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## Second Semester Schedule Is Set Dean Announces

The proposed schedule for second semester 1958-1959 has been completed and is now available to students through their advisers. Revised schedules will be available soon for distribution.

Dean Delmer K. Somerville stated that it is extremely important for students to consult with their advisers concerning schedules. Since it is important for courses to be taken in sequence, an error in scheduling in freshman or sophomore years could cause difficulty in the senior year. Often classes are neglected when they should be taken and are later unavailable.

Some pre-registration will be conducted. Information will be released later in the MERCURY and on the bulletin boards.

Students expecting to be graduated in May should be certain to check their schedules carefully with their advisers in order to be sure of having the necessary credits.

Anyone wishing to carry extra hours should obtain a petition slip as soon as possible so that it can be considered by the credits committee. To carry extra hours, a student must have a B average or need extra hours for graduation.

Only two extension courses will be offered, both at Craigsville. Dr. James Gay Jones, professor of social science, will conduct a course in History 208. This is a three-hour course which is required for graduation of elementary education and social science majors. It may also be used as a general elective toward a degree.

Judge Watson, instructor in social science, will conduct a course in social science.

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## Russian Play 'Uncle Vanya' Will Open On GSC Stage



'UNCLE VANYA' play cast members, directed by William S. E. Coleman, are seen here as they rehearse one of the many scenes which will be seen by GSC play-goers next week. Foreground characters are Jim Buck, Fatty Horner, Beverly Rogers, Ralph Everett, and Dave Wayland. Background, Jane Riddle, Jennings Beegle, and Beverly McComis. (—MERCURY photo by Cottrill)

"Uncle Vanya", one of the great Russian plays, will open Monday night on the Glenville College Stage. Written by Anton Chekov, the play will feature original guitar music composed by one of the members of the cast.

Set prior to 1900, this play deals with a Russian family who has been supporting Professor Serebrakoff, Jennings Beegle, so he could write and study. Serebrakoff, however, is only using the family to further his interests. And to complicate things even more there are two other men interested in the professor's young wife. One of these men in none other than Uncle Vanya played by Ralph Everett, Jim Buck, playing the part of Telegin, is the composer of the music for the drama.

### Students Construct Set

"Uncle Vanya" will feature a novel set constructed by the Play Production Class. The play will be done entirely on platforms with

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## Art Group Plans Bohemian Ball Fri.; Club Will Sell Caricatures, Silhouettes

A student mix with a Bohemian Ball theme will be sponsored by the Palette and Brush Club on Friday night, Jan. 16, in the Student Union. Time for the mix will be 8-11 p.m.

Club members will make personal caricatures at the ball. Caricatures will sell for 35 cents and silhouettes for 25 cents.

Chaperones for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Art Club Adviser John Cooley.

### Is New Club

The Palette and Brush Club is one of the newest organizations on campus and this is its first social function. Mary Lou Locke is pre-

sident; Dorcelene Page, vice president; Janet Fields, recording secretary; Gerral Chapman, treasurer; and William Dixon, corresponding secretary and historian.

In the spring, the Palette and Brush Club will sponsor a sidewalk show including the work of its members and that of art classes. The club expects to institute this show as an annual affair and urges all students interested in any form of art to attend its meetings.

The Palette and Brush Club is the first art club Glenville State College has had. Meetings are held second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the art room

## Shaw Drama Will Be Presented On GSC Stage In Feb.

Two weeks following the production of "Uncle Vanya", another three-act play will be presented on the stage of Glenville College. "Arms and the Man" will open Feb. 2 and will be presented Feb. 3 and 5. This is a comedy by George Bernard Shaw.

The action of the play centers about a professional soldier who stuffs his pockets full of chocolate creams instead of ammunition when he is on the battle field. When escaping the enemy, this "candy soldier" accidentally climbs up a drain pipe into the bedroom of the daughter of a well-to-do Bulgarian family. Raina, played by Phyllis Harvey begins to get ideas about the chocolate cream soldier, Jerry Kress. To confuse the situation, Catherine Petkoff, Gail Ratliff, has other plans for her daughter.

### Sams Plays Petkoff

Sergius, played by Dave Wayland, is searching for the height of love by flirting with the Petkoff's saucy maid, Lois Moore. And of course the most confused member of the entire household is none other than Bill Sams playing the part of Petkoff, head of this mixed up family.

