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DR. GERARD PRIESTLY

## IRC Sponsors Noted Lecturer In Special Assembly, May 17

Dr. S. E. Gerard Priestly, noted lecturer, will be on campus Friday morning, May 17, to speak to students at a special assembly at 10:10. "The Struggle for Power in the Near East" will be the subject of Dr. Priestly's lecture. He is being sponsored by the International Relations Club.

Dr. Priestly was educated at the University of London, Hartford Seminary, New York University, and the New School for Social Research, New York. He holds six degrees in history, political science, economics and philosophy. He has taught history at New York University and has lectured at some 400 colleges in this country and abroad. Dr. Priestly has also spoken before numerous civic, business, and educational organizations. From 1948 to 1953, he served as vice chairman of the Speakers' Research Committee for the United Nations.

### Observed Firsthand

Born in Windsor, England, not far from Runnymede where King John signed the Magna Carta, Dr. Priestly has traveled in 60 countries.

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## Group Picnics At Lake Riley

Members of the Ohnimgohow Players went to Lake Riley Sunday for an all-day picnic. This was a closed event, with only members of the organization and their chaperones attending.

Those who attended were: Jim White, Phyllis Young, Gail Ratliff, John Boggs, Pat Kniceley, Pat Christian, Mark Stewart, Betty Otto, Ann Kerns, Joyce Hannaman, Richard Stewart, Randy Stein, Sue Criss, Trent Busch, Barbara Clark, Ronald Shuman, Eddie Perrine, Ray Boggs, Yvonne Chase, Bernyce Roberts, Paul Roberts, Charlotte Beeghley, Charles Beeghley, Ray Carson, Lee Kessinger, Jane Riddle, Wanda Bailey, Rodney Busch and Albert Kokoski.

Chaperones were: Professor and Mrs. Clarence Maze, Professor William Coleman, and Professor Richard Robinson.

The day was spent in boating, swimming, relays, and eating.



JOYCE JACKSON

## Jackson Gets State Honors

Joyce Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jackson of Valley Chapel has been notified that she is one of four West Virginia 4-H club members who has been chosen to represent West Virginia at the National 4-H Club camp in Washington, D. C., this summer. The petite, Glenville co-ed, who is a junior majoring in mathematics and physical education, has been a member of the 4-H club for 11 years. She was chosen mainly on the basis of leadership ability.

During her 4-H work, Miss Jackson has been presented the all-star award for outstanding achievement in 4-H, and she has served as chief of her tribe at the state camp at Jackson's Mill. Last summer she counseled in 4-H

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## Registrar Lists Graduates For '57 Commencement

A tentative list of 96 graduating seniors has been released from the registrar's office by Miss Erma Edwards, assistant registrar. The seniors will receive their bachelor of arts degrees during commencement exercises in the college auditorium at 10 a. m., May 27.

All students, except five, who are graduating are natives of West Virginia. There are two from Ohio, one from New York, one from Florida, and one from Virginia.

## Renovation Plans Are Up For Approval At State Board Meet

By Yvonne Chase

The architect has sent in final plans for the renovation of the Administration Building for the approval of the State Board of Education, according to Dr. Harry B. Heflin. The meeting of the state educators will be held today in Charleston. If the plans are approved, then bids will be accepted immediately, and will be opened at the June meeting.

Unit B, the older part of the building, would probably be finished during the summer and would be ready for use before the opening of the fall session of school. Unit C would then be remodeled, with classes moving into the present dining hall for sessions. If work were not finished at that time, then both units would be remodeled next winter.

Some changes which would take place due to the renovation of the building have been noted by this reporter. The basement would include five classrooms, two of which would be built where the old speech cellar is now. The dramatic workshop would be moved to the opposite end of the building, in Unit B. There would be provisions for stage scenery construction, storage space, boiler room and mechanical room in Unit B. Soundproofed rooms for piano, organ, instrumental music, ensemble practice, and a teaching studio would be built next door to the dramatic workshop.

### Little Theatre Planned

First floor will see many changes. The two rooms which now are used for kindergarten and primary grades will be opened into one large room which will be the Little Theatre, with dressing rooms and stage. Opposite this room will be an office for the dean of men, dean of women, and the faculty secretary. Mail boxes will be installed outside this office. A class room will be next door to this office.

The Dean of the College will keep his office as it is. Dr. Higgins' present office will be used as a conference room, and Miss

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## Heflin Presents Annual Address

Dr. Harry B. Heflin, College president, is scheduled to deliver his semi-annual State of the College address tomorrow morning at 10:10 in the auditorium. At this time, he will speak concerning the improvements on campus and other important matters of the season. He will also probably have something to say about the new student union-dining hall and the renovation of the administration Building.



