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Second Semester Pre-Registration Set For Upperclassmen This Week

Second semester will begin at Glenville State College on Monday Jan. 26. Registration will be held in the Recreation room of the Health and Physical Education Building beginning at 8:00 a.m.

To facilitate registration, Dean Delmer Somerville and Registrar Brown Trussler have prepared a schedule for pre-registration of upper classmen.

Students who are pre-registering will obtain a schedule card from their advisers and work out a trial schedule approved by their advisers. This card will then be taken to the registrar's office at the time appointed for the student's particular class: Registration for graduating seniors began Monday afternoon and continued through yesterday.

Today other seniors and student help may register from 2:30-4. On Thursday a limited number of juniors may register from 2:30-4.

Sophomores, freshmen and others who did not pre-register will draw time slips for registration which will be held Monday, Jan. 26.

Mr. Trussler stated that a tentative schedule for obtaining these time tickets from his office would be: Wednesday Jan. 21 1:15-2:15; Thursday, Jan. 22, 9-11; Friday, Jan. 23, 10-11:15.

A notice has been placed on the bulletin board concerning these hours. Any late changes will be made on this notice.

National Figure To Speak In Assembly

A representative from the Washington State Department will be the featured speaker at an assembly Jan. 29, sponsored by the International Relations Club.

Here to introduce the speaker will be Congressman Cleveland M. Bailey, representative from the Third Congressional District.

IRC is also planning to purchase a portrait of an internationally-known individual. This portrait will be given to GSC, to be placed in some campus building.

IRC Is Inactive

Members present at the Jan. 12 meeting voted that the IRC should become an inactive campus organization after the second semester. Lack of student-interest and a small membership caused this action.

During the year this club has sponsored a student mix, Snowflake Ball, current events shelf in the library, helped decorate the Union at Christmas and planned an assembly for next week.

3-Act Wilde Drama Begins Tour In Feb

"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST", a three-act farce will "open on the road" prior to its production at Glenville in late February or early March. The play by Oscar Wilde is set in the Gay Nineties and will be elaborately costumed. The settings will be simplified portable stylized furniture.

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'Arms and the Man' Planned For Feb.; Four Make Debut

On Feb. 2, 3 and 5, unusual action will take place on the Glenville College stage. "Arms and the Man", a comedy by George Bernard Shaw will be the cause of these novel performances.

The play deals with a professional soldier, who for some strange reasons insists on stuffing his pockets full of chocolate creams instead of ammunition when in the midst of battle. Despite his lack of ammunition, the "candy soldier" manages to escape, only to find himself in a worse predicament.

He accidentally climbs up the drain pipe into the room of the beautiful daughter of a wealthy Bulgarian family. This wouldn't be too bad, but of course there are complications.

Kress Is Soldier

Playing the part of the soldier will be Jerry Kress; the daughter Raina, will be played by Phyllis Harvey. Several new members will be appearing in the cast. Bill Sams, Lois Moore, Claire Morehead and Dorsey Mace are appearing for their first time in a three-act play at Glenville. Dave Wayland will play the part of Sergius, a young man searching for the height of love.

The play is being directed by Beverly McComis and Imelda Long. It is an arena production, so reserve a seat early. Admission will be \$5.00 and \$7.75.

GSC Faculty Plans Covered-Dish Dinner

A faculty party will be held Saturday, Jan. 24, at 6:00 p.m. in Louis Bennett Lounge. Mrs. Nelson Wells, chairman of the committee for the party, has announced that there will be a covered-dish dinner.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Flora Pribble, Mrs. Mary Jean Barker, Mrs. Jean Spurgeon, Mrs. Espy Miller, Miss Roberta Williams, and Mrs. John Davis.

Spiritual Leader Will Visit Campus; Rabbi Levy Speaks to Classes, Feb. 4



Rabbi Theodore S. Levy

Rabbi Theodore S. Levy will speak to the History 101 classes on Feb. 4 announces Dr. James G. Jones.

Rabbi Theodore S. Levy received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Pittsburgh and his Masters Degree from Temple University in 1952. He was ordained a rabbi at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati in 1951, receiving his Master of Hebrew Letters Degree.

Leader in Huntington

Rabbi Levy is spiritual leader of Congregation Ohev Shalom in Huntington, W. Va. He previously served as Assistant Rabbi in Congregation Keneseth Israel in Philadelphia, Pa.

In the summer of 1950, Rabbi Levy served as a volunteer work camper representing the American Friends Service Committee in Belgium and France in "Service Civil Volontaire International."

