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Development Conference Meets On Campus Today Area High School Seniors Will Visit College Next Week

Registrar Trussler To Direct Program

Registrar Brown W. Trussler, director of Senior Day activities, indicated at the time the MERCURY went to press that 15 high schools will probably participate in the 12th annual Glenville State College Senior Day program, Thursday, April 23.

The Senior Day activities began in 1948 with former Registrar Michael E. Posey as over-all director. This program is sponsored to provide an opportunity for high school seniors who are interested in attending college to visit the campus while classes are in session. The administration believes this will provide them with an opportunity to observe student activities, make necessary pre-college arrangements, become familiar with the campus, seek information concerning a chosen vocation, and aid in making adjustments for college life.

Dr. Heflin Gives Welcome

This year's Senior Day program will open with a general assembly in the college auditorium at 10:00 a.m. Music will be played by the GSC music department while the students are gathering in the auditorium. The program will be opened by Registrar Trussler and President Harry B. Heflin will give the welcoming address.

Faculty members and special students groups will be introduced to the visiting students, followed by the introduction of Glenville State College student guides by Student Council President Ray Ellis.

Shortly after 11:30, luncheon will be served in the school cafeteria to the visiting seniors and their sponsors.

Various activities have been scheduled for the afternoon entertainment. The hours until 2:00 will be devoted to a swimming party in the college pool and dancing in the Student Union.

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Kappa Chi Kappa Set Dance Apr. 17

The Kappa Chi Kappa's annual spring dance will be held in the Student Union April 17 from 9:00 to midnight, announces Mildred Nocida, acting president. The Chords from Clarksburg will provide the music for the dance.

The theme for the dance will be an oriental setting with Chinese and Japanese decorations prevailing.

Faculty chaperones named are Mr. and Mrs. Leland Byrd and Miss Roberta Williams.

Admission is \$2.00 per couple. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the sorority.



Dr. D. K. Somerville



Dr. P. A. Miller

7 Science Students Prepare Projects For State Academy Meet on April 24

Seven Glenville State College students are preparing research projects to be presented at the annual West Virginia Academy of Science meeting to be held at Marshall College on April 23, 24 and 25 indicates Dr. Bryon Turner, professor of chemistry and acting chairman of the science department.

Susan Lockard, sophomore from Gassaway, and James Marteny, junior from Jane Lew, will present their findings on "The Effects of Hormones on Phycomyces Blakesleanus." Iolene Harding, junior from Sissonville, is working on "Separation of Amino Acids from Different Plants."

Helen Hypes, freshman, is determining "Sugar Analysis in Various Plants." "Growth of Guignardia" is the field of interest of Gail Ratliff, junior of East Rainelle, and Emily Strohman, freshman from Parkersburg.

William Barnes, freshman from Grantsville, is determining the "Response of Phycomyces Blakesleanus to Tropism."

Accompanying the scientists to the meeting at Marshall College will be Gene David Rowe, treasurer of the Academy of Science; Dr. Turner, and Paul Caltrider, instructor in biology.

Wesley Foundation Schedules Program

Dr. T. Leroy Hooper, executive secretary of the Methodist Board of Education, will be the honored guest at a dinner at Wesley House Sunday evening, April 19. The dinner is scheduled to begin at 5:30 states the Rev. Lawrence Sherwood, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church and director of Wesley Foundation.

Sherwood indicates that all students who have been active in the regular Sunday evening programs of Wesley Foundation as well as other students are invited to attend. Tickets for the dinner may be purchased for 15 cents from Ron

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Somerville Directs 4th Annual Meet Dr. Paul Miller is Keynote Speaker

Dr. Paul Ausborn Miller, Vice President for off-campus education and Professor of continuing education at Michigan State University, is addressing members of the Educational Development Conference being held today on the Glenville State College campus.

Conference members who are attending this all-day meeting today are concerned with carrying out the adopted theme,

Touring Players Return to Campus For Wilde Drama

The Ohningohow Players and Alpha Psi Omega will present Oscar Wilde's farce "The Importance of Being Earnest," a trival comedy for serious people, on Tuesday, April 21, in the auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

The play has been on tour and is the first touring project undertaken by the speech department. It has been presented at Grantsville, St. Marys and Jane Lew.