DALE HUNT

## Hunt Receives Assistantship

Dale Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt of Mineral Wells, has been granted an assistantship in the Department of Biological Sciences at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, for the school year of 1957-58, according to Dr. Max Ward, chairman, Science and Mathematics Division at Glenville State.

Hunt, who is now doing his directed teaching at Burnsville High School, will be graduated this month with fields in biological, physical, and general science.

The active senior graduated from Parkersburg High School in 1950, attended summer school at Concord State College during the summer of '56 and has been attending Glenville State for the past three years.

While attending classes here, Hunt has been on the Dean's list each term. He has served as president of the International Relations Club and he has served as president of the Dorm Council of Louis Bennett Hall. He is a member of the Veterans Club, the Holy Roller Court, the resident council of Louis Bennett Hall, and the Army Reserves.

There will be 42 degrees given in the elementary field and 54 in the secondary field.

Students who will receive degrees in elementary education are John M. Allman, Buckhannon; Helen Gene Arthur, Covington, Va.; Barbara Given Ayers, Upper Glady; Garnett Reed Boggs, Clay; Nettie Brannon, Walkback; Louise Brown, Arbovale; Robert Hale Buck, West Union; Phyllis Wynona Bush, Cox's Mills; Dallas G. Chadwell, Glenville; Glea Chapman, Weston; Madeline B. Coe, Parkersburg; Joyce G. Cochran, Webster Springs; Ada Maetha Cox, Craigsville; Joan Davis, Parkersburg; Daisy G. Dingess, Logan; Wanda Durham, Glen; Cecil Friend, Ivydale; and Caron Speenker Hanford, Ellenboro.

### Elementary Graduates

Mary Jane Hulscher, Elizabeth; John E. Jones, Parkersburg; Laura Tonabell Jones, Glenville; Dorothy Light, Richwood; Richard L. Lockhart, Replete; Jean Bell Loyd Sutton; Jean Smith Marks, Lorentz; Ormeda Moore Marks, Orlando; Patty Matheny, Troy; Yvonne Marie Miller, Shock; Gladys Caldwell Mills, Man; Lowell Bert Morrison, Zela.

Edna B. Reed, Glenville; Maria Spieer Reed, Glenville; Beulah O. Roach, Montgomery; Ella V. Stennett, Glenville; Richard Loman Stewart, Flatwoods; Mansfield N. Summers, Walkback; William L. Underwood, Frametown; Elda Utterback, Ranelle; Harlan M. Van Camp, Glenville; Denver Joe Westfall, Bonnie; Betty McKinster Wilson, Ashtabula, Ohio; and Denver R. Yoak, Big Bend.

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## 3-Act Mystery Set For Stage

"Ten Little Indians," one of the most mysterious plays ever to be presented here, will feature a unique set, according to the director, Charles Beeghley. This three-act play, an event of May 20, 21, and 22, will be an arena type production and will be shown in the speech basement. There will be more seating space for the audience, however, as the stage is set at a different angle than it was in a former arena production.

Beeghley also announces that all sound will be on tape, with unusual sound effects, such as thunder, rain, or wind. Mark Stewart and Nancy Wilfong have been named as assistant directors.

Loretta Pernel and Trent Busch will play the romantic leads as Vera Claythorne and Lombard. Bernyce Roberts and William Coleman will portray the parts of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, the maid and butler. Other members of the cast include: Orton Jones, the boatman; Rodney Busch, the playboy; John Boggs, the detective; Herman Bookjans, the general; Pat Kniceley, the spinster Jim White, the judge; and Dave Wethern, the doctor.

Phyllis Young will serve as prompter for the play, and Randolph Stein will be in charge of stage lighting. Rehearsals will be closed and the ending will be kept secret until the presentation. The play concerns ten people who are left alone on an island. The mystery is to find out who survives, as one, then another, dies. It also is a mystery as to who or what is causing the deaths.

This play was written by Agatha Christie.

### Xi Beta Taus Are Back

There has been much comment recently concerning one of the two campus sororities. According to those who should know, many such groups without a sponsor have failed to survive long.

However the fact seemingly unknown to most of our students is that the Xi Beta Tau Sorority now has its first interested sponsors since Miss Julia Nutter left last year. Without a sponsor, the group could not function well or even hope to better its standing on campus. Most people think that it was only through neglect and lack of resolution that the Greek girls failed to present their March assembly and dance. This was not the case, however, as we had no sponsor. According to the activities committee, a group without a sponsor is ineligible to hold a dance or activity on campus.