In 1952, he served as technician, assisting Dr. Jacob R. Marcus, head of the American Jewish Archives at the Hebrew Union College, on

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Miss Loyd Speaks To Local 4-H Club

Miss Jean Loyd from Braxton County was the guest speaker at the Jan. 19 meeting of the Pioneer 4-H club held in the Louis Bennett Lounge at 7 p.m.

Miss Loyd a 1957 GSC graduate has recently returned to West Virginia from Norway where she was a student under the International Farm Youth Exchange Program. While in Norway Miss Loyd lived with several families in different farming sections of the country. She will present slides and discuss her trip and life in Norway.

The Pioneer 4-H club invited the two Glenville 4-H clubs to attend this meeting as well as all students on campus who are members of other 4-H clubs or are interested in 4-H work.

The next issue of the MERCURY will be Feb. 11.

71 of '58 Seniors Teaching In State

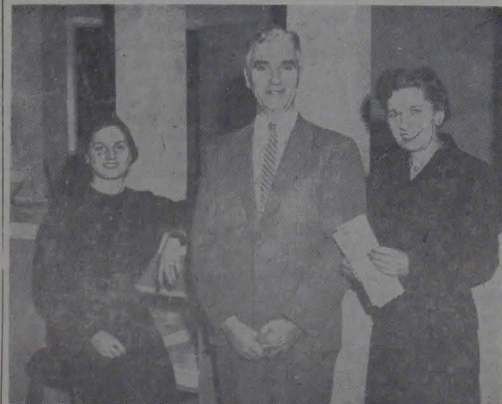
Dean Delmer Somerville has released statistics concerning 1958 graduates.

Forty-two of the elementary teachers have remained to teach in West Virginia. Eight are teaching in Ohio, three in Maryland, and one in Florida.

Of the secondary teachers twenty-nine are teaching in W. Va., five in Ohio, two in Virginia and one in Maryland.

Seventy-eight per cent of those returning the questionnaire are employed in W. Va.

Registrar's Office Counts Credits, Gives Grades, Makes Reports; Files Forms In Underground Vault



REGISTRAR BROWN TRUSSLER, Assistant Registrar Erma Edwards, and Secretary Leona Hampton have time to smile for the MERCURY photographer in spite of their heavy work schedule at this time of year. Their office is, and will continue to be, one of the most-frequented spots in the Administration Building as students and faculty prepare for the new semester. (MERCURY photo by Cottrill)

By Joan Comstock

Work! Work! Work! These three words describe to a great degree the situation at the registrar's office. Now that the term and semester are ending, unfortunately for some of us, the employees of the registrar's office are deep in stacks of grade sheets which must be made for each student.

Students may not be aware of all that is happening in this busy office. The office opens each day at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 4:30 p.m. During the day Registrar Brown Trussler, Assistant Registrar Erma Edwards, and Secretary Leona Hampton are kept busy filling enrollment cards, typing grade slips sending out transcripts and stopping for a few minutes to answer each person's question as they appear at the window.

Regardless of how busy they may be, they always have a friendly smile and an answer for the in-

quisitive student as he may ask "will the grades be out this week? Have my grades been evaluated? or How many semester hours do I need to graduate?"

Office of Information

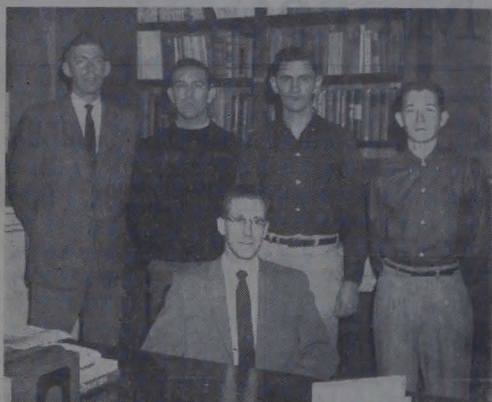
The registrar's office gives information to future students of Glenville State College concerning registration, transference of grades and credits, and scholarships.

It may be interesting to note that the registrar's office, not only records grades of the present students, but also former students. In a 12 by 15 foot room down winding stairs, unknown to very many people is an underground vault which has records of students as far back as the 1890's. These records, however, are not available to present students.