The cast includes Lane, the maid, Doris Hosey; Algernon Moncrieff, Jim Buck; John Worthing, Jim Marteney; Lady Bracknell, Marilou Locke; Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax, Ellen Lynch; Miss Prism, governess, Phyllis Carpenter McMillion; Cecily Cardew, Jane Ruckman; Rev. Canon Chausable, Eddie McKown; Merriam, the butler, Jim Brabham.

The play is directed by Associate Professor William S. E. Coleman; assistant director is Harry Holbert.

Van Druten Play Is Set

Another Ohningohow-Alpha Psi Omega presentation is scheduled for the latter part of May indicates Professor Coleman. This production

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"Techniques of Area and Community Development." Members versed in agriculture, business-industry, education, and human and natural resources who have an interest in rural development are attending this meeting.

Another keynote speaker, H. Cliff Hamilton, Supervisor of Instruction, W. Va. Department of Education, will also address members of the conference. Hamilton will speak at this evening's banquet session when he will present a summary of the conference.

First Session Is At 10:00

Registration for the conference began this morning at 9:00 and the first general session began at 10:00 with Dr. Delmer K. Somerville, Director of the Conference, presiding. The Rev. Lawrence Sherwood of the Trinity Methodist Church will give the invocation, after which Dr. Harry B. Heflin will greet the guests.

Dr. Miller's address will be next on the day's agenda, followed by an inventory and analysis of the resources of the Little Kanawha River Drainage Area by Walter C. Gumbel, Conservationist, Monongahela Power Company. He will also give an over-all view of this study.

Following this there will be a panel discussion on the progress being made in the Little Kanawha River Drainage Area. Mr. O. V. Vande-Linda, Education Division, Conservation Commission of West Virginia, will serve as moderator for the panel and those chairmen of the Working Committees who will participate in the discussion are Walter C. Gumbel; Carl Cullivan, Manager of Lands, Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation, Ravenswood; Glendon P. Burton, Area Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Parkersburg.

Dr. J. G. Jones, Professor of Social Science at GSC; Thomas Arkle, Jr., Director West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey, Morgantown; Stanley Hall, Associ-

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Benedum Foundation Gives Scholarships

Dr. Harry B. Heflin, GSC president, reports that the college recently received \$1,000 from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, the funds to be used for scholarships next year.

Scholarships will be awarded five students, each receiving \$200. All scholarship applicants are due today, April 15. Scholarship recipients will be chosen by the GSC Scholarship Committee soon.



MARILOU LOCKE as Lady Bracknell and ELLEN LYNCH as Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax present a scene from the Ohningohow and Alpha Psi Omega production "The Importance of Being Earnest" to be presented on the Glenville State stage next Tuesday night at 8:00. This Oscar Wilde play directed by Professor Coleman has been on tour in the area. (MERCURY photo by Dixon)



Harding, Mann Campaign For Top Position in Student Council Race

Iolene Harding, the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Harding, has announced her candidacy for president of the Student Council. Miss Harding, a biology and physical education student, is from Sissonville. Miss Harding attended Sissonville High where she was a member of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Sub-Deb club and GAA.

In her senior year she became president of the Girls' Handicraft Club, news editor for the school newspaper, and copy editor for the yearbook. Upon graduation, Miss Harding was given the Phi Beta Kappa award for the highest scholastic average in her class which entitled her to graduate as valedictorian of her class.

Is Council Secretary

Miss Harding, a junior at GSC, is at present the secretary of the Student Council, acting president of WAA, pledge mistress of Kappa Chi Kappa and a member of Kanawha Hall governing board. She works in the Student Union Snack Bar about thirty-five hours a month. She likes sports, reading and listening to music.

According to her platform, Miss Harding pledges to attend and preside over all meetings, be a coordinator between the student body and the administration, promote more campus activities, investigate possibilities of equipping the bowling alley for student use and be a moderator for the yearbook staff.

She also pledges to promote a better relationship between GSC and other colleges, to revise the freshman rules. Miss Harding's platform also includes a pledge to arouse more interest in elections and to try to alleviate some restrictions placed on women in dormitories.

