



IT'S A RIOT can be plainly seen as all of the cast of "Playboy of the Western World" get in this posed picture of the play. This scene proves in a nutshell that there's "troubles galore" when the widow chases the playboy and the playboy chases the fair young Irish maid. Ready for action are Rodney Busch, Pat Knicely, Trent Busch, Charlotte Beeghley, John Boggs, Morgan Heflin, Jane Riddle, Nancy Wilfong, Randy Allen, Phyllis Young, Sue Criss and Al Kokoski. (MERCURY photo by Deel)

Irish Comedy Opens Apr. 1 in Auditorium

The Ohningohow Players say they aren't fooling!

There will be a play Monday, April 1, and Tuesday, April 2, too. The play will be the great Irish folk comedy, "The Playboy of the Western World."

This great Irish comedy is fifty years young and has been a popular choice of theatre groups throughout the English speaking world. In fact, it has been hailed as one of the comic masterpieces of our language. Its author, John Millington Synge, lived the latter part of his life among the country people of Ireland. Then his observant eyes and acute ears gathered the vivid, pungent, humorous and poetic habits and dialogue of people untouched by modern civilization. The result was several fine plays. Best remembered are "Riders to the Sea" and "The Playboy of the Western World;" one a tragedy; the other, a comedy.

Kokoski Stars

The story takes place near a village, on a wild coast of Mayo in the country public-house of Michael

James Flaherty (Al Kokoski). His pretty daughter, Peegen (Charlotte Beeghley), is engaged to a young and foolish farmer, Shawn Keogh (Rodney Busch). In fact, he is the only available and respectable male in the area. However, when a young wanderer, Christy Mahon (Trent Busch), arrives and claims that in self-defense he killed his brutal father, Peegen's interest wanders in another direction.

Boggs, Heflin Troublemakers

Immediately, Christy who enlarges his act of violence with each telling becomes the hero of the village and the apple of the Widow Quinn's (Pat Knicely's) eye, not to mention several village belles played by Phyllis June Young, Jane Riddle, Sue Criss, and Nancy Wilfong. Adding to the complications are Philly Cullen (John Boggs) and Jimmy Farrell (Morgan Heflin), a couple of village rowdies who frequent the inn. Trouble really begins to pop when Old Mahon (Randy Allen), alive, indignant, and kicking, arrives in pursuit of young Christy. Things

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Rural Education Plans Are Readied For Campus Meeting

Dr. Harry B. Heflin will give the welcome address for the annual Rural Education Conference, scheduled for the Glenville campus April 3, and he will also present a summary of what has happened in rural development in the area since last year's conference.

General outline for the day has been compiled by Dean Delmer K. Somerville, and the conference will open in the college auditorium at 10 a. m. with Dr. Heflin's address and a keynote speech by Dr. Howard Dawson, main speaker for the day.

Group Meetings Planned

The afternoon activities include group meetings in the fields of agriculture, business, education, human and natural resources, and industry. Group leaders will be agriculture, Gus Douglas, Jr., farmer and businessman, Grimm's Landing; business, Adonis Hunt, Bank of Belington, Belington; education, Stark Wilmoth, superintendent, Randolph County Schools, Elkins; industry, Robert S. Soule, director of personnel, Monongahela Power Company, Fairmont; human and natural resources, Walter C. Gumbel, soil conservationist, Monongahela Power Company.

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Financial Help Given Students

Eight individuals and organizations have indicated plans to continue their scholarship program with Glenville State College next year, according to Pres. Harry B. Heflin.

Responses to continue scholarships have come from Michael Benedict Scholarship Fund; Kanawha Union Bank, which offers five scholarships, one to a student in each of the county high schools; Spencer Bank and Trust Company, covering tuition only for a student at each high school of Calhoun County, Walton, and Spencer.

Glenville Civic Club, which offers a scholarship to a girl from Glenville; Dr. Waitman T. Zinn, \$75 for a graduate of Troy High School; Glenville High School Student Council, a student from the high school; Dale's Drive-In, \$100 to a Gilmer County band student; and ten State Board scholarships which cover all costs.

