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Rural Development Conference Scheduled Today Students To Vote For Council Members April 15

Three Candidates **Seek Presidency**

By DOROTHY BUTLER

Student Council officers for the school year 1958-59 will be elected today by the student body. Polls will be open in the Union from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., according to Paul Hughes, Student Council president. Thirteen candidates presented their platform speeches in an assembly last

Running for Millard, Ray Ellis, and Bob Eakins. Millard, Irom Charleston, favors the opening of Louis Bennett Lounge to GSC students and their parents for a comfortable place in which to visit and also the revision of freshmen rules. He would also maintain and improve Student Union facilities and give students voice in the allocation of student activity fees.

Ellis's platform calls for the pub-lication of the minutes of all Stu-dent Council meetings in the MER-CURY, more publicity for campus elections, and the installation of phone booths in Kanawha Hall and Louise Bennett Hall.

Freshmen Rules Considered Bob Eakins, a native of Spencer, is running on a platform which supports more week-end social ac-tivities, and delaying the beginning f freshmen rules for a week. Larry Stanley and Jackie Millard

vice-president. Planks in Stanley's platform in-clude integrating the price of a yearbook in the regular activity fees, including students on committees which discuss student prob-lems, and carrying out periodic clean-ups. He also favors the re-working of the tennis court.

Miss Millard favors a revision freshmen rules and a stronger inter-organizational council, made up of up of (Continued on Page 2)



PAUL B. SEARS

By JOYCE JACKSON

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Director Somerville, dean

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The conference director is a graduate of Glenville State Col-

graduate of Gienville State Col-lege with the class of 1936. He received his M.A. Degree from West Virginia University in 1539 and his Ed.D. Degree from Cor-nell University in 1952. The in-

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Development Conference.

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sociology.



CRAIG WILSON

Professor Sears is the author of

Giving the summary address of

the conference will be Dr. Craig Wilson, assistant state superin-tendent of schools in West Vir-

ginia. This will include an anly-sis of the conference, its dicus-sions and plans, along with an

analysis of the apparent quality

of the meeting.

The third annual Rural Development Conference opens at 10 o'clock this morning in the

Glenville State College auditorium. Area high school youth, in ium. Area high school youth, in attending and participating in the conference, add a new touch to the three year old project. For the first time in the history of the conference, Glenville College students will play a major role in the meeting, by acting as resource persons in the various groups into which the conference is divided.

17 Counties

To Participate

Purpose of the Rural Development Conference is to provide an opportunity for leaders of business, education, industry, agriculture, and the professions to meet along with the youth and to discuss and seek solutions to the cultural, economic, and social problems of the area served by Glenville State College.

The conference opens with Dr. Delmer K. Somerville, director, presiding. Highlighting the morning activities will be the keynote ad-dress by Dr. Paul B. Sears, pro-fessor of conservation and chair-man of Yale University's conservation program.

Heflin Gives Review

Dr. Harry B. Heflin, president of Glenville State College, will appear on the morning program, giving a review of progress made during the past year in connection with the Rural Development Conference.

Another feature of the morning session will be the presentation of "thumbnail sketches" of progress A native of Charleston, Dr. Wil-son received his B.S. Degree from the latter tennessee State College in erated by C. H. Archer, cordinator 1947, his M.S. Degree from the of the West Virginia Continuing University of Tennessee in 1947, Program in Educational Leadership and his Ph.D. Degree from George for the State Department of Edu-Peabody College for Teachers in 1957.

Walter C. Gumbel, soil conser-(Continued on Page 2)

Roles In College's Third Annual Program Somerville has done in the devol- | leyan University in 1913, his M.A. somerville has done in the devoi-opment of the rural area sur-rounding Glenville may be based upon his background in educa-tional administration and rural Degree from the University of Nebraska in 1915, and his Ph.D. Three years ago saw the birth of a new idea of the Glenville Degree from the University of Chicago in 1922. campus, an idea which, under the direction of Dean Delmer

Dr. Somerville has experience in several books. Among these are Deserts on the March, This is our the Jackson County school system as teacher, principal, assistant su-perintendent, and superintendent. He has served as chairman of the World, Life and Environment, and Charles Darwin.

Director Somerville, dean of Glenville State College, has played and is still playing a major role in the functioning of the confer-ence, which has, in three years, survived, grown, and been the basis of plans of action which have led pomic, and cultural conditions in the 17 county area which Glenville Association. Association.