Early Records Sought

At the beginning of each year, many letters sent to the registrar's

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DAVID HALL, left, is Prime Minister of the newly-formed Political Science Club. Jennings Beegle is club treasurer; James Jones, recorder, and Jack Deem, parliamentarian of the Whig party in the House of Lords. Seated is club sponsor Dr. James G. Jones. (—MERCURY photo by Cottrill)

Seven Ministers Are GSC Students Have Full-Time Jobs Plus Classes

Glenville State College lists, among its students, seven ministers. One faculty member is also a minister. Represented are Baptist, Evangelical United Brethren and Methodist Churches.

The Rev. Miss Phyllis Lee Harvey has been a Methodist minister for two and one half years. Miss Harvey is pastor of the Pleasant Hill church in Calhoun County — where she and her mother moved in June from Princeton.

The Rev. Mrs. Imelda Long, junior, lives at Washburn with her husband and ten-year-old son. She is a licensed local preacher of the Methodist Church, affiliated with the Pullman charge. After obtaining her A.B. degree, Mrs. Long expects to continue with her ministerial training.

The Rev. Hillard Billups, senior, from Sand Fork is a Baptist minister in charge of the Sand Fork parish which consists of three churches. Billups is married and has two daughters. Hilda, the elder, attended GSC last year and is now enrolled in Morgantown Beaucanton School.

The Rev. Billie Helmick, sophomore lives at Troy; he has the nine

churches of the Troy charge. Helmick is married and has a small son, he plans to enter Wesleyan Seminary, Washington, D. C., after being graduated from GSC.

Living at Tanner, the Rev. Robert Harvey, junior, is married and has two children. Harvey is minister to the six churches of the Tanner Evangelical United Brethren circuit. He has been a minister for three years and expects to attend United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.

The Rev. Stanley Slayton, freshman from Glenville has been in charge of the ten Methodist churches of the Glenville Circuit since June. This circuit includes the College Street Methodist Church. Slayton is married and has three children.

The Rev. Gene Eaton, freshman residing at Auburn is minister to the Auburn Methodist charge of five churches. Eaton is married and has one daughter.

The Rev. Judge Watson, instructor in social studies, is the dean of GSC ministers, having spent twenty years preaching. Mr. Watson is married and has two sons. The Watsons have lived in Glenville since August.

Biology Professor Is Host To Class

Mr. and Mrs. Heman P. Adams entertained the Invertebrate Zoology class — Biology 305 — Jan. 13 with a seafood dinner.

Mr. Adams, assistant professor of biology, presented the invitation to his class in the form of a field trip schedule. The schedule was posted for the date of Jan. 13. After signing, the students found that Mr. Adams had prepared a surprise dinner to introduce these novices to the more pleasant aspects of seafood invertebrates.

Mrs. Adams had prepared an appropriate table centerpiece composed of two queen conch shells with ink centers, white coral and pink candles.

The menu consisted of shrimp cocktail, oystew stew, broiled lobster, baked potatoes, green beans, fruit cake coffee and milk.

Mr. Wells Addresses Gilmer Association

Nelson Wells, assistant professor of education, will speak Jan. 30 to the Gilmer County Classroom Teachers' Association. This meeting will be a follow-up of the summer workshop on strengthening our schools. Mr. Wells will evaluate the high points of the program.

On Jan. 8, Mr. Wells spoke to the Classroom Teachers' Association of Lewis County concerning civic education.

Sorority Simmerings

Xi Beta Tau

Xi Beta Tau pledges presented a program for the old members at the regular meeting of the sorority held Jan. 5. Pledges participating in the program were Beverly Hockenberry, Linda Mayo, Dixie Barrett, Patricia Sams, Wingna Ann Stewart, Brenda Ball, Nancie Bolos, Berna Shawver Janet Fields, Betty Yoak and Linda Matthews.

After the program a business meeting was held at which the old members of the sorority discussed

David Hall Heads New Organization

A new organization, the Political Science Club, has been formed on campus. The club is organized into Parliament with two Houses; the House of Lords consisting of seniors and juniors and the House of Commons consisting of sophomores and freshmen.

David Hall was elected Prime Minister (president), James R. Jones was elected recorder (secretary), and Jennings Beagle was elected as treasurer of the club.

Each house is divided into two parties, the Whigs and Tories. In the House of Lords the Wig party has the majority, and has elected the following officers: Charles Morris majority party leader; Jack Deem, parliamentarian, and John Hollister, Jr., sergeant-at-arms. The Whig minority has successfully blocked the election of officers in the lower house at three straight meetings.

Dr. Jones Is Adviser

The adviser for the club is Dr. James Gay Jones, and the charter members are George Manlove, Paul R. Rippe, James Buck, Gene Minks, Forrest Ray Arnold, Russell Barker, Jack Deem, James R. Jones and Jackie Sears.

