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Campaign Closes; '59 Kanawhachen Is Now A Reality

Glenville State College will have a Kanawhachen this year! As a result of Alpha Delta Epsilon's subscription drive, headed by Shirley Conrad, enough subscriptions were sold to make publication possible.

The business fraternity, ADE, bought all yearbooks not sold under the minimum goal of 300, and also loaned money to any student wishing to buy a yearbook.

Yearbook Editor Speaks

Jackie Millard, editor, states: "The success of the 1959 yearbook depends upon the cooperation of the students at Glenville State. When the time schedule for taking pictures is set up, each student is expected to be present. If anyone does find a conflict in his schedule, he should contact a member of the staff."

Robert Davis of Davis Studio in Weston will take the senior and individual class pictures. Schedule for taking the pictures will be posted on the bulletin boards and listed in the later editions of the MERCURY.

Work Has Started On Annual

All staff members have begun work on the publication of the annual; anyone wishing to help with the yearbook should see a member (Continued On Page 4)

MERCURY Celebrates 29th Anniversary Nov. 25th



MERCURY STAFF took time from "making the Mercury" to pose for a picture last Wednesday afternoon in honor of the 29th birthday of the paper. The Glenville MERCURY will begin its 30th year of publication on Nov. 25; it was on this date in 1929 that the first issue was published. Staff members seated around the copy desk in the news room are Ann Dessent, reporter; Gene Lowe, business manager; Joan Comstock, reporter; Maail Dobson, reporter; Patty Mace, reporter and circulation manager; Joyce Newell, circulation manager. Standing: Edwin Ware, sports editor; Nancy Wilfong, reporter; Miss West, adviser; Dorothy Butler, editor; Phil Cottrill, photographer.

First Paper Staff Had 14 Reporters

The MERCURY will celebrate its twenty-ninth birthday Thursday, Nov. 25, for it was on that day in 1929 that Vol. I, No. 1 was published by the class in Journalism One.

Prof. Everett Withers, a member of the Glenville Normal School faculty at that time, was the first adviser of the MERCURY.

Name Is Chosen

The name for the paper, submitted by Miss Carmen Rinehart was selected from a list of 30 names submitted by the student body.

Among other names considered were: The Pioneer Post, The Mountain Sun, General Remark, the Weekly Washout, the Damburst, Sympathetic Insight into Contemporary Student Life, and the Glenville Galaxy.

The class in Journalism One wrote the news, editorials, and features, sold advertising, and edited the MERCURY. The members of the first MERCURY staff were Warren Blackhurst, Cass; Robert Blair, Harrisville; Ralph Boyles, Clarksburg; Paul Davis, Fairmont; Harry Hamilton, Hinton; Emma Joan Haumann, Glenville; Banetta McConkey, Copen; Rhea Johnson, Glenville; Herbert Nottingham, Glenville; Thomas Rogers, Hinton; Harry B. Taylor, Troy; Fred V. Wilson, Harrisville; Lloyd Jones, (Continued On Page 4)

Dancer Rod Strong Is Featured Tomorrow Night In Second GSC Lyceum Performance of '58-'59 Season



Rod Strong

A dynamic young dancer, Rod Strong, will present on the GSC stage Thursday, Nov. 20, a new and exciting program with piano accompaniment ranging in style from the classics to modern jazz.

Internationally-known Dancer

Strong's dazzling rhythms and thrilling leaps have carried him to sixteen countries in six years, and have made him an internationally known figure in the dance world. He has had the unprecedented honor of being invited to dance at a command performance for the President of France at the Paris Opera House two years in succession.

Theatre-goers in his own country are quite familiar with Strong also as he has danced with great success before many audiences on his numerous coast-to-coast tours. He has been in such Broadway productions as "New Faces of 1956" and "The Ziegfeld Follies" with Bea Lilly.

Began Dancing at Fifteen

Rod Strong began dancing at the age of fifteen. He studied with Balanchine at the American School of Ballet in New York and Volatin (Continued On Page 4)

Initiation Plans Set

College Home Economics Club will hold its initiation of new members on Nov. 25 in the Colonial Dining Room. Jean Houge Cronin is president of the club which is composed of home economics students on campus. Mrs. Lillian Chaddock, assistant professor of home economics, is the adviser.