Calls For More Facilities

Gene Mann, candidate for president, also feels that the restrictions on the women in the dormitories should be more lax. His platform calls for more college facilities at the student's disposal on weekends, better faculty-student relationship, a distinct relationship between the Student Council and campus organizations concerning activities sponsored by the said body.

Mann also wishes to revise the freshman rules in compliance with recent legislation, more Student Council assemblies to inform the students of the present work of students of the present work of the Council. He also favors a weekly publication of the minutes of the Student Council meetings.

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Ruckman, Cooper, Ratliff Compete For SC Secretary

Gail Ratliff, a home economics and library science student, is a candidate for secretary of the Student Council. Miss Ratliff is the 20-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ratliff of East Rainelle.

In Rupert High School Miss Ratliff was a member of Thespians, National Honor Society, Tri Hi-Y, Future Teachers of America and was editor of the high school annual. She graduated third in a class of 61.

Miss Ratliff is a junior at GSC, a member of Alpha Psi Omega, president of Ohningohow Players and treasurer of Xi Beta Tau and Kanawha Hall Governing Board.

If elected Miss Ratliff pledges to present a copy of minutes to the MERCURY each week, promote better relationship between administration and the student body. She favors more campus activities, and will work to secure late permissions for the women students.

Only man running for secretary of the Student Council is James Cooper. If elected Cooper pledges to attend all meetings and to publish weekly the minutes of the Student Council meetings.

Cooper advocated a re-distribution of activity fees to meet present needs and more social functions throughout the school year. His platform states that he will support any issue for the improvement of the GSC campus.

In 1952, Cooper was graduated from Beckley High School. Two years later he graduated from Beckley College and entered the Air Force. He was in service for three years and nine months.

Now a junior at GSC, Cooper is a member of the Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity and the Odd Balls, an off campus organization. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Cooper of Beckley.

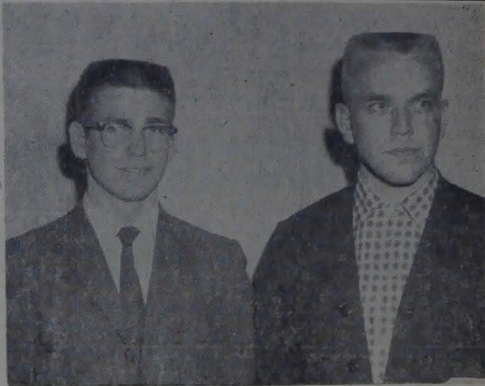
Another candidate for secretary is Jane Ruckman. She advocates the placement of coke machines in Verona Maple Hall and Kanawha Hall, the profit going to the Student Union.

Wants Change in Rules

Miss Ruckman supports the promotion of more interest in campus elections and activities, more weekend activities and a beneficial change in the women dormitory regulations. She states that she will inform students of the Student Council activities.

During her four years at Hillsboro High, she held offices in each of her classes, was a cheerleader,

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Dave Hamilton, Steve Taylor Vie For Treasurer Notch on Council



David Hamilton, biology and chemistry student, is a candidate for treasurer of the Student Council. This 18-year old freshman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hamilton of Parkersburg. Hamilton is a 1958 graduate of Parkersburg High School. While attending Parkersburg he was a member of the Chef Club, Scrabble Club, News Bureau Club and Quill and Scroll.

Since entering GSC in September, Hamilton has become the chaplain for the Kappa Sigma Kappa, worked with the International Relations Club, and is a member of Wesley Foundation. His special interest is the collection of lead pennies and foreign coins. He has a 3.0 scholastic standing at GSC.

Hamilton's platform calls for a revision of the Constitution if needed, greater participation in student activities such as dances, variety programs, intramural athletic rallies and in student voting and college elections. His campaign favors athletic team sport throughout the college and the appointment of a survey committee by the Student Council to investigate the possibilities of a bowling alley.

Hamilton pledges to display good moral judgement in his every action as a student representative and as a GSC student. He discourages any further raises in the Student Activities fee.

