School in Summersville. Cawthon completed work here the first term and has been teaching since that time.

Cawthon, who edits the Glenville Pathfinder, was art editor for the Mercury in 1953-1954 and was staff photographer from 1954-1956.

Miss Johnson at Calhoun Virginia Johnson is teaching at Calhoun County High School in Grantsville. Miss Johnson teaches classes in home economics and is also in charge of meal planning for the school cafeteria. She was graduated here in 1955 with fields in home economics and business. She was a member of Kappa Chi Kappa, WAA, and Home Economics Club. She was a Holy Roller Court Queen and was chosen as class princess during her junior year.

A former Mercury editor, Jim Robinson, is at the University of Connecticut where he is working toward a M.S. degree in guidance. Robinson was graduated here in 1955 with fields in English and so-



JIM ROBINSON

cial studies. While a student here, he was engaged in many activities. He was secretary of the Kappa Sigma Kappa, Kanawachen Sports Editor, freshman class president, student council secretary, and member of the Veterans Club.

Another graduate with the class of 1955, Jack Tennant, has an assistantship in guidance at West Virginia University. He teaches classes in typing at University High School. Tennant was active in sports during his college years and was chosen for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 31 and Friday, Feb. 1, 8:00 p.m.—Death of a Salesman, College Auditorium.  
Friday Feb. 1, 10-12 p.m.—Party in lounge for "Death of a Salesman" cast.  
Tuesday, Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m.—meeting of Religious Emphasis Committee in lounge.  
Wednesday, Feb. 6—W. Va. Tech. vs. Pioneer; here.

lishing Pearson on your comic page. He is so much funnier than all the rest. As to that series on Pearson running in another famous publication (The Statepost's "Confessions of an S. O. B."), it seems to me your esteemed contemporary misses the point. To paraphrase that old vaudeville joke—it isn't so much a question of who called that political prophet a so-and-so; the real point is who called that so-and-so a political prophet!—Connie Sams.



PRE-REGISTRATION GOT UNDER WAY last Tuesday and Wednesday, as juniors and seniors attempted to enroll for classes and pay their money early, in order to get to sleep late Monday morning. Bruce Trussler, registrar, is shown above as he patiently checks and rechecks the schedule of Shirley Brown, a junior from Parkersburg also shown. This is only one of Mr. Trussler's many duties as registrar of the College. (MERCURY photo by Deel)

## Howard Lists Elem. Teachers

Tentative list of elementary student teachers for this term has been released by Prof. George Howard.

These students are Aleatha Anderson, sophomore; Barbara Given Ayers, junior; Willadene Campbell, sophomore; Joyce Crochran, senior; Genevieve Newell, junior; Jane Shires, sophomore; Richard Stewart, senior; and Harlan Van Camp, senior.

## Sorority Simmerings

By Christine Ferrell

### Kappa Chi Kappa

The Kappa Chi Kappa pledges solved one of the great mysteries of the day and age by revealing "What's Behind the Greendoor?" at the last meeting of the organization.

The pledges found that a dormitory room full of girls was behind the door. "Do!n' What Comes Naturally."

General business was discussed at the meeting with Shirley Chaney, president, in charge.

### Xi Beta Tau

Xi Beta Tau sorority opened their last meeting with a short devotional service by Chaplain Joyce Jackson. A poem, "To a Water Fowl," by William Cullen Bryant, was read by Connie Sams.

Date for formal initiation has been set for Feb. 14, and the date for a pledge party was discussed.

Pledges entertained the older members by pantomiming various movie titles.

Glenda Black submitted a petition to become an inactive member of the organization as she will be doing her directed teaching next term.

Pledges that will be taken as members of Xi Beta Tau next week are Carmen Amos, Christine Ferrell, Carol Gainer, Marcia Gilchrist, Jane Riddle, Anita Skeen, Phyllis Veith, Phyllis Young, Winnetta Bowman, Willadene Campbell, Ruth Creasy, Barbara Huggins, Etta Norman, Elizabeth Otto, and Gail Ratliff.