To name some of our assets—we have a good group of girls who are, for the most part, willing, able, responsible citizens who want to work and to preserve our unity. We have 35 members, representing both dormitories, private homes, and commuting students. In the recent election, the results was that through the selective process, the most competent girls were chosen as officers. We are out of debt—no bills hanging over our heads, contrary to popular rumors. We did have an April assembly—the Easter assembly.

We now have two sponsors of whom we are very proud. At the first meeting, they showed that they were interested and concerned with us, as individuals and as a group.

They are willing to guide in both play and work, as only cooperative sponsors are.

The sorority feels that with the help of Miss Pickens, who has been most gracious and understanding with our group, the help of our new sponsors, Mrs. Mary White and Mrs. Marlene Maze, and with the help of each member, we can further uphold the name of one of the strongest Greek groups on campus—Xi Beta Taus. We're back to stay!! —Yvonne Chase

### College - The Easy Life!

Most college students don't know how good they've got it. Or so, they say. The following is an excerpt from GOOD HOUSEKEEPING magazine, in which Max Shulman reprinted an article from the "California Pelican" by Terry Wolter.

Mr. Wolter says that if you are about to graduate: Don't. He says further: "Every year hundreds of eager students foolishly throw away their clip boards and buck shoes, don business suits, join the Elks Club, and start contributing to the growth of the economy, little realizing that they are turning their backs on the greatest source of security short of the womb or the city jail that they have ever known."

The University student is surrounded by people who are determined to look out for his welfare. All the necessities of life are provided. Learning is painlessly provided by professors who have been taught public speaking by vacuum cleaners. Money is provided by sympathetic parents. Schedules are conveniently maintained by announcements, bulletins, and campus police. Entertainment is furnished by the cinema, midterms, and the Dean's office. Dates are provided by fraternity brothers who secretly hate you.

Every once in a while a student wanders outside the gate, gets a parking ticket, is struck by the brutality of the big city, and comes back. Sooner or later, however, he discovers that he has already taken "Youth and Marriage" seven times and that he can't find any more two-unit courses. Consequently, he graduates. After the graduate learns that it is possible to starve to death in the outside world, he wants to come back to the protective bosom of the University. But it's too late; his wife doesn't want to go to work.

We'll never be caught graduating. We've added up all the courses given at the University and have discovered that it is possible to attend classes for 312 years without repeating a course. We might as well plan on doing this, for it doesn't look like the University is seriously thinking of letting us graduate anyway."

(Editor's note: This could be applied to Glenville State College students, too.)

### Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

In answer to the little item in "Uncensored" about freshman women being too "high brow" to participate in WAA activities, I do not consider myself above playing softball. When I join an organization and I am made to feel that I should have stayed home, I then have no desire to attend that organization again.

Glenville State College is known in high schools and other colleges for being a very friendly institution. The majority of Glenville students are very considerate and friendly; yet, students grouping into their own little societies can ruin the warmth in the atmosphere. These little societies might be a reason for more freshman women not taking part in WAA. Fear of developing biceps and lack of time for intellectual pursuits are not the reasons for freshman women not taking part

in WAA. I believe most girls enjoy sports of one type or another.

In a few months another group of freshman men and women will be entering our halls; so from a freshman, let us all work together so that our incoming freshmen will have a desire to join and remain with the organizations on campus—such as WAA—without being made to feel unwelcome.

### Orendorff Judges Bands at Bluefield

Dr. Harold Orendorff, of the College music department, served as a judge of the area band festival at Bluefield last Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4.

He has also held a band clinic at Weston recently.

Professor Henry Fasthoff, also of the College music department, recently held two clinics in Gassaway and was guest conductor at a band clinic in Sutton.

### Class Studies

### Mental Illness

Members of the human adjustment class, under the supervision of Dr. Robert Higgins, visited the Spencer State Hospital last week for the purpose of observing and studying mental illness and its relationship to the teaching program.

The students toured various sections of the hospital and were given a demonstration clinic, under the direction of Dr. East, supervisor of the Spencer hospital. Dr. James Laird, hospital psychologist, talked to the group on the extensive testing program which is administered to the patients. Dr. East spoke to the students regarding problems which state mental hospitals face, the responsibility that the students faced as future teachers and parents, an various conditions and treatment administered to the patients.

In the demonstration clinic, the group had an opportunity to hear the reactions of several types of mental maladjustments, with Dr. East providing information concerning each type of illness.

This tour has been an annual visit by the human adjustment class for the last years.

### 'Nine G's' Entertain Normantown School

"Nine G's", a dance band composed of nine freshman boys, played at Normantown High School yesterday morning for an assembly.

