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## Starlighters Play for Dance; Queen Jo Ann Spicer Reigns

Jo Ann Spicer, junior, was crowned "Queen of the Kappa Sigma Kappa Ball" Friday night during intermission of the KSK Easter dance. Queen Jo Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Spicer of Gauley Bridge, was crowned by KSK president Richard Stewart.

The dance, which began at 9 p. m. and ended at 12:30 a. m., was held in the College gymnasium. The Easter holiday season was the theme for decoration, with the bright Easter colors predominating throughout the room in the form of streamers. The Starlighter Orchestra, composed of five competent hep musicians, provided the music for the dance.

**Committees Active**  
Corsages were banned, and tickets were \$2 per couple. Committees which planned the dance consisted of the following people: Orchestra, Bill Deel, Steve Cooper, Lannie Allen; Promotion, Carl Peters, Orton Jones, Dave Wetters, Fred Batten; Decoration, Charlie Watt, Kenny Wright, Bill Hatfield, Jim White; Intermission, Trent Busch, George Cook and Fred Taylor.

Miss Spicer, chosen from the Kappa Chi Kappa Sorority, is a member of that sorority and is an elementary major.

## Chesser Heads FTA Chapter

Edward Chesser, freshman from Summerlee, was elected president of the H. Y. Clark Chapter of Future Teachers of America for the coming year in an election held during the last meeting of the club. Chesser will succeed John James, a senior from Parkersburg who has served as president of the club during the year.

Other officers elected were Joyce Ann Jones, a freshman from Mountsville, as vice president; secretary, Janice Bailes, a freshman from Nettie; Shirley Russell, a junior from Craigsville, was elected treasurer; Wilma Ball, Greenview junior was elected historian; Arminta Rae Tucker, a freshman from West Union is historian and Carole Watson, Pine Grove freshman was elected song leader. (Continued on page 3)

## Speech Group Lists Entries For Meeting

"Ten Little Indians" will be the next production sponsored by the local chapters of Ohnimgohow Players and Alpha Psi Omega, according to Prof. William S. E. Coleman, of the speech department. This play, written by Agatha Christie, is a mystery which concerns ten people left alone on an island. One by one, they die, leaving no trace of the murderer. This one-act will be directed by Charles Beeghly. The cast includes three women and eight men.

Tennessee Williams' "Portrait of a Madonna" will be Glenville's entry in the State Contest which will be held at Jackson's Mill May 10-11. This play, under the direction of Professor Coleman, will include four men and two women in its cast.

The College will also have entries in every field of the state meet—extemporaneous, oratory, interpretive reading and debate. These participants will be chosen by tryouts and volunteers.

Tryout dates for the plays will be announced later.

## Faculty Attends Meeting At Mill; Governor Speaks

Nineteen members of the Glenville State faculty attended a meeting of the West Virginia Association of Higher Education at Jackson's Mill last week where Gov. Cecil B. Underwood spoke to the group.

The three-day meeting, which started Thursday evening of last week and continued through Saturday. (Continued on page 2)



HEMAN P. ADAMS



WARDEN M. LANE

## Adams, Lane Earn Degrees

Two Glenville State College professors are slated to receive top degrees in the near future. The two are Profs. Heman P. Adams and Warden M. Lane.

Prof. Heman P. Adams will receive his Ph.D. degree in Ornithology from Cornell University in the summer. Adams received his B.A. degree in mathematics from Cornell University.

Prof. Adams assumed his duties as instructor in General Biology in 1951, zoology, genetics, and entomology at Glenville last fall, following six years of study at Cornell University. He estimates that he has seen 300 to 400 different species of birds.

Adams' home is at Maplewood, N. J., and his wife, Patricia Nutt Adams' home is at Livingston, Calif.

Adams has always been interested in West Virginia. He thinks the state has a great many interesting features and offers much variety. Like most people he has his own hobbies. He enjoys hiking and working on Double Crossite puzzles.