Sherman Dodrill, Jennings Beegle Gary Gillespie, Randal Stout, Larry Barker, Lester Conley, Gerald Chapman, Harry Ellison, Charles C. Morris, Steve Taylor, William G. Biggers, Jr.

Don Nuckols, Donald L. Brookover Jr., John Hollister Jr., Ralph L. Martin, Donald Fleming, George Kistler, David Hall, Carroll L. Staats, Keith Batten and Gerald Woolter.

The objectives of the Glenville State College Political Science Club are: (1) To collect, analyze, discuss,

13 Local Students Join Ohnimgohows

On Jan. 14, the Ohnimgohow held their formal initiation in Louis Bennett Lounge. Betty Lou Sisk, president, conducted the ceremony.

The new members are Claire Morehead, Mary Lou Locke, Jim Buck, Jim Bradham, Harry Holbert, Phyllis Harvey, Bill Sams, Paul Rippe, Patty Horner, Ellen Lynch, Ralph Everett, Emily Strolman and Jane Rueckman.

The Ohnimgohow Players is an organization which helps in the dramatic functions on campus. Professor William S. E. Coleman is sponsor of this group.

Optimism is the madness of maintaining that everything is right when it is wrong.

plans for a semi-formal dance and the amendments to the constitution.

Chairmaing Gunnoe and Carmen Amos were selected as candidates for parliamentarian; the parliamentarian will be elected at the next meeting.

Carmen Amos was chosen to fill a vacant position on the finance committee; Patty Mace was appointed as a replacement on the social committee. Members decided that the sorority would attend the Presbyterian Church, Jan. 18, as a

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Explanation From ... Editor

Three unsigned letters recently placed in the MERCURY box in the Union have presented questions concerning coverage of Sadie Hawkins events by the MERCURY. We are pleased to learn that GSC students are interested in campus affairs. About Sadie Hawkins day . . .

In the Nov. 5 issue of the MERCURY (the last paper before Sadie Hawkins Day on Nov. 15) 13 inches starting on page one) were devoted to Dogpatch plans. In the same issue Daisy Mae chased Lil Abner across the top of the front page; page three carried a three-column picture of Sadie Hawkins characters.

Next issue of the MERCURY was on Nov. 19; this was the logical paper to carry pictures of Carolyn Dotson and John Hollister, Glenville State Daisy Mae and Lil Abner characters.

Thanksgiving holidays began Nov. 26; no MERCURY was published that day. By Dec. 10 (date of next MERCURY) the Sadie Hawkins story was almost a month old.

It seems that many of our readers do not realize the time element that is involved in presenting stories and pictures in our newspaper. Engravings are completed in Buckhannon and printing is done in Clay.

Pictures are taken by our photographer — latest possible time being Wednesday night — and developed that night or early Thursday morning. Cut lines are then written and the pictures must be mailed to the West Virginia Photo and Engraving Service in Buckhannon by 3:00 p.m. Thursday.

The engraver, in turn, completes his work and meets his mailing deadline on Saturday afternoon. The engraving have to arrive in Clay by Monday morning so that the Elk Printing Company can complete the printing of the MERCURY and mail it to us for delivery on Wednesday morning.

Therefore, pictures to be used in the Nov. 19 issue would have had to have been taken, developed, and mailed to Buckhannon by Nov. 13. On Nov. 13 the election for Daisy Mae and Lil Abner had not closed; the characters had not been selected.

The MERCURY admits a slip; the names of the winners of the Sadie Hawkins contests *should* have been carried — as an item of campus history for future reference at least.

In answer to one question asked in the letters — as far as the MERCURY knows, no follow-up story was written and turned in for publication.

We are glad that students have expressed themselves on this matter. When the editor, staff and adviser are completing the MERCURY — on Thursday — for the coming week, they are most concerned with *what* is available and it is *never* their intention to slight any person or organization.

—Dorothy Butler

Registrar's Office

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office bring requests for copies of records of students during the early 1900's. There were no permanent records made at the time of their enrollment. This hunt takes endless hours of searching to locate each course completed, to evaluate it, and make a record of it.

The completing of forms for all persons renewing any certificates is another task at the registrar's office. Records must be carefully checked for renewal work which must not only be required work, but must be work completed during a certain period of time.

Prepares Transcripts

Each week Miss Edwards must prepare and photostat 20 to 40 transcripts of records which she mails to colleges and universities, to companies, to superintendents, and to principals. Two transcripts

must be made for each teacher in a North Central high school. One is kept by the principal of the school where the teacher is employed, and one is filed with the state supervisor of high schools.