### GSC Alumni Name Dr. Zinn

Dr. Waitman F. Zinn, nationally known, physician and surgeon in Otolaryngology, a branch of medicine dealing with diseases of the eyes, ears, nose and throat, has been selected Glenville State College's 1957 Alumnus of the Year. Dr. Zinn will be a special guest of honor on campus Commencement Week-End and one of the chief speakers at the annual spring banquet.

Dr. Zinn, who maintains office



DR. WAITMAN ZINN

quarters in the Medical Arts Building in Baltimore and spends the winters at his Florida home in Ft. Lauderdale, plans to be on campus the week-end of May 25.

A GSC graduate in 1907, the famous physician and surgeon is also a graduate of West Virginia University, College of Physician and Surgeons, did post-graduate work at John Hopkins Medical School and Jefferson Medical School. He is professor emeritus of the University of Maryland.

Active in civic and fraternal circles, Dr. Zinn is a charter member of the Baltimore Kiwanis Club, 1918, had a 100 per cent attendance for 23 years, served on every standing committee and is a former Lieut. Governor, Capital District.

Dr. Zinn is a Scottish Rite Mason and is affiliated with the American Medical Association and many other national organizations

### Students Attend State Meet



GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE students who attended the West Virginia Collegiate Academy of Science meeting at Potomac State College, April 26, are pictured above. They were accompanied to Keyser by their adviser, Dr. Max Ward. Seen above in front of the GSC Science Hall are Elizabeth Taylor, Eleanor Pinnell, Phyllis June Young, Gene Rowe and John Chisler. Miss Young was elected president of the state group and Gene Rowe was appointed secretary. (MERCURY photo by Ward, Deel and Rowe)

### Phyllis J. Young Is President of Collegiate Science Academy

Seven Glenville State College students and Dr. Max Ward participated in the 32nd annual meeting of the West Virginia Collegiate Academy of Science at Potomac State College, April 26, which was attended by students from colleges all over West Virginia.

Students who took part in the days activities are Eleanor Pinnell, Elizabeth Taylor, John Chisler, Joe Layne, Lee Rader, Gene Rowe and Phyllis June Young. Five of the Glenville students presented papers and Dr. Max Ward spoke to the group.

GSC Students Named Miss Young, a sophomore from Clendenin, was elected president of the academy and Rowe, a freshman from Sissonville was named secretary.

Serving as secretary-treasurer of the Collegiate Academy last year, Miss Young is a member of Xi Beta Tau, Ohnimgohows, and a member of the College band in which she serves as majorette.

Jack Lemons from Alderson Broaddus was elected vice president for the group and Kiefer Campbell, also of A-B, was chosen treasurer. Margaret Gilmore of West Virginia State was elected editor of the Collegiate Academy News Letter.

Other colleges that presented papers at the all-day meeting were West Virginia State, Salem, Potomac State, and Shepherd State. Papers were presented on the topics of biology, chemistry, geology and mining, mathematics, physics

and mining, mathematics, physics, psychology, education and social science.

Following the all-day meeting, members of the Academy attended a banquet in the college dining hall.

in his field of service.

A sister of the famous surgeon and physician, Mrs. Stella Zinn Rymer received SN degree from Glenville Normal School in 1905, resides in Glenville, and a brother, Hubert Zinn lives at Troy,

and mining, mathematics, physics, psychology, education and social science. Following the all-day meeting, members of the Academy attended a banquet in the college dining hall.

### Margaret Ratzer Named President Of Campus SCA

Members of the Student Christian Association met recently and chose officers for the coming year according to Sue Criss, president. Margaret Ratzer, a sophomore was elected president of the group, Joyce Jones, a freshman, was chosen to serve as vice-president. Other officers elected were Eleanor Pinnell, secretary; Tom J. Hilliard, treasurer; and Tom J. Hilliard, program chairman.

### IRC Sponsors

(Continued from page 1) tries on five continents. He recently completed a 40,000 mile six-month trip around the world meeting with political leaders, U. N. officials, businessmen, farmers and educators in New Zealand, Australia, Southeast Asia, India, the Near East and Europe. He has observed firsthand the recent developments in Egypt, Jordan, and in Israel where he was guest of the Foreign Ministry. Dr. Priestley has traveled extensively in South America and has spent a year of research in rural Mexico where he lived in primitive Indian villages. His writings include "The Agrarian Problem in Mexico" and "The Proposed Federation of the British West Indies."

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# G-Men Set for 5 Home Games; Down Tigers For First Time

By John Boggs

Glenville State College's baseball nine will play host to the Concord Mountain Lions Saturday afternoon in the first of five home games. On Wednesday, May 15, they are set to host West Virginia Tech and on Friday, May 17, West Virginia Wesleyan will be here. On Monday, May 20, Salem will come to Rohrbough Field and on Thursday, May 23, the Battlers from Alderson-Broadbent will be in town.