**Director of Field Services**  
Prof. Warden M. Lane came to Glenville State in 1951 from Buckhannon Upshur High School where he had taught for two years. In 1955 Lane assumed the duties of director of field services for the (Continued on page 2)

## Third Arbor Day Observed At GSC

The third annual Arbor Day was observed on campus last Friday. The ceremony began at 2 p. m. on Verona Maple Hall Lawn. Town organizations participated in the planting of trees. They planted their trees off campus, while campus organizations planted trees at various points around campus.

The trees that are now seen on campus are results of the previous years' observance of Arbor Day. This year, pink dogwood and maple trees were planted.

## GSC Begins Easter Vacation Thursday Noon, Ends Apr. 23

Xi Beta Tau Sorority will present the annual Eastern assembly tomorrow morning at 10:10 in the College auditorium. The program will feature a reading of the Easter Story by Prof. William S. E. Coleman, of the Speech department.

According to Winetta Bowman, chairman of this week's assembly, there will be a medley of Easter songs played on the organ by Prof. Bertha Olsen, of the music department, a song by the Xi Beta Tau chorus, and a song, "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" by the audience.

**Churches Observe Easter**

A Holy Week service is being held this week, through the co-operation of all town churches. The services began Sunday night with a special program of Easter music by the Methodist choir at Trinity Methodist Church. Monday night's services were held in the Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Lawrence Sherwood delivering the message. Tuesday night, the Rev. Bob Gay spoke at the College Street Methodist Church. The Rev. Perry McIntyre will bring the message tonight at the Trinity Methodist Church.

On Thursday night, a special Communion service will be held in the Presbyterian Church. It will be held in the upper room with twelve persons going at one time to partake of the Communion and to meditate.

The Baptist Church featured a Communion service Sunday, after which the Rev. William Morford delivered a sermon, "The Resurrection."

As a part of the week's activities, the College Band presented their annual Spring Concert last night at 8:00 in the College auditorium. (Continued on page 3)

## Lloyd Jones Named Committee Chairman For Policies Group

Dr. Harry B. Heflin, president, is setting up a committee to recommend to the administration, policies for the operation of the new Dining Hall and Student Center.

This committee will consist of two members of the alumni Association, two members appointed by the Student Council president, two faculty members, and the College Business Manager Lloyd Jones who will serve as chairman.

According to Dr. Heflin, this committee will be an advisory board, which will only make recommendations to the administration whenever necessary.

## New Students Enrolled Here

Seven new students have enrolled in classes at Glenville this term, according to Miss Erma Edwards, assistant registrar. Five of the students are from West Virginia and two of the students are from Columbia, South America.

New students and their homes are Hettie Cogar, freshman, Replete; Mary Alice McHenry, sophomore, Napier; Joe May, senior, Gassaway; Myron G. Tomblin, freshman, Buckhannon; Gerald Edward Kress, Parkersburg; Antonio Rubio, Columbia, South America; and Felix Rubio, Columbia, South America.

## A QUEEN IS CROWNED



QUEEN JO ANN SPICER and her escort, Don Wedekamm, smile happily following "the crowning of the Queen" at the Kappa Sigma Kappa dance held on campus, Friday night. Starlighters provided music for the affair. Rick Stewart is president of the local Kappa Sigma Kappa. Decorations were in charge of Charles Watt, Kenny Wright and Bill Hatfield. (MERCURY photo by Deel)

## SEE OUR EASTER BUNNIES!



IT'S BUNNY TIME as can be plainly seen by these five little rabbits who hopped into the camera spotlight. What better Easter scene could be found than the Nursery School children all dressed up for the gala occasion. Nursery school is under the direction of Prof. Elma Jean Woofler and is in session each morning from 9 until 12. Our Easter bunnies are better known as Kim Bartlett, Judy Sherwood, Mary Telen Murin, Phil Reale and Jane Westfall. Gerry Orendorff was absent. (MERCURY photo by Deel)



## A Stranger In Our Midst

England is much disturbed this morning. Flash news releases from there reveal a startling and fantastic story. Three years ago a man began to travel over the country, performing many feats of supernatural power and telling stories that few were able to understand. This man did not cater to the higher class Englishites, but worked among the poor, the sick, the hungry, the naked, those in prison, and in debt. Some say he was a doctor, because he healed many who were sick. Others say he was a magician, because he performed many miracles. Still others say he was only the poor son of a country laborman.