GSC Music Groups Set Performance

College chorus, select choral group, and the college-community band will be featured in a Musical Spectacular Friday, Nov. 21 in the Glenville State auditorium.

Co-directed John Robinson and David Wallace, assistant professors of music, the program will include band performances of "Witch Doctor" and "Juba Dance." One of the unusual numbers to be presented by the chorus is "Revelation," written in pentatonic scale.

GSC majorette corps will present a special performance as part of the spectacular.

There is no admission charge; public is invited to attend the musical show which starts at 8 p. m.

Deem Chosen For National 4-H Trip

Edwin Lee Deem, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Deem of Pennsboro has been named state 4-H winner in the National Awards Program. Deem has been granted a trip to Chicago to compete with other state finalists for the national winner in gardening projects.

Beginning his ninth year as a 4-H member, Deem has carried gardening as a project for the en- (Continued On Page 4)

Snowflake Queen Will Be Elected

The Student Union will be the scene of a colorful event on Friday, Dec. 5, when students and faculty will see the coronation of the "Snowflake Queen", who will reign over the Snowflake Ball.

Sponsored by the International Relations Club, the third annual Snowflake Ball will be the last major dance before

3 Plays Planned For Presentation

A record number of 39 students tried out for the winter cycle of plays reports William S. E. Coleman, associate professor of speech. Approximately 50% of this number were freshmen. This was the largest number of students trying out since try-outs for Death of a Salesman.

As a result of the interest shown in dramatics, three plays have been scheduled for production with only two duplications in casting. Of the 26 persons cast, 16 are freshmen and 20 are new to the Glenville stage. Complete casts will be named in later play-publicity stories.

The result of this renewed interest in dramatics will be what can be termed "A Festival of Great Drama" in Jan and Feb. of 1959.

'Uncle Vanya' Is First

Leading the play parade in early January will be Anton Chekhov's (Continued On Page 4)

Coronation at 9 p. m.

Queen's coronation ceremony will be at 9 p. m.; John Davis, IRC sponsor, will crown Her Majesty. The Queen and her four princesses will then reign over the dance.

Initiated into the college activity program by the IRC in 1956, the Snowflake Ball was sponsored in 1957 by the MENC as a Christmas Ball.

Voting Held at Union

On Monday, Nov. 17, at 8 a. m. through 8 p. m. Dec. 5, students may vote at the Student Union for the Queen and her princesses. For the first week there will be no limit to the number of nominations. After Thanksgiving the contest will be narrowed to the ten leading candidates. Form these finalists, the Queen and her court will be elected for the dance.

Nominations for Queen will be five cents and votes one cent. Ballots valued from one cent to one dollar can be bought. The purchas-

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Student Wins Car; Now Seeks Driver

Oh the bitter heights of irony! To win a 1959 Corvette—and have no license to drive; how frustrating. This is the plight of a GSC student.

Gary Gillespie, a senior English-social studies student from Sutton, became sole owner of a small Corvette a few weeks ago in an "odd-man" toss with two friends, one of whom is the son of a car salesman for Buck Chevrolet in St. Marys.

Corvettes are valued at about \$5000; but for the favor of Lady Luck, few Glenville State students could afford such a vehicle. Gillespie's only problem now is to find a qualified, capable driver to serve as private chauffeur.

The car, which Gillespie takes (Continued On Page 2)



SOME OF THE PARTY clothes seen in the Fashion Show sponsored by the Home Ec. department last Thursday are pictured above. Standing left to right are Joan Furr, Flora Dyer, Carolyn Ranson, Frances Patterson, Ramona Stout, Roberta Smith, Dorothy Burk and Carolyn Dotson. Seated are Pat Scott and Ruth Creasy. (MERCURY photo by Cottrill)



TAILORED GARMENTS modeled in the Stitch In Style fashion show included these seen above. Standing, l. to r. are Pat Scott, Flora Dyer, Ruth Creasy, Ramona Stout, Phyllis Veith, Ann Patterson, Carolyn Waugh, Aleta Strader, Louise Byrd, and Joan Furr. Seated, Frances Patterson and Carolyn Dotson. (MERCURY photo by Cottrill)

To The Victors . . .