There is no substitute for hard work.  
—Thomas Alva Edison

## Frat Chat

By Berman E. Litton, Jr.

### Kappa Sigma Kappa

Instead of the regular meeting last week, Kappa Sigma Kappa held its formal initiation ritual of the incoming pledges. New members who satisfactorily underwent the neophyte period, written on H— Night, and took part in the formal initiation were Bill Cray, Charles Watt, Rannie Allen, Pat Rippe, Kenny Wright, Dave Wether, Larry Ford, Denver Mullen, Mark Freeman, Fred Battin, Steve Taylor, Fred Taylor, Bill Harfield, Charles Beeghly, Jim Brumham, and Newt Kerp.

Elected to replace Ron Rokisky as corresponding secretary was Dan Wedekem. Rokisky began his student teaching last Monday. A committee consisting of Rick Stewart, Steve Cooper, George Cook, and Orton Jones was nominated to study the chapter constitution for possible amendments.

### Holy Roller Court

The recent meeting was called to order by Clerk Paul Hughes, who called the roll.

A letter from the Josten Company concerning frat pins was read to those members who were present at the meeting. Twelve members of the Court placed orders for the pins, which will arrive about two months after the order is received.

Following the meeting Jim Maynard was congratulated in the usual manner for his coming marriage to Sherry Ann Miner, former GSC student.

## My Neighbors



"... and the reason I'm mad is that we're paying more for taxes than we are for food!"

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## Pioneers Defeat Senators, Notch First 1957 Home Win

By Berman E. Litton, Jr.

By defeating the Davis-Elkins Senators 111-78 before a large number of victory-hungry home town fans, the Glenville Pioneers won their first home conference contest of the 1956-57 basketball season.

Coached by Leland Byrd, former cage great at WVU, the Gee Men hit on 46 shots from the floor and 19 from the foul line to go over the century mark for the first time this season.

GSC's wild scoring spree was started by little John Porterfield from Princeton, who threw in the game's first goal. During the first four minutes neither team gained much ground, but from that point in the contest until the final buzzer sounded, the local lads were in complete control. With just a little over four minutes gone, Rudy Poole from Lost Creek threw in two quick goals to put the Pioneers ahead to stay.

**Poole Leads Attack**  
During the first period the White Wave outscored the Senators 24-14. GSC's high scorer after ten minutes had gone by was "Cool" Poole with eight markers. He was closely followed by Larry Barker, who pitched in three goals for six points. Barker, who has been doing a fine job lately, started the game at guard in place of injured Al Reich.

Each team went on a scoring spree during the second part of the first half with the Pioneers coming out on top 36-29. A tremendous 13 point output by Bob Reynolds sparked the Glenville offensive onslaught. Two D-E players, Dick Niblett and Dick Moench, led the opponent's second period attack. At half time the Byrdmen held a comfortable 60-43 margin.

After 20 minutes of play, Glenville's top scorer was Reynolds, who attended Man High School, with 17 points. He was closely followed by Poole with 12 and Porterfield with 11 points.

D-E's top point getter during the first half was Niblett who netted 11 points. Right behind him in scoring were Moench with ten and Bob Back with eight points.

**Watt, Scott Score**  
In second half play the Pioneers outscored the beaten Senators 51-35. Some fancy shooting by Poole, Reynolds, Charles Watt, "Doc" Stanley, and Dorsey Scott gave the Gee Men their wide scoring margin.

Game high scoring honors were captured by Reynolds who threw in 11 goals and five out of seven fouls for 27 points. Glenville's second highest scorer was Poole with 25 markers. Other Glenville double figure men were Watt and Barker with ten apiece, Porterfield with 13, and Scott with 11.

Davis-Elkins' high scorers were Niblett and Moench who copped 18 each. Back with 16 and Don Gross with 13 were D-E's other double figure men.

This victory over the Senators avenges the recent 73-70 win which the Elkins team took from the Gee Men.