Coch Carlos Ratliff's Pioneer nine won their first game of the season when they downed the Salem Tigers there, April 30, by a 3-1 count. The G-Men behind the pitching of Paul McKown held the Tigers to two lone hits, one in the first inning and the other in the sixth. The Pioneers collected five hits. Salem scored their lone run in the opening frame when Burkhammer walked, was sacrificed to second by Burkhart and scored on Park's single.

## Ratliff Men Beat Senators

Monday the Glenville nine loafed home to an easy win over the Davis-Elkins team 17-9 but lost to Concord State Saturday by the close score of 15-14.

The Pioneers collected one run in the second inning and another in the third. Davis-Elkins came back to tie up the game in the fourth with two runs but lost all hope when the Pioneers loped home with ten runs in the fifth.

Ben Hinton got both of his hits in this frame, one of which was a double to bring in Rudy Poole and Paul McKown. Randy Allen also got two hits in this inning and one of his was a double that brought in Bill Jones and Hinton.

D.E. came back in the eighth and ninth with seven runs while the Pioneers scored five to end the game 17-9. McKown went eight innings for Glenville and was relieved by Hinkle.

### Free Scoring Game

When the Glenville nine stepped up to bat for the first time against Concord they lacked one man of batting around twice. Bill Jones got to first when he was hit by the pitcher; Hinton received a free pass to first and Allen's sacrifice set the stage for Catcher George Cook's first home run of the season.

The Pioneers scored 13 runs in the first frame on eight hits, but they were held scoreless until the ninth when they got one more tally.

Concord played steady ball after the first and scored in every inning but two. They opened with a strikeout by Rogers, a single by Krell and a homerun by Cummings. Later Miller came across for their third and last run of the inning. They scored twice in the second, four runs in the third, two more in the fourth and fifth. Their final two came in the eighth.

Kenny Wright went the first four innings and was relieved by Hinkle. Buckland went all the way for the Mountain Lions.

The Pioneers now have a record of two wins and four losses. They have beaten Salem and Davis-Elkins. Losses have been at the hands of West Virginia Wesleyan, Fairmont, West Virginia State, Concord and D.E.

While the slant sun of February pours into the bowers a flood of light.—Bryant, "A Winter Palace."

ner and Bob Snider as Mr. Wright.

Ray Carson is president of the organization, and Prof. Genevieve Butcher is adviser for the group.

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### Cook Scores

In the top of the fourth Glenville came back into the contest with George Cook's single. With two away, Steve McMillon took base on balls and Cook scored when Dave Mace singled. Rudy Poole walked and McMillon scored on McKown's walk. Bill Jones grounded out to end the hot streak.

Glenville again hit their stride in the eighth when Dave Mace got a first on an error. He advanced to second on a wild pitch and to third on an error by Burkhammer. He then scored when the first baseman let a ball get by him.

McKown was credited with the win while Parks was the loser for the Tigers.

### Loss to Falcons

Earlier the G-Men lost a close one to Fairmont 4-3. The Falcons took an early lead when first baseman George Apron hit a home run in the top of the second. Glenville bounced back in the fourth with runs by Arnold Fisher, Ray Ellis, and Kenny Wright. Rick Harris scored again for Fairmont in the seventh. In the eighth Apron again came up with a home run with none on and Rankin scored on Jim Vihinger's single.

### Wesleyan Triumphs

West Virginia Wesleyan ran roughshod over the Pioneers earlier taking them 6-1 in a game played at Buckhannon. Wesleyan scored three runs in the third and one each in the fifth, sixth and seventh. The Pioneers scored their one run in the ninth when George Cook came in on Arnold Fisher's single.

Tomorrow the Gee Men will trek to Fairmont to meet the Falcons in their second game this season.

## Alpha Delta Epsilon Presents Assembly Skit

Alpha Delta Epsilon held its annual assembly last Thursday in the auditorium. Drawing was made on the \$25 Savings Bond, with benefits going to the business scholarship. There was also a drawing for four lucky seats.