. . . go our congratulations and praise! With six wins, no losses, and one tie the 1958 Pioneers have set an enviable record and offered a challenge to all future football squads.

Coaches Murin and Byrd and Athletic Director Ratliff and all '58 Pioneers are to be commended for a job well done. Since 1908, the beginning of football at Glenville State, there has not been such a successful season. This is, indeed, a pleasant way to celebrate fifty years of football at GSC.

Last week the faculty expressed its appreciation for the undefeated season by sponsoring a banquet to honor the coaches, cheerleaders, managers, and squad members. Alex Vannieri, coach at Belington High School, was the guest speaker.

The MERCURY would like to speak for the student body in expressing best wishes for the continued success for all person responsible for Glenville State's top position in 1958 football records.

Indeed, our first fifty years of football have been good years!

—Dorothy Butler

What Price Progress?

Glenville State College students who live on campus are now paying \$8.50 per week for board, and \$3.25 for room; all students pay a Student Union Fee of \$3.00 each semester and a \$10.00 activity fee.

President Heflin recently brought the following figures to our attention; below are the rates already approved by the West Virginia Board of Education for room, board, and student fees at other West Virginia colleges.

At Concord College \$9.00 per week board rates became effective Sept. 1, 1958; W. Va. Tech board rates will be \$9.00 after Jan. 26, 1959. Shepherd College will be charging \$10.50 per week board rates after Sept. 1960; this will raise to \$11.50 Sept. 1, 1961.

Room rental rate at Marshall is a \$5.00 per week minimum effective September, 1958. W. Va. Tech room rent is \$4.00 a week. Effective September, 1960, will be a \$5.00 room rental charge at Shepherd; Concord will charge \$5.00 per week when the new dormitory is completed.

A \$3.50 per semester Student Union fee is already in effect at Bluefield State College; W. Va. State has a total Student Activity fee of \$16.50 per semester. West Liberty has been authorized to increase their Student Union fee from \$8.00 per semester to \$10.00 a semester if it is needed to meet bond payments.

Fairmont College will have a \$12.00 per semester Student Activity fee the second semester. January, 1959; the Student Union fee may go as high as \$7.50 a semester if it is needed to meet bond payments.

The facts speak. These other W. Va. schools have been adding dormitories and student union buildings. Student-paid fees have become higher. Glenville State hopes to build a dormitory in the near future.

If this campus is to continue to grow and expand and keep pace with other colleges in the state, we must expect to provide funds to pay for progress.

—Dorothy Butler

Home Ec. Class Presents Fashions

"Stitches In Styles" was the theme for the Home Economics Club fashion show, which was held last Thursday morning in the College auditorium.

Those who modeled were members of the Advanced Clothing Class taught last term by Mrs. Lillian Chaddock. Each member of the class was required to make one tailored and one dressy garment.

Louise Byrd and Pat Scott modeled sports clothes. Church clothes were modeled by Joan Furr, Aleta Strader, Ann Patterson, Dorothy Burke, Carolyn Ranson, Ruth Creasy, Carolyn Waugh, Phyllis Veith, Flora Dyer, Ann Patterson, Francis Patterson, Roberta Smith, and Carolyn Dotson.

Date Dresses Modeled

Modeling date dresses were Ramona Stout, Pat Scott, Jo Ann Furr, Dorothy Burke, Carolyn Ranson, Carolyn Waugh, Phyllis Veith, Francis Patterson, and Roberta Smith. Ruth Creasy, Flora Dyer, Carolyn Dotson, Ramona Stout, and Pat Scott modeled formal clothes.

The committee chairmen were: General committee Gail Ratliff, who was also the narrator; script committee Pat Scott; decoration committee Flora Dyer; publicity committee, Ramona Stout; and program committee, Phyllis Veith.

Reception Slated For Pioneer Team

Verona Mapel Governing Board is honoring the undefeated Pioneer football team at a reception Nov. 20, from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

This is the first of five receptions that Verona Mapel is planning. Each class sponsors one social hour to which they will invite a group of their own choosing.

The purpose of these receptions is to afford more social activities on campus.

Attendance is by invitation only.