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## Glenville Splits WVIAC Tilts

Last weekend the Glenville College Pioneers played two WVIAC foes, winning the first contest, but losing the second. In the first game, which was played at the local field house, the Gee Men, coached by Leland Byrd, turned back the Concord Mountain Lions 83-72.

The visitors outscored the Byrdmen in the first part of the first half 21-15, and held a slim 38-35 lead after 20 minutes of play. A 17 point outburst by Calvin Belcher during the first canto gave the Mountain Lions their first half margin. He was ably assisted by Jim Rogers, who pitched in ten markers.

GSC's top scorer during the first two periods was Bob Reynolds with 11. Rudy Poole, junior forward, was second with eight points.

The visiting five from Athens continued to dominate play until midway in the second half when Reynolds sank two beautiful shots from about the foul circle. Reynolds' two goals gave the Pioneers a 51-48 margin. After that, it was the Wave's ball game.

**Wave Catches Fire**  
The Gee Men outscored the Mountain Lions during the second half 46-34. Reynolds led the Glenville attack by netting fifteen points on seven goals and one foul. Ten second half points by John Porterfield and Larry Barker, and nine by Poole clinched the win for the local lads.

Reynolds with 26 points took game high scoring honors. Concord's Belcher was second in scoring with 22. Glenville's second highest scorer was Poole, who pitched in 17.

Rogers with 16, Jim Smith with 10, and Bob Musser with 11 were Concord's other double figure scorers.

GSC's second contest last weekend was a heart-breaking 80-74 loss to W. Va. State. The Pioneers jumped to an early lead of 16 points in the early part of the second period, but by half time the Yellow-jackets had narrowed the gap to only one point 34-33.

**Poole Leads Scoring**  
The Pioneer's top scorer during the first half was Poole with 13 points. He was closely followed by Reynolds with 12 markers. State's top first canto point getter was Thomas Young, who pitched in six goals and two fouls for 14 points.

During the second half, the lead changed hands eight times and was tied three times before the Yellow-jackets went ahead at 64-62 on a field goal by Darrell Trimble. The home team outscored the Byrdmen 21-19 during the third ten minutes of play, and held a slim 64-63 lead at that point in the contest.

The game's high scorer was Poole, a former Lost Creek athlete, who pitched in ten goals and four for

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## GSC Releases Athletic Cards

Following is the 1957 Glenville State College baseball and golf schedules which were released last week by Carlos Ratliff, school athletic director.

The first baseball game is scheduled for April 10, when the local nine and the W. Va. Bobcats tangle at Buckhannon. The final tilt of the season will be played at Phillippi on May 25 against the Alderson-Broadus Battlers. A total of 15 contests are slated to be played by the Ratliffmen.

The GSC golf team begins its 1957 schedule on April 13, when W. Va. Tech's Golden Bears leave their abode on the Great Kanawha and journey to Gilmer County. The local linksmen will play seven regular season contests and will compete in the WVIAC tournament, which will be held on May 13 and 14 at Wheeling.

A later story will be published concerning the rosters for these athletic teams.

### 1957 Baseball Schedule

April 10—W. Va. Wesleyan	There
April 12—Davis-Elkins	Here
April 25—Fairmont State	Here
April 27—Morris Harvey	There
April 30—Salem	There
May 3—W. Va. State	There
May 4—Concord College	There
May 6—Davis-Elkins	There
May 9—Fairmont College	There
May 11—Concord College	Here
May 15—W. Va. Tech	Here
May 17—W. Va. Wesleyan	Here
May 20—Salem College	Here
May 23—Alderson-Broadus	Here
May 25—Alderson-Broadus	There

### 1957 Golf Schedule

April 13—W. Va. Tech	Here
April 15—W. Va. State	There
April 26—Fairmont and West Liberty	Fairmont
May 2—W. Va. Wesleyan	There
May 4—Fairmont, W. Va. State, W. Va. Wesleyan	Here
May 6—W. Va. Tech	There
May 13 and 14—West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference Tournament	to be played at Wheeling, W. Va.