Clair Morehead, with the soul of a servant plays the part of Nicola, one of the household servants. Dorsey Mace portrays the Russian officer in pursuit of the chocolate cream soldier. This is one of Shaw's best comedies and should prove highly entertaining.

### Students Direct

Bill Sams, Lois Moore, Clair Morehead, and Dorsey Mace are appearing in their first three-act play at Glenville State College. The play is being directed by Beverly McComis and Imelda Long. As this

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## Louis Bennett Men Get Lounge Room

The men at Louis Bennett Hall at last have a place to relax comfortably and enjoy each other's company without interrupting the study of their roommates.

A room, one of the dormitory's largest, has been vacated on the first floor of the fourth section. Some of the nicer pieces of furniture from Louis Bennett Lounge have been moved into this room since new furniture was purchased for the Lounge.

The furniture for the new lounge includes six overstuffed chairs, three sofas, six side tables, three floor lamps, and five ash stands. This week there is to be a meeting of the dormitory residents to consider the purchase of a television set.

A meeting was held, Monday, Jan. 5, to make plans for supervision of the lounge.

## Louis Bennett Lounge Acquires A New Look

New furniture has been purchased and placed in Louis Bennett Lounge. It was secured from Huntington Furniture Company at a cost of \$4,388, stated Lloyd M. Jones, business manager.

The new pieces of furniture include four sectional sofas, four armless sofas, eight center-sectional sofas and two over-sized sofas. There are 20 arm chairs, six utility tables, four lamp tables and seven magazines tables.

Miss Pearl Pickens, dean of women, indicated that lamps have been purchased for the Lounge and drapes will be added soon.

The old furniture in the Lounge was placed there in 1935. Pieces have been removed to the mens' lounge and the surplus will go to other state institutions.

## Music Department Organizes Brass Quartet; James, Starcher, Burns, Row Are Members of New Ensemble



MEMBERS OF THE newly-formed brass quartet at GSC are left to right, Roma Starcher, trombone; Stanley Burns, trombone; Clarence James, Jr., trumpet; and Robert Row, trumpet. David Wallace, assistant professor of music, directs the group. (—MERCURY photo by Cottrill)

Newly-organized brass ensemble under the direction of David Wallace, assistant professor of music at Glenville State, has been performing for various county-wide groups.

Roma Starcher, the only girl in the quartet, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Starcher of Jane Lew. Miss Starcher, a music major, plays trombone.

Also on trombone is Stanley Burns a junior music student from Lockney. Burns is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burns.

Robert Row, graduate of Belington High, plays trumpet for the group. He is a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Row.

Fourth member of the ensemble is Clarence James, a freshman from Parkersburg. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. James, James plays trumpet; his field is chemistry.

This group has played at a Rotary Club meeting and a meeting of a miners' group. Tuesday night they performed for the Grantsville Women's Club at the home of Mrs. Logan McDonald. They also played for the annual GSC Christmas assembly.

## As We See It . . .

WE WILL BE ASKED within a few weeks to vote in a campus-wide election on a controversial question. How we vote will have far-reaching effects; future students will be influenced by our votes; the cost of an education at GSC may be changed. These things are not to be taken lightly.

SHOULD WE RAISE activity fees enough to pay the cost of publishing a yearbook? We are now paying \$10.00 a semester activity fees; from all indications this would be raised to \$12.00 each semester.

THE ACTIVITY FEES are distributed in this manner: Athletics, 40%; MERCURY, 15%; Speech Department, 5%; Music Department, 5%; Lyceum, 10%; Cheerleaders, 1½%; Health, 3%; Student Council, 15½%. All these divisions are either long-established or are related to the academic or cultural programs of the college. Should activity fees be confined to those things?

IF EXPENSES CONTINUE to raise, activity fees will have to rise also to pay for some of the above-named services. The Student Council has, for some years now, been giving part of the 15½% they receive to other departments to cover costs of operation — examples, Health, Athletics, MERCURY.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL has also had to contribute to contribute to yearbook funds in the past if expenses were to be met.

AS WE SEE IT, here are some questions and points to be considered and carefully thought-out before a final "yes" or "no" is recorded on the yearbook question:

... IT'S THE ONLY WAY GSC will be able to have a satisfactory yearbook; past experience has shown us that our present arrangements for financing the KANAWHACHEN are not sufficient.