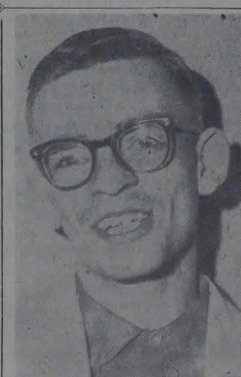
Gives Platform

Steve Taylor, also a candidate for treasurer, supports the establishment of a regular student pool, as a means of voicing student opinions orderly and effectively on the question of dining hall food and other controversial matters. He also favors more student weekend activities.

Taylor is campaigning for a well-organized system of changing the freshman rules in accordance with the new legislation and a bowling alley for the students.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Taylor are the parents of this 19-year old GSC junior. Taylor attended Dundee High School, Dundee, Mich., where he played football, baseball, track, and was a member of the school's honorary athletic organization, the Varsity Club.

At GSC he has been a member of the football team for three years and is at present a member of the G Club, Sergeant-at-Arms for the Student Council and Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity. Earlier this fall he was elected to Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities.



Dawson Unopposed For Vice-President

Bill Dawson, unopposed candidate for vice president of the Student Council, favors the promotion of campus activities for weekends to help eliminate the problem of a "suitcase" college, and the supporting of the GSC Constitution.

Dawson's platform states that he will voice himself for the students concerning their grievances, complaints and explain such to the Student Council.

Dawson is the 24-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Dawson of Shady Springs. He attended Bowen High School in Chicago, Ill. In 1954 he was graduated from the two-year Beckley College, Beckley. The same year he joined the Air Force and was assigned as a Personnel Specialist. He spent a large part of his four years touring with the service talent shows which entertained the service men overseas.

This is Dawson's first year at GSC; he is a junior physical education and speech student.



Freshmen Take Mens Tourney Trophy Singleton Leads Senior Girls In Win

Juniors Fall In Finals

Senior women, sparked by the strong shooting of Carolee Singleton, walked away from the Junior women to capture a 25-14 win in the class tournaments sponsored by the Holy Roller Court. Junior and Seniors met in tourney play-off action Tuesday night in GSC gymnasium.

The well-seasoned senior team met the less-experienced juniors after swamping the Sophomore women 59-39 in the first round of competition Monday night. High scorer Monday night was Sophomore Linda Mayo, racking up an impressive 27-point total.

Close behind Mayo was Singleton with 25 tallies to her credit. Seniors enjoyed a 30-14 lead at the half as the Sophomore six got off to a slow start. Second half saw fast-moving action by both teams as the Sophomores added 25 points to their credit, Seniors 29.

McComis Scores 14

Beverly McComis contributed 14 points to the senior total, Martha Douglas, 10 points, and Virginia Davis, 2 field goals for 4 points. Dorothea Isch, 6 points. Phyllis Starkey was a guard for the team. Mayo, with a 25-out-of-39 total, was aided by Peggy Perrine with 7 points, and Norma, Currey, 5 points. Guards were Hester Reed, Frances Patterson, and Beverly Starcher.

Tuesday night play-off action saw Singleton leading all scorers with 9 field goals and one-free-throw for a 19-point total. High point junior scorer was Dorothy Butler with 5 field goals, 10 of the final 14 points of that team.

Backing Singleton on the Senior team was Nancy Barker with 4 points and Beverly McComis, 2 points. Other Senior players were Virginia Davis, Betty Bennett, Thelda Strader Hughes, Martha

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Capture Title In Close Win

The Freshmen swept the 1959 Class Tournament Basketball championship in the men's division of the tourney held in GSC Field House April 6 and 7; tourney was sponsored by the Holy Roller Court.

In first round games Monday night the Freshmen won their way into the finals by beating the Juniors 78-57. The Freshmen, looking conspicuously like the 1958-59 GSC varsity, displayed a well balanced attack in defeating the Juniors.

Tim Carney and Bob Lambert led the Frosh with 14 points each and were closely followed by Fred Smith with 12.

The Juniors, playing without the services of Don Nuckols and Larry Barker, were led by "Long John" Hollister who canned 18 markers. Bud Minner and Gene Lilly added 16 and 13 tallies in the losing battle.