He much disturbed the throne, because he laid claim to a kingship. He said that he was an English king, but the weirdness of his story was that he claimed to be not an earthly king. What did he mean? Well anyone's guess is good in the English territory this morning. Startling developments have been released by teletype from there this morning. But first, more about Mr. X, who claimed to be a king, but did not speak of Buckingham Palace. He said along the way somewhere that his Father had a house, which had many mansions. He went on to say that each person could inherit one of his Dad's thrones.

Later, this healer, this man who was kind, who loved many and was loved by many, was taken to Buckingham Palace, where he was asked to pay tribute to Queen Elizabeth. He refused to do so and was then asked if he still thought he were a King. His only reply was "You have said it, not I."

Trial was held for Mr. X, and the judges found him not guilty of stirring up the people against the throne. However, mob hysteria ruled. The people shouted for him to be sentenced to death. His close friends deserted him in this hour of trial, refusing to witness for him. The judges who could not find him guilty washed their hands of him and turned him over to be executed. This punishment was duly administered. At the hour of death, the skies were dark and the earth trembled. This man in his dying hours, looked to the heavens and spoke again of his Father, asking him to forgive those who had killed him.

This was three days ago; this morning the world shook again with the news that this man who it had been rumored had raised men from the dead, escaped from the grave where they had buried him, apparently alive and walking over England. His friends told reporters this morning that this is the Son of God, that he died only to raise from the dead and that in his dying he brings to the whole world promise of remission of sins and an eternal life. Strange, indeed! But true.

Mr. X was a man of love, and a man of forgiveness. Who are we to question his divinity? Who are we to repute his promise of an everlasting life when he himself rose from the dead? What can we do but put our whole trust in this man from God, who loved people so much that he died for them? Mr. X is indeed the Christ, the promised one from God. (A clipping from an American newspaper column if Christ had been born 2000 years later and in England.)—Joyce Jackson.

## Change Of Hands

The student body of Glenville State College has spoken! In the election which was held recently, 185 voters unanimously selected Paul Hughes to lead the Student Government throughout the next year. Of the other chosen officers, some were unopposed, others were in close competition.

We, of THE MERCURY staff, share with the Student Council the honor of speaking for the student body of our College. Since we two groups are, in essence, carrying on the same primary purposes, we feel that we should be more closely unified—more cooperative. With the two groups working together, much more good could be accomplished.

The staff is proud of the new officers. We are proud of the student body for using such sound judgment in choosing such capable officers. Although some offices were unopposed, there could have been write-ins on the ballots, too. We feel that our student body is quite selective—that it chooses only those who will do outstanding jobs, those who are sincere and well-qualified.

In everything the Council does within the next year, we feel that they will use their best judgment. We want them and the students of this campus to know that we are behind you. We congratulate you, NEW OFFICERS, and look forward to an interesting year of working with you, under the expert leadership of PAUL HUGHES.—Yvonne Chase

## Faculty Attends

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Friday noon, was attended by leaders in higher education from all over West Virginia.

Gov. Underwood spoke at the annual banquet Friday evening when he addressed members on "Higher Education in West Virginia."