Student Wins Car

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with him everywhere he goes, is light blue, with cream paneling and white side-wall tires.

It is an 8-inch long perfect scale model of the new '59 Corvettes.

A Report to the Students of GSC On Student Council Actions, Plans

Student Council met in regular session Nov. 4, 1958, at 6:30 p. m. Steve Taylor, Ed Sweeney, Jim Jay, Ray Ellis, Iolene Harding, and Stanley Hall, adviser were present.

A discussion was held concerning the plate for the Montrose Plaque. Ray Ellis is to check with Mr. Ratliff about the size, engraving, and cost of the plate.

Ray Ellis, Dr. Robert Higgins, Silas Hicks and another Student Council representative are planning to visit Concord College on Nov. 21. The council voted to pay expenses for this trip.

The council discussed the possibilities of purchasing new uniforms for the cheerleaders.

College students wanted to know why Louis Bennett Lounge can not be opened to all students. Mr. Hall indicated that this is a problem of the Louis Bennett Governing Board and not of the Council.

On a motion by Ed Sweeney and seconded by Steve Taylor, the council meeting was formally adjourned.

The Student Council met in regular session Nov. 11, 1958. Ed Sweeney, Ray Ellis, Glen Batten, Iolene Harding, Steve McMillion, Larry Stanley, and Stanley Hall, adviser, were present.

Ed Sweeney planned to see Gene Mann, president of Louis Bennett Hall, about having Louis Bennett dorm council discuss the possibilities for opening the lounge on a part time basis—Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings from 6-10 p. m.

Batten indicated that he would call a meeting of the Freshman Class to discuss possibilities of purchasing a TV set for the Student Union. The motion was tabled pending action of the freshman Class.

Mr. Hall indicated there will be a year book.

Arrangements were made for a telephone to be placed in Firestone Lodge.

On a motion by Larry Stanley and seconded by Glen Batten, the council meeting was formally adjourned.

Wesley Foundation Presents Program Each Sunday Eve

Wesley Foundation has planned a program for Sunday evening, Nov. 23. This meeting will be centered on a Thanksgiving theme; Doris Hosey, program chairman, has indicated that there will be songs prayers and readings by college students.

After Thanksgiving the scheduled programs at the Wesley Foundation meetings will be on the subject "I Believe." In this series students will think together about some of the central parts of the Christian faith.

These programs will begin with a discussion of the relative lesson in a study booklet entitled "I believe." Every interested student is urged to get his free copy of the booklet and to attend these Sunday evenings services.

Three things are to be looked to in a building: that it stand on the right spot; that it be securely founded; that it be successfully executed.

Council Opens Pool One Hour, Mondays

Do Glenville State College students want more activities on campus? In an attempt to fill the vacuum, the Student Council, acting on a proposal by Ed Sweeney and Steve McMillion, has decided to open the swimming pool every Monday afternoon from 4 to 5.

This extra hour will be a test to see if students will really patronize the pool. Regular hours 7:30-8:30 Wednesday and Fridays and on Saturday afternoons will be continued.

The additional hour of swimming time has faculty approval and is free to students and faculty alike. Student Council is financing the hour and the public is excluded at this time.

An attendance of twenty to thirty students each Monday evening would warrant keeping the pool open for the entire year. So far the men have been in the majority. On Nov. 3 twenty-five men were swimming. There were no women. On Nov. 10 there were fifteen swimmers.

It is much easier to be critical than be correct.

Glenville Pioneers Honored at Banquet

The 1958 Glenville State Pioneers, coaches, managers and cheerleaders were the guests of honor at a banquet in the College Dining Hall last Wednesday evening. Wendell Hardway, assistant professor of agriculture, served as toastmaster at the banquet which was sponsored by the College faculty.

Judge Watson, instructor in social studies, gave the grace and John David Robinson, assistant professor of music sang "Hills of Home." Mr. Robinson was accompanied by Charles D. Patterson, librarian.

President Harry B. Heflin presented the welcome remarks. Dr. Heflin stated that some colleges have difficulty living with their athletes but we would have difficulty living without ours.

Introduces Players

Coach Nick Murin introduced the members of the football squad, the cheerleaders and managers. Coach Murin gave special thanks to all those who had assisted in any way in helping make this a winning year in football at Glenville.