Applications for the scholarships should be submitted immediately.

Five Complete College Work

Five Glenville State College students, Kathleen Barr, Virginia Eakle, Patty Royster Richards, Harlan Van Camp, and Berman E. Litton, Jr., will finish work on Bachelor of Arts degrees at the end of this term, according to Miss Erma Edwards, assistant registrar.

Miss Barr, from Millstone, will graduate this spring with fields in social studies, Miss Eakle is from Philippi. She is a member of the International Relations Club and Woman's Athletic Association.

Mrs. Richards, from Troy, will receive her degree in vocational home economics and business education. The former Miss Royster is a member of Alpha Delta Epsilon, business fraternities.

Serving as sports editor of the MERCURY for the first semester, Litton is a social studies and English major from Cox's Mill. Litton was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma.

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Faculty Schedules Last Buffet Dinner For Next Saturday

The last of the faculty parties for the current year has been scheduled for Saturday, April 6, in Louis Bennett Lounge announces Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, chairman of the committee. A buffet dinner will be served beginning at 6 p. m. and the Spring-Easter motif will be used.

Members of the committee are Prof. Clarissa Williams, Mrs. Mary Fest, Mrs. Louise Byrd, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Ella Jones, Mrs. Margaret Raliff, Mrs. Wava Westfall, and Miss Erma Edwards.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

March 29, Friday, End of term.
April 1, Monday, Faculty meeting in Louis Bennett Lounge at 3:30 p. m.

April 1, Monday, "Playboy of the Western World," in auditorium.

April 2, Tuesday, "Playboy of the Western World," in auditorium.

April 3, Wednesday, Rural Education Conference.

April 7, Sunday, College Vespers, Louis Bennett Lounge at 6:15.

College Invites 35 High School

Preliminary plans for the annual high school Senior Day, to be held on Campus April 25, are underway and 35 West Virginia high schools have been asked to participate, according to Registrar Brown Truister.

In past years, the number of students taking part in the annual affair has been about six or seven hundred.

The annual Senior Day gives high school seniors an opportunity to visit a college campus while classes are in session, and it gives them a better understanding of college life.

Activities set up for the day include a general assembly program, campus tour, swimming, buffet lunch, baseball game, and open house by all departments.

Students Meet For Evaluation

A two-day evaluation conference for student teachers will be held in Louis Bennett Lounge beginning at 9 a. m. March 28 according to Prof. George Howard.

Student teachers now doing directed teaching in both elementary and secondary education will attend the conference where an evaluation of the worth and value of their teaching experiences will be made.

The conference is under the direction of the educational staff of the college.

On March 26, 1953, Dr. Jonas E. Salk of the University of Pittsburgh announced a new vaccine for polio.

Greife, Daley Are Appointed To Plan Building Renovation

Greife and Daley of Charleston have been appointed architects for the renovation of the Administration Building, and the firm has already started work on plans, according to President Harry B. Heflin.

Preliminary sketches of building amendments will be discussed immediately with the college staff, and they will then be submitted to the West Virginia Board of Education.

GSC Acquires New 'Wagon'

Glenville College has received a new station wagon to replace the old Pontiac bought in 1952 by the college. This vehicle had traveled approximately 91,705 miles Jan. 1, 1957.

The new station wagon, an eight-cylinder blue Chevrolet, arrived on campus March 13 from the Chevrolet Garage in town according to Clarence Bumgardner, cashier and bookkeeper. The old Pontiac was an eight-cylinder, eight passenger station wagon, purchased in 1952 at St. Albans.

There are five vehicles owned and used by the college administrative staff. The 1957 Chevrolet station wagon is used for group activities such as basketball, golf, and trips made by various classes or other college groups.

A 1956 Plymouth sedan is used by the administration staff for trips, and conferences, and the one and a half ton truck is used by the maintenance department. The 1947 Willys station wagon is generally used on campus by the maintenance department. A 1953 pickup truck is used on the college farm.

No student even though he may be employed by the college can drive any of the college vehicles because of insurance regulations.