... BUT THEN THE QUESTION arises, just how important is a yearbook? Some, indeed a great many, colleges have already deemed them "high schoolish" and unnecessary. Are we in step — or out — if we give our blessings to a yearbook?

... IF A YEARBOOK FEE were compulsory, planning could be done well ahead of time, and more pictures of campus affairs could be taken. Yet, the yearbook might never be complete, for there always seems to be those persons on campus who will not have their picture taken; if they won't under the present system, would they under a new method of procedure?

... IT IS A GOOD RECORD of school activities some might say. However, is it fair to require everyone to purchase a record of school events — whether they want it or not?

... Past subscription drives, which finally amounted to something close to begging, should be ample proof to even the least-observant student on campus that a majority of our students don't care enough about a yearbook to support one; if the majority of students don't subscribe, why do we insist on trying to publish an annual on a shoestring and turning out a less-than-satisfactory product?

... IT HAS BEEN SAID that a feeling of loyalty to Glenville State could be cultivated by establishing such a tradition as a standard yearbook. Would that suddenly convert a "suitcase college" to a fiercely-beloved Alma Mater? Blessed is the single event that can so greatly bolster school spirit and morale in one fell swoop!

... MARRIED COUPLES who are both in school at Glenville would automatically acquire two yearbooks — they'd have no choice. Once the fees are set, they must be collected from each student enrolled, not the head of each household. We are

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## Council Donates To Health Fund; Freshmen Raise Funds For TV Set

The Student Council met in regular session Tuesday Jan. 6, 1959 at 6:30 p.m. The following members were present, Jim Jay, Steve McMillion, Ed Sweeney, Larry Stanley, Charles Watt, Steve Taylor, Iolene Harding, Ray Ellis, and Adviser Stanley Hall.

A discussion was held concerning the donation of \$150. from the Student Council reserve fund for a health fund. On a motion by Larry Stanley and seconded by Jim Jay the Council voted to donate \$150. to the health fund.

Glen Batten, president of the Freshman Class, indicated that the freshman class, has \$41. toward

the purchase of a TV set for the Student Union. Jim Jay is to call a meeting of the Sophomore Class concerning their part of the purchase.

Representatives from the Political Science Club and Agriculture Club appeared before the Student Council to be recognized as campus organizations. Recognitions were refused until the officers' signatures are on paper.

On a motion by Larry Stanley and seconded by Steve Taylor the Council voted to order pins from Jostens for each member of the Student Council.

## First Deadline Is Met By Yearbook

Jackie Millard, KANAWHACHEN co-editor, has indicated that the first yearbook deadline, Jan. 15, has been met. Miss Millard stated that there are two other deadlines, Feb. 15 and March 15, for yearbook copy to be submitted.

Individual pictures taken by Davis Studio of Weston have been received and distributed with the exception of senior pictures. Senior pictures had not been received at the time the MERCURY went to press.

A few group, club, and activity pictures are yet to be taken by KANAWHACHEN Photographer Phil Cottrill.

Kitty Miller is serving as co-editor with Miss Millard.

### Payments Are Due

Tuition, room and board, for the second semester will be due and payable not later than Monday, Jan. 28. However, to avoid standing in line enrollment day, payment may now be made at the business office.

Lloyd M. Jones  
Business Manager

## Colemans Announce Birth of New Son

On Dec. 21, 1958 at 6:15 p.m. the stork paid a visit to Associate Professor and Mrs. William S. E. Coleman, bringing them a 6 pound 1 ounce boy. The Colemans' have named their new son Eric Franklin. The baby was born in the Charleston Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Coleman is an associate professor of speech at Glenville State College. Mrs. Coleman is the former Miss Phyllis June Young, who attended Glenville State College.

## Ohningohow Players Will Give Assembly

Tomorrow, Jan. 15, at 10:10 the Ohningohow players will present an assembly. Betty Lou Sisk, president of Ohningohow, will be in charge of the program.

Assembly committee, is composed of Dr. James G. Jones, chairman; John D. Robinson, assistant professor of music; Betty Selman, Martha Jane Gwinn and Steve Taylor.

## Pres. Heflin Attends National Council Meet.

Pres. Harry B. Heflin will attend a meeting of the Council for Financial Aid to Education Jan. 26-27.

