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# **GSC** Is Host For Festival: Set Mar. 12.19

Two important high school drama festivals will be held at Glenville State College dur-ing March. On March 12, the Regional Festival prior to the State Festival at Morgantown will be an all-day activity. This is a competitive contest with the winner representing the area at West Virginia University. at west virgina University, as year four schools entered contest. These schools were hamstown, Spencër, Calhoun, Walton. The winner of the test was Williamstown.

This year, according to Prof. Wil-am S. E. Coleman, there may be re or six entries. Judges will be erbers of the College English De-tement

## Second Festival Set



Second Festival will table Kanawha Regional Drama table Anawha Regional Drama table Anawha Regional Drama file Mrs. Robert K. Park is the file Mrs. Robert K. Park is the statisticat and serve as a ritic judge. Both festival will start at ap-ment and serve an a informal mathed in the Robert F. Kidd Lib-brary reports Floyd W. Miller, il-branes. Marken And tes for the entries in the many and magazines which have been many and magazines whi



Less than a year ago the request for a new student center and cafeteria for Glen-ville State College was ap-proved by the State Board of Education. Today the building is a reality.

Student Union

Education. Today the building is a reality. Work on the new structure is progressing ahead of schedule. Workers have begun laying tile, ap-plying plaster, and painting the walls, and it is believed that these timings will be completed well be-fore the target date for completion of September 1957. A tour through the building with President Harry B. Heflin was tak-en by this reporter to determine what the new building would con-tain and how near the construction work is completed.