## Heflin Attends

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will be observed this year—"An Educated People Moves Freedom Forward." Some of the nation's leading educators will develop this theme during the general sessions and in many group meetings which will be held during the three-day conventions.

Dr. Heflin has reported that a portion of the meeting will be set aside for the study of results of the fire marshal's visit here a few weeks ago. This is to see if other colleges would profit by the use of such a survey.

Teachers' salary minimum rose about six per cent over last year in the nation's 18 largest cities, according to preliminary figures released by the NEA Research Division.

Four at the foul line for 24 points. Reynolds with 23 markers was the Pioneers' second highest scorer.

Trimble, Young and Ralph Whitlow each scored 20 points to lead the victors. Sixteen of Whitlow's output came in the second half. Percy Giles had 14 for the winners.

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## Byrdmen Will Go Southward, Meet Beckley, Concord Fives

This week the Glenville Pioneers will play one WVIAC opponent at home, and will journey to southern West Virginia for two more conference engagements. Last night the Pioneers met the Salem Tigers in the local field house. Earlier this season the Gee Men defeated Coach Clem Clower's five 98-79.

On Friday night the White Wave will be at Athens,

## Three Teams Are Unbeaten

By JOHN BOGGS

Last week in the local MAA Basketball league, the Burkhouse Babies, the Kappa Sigma "A", and the team led by John Estep, remained unbeaten and stretched their winning string to four straight. The Burkhouse Babies, led by Ben Hinton and Charles Reed, rolled over Jim Arbogast's five 43-25. Reed with 19 points was the game's high scorer. He was closely followed by Hinton who threw in 14. Larry Payne was high point man for the losers with nine.

### Poole Gets 28

John Estep's power-laden five ran roughshod over the Jack Stoneking aggregation 70-31. High scorer for the game and night was Bob Poole who threw in 28 of his team's 70 points. Dave Mace and Eddie Armstrong followed with 18 and 14 respectively, and Wigger Marks was high point man for the losers with 12.

Tied with the Burkhouse and Estep teams for first place honors is the Kappa Sigma "A" five who rolled over the Golden Wazooos 44-29. George Cook was high point man for the winners with 18 and Jim Millard scored 15 of the losing team's 29 points.

In other contests John Kennedy's men lost to Pat Lawson's five 64-22; Ron Kelly's combo defeated the Kappa Sigma "B" five 58-33; and Bob Row's team won over the Holy Roller Court squad 55-46.

### THE STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Burkhouse Babies	4	0
Estep	4	0
Kappa Sigma "A"	4	0
Lawson	3	1
Kelly	2	2
Row	2	2
Stoneking	1	3
Kappa Sigma "B"	1	3
Holy Roller Court	1	3
Arbogast	1	3
Golden Wazooos	1	3
Kennedy	0	4

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and

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Tue., Wed., Feb. 5-6

## THE SOLID GOLD CADILLAC

Judy Holliday and Paul Douglas



## Baptist Youth Observe Week

As the climax to the observance of International Youth Week in the United States (Jan. 27-Feb. 3) an Interdenominational Youth Rally will be held on Sunday afternoon Feb. 3 at 2:30 in the Baptist Church.

Topic for the week and for the afternoon service is "Consider Your Call." The Rev. Robert Gay of the Glenville Presbyterian Church will be the speaker. Students and ministers from the College Street Methodist, Sand Fork Baptist, Tanner E. U. B., Trinity Methodist, Glenville Baptist and Glenville Presbyterian Churches will participate in the program.

Offering will be given to the conference center in Thailand and the West Virginia United Christian Movement.

A social hour will be held after the meeting with Mrs. Ruth Bennett, Mrs. Marie Cunningham, Mrs. Leitha Yerkey, and Mrs. Rosie Jamison in charge.