Members of the Glenville faculty who attended all or part of the meeting are Pres. Harry B. Helfin, Dr. Delmer K. Somerville, Dean Pearl Pickens and Professors Bessie Boyd Bell, Lillian Chaddock, Elma Jean Wootter, Frieda Kube, Josephine Fidler, Jewell Matthews, Virginia West, Nelson Wells, Espy Miller, Floyd Miller, Stanley Hall, John White, Clarence Maze, Warden Lane,

Wendell Hardway, and Brown Trussler. Prof. Espy Miller served as Glenville's representative for the conference.

## GSC Students

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for the Formation of Xylem in the Peanut Gynophore."

Other section meetings will include geology and mining, biology, psychology and education, social sciences, and chemistry. Having separate section meetings will be the Collegiate Academy of Science and the Junior Academy of Science.

The Academy's business meeting will begin at 9:15 a.m. Friday, April 26, at which time new officers will be elected. Incumbent president James T. Handlan, of



THREE GSC CO-EDS will be among the five strawberry princesses from Gilmer County at the West Virginia Strawberry Festival to be held this spring at Buckhannon. The girls were selected in a contest which 22 girls competed. Left to right, Mabel Cole; Alicia Ann Jones, home economics major; Mildred Nocida, elementary major; Mary Lee Wiant, business education; and Yvonne Helmick. (Cut, courtesy of Glenville Democrat)

## 3-GSC Women Are Princesses

Three Glenville State co-eds have been chosen to represent Gilmer County at the Central West Virginia Strawberry Festival to be held this spring in Buckhannon. Two other girls in the county were also selected.

The three Glenville girls who will reign as Strawberry Princesses are Miss Alicia Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Sand Fork; Miss Mildred Nocida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carmelo Nocida of Glenville; and Miss Mary Lee Wiant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Wiant of Glenville.

Jones is home ec. major. Miss Jones is a junior majoring in home economics. She is a computer and an active participant in home economic activities on campus.

Serving as cheerleader for the Pioneers is Miss Nocida. A freshman majoring in elementary education, cheerleading is not new to her as she was cheerleader for the Red Terrors of Glenville High School. She is also a member of Kappa Chi Kappa.

Miss Wiant is also a freshman with her major field in business. She is also a member of Kappa Chi Kappa.

The five princesses chosen last week in the Strawberry Festival pre-venue will have a chance to compete for queen of the show and also for maids-of-honor when the pre-venue is held at Buckhannon with five girls each representing 11 counties.

Twenty-two girls, each with a sponsor, competed in the pre-venue last week at the Gilmer County Court House. The program was arranged by a committee made up of Prof. Wendell Hardway of the college, Roy Foglesong and Harlan Hogue.

Queen will be crowned June 6 by Gov. Cecil H. Underwood on the Wesleyan campus.

Thirty eminent professors and administrators from 13 Indian universities arrived in the United States Feb. 17 for study of general education in ten American colleges and universities.

Potomac State College, will be succeeded by Prof. W. A. Koehler of West Virginia University.

Approximately one hundred exhibits to be entered in the State Junior Academy Fair will be on view at the Potomac State College gymnasium Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27. Scholarships and cash awards will be presented to winning entries.

## Dean Requests Students See Advisers Immediately

Students who expect to be graduated next year or complete their work at the end of any term next year should see their advisers immediately concerning courses they need to fulfill their requirements, according to Dean Delmer K. Somerville.

Persons planning to do directed teaching next year should contact Prof. Nelson Wells, in the secondary field; and Jewell Matthews, in the elementary field.

## Dr. H. S. Orendorff Is Guest Speaker

Dr. Harold S. Orendorff served as an adjudicator for the Region II Band Festival at Point Pleasant last Saturday. This was an annual affair.

The previous week he was guest speaker at the band banquet at Point Pleasant. He spoke on the topic of "Vocational Opportunities in Music Education."

## Adams, Lane

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College replacing H. Y. Clark, who retired.