Faculty Members Are Rehearsing For Assembly Program

The faculty will present an assembly at 10:10 a. m. Thursday, March 28 in the college auditorium.

Dr. Max Ward, director of the program, announces that the program will consist of musical performances, drama, and other entertainment. Although Dr. Ward refuses to disclose specifically what the assembly will consist of, the program promises to be an interesting and entertaining one.

Speeches Set For Thursday

Candidates for Student Council offices will present their platform speeches in the auditorium on Thursday, March 28 at 6:15 p. m.

Last week's MERCURY stated that these speeches would be given in assembly Thursday morning, but since it was felt that this would conflict too much with the faculty assembly already scheduled for this hour, the time was changed to 6:15 p. m.

Names of candidates for Council offices for the coming year were not available at the time the MERCURY went to press.

Dave Posey is president of the Student Council; Paul Hughes has served as vice president; Jeal Stump is secretary; Orion Jones, treasurer; and Mike Ferrell is sergeant-at-arms. Prof. Stanley Hall serves as faculty adviser for the group.

EDITOR SPEAKS FOR MERCURY YOU MAY SPEAK FOR YOURSELF

It has always been the MERCURY's policy in the past to publish letters to the editor if they are signed, sensibly written, and well-thought-out. The policy still continues, and thus far only one letter has been received this year, that being one concerning the yearbook which was carried by the paper last week.

Although some observers believe that a newspaper should have no editorial policy, we firmly believe that a publication should formulate opinions and back them on certain issues concerning politics, student government and campus, state, national and international affairs. Not to be left out are comments on sports, movies, and the fine arts.

It is true that news in itself often has a great effect on public opinion, but the MERCURY also believes that the duty of a newspaper is to help form opinion through the editorial page.

This newspaper has tried to pursue an editorial policy of objectivity. We have tried to approach every subject with no intent of partiality, and we have weighed the facts at hand and presented them as fairly as we deemed them.

However, we make no pretense of being infallible. Therefore, if any reader thinks our weighing of the facts is wrong, he is at complete liberty to express his opinion through the editorial page of the MERCURY.

Letters that are sensibly written and well-thought-out are welcomed. Letters that tend toward sarcasm and have no valid thoughts will not be published. Such letters do not impress and reveal only a lack of thought about the matter at hand. Constructive comments and complaints should be written in clear, moderate English, without color.

In the past, the MERCURY has strived for the truth as a goal—the paper will do the same in the future. Any comments or questions concerning the paper will be welcomed by the editorial staff.—Connie Sams.

THIS YEAR OF TRANSITION ASSURES NEW HOPE FOR FUTURE

When the new term begins Monday, it will be the last nine weeks of the daily routine that now exists on campus. When the facilities and advantages of the new Student Union and Dining Hall are open for use at the beginning of the summer term, the life on Glenville's campus will change entirely.

The renovation of the Administration Building, which is to get underway in early summer, will also add more advantages and opportunities for students of Glenville State. Right now it is difficult to visualize just how the daily routine of college life will be when these projects are finished and in use. This is certainly a bigger step toward a greater and better Glenville State College. Not only will it serve the students, but it will also add to the college's service to the central West Virginia area.

We think it is inevitable that for progress we must pay a price. This year has been one of both progress and paying. Students have had only a temporary union to serve them, and college activities have been at a minimum because of lack of facilities while the new building is being constructed.

Although college activities have somewhat reduced this year, the students and faculty are to be commended for making the best of what they have. No one has suffered intensely from lack of activities.

With the coming of spring, the earth is taking on new life—Glenville State College is entering into a new era, an entirely new era of rapid growth and development. The last few years have not only seen Glenville expand its educational facilities, but the enrollment has also become increasingly larger.

We are attending Glenville State College during one of its greatest years of transition. Changes are continually being made each year, and next year will be no exception. It is hoped that in the near future the college can build a new girls dormitory which would, of course, permit the college enrollment to soar even higher. As it stands now, many students have been turned away because of lack of housing facilities on campus.

A glimpse of the past incurs fond memories—a look to the future assures new hope.—Connie Sams.

