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## Iolene Harding Wins Council Election Is First Woman President Since 1945

### Write-in Candidate Deem Captures Vice Presidency

In a recent election held in the Student Union, 78.45% of GSC students elected the first woman president since 1945, and the first write-in vice-president in the history of the college to serve on the '59-60 Student Council.

Iolene Harding, newly-elected president, is the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. Lowell Harding and the late Mrs. Harding. Junior at GSC, she 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.

Jack Deem, the new vice-president, is a junior from Vienna. He is the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Deem. At present Deem is treasurer of IRC, member of Political Science Club, and a participant in intramural sports. During his three years at GSC he has attained a 3.0 scholastic standing.

Other students elected to represent the student body in their government for the '59-60 school year are Gail Ratliff, secretary; David Hamilton, treasurer; and Gene Lilly, sergeant-at-arms.

Of all the full time students, 78.45% marked a ballot during the recent election. This is the largest percentage of full time students voting in a student council election since 1943 which recorded an 80% turnout.

## Student Housing Changes Planned

Section IV of Louis Bennett Hall will be converted into a women's dormitory next fall announces President Harry B. Heflin, if the State Board of Education will approve the plan. Also pending approval of the Board is the contemplated leasing of the land and building beside Glenville Public School, to be used for housing for men.

Action on these plans is expected by the Board when it meets May 6 and 7. Lease on the property will be for two years and an option for another year's lease will be held in case it is needed. The modern apartment house is being constructed by Billy Burke, native of Sand Fork.

This change in campus housing arrangements will allow for forty more women enrollees; present women enrollees; present women enrollees; present women enrollees.

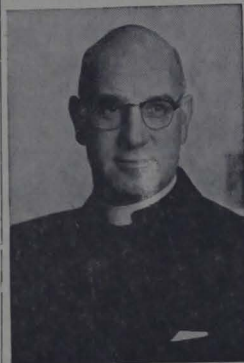
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## Agriculture Group Sponsors Barbecue

The GSC Agriculture Society will sponsor a barbecue on May 16 at the recreation center at the Glenville Golf Course, according to Ralph James, president of the Society.

Tickets may be purchased from Society members or the advisers, Mr. Wendell Hardway and Mr. Byrl L. Law. Adult tickets are \$1.50 children, .75. James states that tickets should be purchased before May 10.

## Bishop Campbell Is Speaker For Baccalaureate Sermon



Bishop Wilburn C. Campbell

## Summer Sessions Schedule Is Set

Dr. Delmar K. Somerville, Dean of Instruction and Director of summer sessions at Glenville State College, has released the 1959 summer schedule.

The first term will consist of six weeks with classes meeting five days a week. Formerly the summer term began directly after the close of the spring semester. This summer there will be a one week vacation between sessions.

Closing of the spring term will be May 29; opening of the first term of the summer session will be June 8, and it will continue until July 17.

The second term will begin July 20 and continue until Aug. 22. This five week term will be made up of six day sessions.

Tuition, room and board, and registration rates for this summer have been announced by Lloyd M. Jones, GSC Business Manager.

Tuition for either summer term will be \$21.00. Registration fees for this summer will be \$4.00 per semester hour carried. Room and board is \$87.00, plus \$1.74 tax, total of \$88.74.

Happiness makes up in height for what it lacks in length.

— Robert Frost

## GSC Commencement Exercises Will Be Held Monday, May 25

The Right Reverend Wilburn C. Campbell, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia, will deliver the sermon at Glenville State College Baccalaureate exercises Sunday, May 24, announces Dr. Harry B. Heflin, GSC president.

Bishop Campbell, a native of Waynesville, N. C., now lives in Charleston. He obtained an A. B. Degree, graduated cum

## GSC Junior Heads College Division

The annual West Virginia Home Economics Association spring meeting will be held at Jackson's Mill on May 1 and 2.

This year WVHEA is celebrating its golden anniversary. "Fifty Years of Progress" is the theme for the entire meeting, which will continue for two days.