Miss Edwards makes photostatic copies of birth certificates for faculty members, and kindergarten and nursery school children.

Distributes Grades

Six times a year, grades are sent to the registrar's office and it is a great task to see that they are properly recorded and distributed. Each grade must be recorded on report slips for distribution to the Deans, advisors, and parents.

Numerous reports are made frequently for the State Board of Education and other educational organizations.

After following the employees of the registrar's office around until this reporter was dizzy, she left them to their work! work! Work!

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Basketball Action Continues In WAA

WAA played competitive basketball games again Tuesday, Jan. 6, in the gym. MAA team forfeited the first game of the first round to Kanawha Hall, but a practice game was played between the two teams. Kanawha Hall was victorious over WAA team 34-13. Carolee Singleton led her team to victory with 16 points aided by Peggy Perrine with 12 points.

In the other game of the first round, Verona Mapel Hall downed Kanawha Hall 24-20. Barbara Peaster was high scorer for Verona Mapel Hall with 9 points.

A second round of playing was scheduled between Verona Mapel Hall and the Independent team, but the game was forfeited due to lack of Independent players.

Referees for the games were Linda Mayo, Jean Wright, and Janet McHenry. Scorekeepers were Frances Patterson and Virginia Davis.

WAA games played Tuesday, Jan. 13, saw Kanawha Hall defeat Verona Mapel Hall 38-35. This will be listed officially as a forfeited game since KH had only five regular players. Virginia Davis was high scorer for the victorious team with 13 points.

Barbara Peaster led her losing team with a 14-point total. Dorothy Butler and Martha Hall substituted for the winning KH team.

Other games scheduled for Tuesday were cancelled. Jean Wright, Linda Mayo, and Janet McHenry were referees. Frances Patterson was score-keeper.

Children, Lights Camera, Action

Kindergarten children were recently delighted to see themselves in the movies. Mr. Chester Westfall, president of the Kindergarten Parents Club, took the movies of the children at their Christmas party Dec. 19, and showed them to the class Tuesday, Jan. 13.

They were shown a second time that night at the Parents Club meeting so that the parents too might share the thrilling debut with their young starlets.

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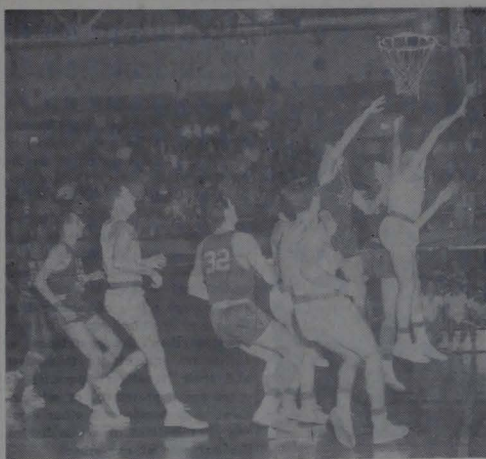
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TOM BURNS GOES high in the air to score a two pointer in the 87-83 loss to West Virginia Tech last week. Mahone (20) and Dawson (21) go up with Burns in a futile attempt to block the shot. Other Tech players are Hewitt (32), West (24) and Turner (25). Glenville hoopers in addition to Burns are McKown (44), Lambert, behind McKown, and Barker (41). (MERCURY photo by Dixon)

Concord Lions Come to GSC Saturday Beckley Eagles To Play Here Monday

The Glenville Pioneers face a busy week in the WVIAAC basketball wars from Jan. 24th through the 30th, playing four games. The Gee Men's competition is fairly evenly divided in the conference standings with two top ranking and two lower ranking foes furnishing the opposition.

Saturday, Jan. 24th the Concord Mountain Lions invade the GSC Field House for a fray with the Pioneers. These same two teams played at Athens last week but the result was not available at the time the MERCURY went to press. Concord, like Glenville, has been suffering its lumps in conference play and the two teams are expected to be evenly matched and should provide an interesting game.

The Beckley Eagles will come to Glenville on Monday, Jan. 26th, for a return engagement with the Byrdmen. Glenville also played Beckley last week, but the results, like that of the Concord affair, is not available.

January 28th the Pioneers invade the lair of the powerful W. Va. Wesleyan Bobcats. The Wesleyanites will be out to regain some of the prestige they lost when the Pioneers held them to a 46-30 win in the "Big Freeze" played at Glenville.