Approximately 60 colleges presidents from this area have been invited to the Pittsburgh meeting. Active in the National Merit Program and various giving programs for education, this national organization will discuss college finances.

### Semester Schedule

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ial science, will teach History 450. This is a three hour general elective.

The organization meeting for these two courses will be held at Craigsville at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 20.

Because of decreased funds, fewer extension courses will be held so that more money will be available for the summer terms.

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## Engagements & Weddings

A number of engagements and weddings of Glenville State College students was announced during the Christmas holidays. List is incomplete since MERCURY reporters were not able to obtain complete information.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gwinn of Richwood, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Martha to Arthur McMichael of Dover Del.

Miss Gwinn, a graduate of Richwood High School, is a member of the junior class of Glenville State College majoring in elementary education. McMichael, a graduate of Dover High School, is a member of the junior class majoring in physical education.

Plans are being made for a late August wedding.

Mrs. Grace Cleveger of Spencer, is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Mary Jane, to David Hall of Glenville.

Miss Cleveger, a graduate of Spencer High School, is a member of the senior class of Glenville State College majoring in elementary education. Hall, a graduate of Glenville High School, is a senior majoring in social studies.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Creasy of Tioga, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to John Chisler of Lost Creek.

Miss Creasy, a graduate of Richwood High School, is a member of the junior class of Glenville State College majoring in home economics. Chisler is a former Glenville student, and is now attending Ohio State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shawver of Richwood, are announcing the en-

### 'Uncle Vanya'

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one part of the set extending into the auditorium.

There are to be several newcomers in the play, Dave Wayland will be playing the part of Astrof, the other man in love with the professor's wife. Patty Horner will play the part of Marina; Jane Riddle, Helen; and Beverly Rogers, Madame Voitsky. Beverly McComis will be appearing in her second role for the year as Sonia. Miss McComis is appeared in "The Second Man" earlier in the season.

**Coleman Directs**  
This activity-card event will be presented Jan. 19 and 20. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. "Uncle Vanya", an Alpha Psi Omega and Ohningohow production, is directed by Associate Professor William S. E. Coleman. Assistant director is Barbara Hugins and prompter is Betty Lou Sisk.

Original music, unusual set, and period costumes should add much to this great Russian play.

gagement of their daughter, Rebekah, to Roy O'Dell also of Richwood.

Miss Shawver, a graduate of Richwood High School, is a freshman majoring in elementary education.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Matthews of Kingwood, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to Don Ross, also of Kingwood.

Miss Matthews is a freshman, majoring in elementary education.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strader of Reedsville, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Thelda to Paul Hughes of Walton.

Miss Strader is a senior business education major. Hughes is a graduate of Glenville State College and is teaching in Walton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Reese of Buckhannon, have announced the Dec. 21, marriage of their daughter Marie, to Bill Hall also of Buckhannon.

Mrs. Hall is a graduate of Buckhannon High School, attended West Virginia Wesleyan, and is now a senior at Glenville State College majoring in home economics.

Hall is a graduate of Buckhannon High School, attended West Virginia Wesleyan, and is now a dental student at West Virginia University.

Miss Carolyn Blake became the bride of John Larkey Boggs in a double-ring ceremony performed Friday, Dec. 26, at 11:00 a.m., at the Saint Boniface Catholic Church near Alum Bridge. The Rev. Father Bernard Quinn officiated at the marriage rites.

The bride-groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haymon Boggs of Glenville, is a junior at Glenville State College majoring in mathematics.

### Shaw Drama

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is to be an arena production, tickets will be sold in advance. Seating is limited, so reserve early. Admission will be \$.50 and \$.75.

## 7 Local Students Join Drama Group

Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity, held its formal initiation Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 6:15 p.m. The initiation was held in the speech room. Grand Director, Rodney Busch was in charge of the ceremonies.

Those initiated into the fraternity were Kilty Miller, Barbara Hugins, Jane Riddle, Betty Sisk, Beverly McComis, Gail Ratliff and Jane Ruckman. Associate Professor William S. E. Coleman is Alpha Psi Omega adviser.

## White Wave Takes Win From Salem; Freshmen Carry Load For Byrd-Men

The Glenville State College Pioneer basketball team continues to find play in the WVIAC a rough assignment at the GEE Men of Coach Leland Byrd dropped three more games in conference competition from Dec. 12 through Dec. 18. These losses were incurred at the hands of Morris Harvey, Salem and the powerful Bobcats of West Virginia Wesleyan.