Alex Vannari, coach at Belington High School, was the guest speaker.

1958 Pioneers who were present for the special recognition were William Adams, Gene Alkire, Michael Borro, Ellsworth Buck, Jack Campbell, John Chippis, Phillip Clarke, Charles Crews, Paul Fischer, John Fletcher.

Thomas Gallagher, Marvin Gothard, Jim Jay, Ben Lepley, Allen Livingston, Paul McKown, Steve McMillion, James Marsh Glen Martin, Jim Millard, Larry Nichols, Rod Oldham, Ronnie Peters, John Pisapia.

Larry Proctor, William Shinn, Elbert Spencer, Larry Stanley, Ronald Stonfer, Clarence Taylor, Fred Taylor, Steve Taylor, Blaine Turner, and Junior Wilson.

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1958 Gee-Men Gain Undefeated Season

Beat Fairmont In Final



THE UNDEFEATED PIONEERS of 1958 were the guests of the faculty at a football banquet in the College Dining Room last week. Coaches, managers, and cheerleaders were also honored for the best season in fifty years of football at Glenville. Shown at the banquet speaker's table are Wendell Hardway, toastmaster; Alex Vannari, guest speaker; Mrs. Harry B. Heflin; Coach Nick Murin and Mrs. Murin. Dr. Heflin is behind the speaker and out of view.

(MERCURY photo by Cottrill)

Basketball Season Will Open Dec. 4; Pioneers Play in Pre-season Tourney

Coach Leland Byrd's Glenville State College basketball team swings into action for the 1958-59 campaign as the Pioneers host Bluefield State College Dec. 4 at 8:00 p. m.

After the Bluefield contest, the White Wave will encounter six opponents prior to the holiday recess. Davis-Elkins travels to Glenville Dec. 6. West Virginia Tech is the host Dec. 10. Morris Harvey is the Pioneer guest Dec. 12. Salem is the scene of the Dec. 13 GSC-Salem encounter.

Fairmont hosts the Byrdmen Dec. 16 and defending conference champion West Virginia Wesleyan invades the GSC fieldhouse for the pre-holiday finale on Dec. 18.

Tournament at Weston
At present, Coach Byrd is retaining 22 varsity candidates, pending a final cut before the Pioneers engage in the pre-season warm-up tourney at Weston Nov. 28-29.

Four letterman, Charles Watt,

Larry Barker, Tom Burns and Paul McKown, will lead the Pioneer campaign. Don Nuckols, a transfer from Beckley, holds a letter from Beckley College.

Rounding out the Squad are several promising freshmen and at least three other upperclassmen. These upperclassmen are Marvin Gothard, Junior Wilson and Jim Cook.

Freshmen candidates are Bill Dennison, Bob Lambert, Ronnie Chambers, George Bailey, Gard Curtis, Bob Shreve, Larry Gandee, Tim Carney, Jim Booth, Don Hughes, Jim Stalnaker Bill Young, Bob Smith, and Jack Perkins.

1958-59 Glenville State College BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location
Dec. 4	Bluefield State	Glenville
Dec. 6	Davis-Elkins	Glenville
Dec. 10	W. Va. Tech	Montgomery
Dec. 12	Morris Harvey	Glenville
Dec. 13	Salem	Salem
Dec. 16	Fairmont	Fairmont
Dec. 18	W. Va. Wesleyan	Glenville
Jan. 8	Salem	Glenville
Jan. 10	West Liberty	West Liberty
Jan. 14	W. Va. Tech	Glenville
Jan. 16	Beckley	Beckley
Jan. 17	Concord	Athens
Jan. 24	Concord	Glenville
Jan. 26	Beckley	Glenville
Jan. 28	W.Va. Wesleyan	Buckhannon
Jan. 30	West Liberty	Glenville
Feb. 2	Alderson-Broadus	Phillippi
Feb. 3	Fairmont	Glenville
Feb. 6	W. Va. State	Institute
Feb. 7	Morris Harvey	Charleston
Feb. 9	W. Va. State	Glenville
Feb. 11	Davis-Elkins	Elkins
Feb. 14	Alderson-Broadus	Glenville
Feb. 17-21	WVIAAC Tournament	Buckhannon

Good sense is the body of poetic genius, fancy its drapery, motion its life, and imagination the soul.