On Jan. 30, the West Liberty Hilltoppers come to Glenville for a tussel with the Pioneers. Earlier, at West Liberty, this same team handed the White Wave a 90-83 setback. The Gee-Men are hoping to reverse this decision on their home court.

Since the next issue of the MERCURY will not appear until Feb. 11 as a result of semester exams, the February portion of the Basketball schedule until that time follows:

Feb. 2 Alderson Broadus Phillippi
3 Fairmont Glenville
6 W. Va. State Institute
7 Morris Harvey Charleston
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Gee-Men Lose to Hilltoppers 90-83 Give W. Va. Tech Bears Close Battle

After defeating Salem for their first WVIAAC victory of the campaign in the friendly confines of the Glenville State Field House on Jan. 8, the Glenville Pioneers traveled to West Liberty for an engagement with the Hilltoppers on Saturday. Although the boys of coach Leland Byrd played their usual aggressive game, the West Liberty aggregation proved just too much for the game but outmanned Gee Men and came out on the long end of a 90-83 score.

The Glenville squad, suffering from poor shooting throughout the first half as they hit on only ten shots from the floor, fell behind 24-12 at the end of the first ten minutes of play. West Liberty extended their margin over the Pioneers to 45-30 at halftime and appeared headed for a run-away victory.

Rally In Fourth Quarter

The Byrdmen came back after intermission to play the Hilltoppers on equal terms in the third quarter being outscored by only an 18-17 margin. The Pioneers then put on a torrid fourth quarter rally outscoring the West Liberty quintet 36-27, but the damage had been done and the host team coasted to its fifth conference victory against two losses while lowering Glen-

ville's record to one win and eight losses.

Forward Tom Burns enjoyed his best night of the year in this game and led the Glenville attack with 21 points. Two freshmen, Fred Smith and Tim Carney, were next in line for scoring honors for the Pioneers with 19 and 15 tallies respectively. Also adding to the balanced attack of the Gee Men was Charley Watt who pitched in 11.

The Hilltoppers were paced by their fine little guard, Dick Pannett, with 24 points and he was closely followed by big Clyde Eads with 20. Bob McNabb, the other member of the West Liberty squad to hit in double figures, had 10.

Tangle With Bears

After this fray, the Pioneers returned to Glenville to host the high-scoring W. Va. Tech Golden Bears from Montgomery in another conference battle.

The Bears, from all appearances, were looking past the Gee Men to the all-important clash with W. Va. Wesleyan which will decide the conference leader and barely escaped with their dignity as they eked out a thrilling 87-83 victory over the fighting club of Coach Byrd.

Tech, having won 15 consecutive

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MAA Basketball Makes Debut Thurs.

16 Team League Set to Play Each Week

MAA intra-mural basketball made its debut Thursday night, Jan. 15, as seven games were played under the direction of Athletic Director Carlos Ratliff.

Mr. Ratliff announced that one more team is needed to round out the sixteen team league and as a result of being one team shy, the "309's" did not see action Thursday night.

In the opening games the Kappa Sigma Kappa crew downed the Vets 46-28. KEK was led by Ray Gandee with 21 points while Johnson paced the Vets with 15 markers. Also, in an opening game, the Jets defeated the Sportsmen 45-27. Merical and R. Williams led the Jets with 15 and 12 tallies respectively while Samples scored 16 for the Sportsmen.

In the second set of games the Oddballs "I" defeated the HRC "B" team by a margin of 55-40. The Oddballs were paced by Lilly with 17 points with Chambers leading the HRC aggregation with 18. The Oddballs "II" scored a close 51-46 victory over the HRC "A" team in

what was perhaps the most interesting game of the evening. Grose had 14 points to lead the Oddball "II" team while Millard hit for 15 tallies to lead the HRC.

Third set action found the Locals, led by Marks with 9 points, eeking out a 29-25 win over the Rebels. Stalnaker led the Rebels in defeat with 7 tallies. Also in third set action, the Studs coasted to a 54-32 win over the Ram Rods. Baker led the Studs to victory with 16 points while L. Williams hit for 13 to pace the Ram Rods.

In a single game played to round out the evenings activity, The Slat's slaughtered the Hobos by a 76-19 count. John "Lil' Abner" Hollister led the onslaught against the helpless Hobos by scoring 24 points. Weaver with 7 markers paced the Hobos.