The program included an introduction by Wanna Cutright and Dorothy Maties. Next feature was Professor Robinson and his "unique." A skit was directed by Charlotte Beeghley, assisted by Albert Kokoski. The skit, entitled "Career Girl," included in its cast: Miriam Butcher as Marilyn; Dorothy Peterson as Fay; Ray Carson as Tom; Sue Mick as Vera; Pansy Holland as Mrs. Har-

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## Uncensored

By JOYCE JACKSON

"Everything's going up." Including bermudas. The once "right above the knee" length articles of apparel, have risen greatly in the esteem of the students on the friendly campus. Their popularity is rising and so is their length. It seems to this writer at least that the GSC gals who are slowly turning their bermudas into short are mostly freshman. When we were freshmen here we did not have the privilege of wearing bermudas — during the hot months of spring and summer; we had to wear skirts everytime we stepped out of the dorm. It took the upperclassmen a long time to convince the people in authority that our gals had sense enough to know how to conduct themselves properly in any attire. It is going to take a much shorter time for those few freshmen who are apparently intent on showing more and more that we do not have.

Rules are made to be broken—privileges are granted to be taken advantage of. This is the way it has seemed lately. We were granted the privilege of wearing bermudas (one of the best things that ever happened, particularly for the students who are going to summer school) with the understanding that we were old enough to know when and how to wear them. However, the epitome of ill judgment, the height of childishness was witnessed Sunday before last when a boy walked into lunch in them. It was quite by chance that we were visited by President and Mrs. Heflin that day—I suppose they were very much impressed by this show. Once again it was a freshman proudly displaying his daring and good sense. Well, maybe these youngsters will mature with age, or maybe they just need some sense pounded in to their heads. Listen kids, we aren't going to let a few people's actions take away the whole groups privilege of wearing bermudas. Maybe some of the upper classmen will have to tke these freshmen around the corner and put some pants on them—you know—re-diaper the babies.

And—on the WAA softball front some fine playing and hitting has been seen. Martha Douglas, itching for Carolee Singleton's team, has been doing a bang-up job along with Wyene Turner and Martha White, itching on Turner's team and Shirley Brown, who also captains one of the teams. Some excellent hitting is going on every Tuesday night, and talking about sliding, they have slid fever. (They are past masters at sliding into first.)

Marie Woods, writing for the Parkersburg News, recently stated in her column an article on lightning bugs—saying that they lighted up when mating. The mate saw the light and came flying to his awaiting, beaming lover. Without questioning the science of Marie's statements—gals grab a candle

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# 'May Flyers' Swarm Campus, Buzz Through WAA Play Day

"Beetles," "Crickets," "Grasshoppers," and "Wasps" flew a round campus Saturday carrying out the "May Flyers," theme of the high school play day program, sponsored by the Men's Athletic Association.

Bonnie Gorrell, vice president of the WAA, served as general chairman in charge of the play day program. The athletic affair was attended by twenty-eight girls from seven area high schools. Students attending the play day participated in softball, dodge-ball, relays, individual sports, and swimming.

Flora Dyer, freshman from Sutton, designed the covers for the programs. Other members of the program committee were Connie Smaas, Iolene Harding, and Joyce Jackson. Members of the activities committee were Martha Hunt, Mary Underwood, Martha Douglas, and Carolee Singleton.

Committee in charge of posters, tags, and souvenirs included Shirley Chancey, Bonnie Gorrell, Peggy Perrine, Christine Ferrer, and Shirley Brown.

Connie Smaas, Yvonne Chase, and Barbara Taylor were in charge of registration. Virginia Davis, Sue Click, Jackie Coe, and Joyce Jackson officiated the softball games.

Virginia Horner captained the winning team, the "Beetles." Mary Lee Foster acted as captain of the "Crickets." Carolee Singleton led the "Wasps," and Martha Douglas captained the "Grasshoppers."

Sports leaders for the event were as follows: Softball, Emmaline Gould; dodgeball, Annabell McHenry; relays, Mary Underwood; and individual sports, Carolee Singleton.

Martha Hunt, president of the WAA, welcomed the group in the morning. Recreation period followed and came out on the lawn this evening and we'll have a light session of man chasing.

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## 600 Seniors Visit College

More than 600 high school seniors from high schools throughout the central West Virginia area were on the Glenville campus last week to attend the college's annual Senior Day program, according to Registrar Brown Trussler, over-all director of the event.

While on campus, the seniors visited the various departments and talked with members of the administration. Swimming and dancing, provided recreation for the group while they were on campus, and they also saw a baseball game between the Pioneers and the Fairmont Falcons.

Schools that were invited to participate were Burnsville, Cairo, Calhoun, Clay, Clendenin, Cowen, Crichton, Doddridge, Elkview Gassaway, Glenville, Greenbank, Harrisville, Jane Lew, Marlinton, Nicholas County, Normantown, Parkersburg.