Dr. Paul B. Sears, professor of conservation and chairman of Yale University's conservation program will give the keynote address for the conference.

An eminent American botanist and conservationist, Doctor Sears is a native of Ohio. He received his B.S. Degree from Ohio Wes

(Continued on Page 2) **Baroque Trio Ends Lyceum Series** With Vocal, Instrumental Program

Xi Beta Tau Plans **Formal Initiation**

Pledging ceremonies for the new Xi Beta Tau Sorority members are being planned and formal initia-tion is set for April 28, states Joyce Jackson, sorority president.

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Charmaine Gunnoe, Bonnie Nor man, Dolores Hutton, Delores Stanvich, Carolyn Dotson, Sue Creasy, Marilou Locke, Susan Loc-kard, Patty Mace, Judy Garrett and Betty Lou Sisk are the newly selected members

Mrs. Floyd Miller will be the honored guest at a party given by the sorority on May 5. Mrs. Miller has served as sorority patroness for a number of years.

By SHARON MARLEY

The Baroque Trio consisting of Raty Grossman, recorder, contract and Homer Wickline, harpsicord, will present the final Lyceum Pro-gram of the year on Thursday, April 17, at 8:15 pm. Patty Grossman is a skilful play-in five sizes: sopranio, soprano, alto, tenor, and brass. Miss Grossman is a member of the faculty of the Laboratory School of Music of Chatham Col-lege in Fittsburgh, Fa. She is also tion is set for April 28, states Joyce Jackson, sorority president. The new members attended Spring Rushing Parties held March 18 and 21 and a tea held on March 20 pring Rushing Parties held March 21 pring Rushing Parties held March 22 pring Rushing Parties held March 23 pring Rushing Parties held March 24 pring Rushing Parties held March 25 pring Rushing Parties held March 26 pring Rushing Parties held March 27 pring Rushing Parties held March 28 pring Rushing Parties held March 29 pring Rushing Parties held March 20 pring Rush

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Kappa Sigma Kappa **Dance Ends Pledging**

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a member of the music staff of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation of Cali-Idyiwula Arts roundation of Cali-fornia, and a Lecturer in the De-partment of Music, History, and Literature of the University of Pittsburgh. This distinguished per-former's method of recorder in-traction areas recently applicable to the

Product find with the animate free participant with the Boxwood Press. Seaman's singing has earned him such superlatives as "remarkable," are Jerry Burner, Ray Boggs, Steve Ferguson, Dwain Wilcox, Ed Swee-Terguson, Duale Burner, has served is solonly paralles, for a number of years. May 10 is the date set for the Xi Beta's Annual Senior Day Pic-nic to be held at Hershmans'. Herein and Milton Wayne, May 10 is the date set for the Xi Beta's Annual Senior Day Pic-nic to be held at Hershmans'. His hyric tenor is par-truthary Marks, Ster ton, and Milton Wayne, (Continued on Page 3)



ONE OF THE ABOVE CANDIDATES will be elected President of the Student Council for the school year 1958-59 by the student of today today in the school year 1958-59 by the student office are, left to right, Ray Elik, Garville, Bob Eakins, Karnethe and Jim Millard, Charleston, They headed a thirteen candidate ballot presented to student vole. Results of the election will be published in the next issue of the MEBCURY, April 30. (MEBCURY photo by Stein)

Today — On Trial

YOU STAND ACCUSED!

The story against you reads that you are unconcerned, that you are indifferent, that you are "so many people who care so little about so many things."

A postlude to this story is being written today — RICHT NOW — in the Student Union at the Council polls. This postlude may be a confirmations of the above story, or it may be a contradiction of the charges against you. What we SAY will little affect the verdict, but what you DO will decide it. -Joyce Jackson

GSC Is More!

State colleges to most people serve as an institution of academic nature and maintain an intellectual atmosphere of learning and knowledge. This is undoubtedly true; however, it is not Club true that this is the only service that a state college performs for the residents of a state.

Other services that are as equally important are use of college facilities as a center for area meetings, advisory services of the college staff on matters concerning state and community, research facilities, surveys for community resources, and many similar services that could and should be developed.