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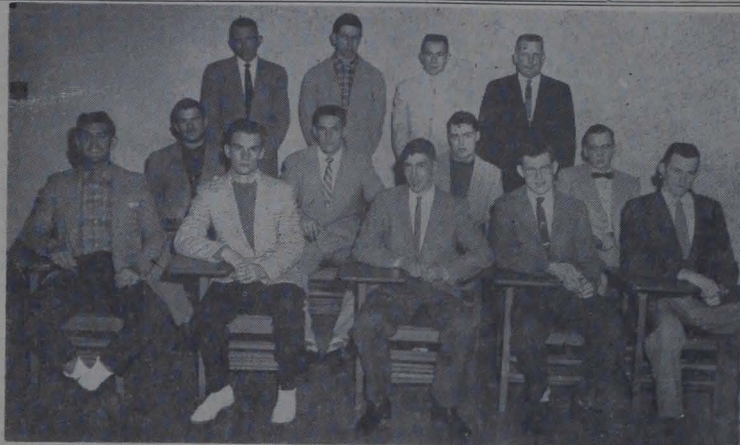
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Through The Years At GSC

These are some of the happenings at GSC in January during the last eight years

January, 1950

Martha Logan, nationally known home economist for Swift and Company, will be the guest of the home economics department on Jan. 31 according to Miss Mabel Todd of the home economics department.

The Ohnimgohow Players will present "Arsenic and Old Lace", a three-act comedy by Joseph Kesselring at 8:15 p.m. Jan. 12 in the college auditorium.

January, 1951

Plans for the publication of a school yearbook have been abandoned according to an announcement by Lawrence Cooper, president of Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Dr. Edward Kennedy, former head of the Elementary education department who was granted a leave of absent in 1949 to complete work for the Ph.D. at Indiana University, will resume work here the second semester.

January, 1952

Delmer K. Somerville, former GSC student and graduate with the class of 1936 will be added to the faculty the second semester as a member of the education department.

The Health and Physical Education Building will be open next semester for classes, swimming and

games. The infirmary officially opened Jan. 3.

January, 1953

Professor Byron J. Turner, chemistry instructor here since 1948, except for a one-year leave of absence, recently received his doctor of education degree from Columbia University.

West Liberty's running Hilltoppers, topping the 100-point mark for the third straight game, downed the White Wave 109-92 last Saturday night at West Liberty.

January, 1954

The Holy Roller Court, local mock fraternity, celebrated its 26th anniversary recently. The court has as its dual purpose the promoting of good feeling and the sponsoring of social events. Membership is by invitation.

The number of students employed at GSC during the 12-month period from Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953 was 178.

January, 1955

Professor Harold Orendorf and the Glenville Collegians provided the music for the Verona Maple Hall Mix which was held Jan. 7, in the old gym.

Professor Carl A. Kerr has donated a book of his poetry to the Robert F. Kidd Library. The book *Myriad Abode* was published by Kalerodograph Press, Dallas, Tex.

January, 1956

Bacteriology students accompanied by Dr. Max Ward recently visited the State Hygienic laboratories in Charleston and the Fesemier Brewing Company of Huntington.

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January, 1957

Work on the new Student Union and Cafeteria is progressing rapidly and it is now thought that it will be completed by early May.

Professor Genevieve Butcher and 35 members of her Retail Merchandising Class will go to Pittsburgh, Friday, to visit the School of Retailing at the University of Pittsburgh.

January, 1958

Three Hundred seven students or almost fifty per cent of the enrollment at Glenville State have indicated their preferences for the Methodist Church.

Linda Mayo led Dorothy Butler's team to victory in the first game of WAA play Jan. 6. Miss Mayo scored 26 points to help defeat Mida Bailey's team 56-43.

David Hall Heads

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and disseminate information concerning political affairs and government. (2) To encourage college students to take a more active part in government. (3) To encourage legislation that will improve the educational status of our schools. (4) To promote the ideals of our form of government. (5) To create an outlet for free expression of ideas held by members concerning contemporary controversies.

Members are taken into the club through invitation, followed by a three fourths vote of the old members. The regular meetings will be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

The club's activities for February include a student mix, and a visit to the West Virginia Legislature.

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Agriculture Society Is New GSC Club; 22 Students Join, James Is President

Another organization has come to life on our campus. The Glenville State College Agricultural Society, hereafter to be referred to as the Ag Society, gained approval of the Student Council at the meeting Jan. 13.

The purpose of this organization shall be to develop character and competence, aggressive rural and agricultural leadership; to create and nurture a love of country life; to develop organized rural activities; to strengthen the confidence of agriculture students in themselves and their vocational pursuit; to encourage improvement of scholarship; to cooperate with other campus organizations in accomplishing the purposes of our school.