Flora Dyer, GSC junior, is president of the college division of WVHEA. Ruth Creasy, junior, is secretary and Miss Elma Jean Woofor, assistant professor of home economics, is adviser.

The members of the home economics staff will attend this meeting. Mrs. Eileen Wolfe, Miss Elma Jean Woofor and Mrs. Lillian Chaddock. Students planning to attend are, Carolyn Ranson, Gail Ratliff, Ann and Frances Patterson.

Also attending the meeting will be Roberta and Beverly Starcher, Claris Hickman, Pat Jones, Carolyn Dotson, Doris Hosey, Flora Dyer, Grace Shock, Betty Yoak and Phyllis Velth.

Governor Cecil Underwood will speak at the banquet on May 2. Miss Olga Brucher, president of the American Home Economics Association, will be among the guests. Miss Brucher is from the University of Rhode Island.

## GSC Subpoened

Court Judge, Steve McMillon, has issued a summons to all students of Glenville State College to attend the Annual Holy Roller Court Ball.

Students will be expected to appear at the Student Union promptly at 9:00 and stay until dismissed at 12:00, Friday, May 1, 1959. Tickets may be purchased from any Court member for a fee of \$2.50.

The orchestra will be the Kool Kats from Montgomery. The agenda for the evening calls for installation of officers during court recess. Judge McMillon urges that all GSC students do their duty and attend.

## Increase Is Noted In College Rates

Beginning in September, '59, tuition and registration will be \$75.00. Room for the first half of semester will cost \$45.00; board for the same period will be \$85.74.

Total amount due Sept. 8, 1959, including activity fees, Student Union

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laude, from Amherst College in 1932; Bexley Hall Theological Seminary graduated him cum laude with a B. D. Degree in 1951. He also holds a D. D. (honorary) degree from Kenyon College, and an L.L.D. from Morris Harvey College.

In 1935 Rev. Campbell was ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal Church. He served as curate, St. Stephen's Church, Port Washington, N.Y., in 1935-36. He was rector at St. Luke's Church, Sea Cliff, N.Y., for three years. In 1939 he became rector of the All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, a position he held for three years.

Came to W. Va. in 1950

In 1950 he was chosen bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia, a position he held until appointed to his present position.

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## Glenville Students Enter State Meet

State Collegiate Drama Festival will be held at Jackson's Mill on May 7, 8, and 9 indicates William S. E. Coleman, associate professor of speech. Campus tryouts for the festival have been held and some of the Glenville College participants have been named according to Coleman.

Ralph Everett, freshman; Jim Buck, freshman; Dave Wayland, freshman; and Jane Ruckman, sophomore, will participate in debate. In radio participation will be Marilou Locke, sophomore; and Dave Wayland.

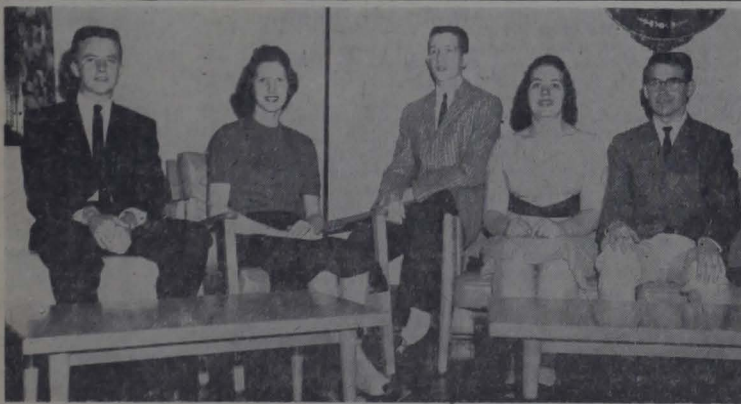
Dave Wayland will enter extemporaneous speaking. Students for prose and poetry interpretation have not been named; Beverly McComis will enter oratory.

The play to be presented at the festival is "The Lesson," a comic drama by Eugene Ionesco. The cast will include The Professor, Rodney Busch; The Pupils, Ellen Lynch; and The Maid, Gail Ratliff.