Plants That Eat

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ing beans, corn, and oaks.
Jim Brabham and Pat White are studying 15 different buds and are trying to determine the kinds

of scales, number of buds, how they are arranged on the stem, substances in the interior and their color. Sherra Nell Poling is determining the solubility of different pigments in different solvents by

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Ex Libris

BY JOHN JAMES

PHYSICS FOR EVERYBODY, by Germaine and Arthur Beiser, E. P. Dutton Co., New York, 1956.

Does nuclei, electron, atom, and molecule mean very much to you? Are W-mg and F-m1 m2 d2 like looking at a Chinese railroad timetable for you? Then the Robert F. Kidd Library has the remedy for your deficiency. It is a book called *Physics for Everybody*, written especially for people who have questions to ask about the world we live in.

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LIBRARY MATERIALS DUE

Miss Josephine Fidler, assistant librarian, wishes to remind students that all books and other library materials are due today, Mar. 27.

Home Makers Begin Practice

The Home Management House will be occupied for the coming term by three home economics students, Janice Arnold, Janet Scott, and Sally Ziegler.

The nine-week residence consists of practical application of knowledge and ability acquired in the various home economics classes that are offered by the college. Miss Arnold, from Sutton, is a junior home economics and art major. She is presently serving as president of the Home Economics Club.

From Webster Springs is Miss Scott, and she is also a home economics major and a member of the Home Economics Club.

Miss Ziegler, from St. Albans, is a home economics major with her second field in English. She is vice president of Verona Maple Hall Governing Board and a member of Kappa Chi Kappa Sorority.

chromatography.

Ruth Creasy is working with anthocyanin and sugar, and testing them in alkalize and acids to determine the effect of both on the color. Pat Kniceley is studying osmotic pressures of different solutions on potato slices. Anna Belle Sheets is growing beans in darkness, light, and with and without water. She will study the effects of all the elements involved.

Oats and Corn Grow

Emaline Gould has been growing corn in four different water solutions—sugar, salt, distilled, and tap. She will study the results of this experiment and will come to some conclusion or conclusions. Mike Borro is growing oats and observing the effects when the plants are subjected to different light conditions.

John Lamm is working with Fehling tests on fruits juices and saps of trees to determine the sugar contents in each. Mary Kemper Hull is working with a series of tests to determine the starch content of leaves at different times throughout the day. Edwin Ware is studying the life cycle of molds.

Shelby Westfall is checking the heat of germination of beans. Cooked beans were used in the experiment as a means of control. Ronald Kelly is growing beans and corn in the same mineral solution and is circulating air through one bottle of each to determine the effect, if any, of oxygen on the development of the plants.

'Johnny Can Read' Is Proved In Training School Program

By Shirley Russell

Any task is more fun and easier to accomplish if there is a reason behind the action. Pupils in Mrs. Jean Adams' first grade have a reason for wanting to become good readers.

When a pupil learns to read well, he is allowed to visit the kindergarten class next door where he can show the pupils there what he has been able to learn by going to school in the first grade.

Sometime during the year every pupil in the first grade has an opportunity to visit with kindergarten pupils where he can gain confidence in his ability to achieve by reading a story, telling a story, or acting out his favorite character in a play skit for the smaller pupils.

First Graders Visit

This inspires the five-year olds to become first graders and at the same time helps them to become aware that they are a part of the school, even though they have more informal classroom activities. By seeing what the first grade

pupils are learning and doing, they want to hurry and grow up so they can become first graders.

First graders are motivated to try harder to accomplish the art of reading and to participate in classroom activities because these pupils have something real something they can understand and grasp as a reason for learning. The reason is as abstract as "you come to school to learn" there is no motivation for learning.

Cooperative Program

A child delights in knowing he has done something that pleases those around him, and he has a sense of success. Pupils work hard to gain the approval of their teacher, peers, and parents.

Mrs. Jean Adams and Prof. Jewell Matthews working together in this program are giving the pupils from both first grade and kindergarten something to look forward to which will help them to become better pupils in class while at the same time sharing the pleasures of working together which is one of the important aspects of growing up.