Friday, Dec. 12, the Pioneers were hosts to the Golden Eagles of Morris Harvey, and despite playing what is perhaps their best game of the young season, suffered a 104-87 defeat. The height, speed and foul shooting accuracy of the MHC quintet proved just too much for the battling Gee Men.

Morris Harvey had all five starters in double figures in the scoring column with Don Stover showing the way with 24 points closely followed by Denny Skiles with 21. This duo received able assistances from Carl Bradford, Bob Sholes and Bob Danner who scored 19, 15 and 13 points respectively. The Pioneers were paced by Don Nuckols with 24 points while Larry Gandee tallied 15 and Bob Lambert 14.

The outcome of the game was decided at the foul line where the Golden Eagles cashed in on 46 of 59 charity tosses while Glenville made good on only 15 of 29. The Pioneers outgained the Charleston Club 36 to 29, but to no avail.

### Loss At Salem

The following night the Pioneers were guests of the Salem Tigers and were treated rather rudely as they were handed a 92-76 setback. This was a closely contested affair throughout the first half and it appeared that the Pioneers might finally break into the win column in conference play. However, the Tigers were not to be denied and outscored the Glenville Club by a substantial margin in the final two quarters to win going away.

With two men from each squad carrying most of the scoring load in the first half, the Tigers forged into a 44-39 lead. At halftime, Larry Gandee and Fred Smith had

scored 27 of Glenville's 39 points while Gandt and Christie racked-up 35 of Salem's 44 point total.

The Tiger attack was paced by Christie who enjoyed a profitable evening scoring 35 points. Christie received ample support from Gandt with 23 points and Whit with 20 points all in the second half. Glenville's assault was led by three freshman, Fred Smith, Bob Lambert and Larry Gandee with 18, 17 and 16 points respectively.

### Stall Bobcats

The Bobcats of Coach Hank Ellis who were last years conference kings came to Glenville, Dec. 18, riding a nine game winning streak and added another victim by defeating the Pioneers 46-30.

The Bobcats, who are regarded in most circles as being the perennial champions of the WVIAC again this year, were heavily favored over the young and inexperienced charges of Coach Leland Byrd. Coach Byrd in an effort to cope with the taller and more experienced cagers from Buckhannon, had the Gee Men playing a slow, deliberate brand of basketball which is most unusual in a conference which is noted for its race horse type of game. The Pioneers while looking for an opening in the Wesleyan defense or attempting to get one good shot literally brought action to a standstill at times.

Glenville was in the lead only twice during the game, both times in the early stages, at 3-2 and 4-3. The score at the end of the first quarter was 11-7 and the Bobcats were leading 16-11 at intermission. Forwards McDonald and Smith led the Wesleyan aggregation in scoring with 12 and 10 points respectively. McDonald was also a standout on defense, especially around the boards. Center Bob Lambert with 10 points and guard Larry Barker with 8 sparked the White Wave attack.

### At Last A Triumph

Sparked by a late scoring surge by Don Nuckols, the Glenville Pioneers opened the 1959 portion of the current basketball campaign by capturing their first conference win, a 74-63 verdict over the Salem Tigers. This avenged the carrier 92-76 loss suffered at the hands of these same Tigers.

The White Wave jumped off to an impressive start holding leads of 17-7 and 19-9 early in the first period. However, the Tigers put on a spirited rally and cut this margin to 20-17 at the end of the first quarter and finally tied the score at 28 all. The lead then exchanged hands four more times before the first half ended with Salem leading 33-32.

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## McKown, McMillion Win WVIAC Honors For Football Play

The 1958 Glenville Pioneer football team, champions of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, received further honors with the naming of End Steve McMillion and Halfback Paul McKown to the 1958 All-Conference Football Team. This team is selected by the coaches of member schools and the result of the voting were announced in late December by George Springer, WVIAC executive secretary.



McMillion, a 180 pound senior end hailing from Summersville, was a standout for Coach Nick Murin's Gee Men throughout the year. McMillion,

an excellent defensive end as well as a capable blocker on offense also led the conference in punting with an average of 42 yards per kick.