Sophomores Win

In the second game Monday night the Sophomores swamped the Seniors 81-57, thus setting the stage for the finals the following night. The Sophs had five men in double figures in the rout of the Seniors and were led by Ellsworth Buck who scored 17 points.

For the undermanned Seniors "Jabo" Dyer and Jack Reed paced the attack with 19 and 11 markers respectively.

In the finals played Tuesday night the fighting Freshmen eked past the Sophomores 61-60 in a hard fought contest to capture title. This game was extremely close throughout with neither team being able to run up a substantial lead.

The outcome of the tilt was not decided until the final minute of play when the Sophs leading by one point Tim Carney sank four successive free throws to wrap up the victory for the Freshmen. Tom Burns then slipped in a field goal for the Sophomores but the Frosh were safely home with the win.

In their win over the Sophs the yearlings had their entire starting five in double figures with Bob Lambert leading the way with 14 points. Hughes, Gandee, F. Smith and Carney each had 10 markers and Ed Grose hit for seven tallies to round out the scoring. Tom Burns hit for 16 and Ray Gandee 11 to lead the Sophs.

Immediately after the game the Freshmen were presented with the trophy which is symbolic of class supremacy in basketball by the Holy Roller Court. Members of the winning team coached by Glen Batten were Donnie Hughes, Bob Lambert, Ed Grose, Bob Shreves, Charles Curtis, Fred Smith, Tim Carney, Harry Smith and Larry Gandee.

GSC Golf Schedule Lists 9 Matches

Following a period of much uncertainty it was announced last week by Athletic Director Carlos Ratliff that GSC will field a golf team. The problems facing Mr. Ratliff of scheduling and acquiring manpower to field the team have been overcome and the "slammers" of Glenville State College were due to tee off in their first match Saturday, April 11, weather permitting.

The first match against Fairmont is scheduled for the home links but the results of this match were not available at the time the MERCURY went to press.

Ratliff Is Coach

The team is coached by Mr. Ratliff who succeeds Dr. Robert Higgins who has served in this capacity voluntarily over the past seasons. The squad is made up of seven members; five of these will compete in each match.

Returning to lead this years linksmen are Jack Campbell of Ripley and Jack Reed of Glenville, both of whom have played for Glenville the past two seasons. Back for their second year of competition are John Fletcher from Parkersburg and Ben Lepley from Rainelle. Rounding out the squad and trying their hand at the game for the first time are Wendell Ware of Cox's Mill, a junior; Ed Grose of Summersville and Jim Wyant of Glenville, both freshmen.

Mr. Ratliff and his charges face a nine match slate during the course of the season. Dates with W. Va. and Salem are yet to be worked out but matches with these two schools will be played.

Schedule Is Set

The schedule to date is:
April 11 Fairmont Home
17 Davis & Elkins Away
18 Alderson-Broadbuss Away
25 W. Va. Wesleyan Away
29 Davis & Elkins Home
May 1 Fairmont and West Liberty Fairmont
2 W. Va. Wesleyan and Alderson-Broadbuss Home

Board of Education Approves GSC Loan

W. Va. State Board of Education met and approved the preliminary loan application to the Federal Housing Administration reports Dr. Harry B. Heflin, GSC president. The loan, if granted, would provide sufficient funds to complete the dormitory planned for Glenville next year.

Plans now call for a \$400,000 appropriation from the state. The loan would provide the rest - approximately \$415,000.

According to Dr. Heflin, first work on the building should begin in the spring of 1960. When this dormitory is completed use of Kanawha Hall will be discontinued.

Six Lettermen Available For Baseball; Will Meet Morris Harvey on Friday

Twenty-three men are trying for positions on the GSC baseball team. Blessed with good weather since the candidates started working out on April 26, Coach Ratliff has hurriedly been trying to get his lineup set for the lid-lifter which was to be played April 10, weather permitting.

Missing from last year's team are two experienced hurlers, Paul McKown and Kenny Wright, who were expected to spearhead the mound corps and outfielders Steve McMillon and Ray Ellis. All of these potential players are now completing their directed teaching and will be unable to participate in baseball this spring.