Religion Week Classes Meet

Classes have been continuing this week concerning courtship, marriage, and mixed marriages as an orientation for "Religion In Life Week," which has been scheduled for the Glenville campus, April 7-11, announces Joyce Jackson and Gordon Palmer, co-chairmen for the Discussion Committee.

Plans for the event, which is an entirely new experience for the college, are moving forward, and prominent religious leaders have been invited as speakers and seminar leaders for the week.

The class in the discussion of love, courtship, and marriage has been conducted by the Rev. Lawrence Sherwood, Methodist minister, and the class in mixed marriages is being led by the Rev. William Morford, Baptist Church.

All students are urged to attend these classes because they are actively concerned with the adopted theme of the conference, "The Ring and the Book," which has a subtitle, "The Christian Approach to Courtship and Marriage."

Main speaker for the week will be Dr. Walter Warrington White

Frat Chat

By Gene Rowe

KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA

The meeting was opened by Mike Ferrell. The fraternity pins and emblems which were ordered a few weeks ago arrived and were distributed.

HOLY ROLLER COURT

The main topic for discussion was the Court Ball which is to be held May 10. Some members of the fraternity reported about their contracts with different orchestras but as yet no orchestra has been secured.

A theme, "Dancing Over the Moon," was submitted to the fraternity members and was approved. A committee for decoration for the ball was selected. It includes: Keith Pritt, Gene Mann, Rod Oldham, Boone Somerville, Joe Rumbach, and Jim Hannaman.

The fraternity is planning for the ball to be held in the gymnasium, but it is hoped that the new Student Union will be finished by this time.

Eleven fraternity pins arrived for distribution at this meeting.

pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of South Charleston.

THAT'S A FACT



ONE FOR THE ROAD

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MIGHT HAVE ENDED DIFFERENTLY HAD THE BRITISH OFFICERS NOT TARRIED AT A PARTY GIVEN BY A MRS. MURRAY IN THE CRUCIAL BATTLE FOR NEW YORK CITY. INSTEAD OF PURSUING AND DESTROYING THE DEFEATED PATRIOTS, THEY SPENT THE DAY DANCING AND DINING!

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Coleman Drama Set For Presentation At Altoona Center

Professor William S. E. Coleman has received a request for the production rights of his one-act drama, "Courtship and Early Death." The play will be presented later this spring at the Altoona Center of the Pennsylvania State University. This will be the fourth production of this expressionistic drama by college or university groups.

According to Professor Coleman, the fantasy-tragedy reflects the tensions felt in the atomic age through the use of unorthodox and experimental staging. Used in the production are music, unusual lighting effects, and a chorus of voices.

Rural Education

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Fairmont.

General theme of the conference will be "Sharing Responsibility For Area Development." Conference members will be actively concerned with carrying out the theme.

One of the program's highlights will be the traditional banquet in Kanawha Hall Dining Room. Prof. Espy Miller will act as toastmaster and Dr. Harold Orendorff will present musical selections.

The evening address will be presented by Dr. Truman Pierce, and the group leaders will give a summary of accomplishments in individual group meetings. Dr. C. O. Fitzwater will evaluate the entire conference at the dinner hour.

The Rural Education Conference is being sponsored by Glenville State College, West Virginia State Department of Education, and the Kellogg Foundation.

Irish Comedy

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really explode into violence and laughter when a mob of villagers join to form a dynamic climax to the play's action.

The comedy is enhanced by colorful costumes, a rustic setting, and picturesque dialogue, and promises to be one of the most unusual plays ever presented at Glenville.

Assisting Director William S. E. Coleman are Jim White and Pat Christian. Lights will be operated by Randolph Stein. The setting will be constructed by members of Ohmichgow under the supervision of Charles Beeghley and Rod Oldham.

Curtain is at 8:00; admission is

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GSC Grid Schedule Announced; Homecoming Set With Concord

Potomac State First Foe On 8-Game Slate

Coach Nick Murin has released the Glenville State College football schedule for 1957 and announced that the homecoming game, which will be Oct. 3 when the Gee Men meet Concord, will be one of the earliest the college has ever had.