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W. VA. 'FESTIVAL' SCENE

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| ECIL FRIEND calls the figures, college students dance to th<br>as a part of the annual W. Va. Folk Festival held on campus                                | last summer. Girls            | in Pioneer dresses                           | VLASS TACIVITI  | By Gene Rowe   |
| circle four" with their best beaus in front of Verona Mapel<br>. Va. hills furnish the scenic background.—(MERCURY photo                                  |                               | h building and the                           | ciation class took a field trip Mor                                   | - KAFFA SIGMA KAF  |
|   | TV7.11 E.                     | 1  | day, Feb. 25, to the West Virgin<br>Glass Plant in Weston. Employe    |  |
| Folklore Festival Followers   | wui rin                       | a  | of the factory conducted tou  | is acre plans for the Kappa                                |
| Diaman' Life on CSC Cam   | nue Lula                      | 56   | through the departments and gay<br>each person on the tour a souveni  |  |
| Pioneer' Life on GSC Cam  | pus, july                     | 5,0  | The members of the class takin  | g 12. Orchestra and decoratio                              |
| By Shirley Russell  in the pioneer home saw the f   | amily armed with a t          | ape recorder and a                           | the trip were: Paul Edwin Barn<br>nart, Jack Lee Berry, Wanda Le      | dence from the national he                                 |
| A T . C II . If . I land Irlends absorbed in a  | story Irlendly persona        | ality that is spon                           | Bailey, Ray Lewis Boggs, Edw  | n ters was read and discusse                               |
| A dying lock culture is be-<br>g kept alive in West Vir-<br>rew and fresh each time it was  | as re- Plans have be          | een made for many                            | Payne Buck, Donald Burnside, J.<br>Ann Dale Dessent, Sherman Arde     | " representative from Thilk's                              |
| nia by the interest and de-<br>peated or sung to the tune of<br>rmination of Dr. Patrick dle or rebec. Radio and re                                       | a fid- new accorte of fi      | alklore culture neve                         |   | lers of Weston attended the                                |
| amer, a native of Grinner television have taken the pla   | ce of eighth annual           | west Virginia Foll                           | Vara Euhanle Hisles I amolt Warm                                      | Playday, which is to be                                    |
| ounty, now a professor of the old home scene and the<br>nglish at West Virginia uni- and folk culture is rapidly be                                       | orig- Festival. The e         | to include activi                            | S Wnight Cone LeePer Mann Mann  | Davis and Elkins, was di                                   |
| ersity, and a member of the ing a lost art.   | ties in town an               | d on campus unde                             | Mulling Larry Eugene Myers Roc  | perusity of participate mi on                              |
| mmer faculty at Glenville Col-<br>ge where he teaches a class in who has devoted much of hi   | erson the overall dire        | ction of Dr. Gaine                           | erick Keith Oldham Stanley Ne   | al This day is an inter-school                             |
| klore. to preserving and keeping  | alive ordinator. Co-cr        | nairmen of the fes-                          | ty Winters Rose, Rena Marie Sa  |  |
| The scene of the eighth annual the fast dying embers of the<br>est Virginia Folk Festival will be gheny folklore culture that                             | Alle- tival are Mrs.          | Ruddle Reed and                              | isbury.   | The main tanis for discus                                  |
| enville and the Glenville S ate once a burning flame. Dr. G   | ainer Opens I                 | Down Town                                    | Thomas Gale Schell, Dured She<br>don Smith, Larry Edward Stanle       | this meeting was the class                                 |
| ellege campus during a two-day made plans for the first West  | Vir- The Folk Fest            | ival celebration wil                         | l Sandra Jo Stevens, Helen Mar<br>Summers, Lourean Carol Summer       | e and 5. The court was in ch                               |
| Pioneers migrating into the Alle- in 1950. He hoped that in   | this of Main and C            | Court Street. Dr                             | Mary Lee Wiant, George Frankli  | vespers and were held in u                                 |
| eny Mountain region chose to small way he could present a ake this rich, fertile land their picture of the Allegheny Mou                                  | true Gainer will be th        | ne principal speaker                         | Woods, Barbara Brooke Clark, An                                       | n Bennett Lounge with Lowel<br>in charge of the service.   |
| me. Homesteads were established life and West Virginians would  | thus counties will be         | the honored guests                           | Robinson, art instructor.   | A representative of the                                    |
| ong the streams, valleys, and hill-<br>les where virgin timber was cut Allegheny ancestors.   | their at the opening c        | eremonies and dur-                           |   | Brothers of Weston was pro-                                |
| d cabins built among the sturps. Class Ta Activa  | An old fashion                | ed fish fry is sched-                        | Constitute Cimeria  | and all have been a limb                                   |
| These mountaineers constituted a Dr. Gainer's folklore class  | has uled for Friday           | y evening and the                            | Sorority Simmerings   | members discussed the ty<br>knit of jacket to order.       |
| cup who were basically courag- played a major role in prep<br>us, God-fearing people with an the behind-the-scenes work                                   | that shape-note choin         | rs, a demonstration                          |   | two members of the frater                                  |
| dependent spirit that defied de- goes into the festival each  | year. of folk singing         | by Dr. Gainer the                            |   | dered a new type of jacke<br>are black with white letterin |
| at from the hardships and priva-<br>ms encountered in the rough appeared on the program   | were and a college e          | experimental chorus                          | Xi Beta Tau Soroity meeting of  | f - Jim Hannomon was electe                                |