While at Buckhannon Lane was one of 30 in the United States to be awarded the Gold Emblem for outstanding work in FFA. In 1950 he received the nation's highest degree and in the same year he received the state FFA degree. These are honors bestowed for outstanding work in FFA service. Lane received his B.S. degree from West Virginia University in 1949; his M.S. degree from West Virginia in 1951; and his Ph.D. will be awarded from Ohio State University in June.

He is married to the former Miss Wanda Smallridge and they

## State Act Sets New Standards

A new professional standards licensing teachers has been put into effect as a result of an act passed by the State Legislature and of action undertaken by the West Virginia Board of Education, according to Dean Delmer K. Somerville.

The new certificate law makes college graduates the "standard" preparation for public school teachers and establishes a Professional Certificate to be endorsed in accordance with the grade levels and subject areas the applicants is qualified to teach.

According to Dr. Somerville, a teaching license based on less than a college degree is designated as a temporary license or teacher permit.

The Second Class Temporary Certificate (64 semester hours) replaces the Third Class Elementary Certificate.

The new regulations establish minor teaching fields valid as teaching not more than one half the periods in the daily schedule.

To qualify for a minor teaching field of specialization, except in the case of mathematics where hours are required.

## Kindergarten Club Hears Jean Adams

Mrs. Jean Adams, first grade teacher in Glenville Elementary School spoke at the Kindergarten Parents Club meeting last night. According to Prof. Jewell Matthews, instructor of kindergarten, Mrs. Adams gave information to parents on how they could help prepare their children during the summer for the first grade.

She has two daughters, Karen and Janet Lou.

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# Uncensored

By JOYCE JACKSON

Last week an unfortunate but much expected accident happened in the hilltop hall. One of the bathing beauties (after courting old man sun for three hours in the afternoon) became nauseated, weak, and in plain old English, "perky sick." Her hands began to draw and were stiff as she was unable to bend her fingers. Of course the girl became rather hysterical; who wouldn't in those circumstances. First aid textbooks term this condition heat exhaustion, primarily due to loss of salt from the body, with heat cramps and nerves being responsible for the stiffness of the fingers.

That's what textbooks call it but for our use we will call it not lack of salt but lack of sense. This girl, as many others on campus, couldn't stand to see others get a tan and she not have one. Sun bathing itself is not bad (if you like it) but for crying out loud, do it with some sense. The best way to get a tan (and not come out looking like a cooked Indian) is to sun bathe for a period of 15 minutes a day. Actually, if one just looks at the tanning side of it and forgets the health viewpoint, this is still a good suggestion, as a prettier, neater, smoother tan is developed in this gradual building up process.

Look girls, the one suffering from the relapse last week was lucky. Mrs. Fest was there and knew what to do, but sometime our faithful nurse might not be within reach. What then? This writer firmly believes that if one of the girls lying on the Verona Maple roof ever suffers a sun stroke out there and there isn't anyone around to call, she is going to be in real trouble. We are supposed to be college students; we proudly call ourselves adults, so why don't we act like such: we are supposed

## 1957 PIONEER BASEBALL SQUAD



PIONEER BASEBALL men pause before the Davis-Elkins game for a squint at the camera before taking to the field for the opening contest of the season. Names from left to right: Row one, Dave Mace, Arnold Fisher, Kenny Wright, Gene Mann, Larry Stanley, Lowell Morrister, Bill Jones, Bill Stout; Row two, George Cook, Bill Hinton, Denzil Barker, Robert Hinkle, Steve Cooper, Steve Macmillan, Tom McPherson, Row three, Ranny Allen, Rudy Poole, Buddy Minner, Bob Poole, Paul McKown.

## Pioneers Lose Opening Baseball Encounter To Davis-Elkins; Go to Wesleyan Tomorrow

The Davis-Elkins Senators scored two runs in the top half of the ninth inning to edge a battling Glenville State nine 3-2 at Rohrbough Field last Friday afternoon.

Kenny Wright went the distance in the season's opener pitching a masterful ball game, not allowing a hit until the seventh inning.