McKown, was the leading scorer in the balanced attack displayed by the Pioneers which carried them to the championship. He is also an outstanding defensive halfback being particularly adept on pass defense. McKown is a senior and comes from Lookout, W. Va.

Glenville also placed two men on each the second and third teams. Representing the Pioneers on the second team were Mike Borro, a tackle from Freedom, Pa. and Larry (Doc) Stanley a halfback from DuPont. Third team members are guard Ron Stonfer hailing from Leetsdale, Pa. and Benjamin Lepley, a center from Rainelle.

## Glenville Meets W. Va. Tech Tonight At Home In State Conference Play

High scoring West Virginia Tech invades the Glenville State College Field House tonight for a return engagement with the Glenville Pioneers. In the first game played between these two teams the Gold-

en Bears of Coach Neal Baisi romped to a 108-72 victory over Glenville on the home boards at Montgomery.

The current W. Va. Tech Club, although averaging slightly less points per game than those of recent years, is riding a 13-game winning streak at the time of this writing. After losing to a non-conference foe, Transylvania, in the opening game of the season the Bears have come roaring back and are once again playing the type basketball which has won national acclaim for them the past three years.

Tech has averaged 94.7 points per game against all opponents while scoring at the awesome rate of 109 points per game against state competition.

The Golden Bear attack is usually paced by high scoring Wayne Dawson and Kermit Gentry, both of whom are considered to have an off-night if they score less than 20 points. The rebounding of Capt. Dick Brown and big Lon Sizemore has also proved invaluable to the Tech cause.

Glenville, a young and inexperienced team, has been receiving its share of lumps in WVIAC action losing seven consecutive games. As in most of the previous games the opponent is heavily favored to defeat the Pioneers.

After entertaining Tech on Wednesday, the Pioneers travel to Beckley on Friday and to Concord on Saturday night to round out a busy week of action in conference play.

## Odd Balls Provide Gifts For Children

The recent fund raising drive to help provide a Merry Christmas for the mentally retarded children at St. Marys Training School netted \$26.60.

This drive was sponsored by the Odd Ball, Inc., Jack Campbell, president. Members of the Odd Balls purchased toys, books and puzzles, along with Christmas stockings filled with candy. These gifts were delivered to the training school a week prior to Christmas.

Numerous amounts of clothing were gathered from each dormitory and will be delivered to the school in the near future.

The Odd Ball, Inc., wish to thank all the students for their donations in behalf of these children.

## Charles H. Merial Is Sports Editor

Charles H. Merial, sophomore business administration student, is serving as sports editor of the MERCURY and is writing publicity releases for the athletic department.

Merial, a graduate of Sissonville High School, is a veteran. He spent almost two years of his service time in Germany. He replaces Edwin Ware as sports editor. Ware, a junior, has served as sports editor during 1957-58 and the first half of this year.

## Slats Gain Volleyball Championship; Basketball Play To Begin This Week

As play came to a close in the MAA volleyball league the Slats, an aggregation led by Bob Sams, were proclaimed champions by virtue of an undefeated season. The Slats posted eight straight victories in as many rounds of competition. The Independents finished in the runner-up slot with a record of six wins and two losses while Wilcox and Kappa Sigma Kappa tied for third place with identical five won three lost records.

The final standing were as follows:

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|------------------|---|---|
| 1. Slats         | 8 | 0 |
| 2. Independents  | 6 | 2 |
| 3. KEK           | 5 | 3 |
| 4. Wilcox        | 5 | 3 |
| 5. Hoods         | 4 | 4 |
| 6. Golden Wazoos | 2 | 6 |

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|-----------------|---|---|
| 7. McMichael    | 2 | 6 |
| 8. Bobs Bandits | 2 | 6 |
| 9. Winters      | 2 | 6 |
| 10. Lone Cats   | 1 | 7 |

Athletic Director Carlos Ratliff announced that intramural basketball will begin the week of Jan. 12. A meeting was held the afternoon of Jan. 8 in Mr. Ratliff's office with coaches of each team present to set up the schedule and discuss plans for the coming action. Ten teams are expected to participate in the league.

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**COOKS AND WAITRESSES** who were guests at a Christmas party given by Martin L. Riggs, dining hall director, are left to right, Edith Hardwick, Myrtle Ann Law, Flora Waggy, Nellie Patterson, Betty Mervine, Flo Peters, Mildred Stoneking, Sheila Jean Morrison, Verlin Johnston, Polly Turner, Ova Weaver and Irene Riffle.  
(—MERCURY photo by Cottrill)

**As We See It**

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a state-supported school, and the number of students and amount of fees collected must balance.