One service, not of an entirely academic nature, that Glenville State College has rendered during the past three years is in the form of the Rural Development Conference, which is in the form of the Rural Development Contenter, which is by the different groups. These groups are here to study problems and goals of the area served by the college and to determine how the college is equipped to aid the area served by the different groups. in solving these problems and in reaching goals.

There is little doubt that the problems that are presented before the conference members cannot be solved in one sitting; however, there must always be a starting off point, and ideas that were planted during previous conference meetings have already begun to grow and mature.

The MERCURY staff, speaking for the entire student body welcomes members of the annual conference to the Clenville campus. Your interest in the college as a community-service center, as well as an academic center, will further the interest of those whom the college serves. -Connie Sams

Ermah Damewood Nineteen Students Contributes Book Enroll At Glenville

Miss Ermah Damewood, Gilmer County health nurse, has present-ed Glenville State College with a complimentary copy of "A Half-Brown Trussler. complimentary copy of "A Half-Century of Nursing in West Vir-ginia," according to President Harry B. Heflin.

through the Florence Nightingale non, a senior from Auburn; Bay-District No. 4 of the W. Va. Nurses word Butler, a special student from

Miss Wolfe Places Student Teachers

Five additional students been placed in Glenville Public Schools for their directed teaching this term according to Miss Eloise Wolfe supervisor of elementary education.

Clyde Porter, Jr. Ruby Harbo, Rosemary Hammond, Jetta Sue James, and Marlyn Smith will all be doing their student teaching at Glenville this term.

Teaching in Miss Matthew's kindergarten for the past week have been Mrs. Mary Moyers and Ro-berta Green. Different students will professor in business education. be teaching in the kindergarten for

Nineteen new students have enrolled at Glenville State College for the final term of the 1957-58

These 19 students include Dollie McLaughlin Acree, a junior from Sutton; Joyce Elaine Bourn, a sen-This publication, made available ior from Rosedale; Donald Bran-District No. 4 of the W. Va. Nurses Mobert F. Kidd Library. Written by Donovan H. Bond, as-sociate professor of journalism at W. Va. University, this book gives the historical background of pro-fessional nursing associations and their program in this state since 1907. Hannond, a senior from Glenville; Shelia Yates Harbin, a freshman from Parkersburg: Ruby Taylor Harbo, a senior from Richwood; and Zacharlah Johnson, a junior from Marlinton.

Also included in the list of new students are Beulah Jones, a spe-cial student from Bluefield; Judy Sand Fork; Ruby Campbell Penley, Theme for the conference, which a senior from Asheville, North Role of Higher Education in Area for from Riffle; Mable Krafft Pritt, to determine the conference of the senior a sophomore from Orlando: Development." The conference of the senior from Sanda a senior from Sanda Breat

education will be given the first the area. week in May. Anyone who is plan-This 17 county area which the

Young GOPs To Seek Recognition

GSC Young Republican Club has been organized on campus and has petitioned the Student Council for recognition. The club will be as-sociated with the state and national organization.

Officers for the club are Robert Row, president, a sophomore from Junior; Harold Hudnall, vice president, sophomore and a resident of Rand; Gene Rowe, secretary, is from Sissonville, and is a sopho-more; and James Jones, treasurer,

is a sophomore. Jones is also the president of the Gilmer County Young Republican

Rural Development

(Continued from Page 1) vationist for the Monongahela Power Company, will open the afternoon session, giving a review of the proposed Little Kanawha

River drainage project. At 2:00 p.m., the five groups will meet to discuss the problems con-fronting and projects undertaken by the different groups. These groups are agriculture, education, leaders and college students who are acting as resource persons for each group are as follows: Agricul-ture: Discussion leader — John D Lough, agricultural agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and college resource person-Delmas Keith; education: Discussion leader-Stark Wilmoth, super-intendent of Randolph County schools, and college resource per-son-Rosalene Bragg Gillespie; human resources: Discussion leader— the Rev. Robert Gay, pastor of the Glenville Presbyterian Church, and Solige resource person – Connie Sams; natural resources: Discus-sion leader—Walter C. Gumbel, soil conservationist for the Mononga-hela Power Gompany, and college resource person—James Hannaman; business-industrial: Discussion leader — Associate Professor Stanley Hall, acting chairman of the social science division at Glenville, and resurce person-Virginia Boggs Fry-