Ending up last fall with a two-six final record the men in the White Wave will face Potomac State for the opening tilt in the coming season and try to avenge the 20-38 loss of last fall.

In the opening game of 1956 Glenville lost to Potomac State, then to Shepherd 13-0 and to Fairmont 25-6.

Beats Lions

They won the homecoming game with Concord 21-6 and fired with the win took Davis and Elkins, 33-6 the next week, only to lose to Salem 19-7 and West Liberty 14-0 in the final games.

This year the Pioneers will be without the services of Carl Peters, Jerry Kelly and George Johnson who will be lost by graduation and Don Whipkey who dropped out during the last half of the second semester.

Coach Murin also announced that football practice will start Monday, Sept. 2, just 12 days before the first game.

1957 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 14 Potomac State	Away
Sept. 21 West Liberty	Home
Sept. 28 Fairmont	Away
Oct. 5 Concord	Home
Oct. 12 Davis-Elkins	Away
Oct. 19 W. Va. Wesleyan	Away
Oct. 26 Salem	Home
* Homecoming	
* Undecided as yet	

by activity card or \$7.5. Begin the new semester with a laugh by seeing "The Playboy of the Western World" on either Monday, April 1, or Tuesday, April 2.

Five Complete

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The only senior leaving at the end of the term with a field in elementary education is Harlan Van Camp. Van Camp is from Glenville.

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Pioneers Prep For Baseball

Monday, March 18, saw the beginning of organized baseball practice here at Glenville State. Although foul weather halted outside practice, the pitchers and catchers have been limbering up in the gymnasium.

Baseball coach Carlos Ratliff has returned from Kansas City where he attended the NAIA tourney last week. As soon as the weather is fit he hopes to have the men working out on the field.

The Pioneer's hopes for a successful season will be based largely on the return of veteran pitcher Bob Poole and the hard hitting of catcher George Cook.

Helmets Used

Skull caps will be put into use this year for the first time at Glenville State. These helmets are worn over the regular baseball caps and are largely responsible for holding head injuries to a minimum. They have been in use for some time in professional baseball and should be satisfactory for use here at Glenville.

Records show that last year's team was not too successful. The Pioneers won only four games out of fourteen contests. Starting the season with an 11-0 win over West Virginia State, the White Wave then lost to Fairmont, 6-3; dropped a 15-11 verdict to Concord; defeated Salem, 12-5; fell to AB, 5-1; lost to Fairmont again, 7-6; downed Davis-Elkins, 8-5; lost to AB, 10-3; and then averaged an early loss to Concord by downing the Mountain Lions, 4-3.

Newcomers Added

This year's Pioneer baseball team has high hopes of bettering last year's record. Lost from last year's starting nine will be hard hitting Ed Tekieli, first baseman Joe Bradley, and pitcher, Paul Stout. These vacancies are expected to be filled by some capable newcomers to be announced next week.

A number of men are expected to tryout for baseball this year in preparation for the 15-game schedule. The first game will be held on April 10, at Buckhannon, against the West Virginia Wesleyan Bobcats. The first home tilt of the season will be held on April 12, at "Rohrbough Field" against the Davis-Elkins Senators.

A windy March forecasts a fine May.—French Proverb.

Estep Five Wins MAA Play; Elimination Playoffs Are Set

John Estep, former all-state cage star from Meadow Bridge, led his team over the last hurdle to reign as champs in MAA play. Estep's men eased by Kappa Sigma Kappa "A" five 46-39 in last week's play.

Estep led his team in scoring with 12 points followed closely by Dave Mace who had 11. George Cook was high-point man for the losers with 16 and Steve Cooper threw in 11 for the losing cause. Earlier, Estep's Five overran the Golden Wazooks 54-30.

The champions ended the regular season with a final record of eight victories against no defeats. The elimination playoffs will be held this week and they offer an exciting array of talent and many exciting moments with each of the 12 teams fighting for a win.

Drawings Not Available

The drawings for the elimination games had not been made when the MERCURY went to press.