### Training School Planned

A Community Church School will be held at the Baptist Church March 4 to 8 for leadership training and special courses in Bible and Christian life. Classes will be taught by the Rev. Lawrence Sherwood, the Rev. William Morford, the Rev. Perry McIntyre, and the Rev. Robert Gay. Profs. Jewell Matthews and Stanley J. Hall will also teach. Classes have been planned with the young people and college students in mind.

## Ex Libris

BY JOHN JAMES

Never before have we had so little time to do so much.

Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Fireside chat, Feb. 23, 1942

**A House of Children**, a novel by Joyce Cary, Harper and Brothers, New York.

Childhood fantasy forms the mood for Joyce Cary's newest work which he titles **A House of Children**. This novel has been awarded the James Tait Black Memorial Prize in England.

One can imagine vividly enough that the salty ocean breeze strikes his cheek and that the pounding of the sea is read as he reads this outstanding work of description. On the Irish coast, at Dunamara many adventurous days transpire for Evelyn Corner, his brother, and many cousins.

The reader will find his youthful imagination at work again as he follows the exploits of young boys as they throw snow down the chimney at a high-class Christmas party; as they have a try at play production; and have risky encounters at sea. He will be amused at the excited youth who forgets to eat for days when he is told he may go with the hunting party; consequently he faints by the way.

There is a bit of philosophy given to us by the author about child life. "Children live in their own world from which all grown-ups are excluded by the nature of the case."



MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE PEP BAND which provide entertainment at home ballgames are shown above during the rendition of one of their numbers. From left to right, they are: first row, John Fredericks, Raymon Ayers; second row, Gene Elmore, Ernie Backus; third row, Dennie Chapman, Stanley Burns, Stanley Pickens, Junior Boyles, Dave Arbogast, Robert Row, Harold Hudnall; fourth row, Laverne Anderson, Harold Johnson, Joyce Brannon, Tom Howard, Ruby Elder, and Shirley Hager. The band is directed by Prof. Henry Fasthoff. (MERCURY photo by Deel)

## Students Visit Pittsburgh, Pa.

Students in retailing class accompanied by Prof. Genevieve Butcher were in Pittsburgh Friday, Jan. 18, to visit Horne's Department Store and the Pittsburgh School of Retailing.

Those who made the trip were: George Allen, Raymon Ayers, Linda Bowles, Robert Burke, Donald Burnside, Ray Carson, Alice Cleavenger, Ruth Cox, Patricia Cutlip, Carole Douglas, Thomas Egbert, Mark Freeman, Virginia Frymier, John Godwin, Joyce Hannaman, Patricia Helmick, Loreta Kerns, Dorothy Maties.

Edward Perrine, Dorothy Peterson, Paul Rippe, Ronald Rokisky, Wayne Sands, Martha Sken, Sarah Smith, Thelda Strader, Jean Stump, David Sullivan, Pauline Taylor, Peggy Sharp, Kathryn Trimble, Mary Lou Wagner, Lanita Wright, Clarence Wood, and Barbara Zinn.

### Traveled By Bus

The group left Friday at 4:00 a.m. by chartered bus and arrived in Pittsburgh at 11:00 a.m. They returned to Glenville about 2:00 a.m. Saturday.

The purpose of the trip was to acquaint the students with the retailing practices of a large business concern. They were taken on a guided tour of Horne's by its personnel trainers, and visited the store's receiving department, accounting department, personnel department, and its 25 selling departments. The students were served lunch by the store.

During the afternoon the class visited the Pittsburgh School of Retailing which is located in the Cathedral of Learning. They were shown through the school and introduced to the dean.

College enrollments are 8.7 per cent higher than last year says the U. S. Office of Education. Current estimates (as of November 1956), including 735,095 new students this



MRS. EVELYN MURRAY

## Evelyn Murray Visits Campus

Mrs. Evelyn Murray, elementary educational consultant for the educational publishers Ginn and Co., will be on campus Feb. 6 to discuss "The Teaching of Language Arts in Childhood Education" to students in Prof. George Howard's 303 Methods in Language Arts and 444 Directed Teaching classes.