Concluding the day-long meeting will be a banquet session in the Colonial Dining Hall, with Associate Professor Espy Miller presiding. At the closing session, brief sum-maries of the discussions conducted by the groups will be given. H. Cliff Hamilton, supervisor of in-struction for the State Department of Education, will lead this panel

of group reports. Wilson Presents Summary Dr. Craig Wilson, assistant su-perintendent of Schools in West

Virginia, will close out the con-ference with a summary address, which will include an analysis of

Carolina; Clyde Porter, Jr., a sen-Bevelopment." The conference seeks to determine the problems con-fronting: Glenville College's 17 Sams, a senior from Parkersburg; Jackie Vernon Straley, a freshman d, Jetta sophomore from Parkersburg; Jackie Vernon Straley, a freshman from Copen; and Paul Takach, a sophomore from Parkersburg. Junior comprehensives in business fuction for the alleviation of these problems through cooperative effort of the college and people of

sarten for the past week have m Mrs. Mary Moyers and Ro-a Green. Different students will reaching in the kindergarten for week as part of the student thing program, according to s Wolfe. This 17 county area which the ming to take the exams please see conference serves includes the fol-lowing Barbour, Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Jackson, Lewis, Nicholas, Pleasants, Poca-tontas, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, flowers? —Masterlinek Wood.

Students Prepare Research Work For Presentation At Science Meeting

Eight Glenville State College students plan to present papers on their research work at the annual meeting of the W. Va. Academy of Science to be held this weekend at Morgantown, according to Dr. Max Ward chairman of science and mathe-

Mark Stewart and Winetta Bow-Mark Stewart and Winetta Bow-man will work together in giving a report on "The Effect of Gib-berellis Acid on Plants." Jolene Harding will present a paper con-cerning "Amino Acid Determination of Specified Food Substances."

Students To Vote

(Continued from Page 1) representatives from each organization on campus

Candidates for the office of Student Council secretary are Bonnie Norman, Jane Ruckman, and Iolene Harding. Norman pledges to keep the college paper informed on fu-ture activities and actions of the Council and a revision of freshmen

Ruckman's platform includes atending all meetings of the Council and keeping accurate records of the meetings. She also favors more week-end activities and the devel-opment of better school spirit.

Harding favors more weekend ac-tivities and the alleviation of excessive restrictions on women stu-

Three For Trea

Ed Sweeney, Jerrold Murphy, and James Jones are candidates for treasurer. Sweeney's platform calls treasurer. Sweeney's platform calls for the redistribution of activity fees to make weekly publication of the MERCURY possible. He also favors more mixes, regular student polls, and installation of phone booths in Kanawha Hall and Louis Bennett Hall.

Bennett Hall. Murphy has planks in his plat-form which call for more student activities, a method by which stu-dents may pay for only the meals they eat in the dining hall, and the use of Louis Bennett Lounge for a TV room.

James Jones is campaigning for better school spirit and a close re-lationship between students and the Council, plus accurate, open records of Student Council finances.

Sergeant-at-arms candidates are Rodney Busch and Steve Taylor. Busch pledges to make freshmen initiation more interesting and to make the Student Council helpful to students.

Taylor's platform includes more appropriate sentences for violation of freshmen rules, two student mixes during freshmen week sponsored by the Council, and a regular student poll.

Miss Clarissa Williams, associate miss Christian winning, issochte professor in physical education, and members of the physical education 435 class, Individual and Corrective Physical Education, visited the Morris Memorial Hospital in Milton

Reporters

Adviser

Eleanor Pinnell's report will have to do with "The Inhibitory Effect of Actidione on Yeasts and Fungi."

"Synthesis of Organic Solids by Rhizopus on Different Substrates" is the topic chosen by Gene Rowe. Jane Riddle and Gail Ratliff will cooperate in presenting a paper on the "Extent of Red Light Emission of Chlorophyll From Different Leaves in Hot Tetralin," and Helen Hypes will report on the "Separa-tion and Identification of Saccharides in Plants."

These six reports will be presented to the W. Va. Collegiate Academy of Science, an affiliate of the W. Va. Academy of Science

The only reports to be given by The only reports to be given by students from other colleges are "Interesting Developments in the History of Mathematics" by Patri-cia Woodruf, Salem College; and "Some Studies on the Clotting of Blood in the Absence of Oxygen" by Albert J. Bazo, West Liberty State College State College

Meet At Morgantown

April 17, 18 and 19 are the dates set for the 33rd annual meeting of the Science Academy scheduled to be held at the new Medical Center, West Virginia University.