Pensboro, Ravenswood, Buckhannon-Upshur, Lost Creek, Richwood, Ripley, Sand Fork, Sissonville, Sistersville, Spencer, St. Marys, Sutton, Rupert, Tanner, Troy, Middlebourne, Walkersville, Walton, Webster Springs, Weston, Widen, Wirt, Rainelle, Sandyville, Roosevelt-Wilson, Victory, West Milford, New Martinsville, Paden City, Pine Grove, and Hillsboro.

The event was held by Martha Douglas. Softball games rounded out the morning activities, followed by other sports and free swimming in the afternoon.

Schools attending the event were Sutton, Spencer, Grantsville, Normantown, Tanner, Sand Fork, and Glenville.

## DALE'S DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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Saturday, May 11

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Sunday - Monday, May 12-13

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# College Choir to Give Concert; Contest Play Program Includes 16 Numbers

College choir will present its annual Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 14 at 8 p.m. The thirty-voice choir will be directed by Dr. Harold S. Orendorff, of the music department.

Sixteen numbers are listed on the program. They are: "Now Thank We All Our God" by Carl Mueller; "God Is A Spirit" by C. Albert Schoha; "Etude for Chorus No. 38—The Monastery" by Arthur A. Wentz; "Hospodi Pomi-lui" by L. Vovskiy; "Autumn"—A. Grechaninof; "Monotone"—Normond Lockwood; "The Long Day Closes"—Arthur Sullivan; "Waltzing Matilda"—Thomas Wood; "Soon-Oh Will Be Done"—William L. Dawson; "Listen to the Lambs"—R. Nathaniel Dett; "Climbin' Up the Mountain" and

"Good News" by William Henry Smith; "To Each His Own"—Jay Livingston and Ray Evans; "St. Louis Blues"—W. C. Handy; "Moon Glow" arranged by Dr. Orendorff; and "Great Day" by William Rose and Edward Eliscu. Barbara Clark, Beverly Clark, Joyce Brannon, Ada Cox, Clara Watson, Betty Selman, Francis Angelos, Harold Hudnall, Harold Johnson, Robert Rowe, Charles Massey, Charles Cross, Stanley Burns, Gene Elmore, Ray Boggs, Ernest Backus, Carmen Amos, Mary Sue Davidson, Ruby Elder, Jerry Harbour, Shirley Hager, Fred Batten, Jack Kaufman, Curtis Fleshman, Junior Boyles, Stanley Pickens, Glenda Black, David Arbogast, Armita Tucker, and Alice McCullough will make up the choir.

# Contest Play Cast Is Named

The West Virginia Intercollegiate Speech Association's Annual Speech Festival will be held at Jackson's Mill on May 10 and 11. Glenville will be represented in three areas of competition and in one exhibition. Jack McCarty will speak on some area of the general topic, "The Role of the United States in the Middle East," in the extemporaneous speaking event.

Prof. William Coleman is chairman of this area for the state. Lee Kessinger will read a selection of poetry in the interpretative event. This part of the program is non-competitive. Yvonne Chase is preparing an oration for the event. Her topic will be "Teachers Educated in State-Supported Schools Should Teach in West Virginia."

Prof. Coleman has been rehearsing Tennessee William's Portrait of a Madama as the entry for the one-act play division. The cast includes Mrs. Barbara Whiting as Miss Lucretia Collins, Jim White as the Porter, Trent Busch as the elevator boy, Jack McCarty as the doctor, Ray Carson as Mr. Abrams, and Phyllis June Young as the nurse.

The drama is a character story of a woman about to be committed to a mental institution and is considered to be one of Mr. Williams' finest one act plays. Randolph Stein will assist in the setting and lights and Rodney Busch will operate the sound and music. Several other speech students plan to attend the meet.

Francis Angelos will play Cor-elli's "Sonata No. 1," "Thaid Meditatio," and "Jalousie" by Jacob Gade on the violin.

# FTA Installs 7 New Officers

Installation of the officers of H. Y. Clark Chapter of FTA was made by Dr. Delmer D. Sommer-ville who served as installation officer for the ceremony last week in Louis Bennett Lounge.

Officers are Edward Chesser, president; Joyce Ann Jones, vice president; Janice Bailes, Secretary; Shirley Russell, treasurer; Wilma Balk, historian; Armita Rae Tucker, parliamentarian; Carole Watson, song leader.

Refreshments were served by members of the chapter following the installation of officers. The meeting came to a close with the new president leading the group in the pledge of the Future Teacher of America.

The good teacher requires: Physical Vigor. I will try to keep my body well and strong. Mental Vigor. I will study daily to keep my mind active and alert. Moral Discrimination. I will seek to know the right and to live by it. Wholesome Personality. I will cultivate in myself goodwill, friendliness, poise, upright bearing and careful speech.