Mrs. Murray received a B. S. degree from Morris Harvey College, M. A. degree from Marshall College, and has attended Duke University and the University of Kentucky. She has taught 20 years in Kanawha County and has served as helping teacher on the Kanawha County staff of instruction.

Mrs. Murray has written a number of educational articles which have been published. She conducts workshops in arithmetic, reading, science, and social studies.

Mail, come to 2,957,527 students taking credit courses in U. S. colleges and universities.

## Class Makes Plant Study

By Gene Rowe

Have you been noticing the lights burning at night in the Science Hall lately? Energetic students of Dr. Ward's biology class are working on what may be new discoveries in the plant world. A few members of the Biology 102 class are expanding their knowledge of the plant kingdom. These students include Winnetta Bowman, who is studying the buds of all trees and their development at the present time.

Lee Garten is exploring the world of chlorophyll with paper chromatography to determine the different types of chlorophyll; Lee Kessinger is germinating pollen grains with malleic acid which is to direct the growth of the pollen tube; Janice Arnold is making slides of the Leather Bark tree for use in the lab; Miriam Butcher is tracing the development of the peanut with slides.

Elizabeth Taylor is experimenting to find if a pea increases in weight or decreases in weight after it has been grown in darkness without any food except what is stored in the cotyledons; Ronald Kelley is studying the development of chlorophyll in the pea plant after

## New Semester Begins Monday

Second semester began Monday with registration of freshmen and sophomores in the Health and Physical Education Building. Advanced registration for juniors and seniors was held last week.

For the first time Physical Education 407 is being offered to physical education majors. The course, taught by Prof. Carlos Ratliff, will certify Glenville's physical education students to teach driver education in high schools. Credit for the course is one hour and it involves classroom instruction and actual driving practice.

Night classes that are being offered during the semester are Art 306, Ceramics, taught by Prof. Richard E. Robinson; Physical Education 403, First Aid, taught by Prof. Clarissa Williams; Physical Education 436, Camp Administration and Counseling, taught by Prof. Carlos Ratliff; Political Science 401, International Relations, taught by Dr. James Gay Jones; and Education 307, Secondary Principles and Methods, being taught as a night class both terms by Prof. Nelson Wells.

## Byrdmen Will Go

(Continued from page 3)

Dorsey Scott, sophomore guard who played his high-school ball at Troy under the able coaching of Damon West, has been seeing a lot of action lately. In the win over the oft-beaten D-E five, Scott scored 11 points.

Princeton's pride and joy, namely little John Porterfield, has proved to be one of the most consistent scorers on the White Wave roster. In Glenville's last five WVAC meetings, the pint-sized cage scored in double figures.

Other Glenville athletes who have been doing their bit are Tom McPherson, Larry Barker, Charles Watt, and Keith Winters.

We have not journeyed all this way across the centuries, across the oceans, across the mountains, across the prairies, because we are made of sugar candy. —Churchill

it has been grown in complete darkness.

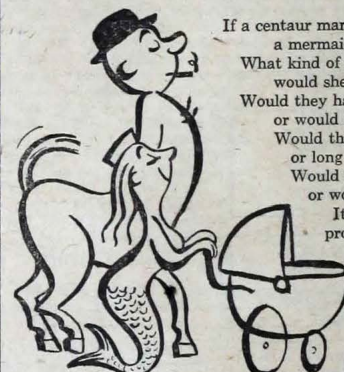
Gene Rowe is growing embryos of lima beans in medium with different amino acids. In some instances sugar is added to the medium to see if sugar enters into the development of the bean, and to see which amino acids the plant uses the most of in order to grow.

IT'S FOR REAL!

by Chester Field

### THOUGHT

If a centaur married a mermaid fair,  
What kind of children would she bear?  
Would they have hide or would they have scales?  
Would they have hooves or long fishy tails?  
Would they eat seaweed or would they eat hay?  
It's one of the problems of the day.



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