| puntain anea. brought to Dr. Gainer's atte  | ntion singing folk son        | gs under the direc-                          | Feb. 25 was opened for old an<br>new business by Betty Frymier        | d porary treasurer of the fr                               |
| Folklore Reveals Life by members of the class. G<br>Despite the disadvantages of this would then go visit the person                                      | men- There is a pos           |  | president. The main topic for dis                                     |  |
| entier wilderness, these people tioned; if he could sing or pla<br>und many things to be thankful songs or instruments and i                              | y old lature log cabin :      | raising will be stag-                        | cussion at the meeting was the  | e mittee for the Religion i                                |
| r and kno a cheerful gay out knew any of the old crafts   | Dr to the pioneer.            | Displays are to be                           | nance Committee was appointe  | changed back to Monday ni                                  |
| ok on life that is reflected in the Gainer would likely ask his<br>lklore culture of days gone by. care to the festival. People                           | m to set up in town           | and the usual dis-                           | to work out a budget for the re                                       | unsatisfactory for many n                                  |
| the happy toe-tapping fiddle tunes, appeared on the program rec   | eived held on campu           | s of an age gone                             | The sorority voted to purchas   | e to attend on Tuesday night                               |
| e sweet old ballads, the hymns, no pay and often had to fu  | rnish by.                     |  | white wool jackets with the traditional diamond emblem embroid        |  |
| d the hours spent making the their own transportation to<br>autiful handiorafts all reveal a from the festival.   |                               | Planned .<br>morning the main                | ered on the pocket. The desig   | announced that only a por                                  |
| rt of the mountaineers reverence He has estimated his past th   | avels feature will be a       | a parade of buggies,                         | was made by Bonnie Gorrell, an  | the approximately 14,000                                   |
| at 10,000 miles in a year while<br>A scene that was once prevalent ing into the rough Allegheny r   | egion means of travel         | gons, and other<br>used by the moun-         | the members.  | to be commissioned between                                 |
|   | taineer. The att              | raction for the af-                          | Committees were appointed t   | 1, 1957, and April 30, 1958.                               |
| The Glenville Mercury   | can be found wh               | to knows the secret                          | take care of the Sorority's annua<br>dance, which will be the "Record | vears. The number to be s                                  |
| Student Weekly Newspaper of Glenville State College<br>Glenville, West Virginia   | of this fine old              | art that was once                            | Hop," March 16. Committees ap<br>pointed were Decorating, Shirley     | to meet Active Army requir                                 |
| Entered as second class matter November 23, 1929, at the p  | post que pit is today.        |  | Lambart, chairman, Willaden   | e  |
| office at Glenville, W. Va., under the act of March 3, 1879. Publis<br>ach Wednesday during the academic year except on holidays by                       | hed Square dancin             | g in the street on                           | Campbell and Joyce Jackson<br>planning, Bonnie Gorrell, chair         | The National Education A                                   |
| lasses in journalism at Glenville State College.  | during the fest               | ival to the tunes                            | man, Barbara Johnson, and Phyl  | which enrolls a majority                                   |
| Subscriptions, \$2.00 per year-Telephone 6301   | played by old tin             | me fiddlers.<br>ogram_arranged by            | lis June Young; clean-up, Ruth<br>Creasy, chairman, Winneeta Bow      | teachers of America, will                                  |
| STAFF   | Dr Gainer will                | he presented in the                          | man, Barbara Huggins, Betty J   | The NEA Centennial theme                                   |
| Editor Connie Sa<br>Copyeditor Joyce Jack   | son past festivals and        | ny old favorites of<br>a new folklore crafts | Otto, and Jane Riddle.<br>The meeting concluded with a re             | educated people moves for                                  |
| Photographer  | Deel discovered by Dr         | r. Gainer will make                          | port of the Assembly Committee  | out at their weekly meeting                                |
| Literary Editor John Jan<br>Alumni Editor Shirley Bro   | nes up the program            | that brings crowds                           | Plans for the Kappa Chi Kappa   | Monday night with Judy K                                   |
| Circulation Managers Bonnie Gorrell, Barbara John   | ters shed a few team          |  |   | The committee, under t                                     |
| Circulation ManagersBonnie Gorrell, Barbara John<br>Business Manager  | son tap a foot to the         | e callads and tunes<br>us revealing a cul-   | attracted people from all over the                                    | rection of Barbara Clark.                                  |
| Junious manager   | ene ture to be cherin         | shed with pride by                           | state and people from as many a                                       | but nothing definite has bee                               |
| Reporters - Wanda Bailey, Christine Ferrell, Carol Gainer, Iol  | ute those who will b          | out stop to remem-                           |   | ned.<br>The sorority also discuss                          |
| Harding, Gene Rowe, Shirley Russell, Dean Smith, Mavis Wh   | lest ber.                     |  |   |  |
| Reporters — Wanda Bailey, Christine Ferrell, Carol Gainer, Iol<br>Harding, Gene Rowe, Shirley Russell, Dean Smith, Mavis Wh<br>Adviser Virgi <b>nda</b> W | Test Der.<br>In the past year | ars the festival has                         | folklore program.   | member projects.   |
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## **STUDENTS VISIT** Frat Cha **GLASS FACTORY**