In other games the Burkhouse Babies overran the John Kennedy team, 61-26. High scorer for the winners were Larry Reed with 23, Bill Frankhouser 14, and Jim Dotson 12. Bill Crane got nine for the losing cause.

Kappa Sigma Kappa "B" came off to a 54-39 win over the Golden Wazooks 53-29. Ron Stoner got 19 for the Wazooks. Jack Stonking's five squeezed by the team led by Pat Lawson 42-41 with Jim Smith scoring 18 for the winners and Jack Campbell threw in nine for the losers.

Court Falls

The Ron Kelly combo edged out the Holy Roller Court 51-47 with Kelly high scorer for the game with 24 while Jim Dyer got 20 for the losers.

Jim Arbogast's five lost a close game to Bob Row's aggregation 39-37. John Hollister scored 24 for the winners and Jack Berry got 18 for the losers.

Twelve teams have composed the basketball MAA league. These are Estep, Kappa Sigma "A", Burkhouse, Babies, Arbogast, Row, Stonking, Kelly, Lawson, Holy Roller Court, Golden Wazooks, Kappa Sigma "B", and Kennedy. John Kennedy, junior, withdrew from school at the end of the first semester and enrolled at West Virginia University, but his team retained the same name.

Fire Fighters Score 'Money' Win With Tilt

The Glenville Fire Department was richer last week and local fans were treated to some clowning basketball as All-American Hot Rod Hundley and his team mates put on a show on the College Health and Physical Education floor.

An estimated 1278 basketball fans came to see the Hundley performance. The star scored 44 points and added much of the entertainment throughout the game.

Financial Success

Local firefighters collected approximately \$426 for their sponsorship of the game. Small expenses will be deducted from this amount. A gross of \$1568, was collected.

Hundley's team outscored the College Stars 97-95. Coach Leland Byrd, an All-American in his own right, played with the Hundley five. Al Reich and Bob Turner were two of the College Stars. Others were Kenny Hammond, Bobby Foster, George Cockerill and Joe Miller.

The touring teams have been playing throughout the state and will continue next week. Sam Stansbury is the promoter.

PIONEER

Wed., Thur., Mar. 27-28

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Fri., Sat., Mar. 29-30

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THREE VIOLENT PEOPLE

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STUDENT TEACHERS RETURN



STUDENT TEACHERS will return to the campus tomorrow and Friday for a two-day evaluation of their teaching program. Some 29 secondary and 12 elementary teachers have completed student teaching duties on campus and in area schools. Shown above are seven secondary teachers who have been returning to the campus each Wednesday night for their class in Education 442 with Prof. Nelson Wells as instructor. From left to right are Glenda Black, music, Weston; Mary Alice McCullough, music, Calhoun and Burnsville; Kathleen Barr, home economics and business, Sutton; Billy J. Jones, physical education and social studies, Normantown; Dale Hunt, biological science and physical education, Calhoun and Burnsville; Berman E. Litton, Jr., social studies and English, Troy; Ray Carson, business education, Sand Fork; and Professor Wells. (MERCURY photo by Deel)

Plants That Eat Hamburger? Biology Students Prove It!

By GENE ROWE
Room 200 in the Science Hall has recently been the scene for some surprises and discoveries. Yes! ! ! The Biology 102 students have (assumed a major role) in the lab for the next few weeks. Every term, students from Dr. Max Ward's biology class have enjoyed working in the lab trying to prove something they have read in books dealing with different phases of biology.

This term is no exception. Again students are devoting time and effort to their projects. There is one quite distinct difference in this term class. Usually only a few students have had enough energy and ambition to discover the un-

known—for themselves, but the tide has turned. More students than ever have indulged in such time-consuming work.

1/2 Students Experimenting

Here is a brief run-down of the 16 students now experimenting in Room 200. Peggy Rogers is growing venus's flytraps and is feeding them hamburger so she can later check for amino acids within the plants.

George Gillespie is studying the underground stem of the Mayapple to determine the difference in the branching systems with the stem. Fred Taylor is employing the Fehling tests and Iodine tests on starches of potatoes and germinat-

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By JOYCE JACKSON

Concerning Mr. Hundley—he was here and has gone; now we all know what we have long suspected. Mr. Hundley is his own best fan.