The new club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Wendell Hardway and Mr. Byrl Law, assistant professors of agriculture, have already chosen officers.

Ralph James has been elected as president. Phillip Winters is vice-president; Clinton Hickman, secretary; and Harlan Eye, treasurer. Reporter and sentinel will be elected at the next meeting.

Membership in the Ag Society now numbers 22 agriculture and forestry students. They are Russell Barker, Glenn Gene Batten, Glenn Bennett, Wayne Bennett, Lee Blair, Jerry Burner.

Daris Cunningham, Harlan Eye, Clinton Hickman, Robert Hinkle, Ralph James, Billy Marshall, Arlis Miller, E. D. Nelson, Bob Nutter, Howard Pierson, Duane Pursley, Carlos Rapp, Benny Sims, Ronnie Singleton, Rendal Stone, and Phillip Winters.

Wilde Drama Begins

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ture which will be made for the production.

The cast of nine includes six ne wfaces. The new group includes Jim Buck, Ellen Lynch, Mary Lou Locke, Phyllis Carpenter, Phyllis Harvey and Jim Bradham. The other three cast members are Eddie McKown, Jim Marteny and Jane Ruckman.

Tentative touring dates have been arranged for Jane Lew and St. Mary's. The play is also scheduled for presentation at Grantsville on Thursday, Feb. 12, where it will be sponsored by the speech department of the local high school.

Harry Holbert is assisting Mr. Coleman in the production.

Spiritual Leaders

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the West India Archival Expedition. The purpose of this expedition was to study and understand through documents and other scientific data, the life of the Jews in the Caribbean, for it enhances greatly the history of early Jewish settlements in North Africa.

Rabbi Levy is chaplain for the Huntington Veterans Administration Hospital. He lectures on college campuses under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, an organization disseminating authentic information concerning Judaism as part of an educational program.

Glenville Midland
One-Stop Shopping

Gee Men Lose

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games going into this contest, was heavily favored. However, the Pioneers seemed quite unimpressed by the publicity accompanying the quintet of Coach Neal Baist, and by virtue of sheer hustle and determination came close to pulling what would have been the upset of the year.

The game started with Tech jumping into a 4-2 lead only to have Glenville forge ahead 5-4 on a foul by Burns and a goal by Bob Lambert. The Gee Men increased this lead to 8-4 and after being tied 8-8 went ahead for the last time at 10-8 on two fouls by Gande. Dawson then hit on two successive field goals to give Tech a 12-10 lead with 6:20 elapsed in the half. Tech was never again headed and were leading 19-16 at the end of the first ten minutes of play. Although hard pressed throughout the second quarter, they led by two points, 43-41, at the halfway mark.

Cut Tech Margin

During the third quarter of play, Tech began to widen the gap between themselves and Glenville, leading by as much as ten points at times. After a long one-handed by Dawson gave Tech its biggest lead of the evening at 28-68, the Pioneers, led by Bob Lambert, and Tim Carney, came storming back to run off 12 straight points to cut the margin to 82-80 with 1:48 left on the clock.

Tech then wrapped up the victory by converting five of seven free throw attempts in the closing minute. Lambert added another goal and Wilson a foul to the Glenville cause but they went for naught.

Lambert, playing an outstanding game, led the Pioneer attack and set a new individual high for points scored by a Glenville player in a single game this year as he racked up 28. The previous high of 24 was set by Don Nuckols against Morris Harvey.

Lambert received good support from Burns with 16 and Nuckols and Tim Carney with 13 and 12 markers respectively. For Tech, Dave West led the parade by matching Lambert's total of 28 for the nights work. Wayne Dawson with 19 and Bruce Hewitt with 13 were next in line in Tech scoring.

Sorority Simmerings

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group. President Phyllis Veith announced that the Holy Roller Court and Xi Beta Tau will become brother-sister organizations.

Kappa Chi Kappa

Kappa Chi Kappa Sorority will hold its formal initiation Jan. 26, 7:30-9:00 p.m. in Louis Bennett Lounge, announces Nancy Wilfong, president.

Sue Click and Mildred Nocida are in charge of the decorations. Refreshment committee is Louree Skeen and Marty Douglas.

Each new member will receive a sorority "scottie" from her big sister. The initiation will be conducted by the officers: Nancy Wilfong, president; Mildred Nocida, vice-president; Mary Kemper Hull, secretary, and Thelda Strader, sergeant-at-arms.

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