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**GSC** Trophy Takers

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Glenville State College Athletic Director Carlos Ratliff will attend a meeting of the National Associa-tion of Intercollegiate Athletics in connection with the National Bas-ketball Tournament in Kansas City, Mo., the week of March 11-16. Ratliff is a member of the base-ball committee and also secretary-treasurer of District 28 in the NAIA.

NAIA. Three other representatives from West Virginia, Dr. Joe Bartell, chairman of District 28 and athle-tic director at West Liberty Col-lege; Frank Ellis, coach at West Virginia Wesleyan; and Rex Pyles, coach at Alderson-Broaddus Col-lege, will also attend.

Committees Meet

Committees for seven major, sports, basketball, baseball, foot-

## LOCAL FLOOR IS SETTING FOR PLAYOFF

The WVIAC Tournament had influence on the NAIA playoffs the four leading conference teams met Tuesday and Wednesday of last week to decide the contenders

last week to decide the contenders' from District 28 in the NAIA Tour-nament in Kansas, City, Scene of the play this year, as it was last, was the Glenville State College Health and Physical Edu-cation Building. The excellent floor and seating space makes the local campus an ideal spot for the play-offs

On Tuesday night, Feb. 26, A derson-Broaddus faced the Fair mont Falcons in the opening cor test. The A-B Battlers came out o the long end of the score, 84-80. Al Fair

Tech Wins

Tech Wins In the second game of the eve-ning the West Liberty Hilltoppers were pitted against the Tech Gol-den Bears. West Liberty pushed past the Bears in the WVIC tour-ney at Buckhannon the week be-fore and for awhile they seemed destined to repeat the trick.

COACH RATLIFF Glenville Churches organize Classes The various churches of Glen-ville are working together in offer-ing a church training school for parents, teachers, and others will meet in Kansas City thave an interest in these classes. The school began Monday at the Eaplist Church. Prof. Jewell Matthews is the



CHEERING Intercollegiate Tournament, 1957, Trophy was displayed last week by GSC's three cheerleaders, Mildred Barbara Clark and Shirley Lambert. The cheerleaders and CHEERING cida, meer fans brought home the trophy from the 20th annual WVIC rney held at Buckhannon Feb. 19-23.(-(MERCURY photo by Deel)

# **Glenville** Attends Sports Day





**Coach Ratliff Will Attend** 

NAIA.

# Baseball practice has already started for the pichers and catch-ers of the Glenville Pioneer nine on the gymnasium floor at the Health and Physical Education Building and squad practice will start as soon as the weather per-mits, announces Carlos Ratliff, baseball coach, A number of men are expected to

A number of men are expected to try out for baseball this year to prepare for the 15-game schedule. The first game will be held April 10, at West Virginia Wesleyan against the Bobcats.

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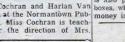
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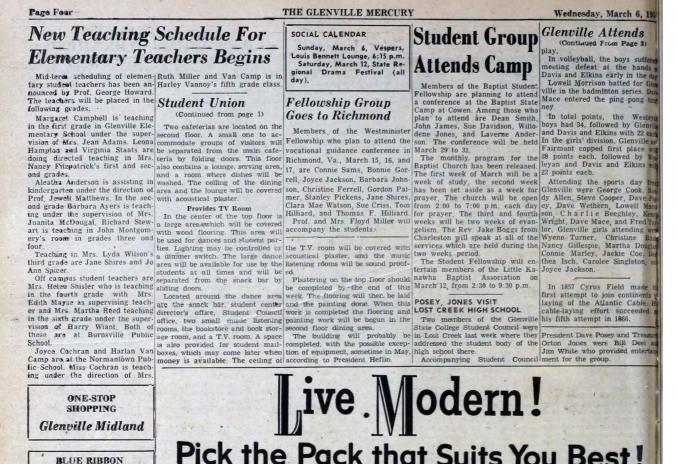
weekend stop for refreshments.

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