Helpfulness. I will learn the art of helping others by doing helpful things daily to school and home. Knowledge. I will fill my mind with worthy thoughts by observing all that is beautiful in the world around me, by reading the best books, and by association with the best companions.

Leadership. I will make my influence count on the side of right, avoiding habits that weaken and destroy.

These Things Will I Do Now That I May Be Worthy the High Office of Teacher.

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# Music Group Plans Recital

A student recital will be held Sunday, May 12 at 3 p.m. in the auditorium with four students participating. Curtis Fleshman, Francis Angelos, Junior Boyles, and David Arbogast will be featured on the program.

The program includes: "Rustle of Spring" arranged by Carl Sinding and played by Junior Boyles; "Concert Sketch No. 5" by Uladislav Blazhevich, played by Curtis Fleshman on the trombone. David Arbogast will sing "La Gioconda" by Amilcare Ponchelli; "Sebben Crudele" by Caldere; "Caro Mio Ben" by Giuseppe Giordani, and "Wayfarer's Night Song" by Helen Taylor and Easthope Martin.

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# Registrar Lists

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Students who will receive degrees in secondary education are Harold Barker, Mahone; Marilyn Rastle Barnes, Hurst; Kathleen Hope Barr, Millstone; Doralee Bell, Huttonsville; Glenda Mae Black, Baldwin; Josephine Brannon, Glenville; Kenneth Ray Carson, Gauley Bridge; Jack Duane Gawthon, Glenville; Shirley Chan-ey, Sissonville; Yvonne Hart Chase, Queen Shoals Mary Helen Childers, Cox's Mills; Jacqueline Y. Coe, Parkersburg; Charlene M. Cole, Auburn.

Wanna Joyce Cutright, Mill Creek; Virginia Merle Eakle, Philippi; Russell C. Fleshman, East Rainelle; Mary Lee Foster, Hemlock; Emory Jackson Frane, Glenville; William G. Gaskins, West Union; Evelyn Given, Strange Creek; Phyllis June Given, Strange Creek; Brooks Franklin Harris, Weston; Denzil D. Huff, Glenville; Martha White Hunt, Elkview; Barbara Johnson, Wheeling; Billy Jemison, Grants-

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# Senior Presidents on Campus



SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENTS lined up for the photographer outside the MERCURY office during their tour of the campus. Senior Day. Front row, left to right is Rella Bourn, Normantown; Ann Bennett, Walkersville; Beverly Starcher, Calhoun; and Peggy Rymet, Troy. Second row, Kendall E. Cain, Cairo; Clinton Hickman, Sutton; James Bailes, Clay; Jackie Dye, Harrisville; and Larry N. Stow, Burnsville. (MERCURY photo by Deel)

# Kindergarten PTA Has Family Picnic

The Kindergarten PTA held a family picnic supper yesterday at the recreation center states Prof. Jewell Matthews, sponsor and kindergarten teacher. Parents brought their children to this picnic which terminated the year's activities.

# Renovation Plans

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Pickens' office will be used as a workroom. The registrar's office will remain virtually the same, except that the mailboxes will be removed. There will be two doors for entrance, and a gate will be included along the counter.

Dr. Heflin's office will be unchanged, and the business office will have a glass partition between the office and what is now the bookstore. The old bookstore will be used as a work room. Rest rooms will be added on first floor also.

Second floor will house faculty offices. There will be a main faculty office with a receptionist, and individual offices inside. Two classrooms will be made out of Room 208. The two units, B and C, will be connected, and rest rooms will be added on this floor, too. The stairway will be

changed to come down on both sides of the balcony (outside), and a classroom will be added where the old stairway is now. The present conference room will become a library for the education department. There will be a teaching observation booth which will be soundproof. Those who are being observed will not be aware of others watching them.

Telephone booths will also be added near the main entrance of the building.

# Jackson Gets

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camps all over the central West Virginia area.

The active junior has been the Dean's list during her three years at Glenville and she has maintained an almost straight "A" average.

Miss Jackson has served as news reporter and copyeditor for the MERCURY for the past two years, and she is a member of Xi Beta Tau, of which she is vice-president for next school year. She is a member of the Women's Athletic Association, Westminister Fellowship and student director for the Community-School Recreation program.

She recently received her instructors certificates in water safety and first aid.

**IT'S FOR REAL!** by Chester Field

**OUR LAWLESS LANGUAGE\***

The laws that govern plural words I think are strictly for the birds. If goose in plural comes out geese? Why are not two of moose then meeset? If two of mouse comes out as mice? Should not the plural house be hices? If we say he, and his, and him? Then why not she, and shis, and shim? No wonder kids stunk out of schools... English doesn't follow rules!

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