On the brighter side, Coach Ratliff has six returning letter-men. Back from the 1958 team are shortstop Larry Nichols; first basemen Jim Cox; outfielder Junior Wilson; third basemen Ronnie Peters; pitcher Roger Hall and second basemen Bob Oliver.

In the all-important pitching department Roger Hall is the only returning letterman and will be counted on to handle many of the pitching chores. Also listed as pitchers are John Pisapia, Jim Stalaker, Jim "Punk" Miller and Max Marks. Bob Oliver may also be given a try in the hurling department according to Coach Ratliff.

First base seems well set with

Jim Cox being the only candidate. A scramble for the remaining positions makes the infield situation interesting. In addition to Oliver at second, Glenn Samples, Raleigh Hall, and Joe Jordan are all in line for a starting spot.

At shortstop and third the situation is virtually the same with several men in contention for the starting assignment. Tim Carney and Nichols are battling it out at shortstop with Lawrence Marks, Bob Perkins, George Manlove and Ronnie Peters working out at third.

The catching duties will be handled by Gene Mann and Bill Young. There is also the possibility that Young may be used at an outfielder.

Outfield candidates are Clint Hickman, Jerry Burner, Junior Wilson, Ray Gandee and Jim Cooper.

The Pioneers will have played three games, weather permitting, before this issue of the MERCURY appears but all will have been played after the paper went to press and the results at this time are not known. The Gee Men hosted W. Va. Wesleyan April 10, Davis & Elkins April 11 and Fairmont April 14.

The remaining schedule for the month of April is:

April 17 Morris Harvey	Away
18 W. Va. Tech	Away
21 W. Va. Wesleyan	Away
24 Salem	Home
26 Morris Harvey	Home
28 W. Va. Tech	Home
30 Alderson-Broadbuss	Home

Lists Student Teachers

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physical education; Leroy Junior Utt, biology, physical education; Dorothea Isch, physical education.

Placed in Glenville High School are Edward Ray Baker, math, social studies; Nancy Marie Wilfong Cook, speech, English; Herbert Gary Gillespie, English, social studies; John Frederick Harris, social studies, physical education; Stephen Bernard McMillon, English, physical education; Thomas Gale Schell, physical education; Carroll Lee Staats, biology, social studies.

Teaching at Sand Fork are Jennings Beegle, English, social studies; Miriam Butcher Dyer, business education.

Designated for Sutton High School are Betty Ruth Creasy, home economics; Herbert Riffle, social studies, physical education; Robert tion.

Weston High School will have as

Emmett Singleton, physical education teachers Kenneth Duane Gaskins, business education; David Stanley Hall, English, social studies; Tommy William Lawrence, social studies, physical education; Paul Wetzel McKown, physical education; Roderick Keith Oldham, speech, physical education; Robert Bond Orth, social studies, physical education; Gerald Morgan Wootter, English, social studies; Kema Lee Wright, physical education.

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PIONEER THEATRE

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Wed., Thurs., April 15, 16
KINGS GO FORTH
(Frank Sinatra, Natalie
Wood, Tony Curtis)
Fri., Sat., April 17, 18
HIGH SCHOOL

HELLCATS
and
HOT ROD GANG
Sun., Mon., Tue., April 19, 20, 21
**CAT ON A HOT
TIN ROOF**
(Elizabeth Taylor, Burl
Ives, Paul Newman)

Wed., Thurs., April 22, 23
**PURSUIT OF THE
GRAF SPEE**
(John Bregon, Peter Finch)

Fri., Sat., April 24, 25
SNOWFIRE
and
IN THE MONEY
(The Bowery Boys)

Sun., Mon., Tues., April 26, 27, 28
HOUSEBOAT
(Cary Grant, Sophia Loren)
Wed., Thurs., April 29, 30
THE MATCHMAKER
(Shirley Booth,
Anthony Perkins)

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IN THE SPRING . . . a number of things can happen, and many do happen. One of these yearly events is the sudden blossoming of GSC campus into an outdoor study-hall, dotted with beaming couples who are studying. Illustrating both sides of campus endeavor are Gene Lilly, Amanda Stalnaker, Jack Deem, and Charles Morris. (MERCURY photo by Dixon)

'The Year's At The Spring'

By Bill Dawson

Spring. What is spring? The season of balls: golf, tennis, base, and moth. The time of year when farmers and golfers start their plowing. The time of year that nature gives plant life the green light. Spring is all of these, and most important spring is the season of blossoming love.