The G-Men outthit the Senators but the Ratliffmen could not get a hit when it was needed most. Glenville's first run came in the eighth on walks to Allen and Cook, a bunt single by Steve Cooper and another walk to pinch-hitter Bob

to have some common sense, so why don't we use it?

Poole, forcing Ranny Allen across the plate.

### Allen, Cooper Hit

Allen doubled with two out in the ninth to score Hinton but Glenville could do no more. Leading batters were Steve Cooper with two singles and Allen with a double for Glenville. Means led the Senators with a two-run single in the ninth.

Wright limited the visitors to three scattered hits, allowing only one Senator to reach base during the first four innings.

Eleven G-Men were left stranded on the bases, an indication that the White Wave lacked a scoring punch.

### Rain, Not Practice

Baseball play and practice have been plagued all spring by rain, rain, rain. The opening contest of the season had been set for Buckhammon last Wednesday afternoon with the West Virginia Wesleyan Bobcats as the hosts. This game has been rescheduled for April 18, tomorrow, weather permitting.

Fairmont State is scheduled to come here next Thursday, April 25, as a part of the Senior Day activities. April 27, the Pioneers will be in Charleston opposing Morris-Harvey; April 30, they will go to Salem; May 3, they will be in Institute playing West Virginia State; and on May 4 they will be in Athens for a game with Concord.

### Concord Here, May 11

The Pioneers will play Davis-Elkins there, May 6; May 9, will be at Fairmont. On May 11, Concord will be here; May 15, West Virginia Tech will be here; May 17, West Virginia Wesleyan, here; May 20, Salem, here; May 23, Alderson-Broadus, here; and May 25, Alderson-Broadus, there.

Box Score, Davis-Elkins vs. Glenville:

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## MAA Tourney Continues Play

By John Beggs

Burkhouse Babies came through with their second win of the double elimination MAA tournament last week when they squeezed by the Kappa Sigma "B" five 48-43. Jim Dotson and Ben Hinton scored 12 each for the winners while Mike Ferrell threw in 24 for the losing cause.

Kappa Sigma "A" combo eked out a close win over the team led by Pat Lawson 32-30 with George Cook and Steve Cooper scoring nine each while Charles Wetherhold scored 11 for the losers.

### Lawson Wins

Earlier Pat Lawson's five had edged by the quint led by Jack Stoneking 30-26 with Wetherhold as high point man for the winners, scoring ten. Gary Smith collected nine for the Stoneking team.

The Burkhouse Babies led by Bill Frankhouser, who threw in 12 markers, romped over the team by Jim Arbogast 45-36. Roy Wright was high scorer for the losers with 13.

### Court Triumphs

Holy Roller Court ran roughshod over the John Kennedy team 86-28. Jim Dyer scored 30 for the winners followed by Larry Ervine and Ron Gates who collected 18 each. Anthony Gum came through with 15 while Don Brannon got 14 for the losing cause.

In the last game, the winners of the regular season stayed in the spotlight by taking Bob Row's five 58-42. John Hollister scored 18 followed by John Chisler with 16 for Row's five. High point man for the winners was William Poole with 14.

Games remaining to be played are Holy Roller Court versus Kelly; Estep and the Golden Wazoo's; Kappa Sigma "B" and the Burkhouse Babies; Lawson and the Kappa Sigma "A".

## Easter Vacation

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### College Gets Vacation

College students will begin their vacation tomorrow afternoon at 12:15 p.m. and will resume their studies on Tuesday morning April 23, at 8:00.

The MERCURY will be published as usual next week.

## Chessers Heads

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leader for next year. The officers will be officially installed in their new positions at the last meeting of this year on May 2.