Gridiron greatness was re-introduced at Glenville State College as the most spirited pigskin parade in the history of GSC athletics unfolded to reveal the 1958 Pioneers as the first undefeated team in the 50 years of Glenville's intercollegiate football participation.

In compiling the 6-0-1 record, the Pioneers posted impressive victories over quite formidable opponents.

West Liberty was the opposition in the season opener and the Pioneers waltzed to a surprisingly easy 13-0 victory over the Hilltoppers. Glenville demonstrated the defensive prowess which eventually emerged as one of the important factors of success.

Potomac State gave the Pioneers the greatest setback as the Catamounts proved to be a sturdy opponent despite their underdog role. Glenville could not navigate the rain-drenched Rohrbough Field for a game winning tally. Again the Pioneer defense save the Gee-Men from defeat.

Concord nearly spelled trouble as the Mountain Lions matched touchdowns with the Pioneers; Gene Alkire's conversion gave the Pioneers the game winning margin in the 7-6 win.

Davis Elkins was no match for the Murinmen as the Senators were snowed under by a great team effort which put the Gee-Men on top of a 30-7 deluge. By virtue of the scoring punch displayed against the Senators, Glenville emerged as one of the WVIAAC powers.

West Virginia Wesleyan was humiliated by the White Wave on the Weston High School field as the Glenville aggregation penetrated the Bobcat defense for three touchdowns and a 20-0 decision.

Under-rated Salem forced the Pioneers to stage a last half comeback for the 14-7 victory. The Pioneers, led by Larry Stanley, Jack Campbell and Paul McKown produced two touchdowns in the final quarter.

With five games without a loss behind them, the Murinmen faced defending conference champion, Fairmont. Fairmont held a slight edge over the Pioneers during most of the season, but a defeat at the hands of Tech put the Falcons out of the race. If the Pioneers were going to be defeated, the Falcons were the ones to do it. But the Pioneers had other ideas. Fairmont scored in the first quarter and the Pioneers took over for the re-

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Athletic Amazons



STOPPED BETWEEN GAMES last week were the above WAA sports leaders and team captains. Front row, l. to r. is Marty Douglas, Kappa Chi captain; Patty Mace, WAA I captain; Kanawha Hall captain; Thelda Strader, and Dorothea Isch, Verona Mapel captain. Back row, Dorothy Butler, basketball sports leader; Sue Johnson, volleyball sports leader, and Mary Jane Cleavenger, WAA II captain. Xi Beta captain was not present when picture was taken.

(MERCURY photo by Cottrill)

Snowflake Queen

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er will write the candidate's name on the ballot and place it in the sealed ballot box.

Tickets On Sale at Polls

Tickets for the dance will be on sale in the Union at the polls, and all IRC members will sell tickets. Admission to this semiformal affair is \$2.00 per couple and \$1.75 stag. Corsages are not necessary.

Chaperones for the dance are Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wells. Various prominent bands were being considered when the MERCURY went to press.

Campaign Closes

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of the staff. The book will be published by Taylor Company in Morgantown.

Jackie Millard and Kitty Miller are co-editors of the KANAWHA-CHEN. Yearbook photographer is Phil Cottrill; business manager, Patty Mace.

Talent Show Set For Next Tuesday

On Nov. 25, at 8:00 p.m., the curtain will again rise on a galaxy of performers. The "G" Club is sponsoring its annual talent show announces Kenny Wright, president. Serving as master of ceremonies will be Bill Dawson, a former "talent" of the Air Force. A special feature of the show will be a chorus line made up of "G" Club members.

Anyone wishing to enter the talent show may do so by giving his name and the act he wishes to do to any "G" Club Member. Some of the performers already known are Martha Hall, Glen Batten Quartet, and Dorothy Eutler.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three acts—first prize \$10.00; second prize, \$5.00 and third prize \$3.00. The judges will be chosen from the faculty.

Admission will be \$.50.

Mercury Celebrates

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Richwood; and Linn B. Hickman, Glenville.