... IF TWO OR THREE MEMBERS of the same family are students at GSC, perhaps they would rather not have two or three yearbooks. If a student paid \$2.00 of his yearbook cost at the beginning of the year, then withdrew or transferred between semesters, would this student be entitled to a year book? Or would the student who came between semesters and paid his \$2.00 for the second half of the year get a book? At half price? Activity fees can't be juggled.

... THIS HAS BEEN SAID: only juniors and seniors are truly interested in a yearbook, therefore let the junior and senior classes pay the costs. If most freshmen and sophomores aren't interested, should they be forced to pay?

... ONCE THE FEES were raised and the yearbook was established, the increase in enrollment fees would be accepted quickly and would soon become a regular part of the fees. Do we want to continue to add items to the activity fee, and then pay for the whole package of services without any chance to evaluate the importance of the things we are buying? Just because we pay all the money out in one lump sum doesn't make it any the less spent.

... IF WE CONTINUE to add new items to our activity fees, we will purchase a larger package each year (and pay more for it!) and lose increasingly more of our freedom to pick and choose; our freedom to say what we do or do not want to spend our money to purchase.

... ANOTHER VIEWPOINT asserts that many students want a yearbook but don't have enough money at the time of the drive to subscribe. On the other hand, it is said, if the \$4.00 were included in fees it would never be missed. Who would pay for it? Would it come from Papa's pocket when he paid enrollment fees, or would you and I have to dip into our "mad money", and cut down on the number of cokes consumed per week?

SOON WE WILL BE asked to show how we feel on this question. Until then, let's give the issue some thought. Once a yearbook fee is made compulsory, it won't be easy to take out of activity fees — in case future students don't like it.

AS WE SEE IT the final question we must each ask is, "How important is a yearbook to me — financially, sentimentally, logically?"

VOTING WILL BE CONDUCTED by the Student Council. This will be the chance for GSC students to indicate what they wish. These wishes will be evaluated and suitable recommendations will be made by school officials to the State Board of Education. The Board must approve any changes in fee-costs of state-supported schools.

HOW MUCH WEIGHT would a recommendation based upon the vote of one-third of the student body have? A small percentage of students voicing an opinion cannot be heard as clearly as a great number.

WHETHER YOU ARE A "YES" OR A "NO" voter, vote. Think about it; discuss it, write letters to the editor about it, ask your roommate, your adviser, or your best friend about it, but do think!

—Dorothy Butler

**Well, Good Night Mary Frances**

By Bill Dawson

I've done some pretty difficult things in my life. From serving four years in the Air Force to opening a beer bottle with my teeth, but just recently I was confronted with a task which to this day I cannot figure out a masterful approach. I'm not referring to a 15 muscle Kinesiology exam; I'm not referring to the winding task of running from the Pioneer Theater in town to beat the 10 p.m. deadline; nor am I making reference to obtaining the honor of being first in the chow line by fighting off a horde of hungry students with sharp elbows and crude manners as the door opens at five. What I'm talking about is a lot harder. It is saying good night to a pretty young girl in front of Verona Mapel ten minutes before deadline without encountering outside interference.

This is an everyday (or should I say 'every night') occurrence to guys like Glen Batten, Ron Chambers, and Pete Spencer. Nothing, but nothing, like weather conditions, house mothers, or Nuclear attacks detain the matters at hand when they walk a young lady home. On the other hand there are people like Jim Cooper and myself, shy, backward, nervous, and at a loss for words when it comes to saying good night in a gentlemanly manner.

**Why So Difficult?**

Just what makes saying good night so hard? Permit me to elaborate with a most recent experience. Incidentally, any similarity to names of persons and places in this story, either living or dead, is purely coincidental.

It all happened a few weeks ago when I got my very first date here at GSC. Don't look so surprised, after all I'm only a junior. Anyhow, the date was arranged in the afternoon of the big night. A lot of preparation goes into getting ready for a date, even if it is just to a basketball game. Shower, rinse out sox, borrow roommate's

shirts, shine shoes, borrow roommate's tie, rehearse romantic lines, borrowing roommate's lines. But that's a different story.