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### IT'S FOR REAL!

by Chester Field

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"ES UNA DIA SAMPATICA," agrees Felix Rubio as he posed for the MERCURY photographer last week on the steps of Robert F. Kidd Library. Felix and his brother, Antonio, are attending classes on the Glenville campus this term and are originally from La Dorada, (Caldas), Columbia in South America. From the beaming smile on Felix's face and the sun streaming down, I think we will all agree with Felix when he says, "It is a wonderful day." (MERCURY photo by Deel)

## Habla Usted Espanol, Senore; Can You Speak Spanish, Sir?

By CONNIE SAMS

"Antonio Felix Rubio Gonzales?"

So you think you have a long name? Well, yours is probably relatively short when comparing it with that of Felix Rubio and his brother Antonio who are attending classes on the Glenville campus this term. Both brothers are transfer students from West Virginia University and are originally from La Dorada (Caldas), Columbia in South America.

Felix, the younger of the two brothers is taking courses that will help him in the mining field. Antonio, who is married and has two children, is taking courses in

chemistry and mathematics. Both agreed that they plan to go back to Columbia when finishing their college education and acquire positions in their respective fields of interest. But Antonio also has thought about entering politics when he returns to his country.

### Attend 3 W. Va. Schools

Antonio has been in the States for almost five years attending school, and he has attended three West Virginia schools, the University, Fairmont State and Glenville State. Felix has been in the States for only two years and Glenville is the second school that he has attended upon his arrival.

Before coming to the United States to further their educational interests, both brothers had six years of primary school and five years of high school. Felix revealed that high schools in Columbia were different from those here because they were privately run, and only a select group of students may enter.

### Enjoy Sports

Both brothers indicated that they liked to read and that they also enjoyed sports, especially those that are native to their own country. Antonio mentioned that bi-

## History Group Meets at GSC

The Executive Committee of the West Virginia Historical Society met in the Louis Bennett Lounge April 13 where various phases of business were discussed.

Dr. William D. Barnes, associate professor of history at West Virginia University, is president of the society.

Other officers of the historical society include a vice president from each of the six congressional districts. Prof. Bessie B. Bell, history instructor at Glenville College, represents the 3rd district as vice president.

Executive secretary Mrs. Dale Thomas is also a state official and head of the Department of Archives and History.

Chairman of the committee on Blennerhassett Island, one of the phases of interest of the society, is Dr. Charles P. Harper. Dr. Harper was an instructor at Glenville College from 1936-1942 and is now at Marshall College. The purpose of the committee is to direct interest to Blennerhassett Island in an effort to get it made into a national park.

Another phase of the meeting concerned the problem of how to promote interest in the West Virginia Society and how to get interested members.

The West Virginia History magazine is published quarterly by the society and the West Virginia Department of Archives and History. Its policy is to print only materials which have not previously been published.

On April 27 there will be a meeting on campus of the W. Va. Historical Society to organize a Gilmer County Historical Society. Prof. Bessie Bell announces that anyone is eligible to participate in the meeting.

cycle riding was a favorite sport with Columbians, and Felix remarked that bullfights were also very popular with the crowds. An interest in soccer was also expressed by Felix as he had been on a soccer team while in high school.

When asked his opinion of Glenville State, Antonio remarked that he thought Glenville was the typical American College. He also indicated that the topography in this general area was very similar to that of his native country.

Of course no interview would be complete without mentioning "rock and roll," and both Felix and Antonio agreed that tropical music such as the mambo and tango was the craze in their country just as the "rock and roll" music serves that purpose in this country.

The Bubios have another brother, Victor, who is attending school in New Jersey.

The reporter found both students to be very congenial and interesting to talk with. She also found that her Spanish (two years in high school) was quite rusty. And the best she could do was to murmur a meager "gracias" when the brothers left the MERCURY office after the interview.

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## UNDERGROUND WIRING IS CAMPUS ADDITION

Plans have been completed for the campus wiring which will be placed underground. The transformer box is being placed in front of the maintenance shop.

The wiring in the Student Union will be completed first, then the other buildings on the campus. It is hoped that this project will be

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