Also attending the meeting Also attending the incention of the Genville will be Dr. Ward who is secretary of the W. Va. Academy and advisor of the Collegiate Science Academy. Mrs. Phyllis June Coleman is president of the Collegiate Academy of Science and Gene Rowe is secretary-treasurer.

Participating in the Senior Acad-emy will be Mr. Herman Adams assistant professor of biology. Dr Byron Turner, chemistry professor and John White, assistant profes-sor of mathematics, also plan to attend the meeting.

Faculty Presents Assembly Program

Members of the faculty will pre

Members of the faculty will pre-sent the assembly on April 17, at 10:10 a.m., states Assembly Chair-man Dr. James G. Jones. According to Dr. Max Ward, chairman of the program commil-tee, the faculty will be well represented in a variety program

Third Annual Program

(Continued from Page 1) Doctor Wilson is co-author of two books, Community Leadership for Public Education and Bluefor Public Education and Blue Print for Better Schools.

A room without books is as a body -Cicero without a soul.

Dyer, Iolene Harding, Jerrold Murph

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Virginia Davis, president of WAA has announced plans for a high school play day to be held on campus May 10. Registration will

start at 10:10 a.m. and end at 3:00

Thirteen high schools are being

at 9:00 a.m. Activities will

Unlike Jack Beanstalk'' far

of

Beanstalk" fame, Miss Winnetta Bowman has assisted nature in the

production of a tall beanstalk.

"Jack-and-the-

Lyceum Series Ends (Continued from Page 1)

sung extensively in opera and ora torio, and he also plays the re-corder. He is a Lecture in the Department of Music History and Literature of the University of Pittsburgh.

Wickline has won such plaudits as "brilliant" and "admirable" for Miss Bowman, a senior from Miss Bowman, a senior from Weston, planted the beans in sand of his Forentine harpsicord. The on Feb. 22 and has been feeding them with a nutrient solution. Two of the four original plants were sprayed with gibberellic acid. The treated plant which is now so tall crew about 24 inches a day, while buff store is known as "Cembalo them with a nutrient solution. Two Sour to the source of the four original plants were sprayed with gibberellic acid. The eight foot strings, and pleetra of treated plant which is now so tail grew about 2.4 inches a day, while the buff stop is known as "Cembslo the outreated plants grew only 2 have output and case decorations are sprayed as the solution of the sol

States. His skill at the piano and the clavichord distinguishes him further as a master of every type

The richness and variety of the trio's program is remarkable, and such happiness as they find in shaking the dust of centuries from an ancient work is directly coman ancient work is directly com-municated to their audience. They made their New York debut at Town Hall in 1955, and have since had great success in Washington, Pittsburgh, Richmond, Toledo and other musical centers.

Recently they completed work on a filmed series called "Music and the Renaissance" for the National Educational Television and Radio Center. They were also recently honored by the University of Pittsburgh where they are now dence as members of the Collegium



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Set for May 10th In Diamond Play Here This Week Beanstalk Story By EDWIN

Annual Play Day Glenville Faces Salem, W. Va. Tech Science Bolsters

You cannot play baseball in the mud and mud is precisely what Coach Carlos Ratliff encountered on the baseball diamond at Rohrbough Field when he began the task of molding the 1958 Glenville State baseball team.

Coach Ratliff is faced with the back to hurl for the Pio task of replacing the entire in-field. However, the remaining po-sitions apparently will be manned These men are Kenny Wright and Paul McKown. At least four other men have reported for the job of pitcher.



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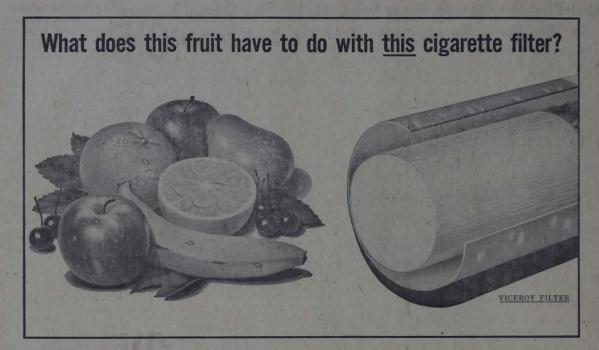
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