Date time finally rolls around and from the moment my lovely date appears on the scene and I take my carefully practiced bow and kiss her hand, I sense it's going to be a memorable evening.

I felt proud as a peacock entering the game with something hanging onto the arm of my coat besides dandruff. Oh, how strong I felt as I ripped out two activity tickets.

**In A Romantic Mood**

There wasn't much said at the game. We just sat and watched the game—Pioneer five try to freeze out the Bobcats from Wesleyan. Throughout the game we ate popcorn...out of the same box...the heck with germs, I was in a romantic mood. Everything was fine, have you got the picture? Later we walked down to Koons Kubbard and chug-a-lugged a hot chocolate and puffed up a Kent and Salem.

I held her hand as we walked up the hill. It kept slipping away, however. When I get nervous or excited my hands sweat and they were doing that just then. We arrived in front of picturesque Verona Mapel with ten minutes to spare. Then my hands really got sweaty.

First off, there was no place to 'park'. The marble benches were filled, each pillar on the porch was (manned and womaned). There was even a waiting line on the steps. My date and I did manage to squeeze in between the butt container and an engaged couple. (Not engaged in general terms of matrimony, but engaged in Saying Good-night 30.1.) The plot begins to thicken as my hands sweat at will.

**And So 'Good Night'**

"Mary Frances I I well I nice night, huh?"

"It certainly is."

"I thought it was going to rain but...eh, it didn't, did it?"

"No, it didn't."

"Mary Frances, you sure do look lovely tonight. Why when I first saw you this evening I..."

"Hi, Bill. Say who's that with you. Oh, is that you, Mary. I thought you had a date with David tonight? Don't let me stop you two lovers. See you in class."

"Well, Mary Frances, like I was saying it sure is a nice night. Kind of romantic, isn't it?"

"Yes, it is Bill."

"I mean even a shy fellow like me might be tempted to lean your way and plant a little kiss on your cheek like..."

"Hey, Dawson, that you? What you doing up here. I thought Kanawha Hall was your territory? Say Kid, don't do anything I wouldn't do. See you in church, Ha, ha."

"Ha ha. Well, Mary Frances, it would be a great honor to report back to my room tonight with a smudge of lipstick smeared."

"Pardon me, pal, you got a light. And while your at it could you spare a cigarette. I just ran out. Here's my empty pack. Thanks."

"He's been carrying that empty pack around since first quarter. Anyhow, Mary Frances I sure had a fine evening."

"I did too, Bill."

"This is my first trip up here. I didn't realize it was so cramped. We'll be heading home for the holidays tomorrow. I would appreciate it a great deal if you would write to me."

"I'll write."

**And Still 'Good Night**

"Good... Say I understand there is mistletoe in the lobby of your barracks."

"Dormitory."

"Oh, yes, not barracks. Habit I guess. Long time since I saw mistletoe."

"Would you like to go inside and look at it?"

"Oh, no no. Right here is fine. I was just sort of hinting that we..."

"Hi, Mary Frances. Gee, guess who just walked me home. What a dream. Ohhhhh was I excited. You know who I mean don't you. That quarterback, whats-his-name. I'll tell you all about it upstairs."

"Mary Frances, enough of this pitter-patter. Am I a man or a mouse? Brace yourself for..."

"All right girls it's eleven o'clock. On the double get inside. Lets go. Hup, hup, hup."

"Well, Good night, Mary Frances."

Now it may be three more years before I get another date up here, and the evening may pass smoothly though my hands may sweat a little, but I know one thing for sure. I'm going to start saying good night as soon as I pick her up, or else find the back door to Verona Mapel.

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**White Wave Wins**

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After intermission the two teams continued to battle on even terms with first one leading and then the other. At no time did the advantage of either quintet exceed five points. Finally, with 3:56 left in the game and the score tied at 59-59, Don Nuckols and Fred Smith hit on successive field goals to propel Glenville into a four point advantage at 63-59. The Pioneers continued to increase this margin until the final score stood at 74.63.

Bob Lambert led Glenville's scoring with 13 markers and received able support from Nuckols with 12 and Larry Gandee with 10. Ten of Nuckols' points came in the hectic fourth quarter which was the turning point of the game. Fred Gand and Dave Christie paced the Tigers with 21 and 20 points respectively.

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