Love. What is love? Love is a sickness without hurting. Love is a game that is never called because of darkness. Love is the feeling that makes a man think almost as much of a girl as he thinks of himself. Love is a little sighing, a little crying, a little dying, and a great deal of lying. Love is all of these, and most important love is inspiration.

How can we tell that spring has arrived at Glenville State College? Oh, what a simple question. I guess it starts in the classroom when we find the subject more dull than usual, when we are continually watching the clock or out the window, instead of in the book. We see it in the gay, light clothes. . . the bolero skirts, the sleeveless blouses, the Bermuda shorts of the girls, the gaudy colored tee shirts, the light pants, the sunglasses, and the Bermuda shorts of the boys.

We find the dorms empty after supper and discover the large majority of students lounging on the lawn, playing with the campus dogs, shooting the bull, using books for pillows, holding hands with

their sweethearts, eating grass, and tearing up the lawn with practice golf swings while ten instructors stand nearby telling just what is being done wrong.

The fish pond, which has been unnoticed for the past six months, becomes the center of attraction as couples and groups stop to count the nine goldfish that live within. At night the fish are joined as young men who have taken the plunge in getting pinned are given the plunge by tradition-loving roommates.

Car windows are rolled down, much concern is taken in the weather, plans for the weekend are made with more enthusiasm. Sheer cheer is everywhere. We feel spring, it's like a tonic.

Spring inspires me to write a poem:

I like spring; it makes the birds sing.
Walking down a shady land,
wishing on a star. . .
Goodnight dear Patsy, where-
ever you are.

Conference Meets Today

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ate Professor of Social Sciences at GSC: Mulford Smith, Monongahela Power Company, Parkersburg; Byrl L. Law, Assistant Professor of Agriculture at GSC.

Presents Programs Report

Terminating the mornings activities will be a progress report on the Wirt County Development Program given by the Rev. Vairl Winter of Elizabeth.

Afternoon activities will be mainly concerned with the group discussions. Discussion leaders will be Agriculture, Gus Douglass, Jr., Assistant State Commissioner of Ag-

Music Department Presents Program

The music department will present a program of sacred music Sunday evening, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. The Glenechos, under the direction of John Robinson, will sing "Who Crucified My Lord" by Belcher and "Lord of Hosts" by Vennerberger. A brass ensemble under direction of David Wallace will play "Interlude" by McKay; "Notturmo" by Rimsky-Korsakoff and a group of chorals.

The college choir, under direction of Mr. Robinson, will sing "He Watching Over Israel" from Elijah by Mendelssohn; "Sleepers Wake" by Bach; "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach; "Turn Back O Man" by Holst; "Onward Ye Peoples" by Sibelius and "How Lovely Is thy Dwelling Place" by Brahms.

Shirley Conrad and Paul Wigal will sing a duet. Miss Bertha Olsen assistant professor of music will play an organ prelude, Francis Angelo, accompanied by Miss Olsen, will present a violin solo.

Everyone is invited.

riculture, Charleston; Natural Resources, Walter C. Gumbel; Human Resources, C. Samuel Kistler, Recreational Counselor, Monongahela Power Company, Salem; Business-Industry, W. B. Parrish, Managing Director, Little Kanawha Regional Council, Spencer; Education, Stark Wilmoth, Superintendent Randolph County Schools, Elkins.

Banquet In Dining Hall

The day's activities will close this evening with a banquet and summary meeting in the Glenville State College cafeteria. Espy Miller will act as toastmaster for the dinner meeting, and choral music will be provided by members of the music department under the direction of John Robinson.

Distinguished guests will be introduced at the banquet and group discussion leaders will report to the conference. Highlight of the evening meeting will be a conference summary by Mr. Hamilton.

Hamilton, Supervisor of Elementary Instruction, has been a member of the West Virginia State Department of Education since 1933.