Mr. Hickman, a former professor of journalism at Glenville State College is now editor of the *Glenville Democrat*.

Twenty-four issues first year

During the first year of publication, 24 issues were published and two issues of Summer School News were edited. It was printed by the *Glenville Democrat*, and during the second year the publication date was set for Tuesday to allow more time for preparation of the paper. The original subscription price was \$.50 per year, but in 1930 it was raised to \$.75 per year.

The first issue of 1930-31 did not appear until Nov. 3, because all of the students but one in the journalism class were beginners. Each member of this class received regular news assignments every week and an editorial assignment every three weeks.

In 1931-32, the MERCURY began a bi-weekly publication which remained in effect until 1935 when the weekly publication was reinstated.

Now Is Published Weekly

Today, the Glenville MERCURY, a weekly publication, is printed by the Elk Printing Company in Clay. The copy is submitted by students in English 321, News Writing and Editing Class, who work during laboratory periods on Wednesday.

Positions on the staff are also filled on a voluntary basis. The editor is appointed by the adviser from students who have had previous experience in news writing and editing.

The news room, adviser's office, and the photography dark room are all located in the basement of the college library.

Little things affect little minds.

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KH Captures Top Volleyball Honors

Kanawha Hall's undefeated volleyball team captured the WAA championship in the last game of the tournament last Tuesday, Nov. 4. The team, led by Thelda Strader with the help of Carolee Singleton, Sue Click, Iolene Harding, Hester Reed, Joyce Rule, Jenny Davis, and Joan McCoy won all eight matches played.

Standings of the teams participating in the WAA tournament are:

Kanawha Hall	8-0
Verona Mapel	4-4
WAA Team I	3-5
WAA Team II	0-8

Kapchi Chi Kappa Sorority and Xi Beta Tau Sorority have also played matches and their standings are: 1-3, and 1-1. Their standings are not officially listed with the other WAA teams that have participated in the tournament.

Dancer is Featured

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off in Paris. He toured Europe extensively with the Brussels Folies for which he prepared the choreography.

Combining the dynamic movement and freedom of ballet and modern, Rod Strong is unquestionably one of the top dancers of our time.

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THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving holidays will begin Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 12:15 p.m. and will end Monday, Dec. 1, at 8:00 a.m.

Students who are absent from class immediately before or after the scheduled holiday will take the usual cut with extra make-up work. Both the instructor and the Credits Committee must approve the work.

3 Plays Planned

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"Uncle Vanya," a tragi-comedy set in the Tsarist Russia of the nineteenth century. Following it will be two of the outstanding comedies of the English drama, Wilde's *The Importance of Being Ernest* and Shaw's *Arms and the Man*. All three productions will be managed by members of Ohnimgohow and Speech 223-224 play production classes.

Deem Chosen For

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tire time. He has also completed two rural electrification projects. At present his project is personal finance.

As a part of the gardening project, Deem was required not only to raise a garden but also to keep complete records and give demonstrations.

Last year he was a state winner in the National Vegetable Judging and Identification contest sponsored by 4-H at West Virginia University. This award was a trip to the Horticulture Society National Junior Vegetable Grower's Association contest also held in Chicago.

Deem, a forestry student, will leave either from Morgantown or Charleston after Thanksgiving and will return from Chicago after Dec. 4.

A wise government knows how to enforce with temper or to conciliate with dignity.

Gee-Men Undeclared

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mainder of the game to emerge the victory by a two touchdown margin, 18-6.

Under the new WVIAC rating system, the Pioneers are conference leaders, with a very slight edge over Shepherd. At the time the MERCURY went to press, Glenville's chances of becoming conference champions was just about even. The outcome of games played last Saturday determined the final standings.

Unofficially, when the MERCURY went to press, this was the situation. Should West Liberty emerge victorious over Bluefield Glenville is the unquestionable champion. Should West Liberty lose to Bluefield, then West Virginia State must upend favored West Virginia Tech. Likewise, Shepherd can win only if Bluefield and Tech win.

At any rate, champion or runner-up, the 1958 Pioneers and Coach Nicholas Murin will be remembered for the greatest team in the history of GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE.

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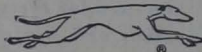


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