Congratulations Ken Hammond—on being chosen to play in the East-West all-star game, as well as upon maintaining a better than 35 point per game average for the season. Hammond is an all-star in anyone's book.

Worthy council seems to be having trouble with elections lately. First they announce one which isn't held, then they miss advertising the biggest one of the year. Flocks of students rushed to the Union last week to vote for and against the compulsory four dollar yearbook fee—only to find out that due to a certain amount of negligence there wasn't any election. Did anyone know that platforms for student council election were to be handed in Monday? By the way the speeches will be given tomorrow evening; maybe?

The SCA brightened up an otherwise dull weekend with their "Barnyard Frolic." Dick Robinson has been chosen as the champion "balloon buster, 1957." It's good to see activities where the teachers let down their hair and the students let off steam as they did at the frolic. More of this might mean more students on campus over weekends. After all, the real disgrace isn't so much that more students don't stay, as it is that there really isn't much to stay for.

Glenville Students have a heart! This has been called to this writer's attention twice in the past few weeks. Seen from a Verona Maple window—a small boy standing by the gymnasium looking rather dejected during the high school basketball tournaments. Some college boys come along; little boy is noticed. Little boy goes to game too, proudly escorted by college boys. Students answer urgent call for blood donors, not in ones or twos, but flocks. Yes, Glenville students do have a heart!

A wise person recently said about Glenville's students, "I have never seen so many people so unconcerned about so many things." All of us are concerned about some things, and surely marriage is one of these. However, it is rather disheartening to see our students take so little interest in the "Religion In Life Week" activities which center around love, courtship, and marriage. This event will be held April 7-11. Many people have worked long and hard to make this a week of understanding and help for us. Will we give this the same kind of unconcern that we are accused of giving most things?

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CHISLERS LINE UP



TAKING TIME OUT from busy schedules last week are three members of the Chisler family who are attending Glenville State College this term. Pictured, left to right, is Johnny Chisler, a sophomore more majoring in biology and agriculture; Mrs. Helen Chisler, who is renewing her certificate in elementary education; and Mary Jo Chisler, a freshman majoring in elementary education. The mother is doing directed teaching this term at Burnsville. (MERCURY photo by Deel)

College Life Is Family Affair Mother, Daughter, Son Attend

By CONNIE SAMS

Attending Glenville State College is a family affair for the family of Harold Kenneth Chisler of Mt. Clare since his wife and daughter and son are attending college here this term.

It isn't very often that three members out of a six member family attend the same college at the same time, but the Chislers think it's great. The three members of the family that are attending classes on campus are Mrs. Helen Chisler, who is renewing her certificate in elementary education; Mary Jo Chisler, a freshman majoring in elementary education; and Johnny Chisler, a sophomore majoring in agriculture and biology.

Home Is Mt. Clare

The Chislers live at Route No. 1, Mt. Clare, and both Mary Jo and Johnny are graduates of Lost Creek High School. Other children include two sisters, Patricia Sue, now Mrs. Fred Ellis, who is 23; and Ida Ann, who lives at home, is 15. Mr. Chisler is a bookkeeper for the Hope Natural Gas Company.

Mrs. Chisler, who attended Fairmont State College, formerly

taught in Marion County before rearing her family. She is now renewing her certificate in elementary education, and she wants to teach next year in Harrison County. The mother is now doing directed teaching in the Burnsville Elementary School. She also does some substitute teaching in Marion County last school year.

Honor Roll Students

Both honor roll students, Mary Jo graduated from high school in 1956, and Johnny was graduated in 1955.

Mary Jo was the salutatorian of her senior class, was presented the American Legion award for its most outstanding girl in the senior class, was cheerleader, and she was also a member of the senior play cast. When asked about her hobbies, Mary Jo replied that she was a lover of all types of sports and that she especially enjoyed swimming.

Johnny was also very active in high school as he was awarded a wristwatch for being the most all-around boy in his senior class, was a member of the National Home Society, was president of the Future Farmers of America, and participated in athletics.

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