High school and college students have been encouraged to participate in the conference; Dr. Robert Higgins stated that a few students have been asked to serve as resource people in group discussions.

Gene Lilly Seeks

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trips to surrounding areas to encourage GSC enrollment.

At graduation next spring, Lilly will be the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Lilly to graduate from Glenville State College.

Harding, Mann Seek

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Mann, a physical education and biology student, is the 20-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mann of Charleston. He is a 1956 graduate of Charleston High School. While attending CHS, he played football, basketball and baseball. He was a member of the high school honorary athletic organization, the Mountain Lion Club, and was president of his junior and senior homerooms.

At present a junior at GSC, Mann has been vice-president of his sophomore class, manager of the football and basketball teams for two years, and is now on the baseball team. This year he is treasurer of his class, member of the G-Club, and president of Louis Bennett Hall.

Trussler to Direct

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Baseball Game Scheduled

Terminating the day's activities will be a baseball game between the Glenville Pioneers and Salem College.

The seniors are encouraged to visit the various departments in which they are interested and to consult any faculty advisers that may be present concerning the program or future college plans.

High schools which have indicated their plans to Registrar Trussler to attend this program are Cairo, Tanner, Harrisville, Calhoun County, Widen, Sutton, Burnsville and Gassaway.

Compete for Secretary

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member of the National Honor Society and lay-out manager of the school yearbook. She was graduated in 1957 as valedictorian of her class of twenty-six.

Miss Ruckman, a sophomore at GSC, is a member of Xi Beta Tau, Omicronhew Players and Alpha Psi Omega. She is a speech and English student and has appeared in three GSC plays. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ruckman of Hillsboro.

Foundation Schedules

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Younger and Glenda Coffman.

Carolyn Ranson is chairman of the food committee.

Dave Hamilton will serve as master of ceremonies at the short informal program at Wesley House following the dinner. Paul Wigal and Shirley Conrad are in charge of music for the program.

Freshmen Take Trophy

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Douglas, Dorothea Isch, and Phyllis Starkey.

Contributing to junior scoring were Mary Jo Chisler, 3 points and Sandra Stevens, one free-throw. Other players were Jane Riddle, Flora Dyer, and Carolyn McCullough.

Art Show, Sale Will Be May 10

Glenville State College will have its first sidewalk art show and sale May 10. Under sponsorship of The Palette and Brush Club, the exhibit and sale will be held on the Verona Maple lawn from 1-5 in the afternoon.

Prizes are being offered in three categories: oil painting, ceramics and a third group consisting of water color, pastel, ink, and charcoal. Entries in each category will be limited to two for each person. There will be a one dollar entry fee and 20 per cent of the sale price of any article will be charged by The Palette and Brush Club for handling.

All classifications are open to non-professionals throughout the area. Work must have been completed within the last two years and be original. Paintings submitted by students will not be framed, but those of non-students must be framed. Water colors, pastels, and inks must be matted.

There will be a grand prize of a \$25 savings bond given by the Kanawha Union Bank for best in the show.

In oils, prizes are 1st, \$20, Conrad Hotel; 2nd, \$10, anonymous faculty member; 3rd, merchandise certificate, McKinnies, Weston.

In pastels, charcoals, water colors, and inks: 1st prize \$15, Glenville Midland Co. Ben Franklin, Glenville Modern Dry Cleaners; 2nd prize, \$10, Howes Department Store, G. and D.

Ceramics: 1st prize \$10, Hardman's Hardware, Log Cabin Esso Station; 2nd prize \$5, R. and B.

Entry blanks are available and must be returned to The Palette and Brush Club by May 1. Inquiries should be addressed to The Palette and Brush Club. Work may be submitted for sale or for show alone according to the artist's wishes.

Touring Players

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will be "There's Always Juliet," a comedy by John Van Druten.

Cast for the Van Druten play will be Leonora Perrycoate, Ellen Lynch; Florence, Kitty Miller; Dwight Houston, Harry Holbert; and Peter Walmsley, Bill Dawson.

The play will be under the direction of Marilou Locke, assisted by Paul Rippe.

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