## Fraternity Names Conrad President

Shirley Conrad, a junior business education student from Walton was elected president of Alpha Delta Epsilon Business Fraternity at a recent meeting, held April 20.

Other officers elected were Eddie Rock, vice president; Janet Hye, recording secretary; Anita Suer McDougal, corresponding secretary; Berna Shawver, treasurer; Ann Rodney Lorentz, historian; Garnet Bobblett, reporter and Loy Burner, sergeant-at-arms.



WITH A YEAR'S WORK before them and an exciting campaign and election behind them, officers of the Student Council for 1959-60 take time from their busy schedules to meet for their first picture. Left to right, officers are Gene Lilly, sergeant-at-arms; Iolene Harding, president; Jack Deem, vice-president; Gail Ratliff, secretary, and Dave Hamilton, treasurer.

(MERCURY photo by Dixon)



## The Students Speak

Congratulations and praise for a job well done, everyone. Power-potential of this campus finally came to light as students flocked to the polls to register their interest in Student Council officers for next year.

Placing an impressive 78.45% turnout on record, GSC student body should now be aware of the powerful tool it holds—the right to be heard in elections.

It is always more pleasant to praise than to criticize, so a pat-on-the-back is in order to everyone who had any part in making this election such a successful one—percentage wise.

Efforts of the Political Science Club must not be overlooked; precinct captains placed in various places on campus and the sponsorship of two write-in candidates did much to create interest in the election. Individual candidates also did unusually good jobs of campaigning and advertising their candidacy. In addition to this activity, Council encouragement of voting and well-conducted pools added much to the success of the day.

Last year student turnout at the polls was 66%, up 35% over the year before. Our 78% shows a continued upswing in election interest. Next year the sky may be the limit; who knows?

— Dorothy Butler

## A Year In Recollection

My little dog Sabrina is by nature a peaceful, quite, little plodder. However, at times, she becomes awfully noisy, and it is usually not without just cause. Following her example, I too would like to make some noise in regard to the Student Government Association.

If the new administration is characterized with the cooperation that this one had, they will be fortunate indeed. One could not wish to work with finer people than Ray Ellis and the seven other members of the Council. They have been entirely reasonable in the spending of some \$2,500 that the treasurer controls.

Four of six planks in my platform were realized: An increase in student activities. Minutes from meetings were made public. Firestone Lodge now has a telephone (largely through the efforts of Mr. Lloyd Jones who refused to believe that the phone company was bigger than either of us). And, the swimming pool was opened for an extra hour, for an extra day during the first semester. This however, was like Sabrina when she fell into an empty oil drum last week; it too fell through.

Four out of six promises kept does not make a person too much of a liar!

I would like to thank Mr. Lloyd Jones, and Banker Glen Garrett (who is really wise as an old owl and fortunately adds much better than I) for their help.

Lastly, thanks to those students who gave me the privilege of serving as the treasurer of the Student Council this year.

— "Honest Ed"

## GSC Commencement

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tion of Bishop of the diocese in 1955.

Bishop Campbell has worked with college-age persons, serving as Chaplain of Episcopalian students, University of Pittsburgh from 1942-46. In 1954 he was elected president of the West Virginia Council of Churches. He is a member of the Newcomen Society.

An author and editor, Bishop Campbell in 1945 published a book titled "The Episcopal Church—Some Interesting Facts." He had edited "Sermons For a Lay Readers." He has contributed to various church publications.

Speaker for Commencement services, to be held May 25, has also been chosen. He is Dr. James D. Logsdon, president of Thornton Junior College, Harvey, Ill. Dr. Logsdon, graduate of the University of Chicago, has been on the faculty at the University of Oregon. He was associate author of a book on administration of the elementary school. Story on Dr. Logsdon will appear in the next issue of the MERCURY.

Business Education Comprehensives will be given the first week in May announces Mrs. Genevieve Butcher, assistant professor of commerce.

## JUST SPRING

The neon Lights  
and wonderfully soft but yet brisk breeze

Inspire me, like the weather  
Before a storm.

They bring thoughts of love!  
But somehow they also bring  
thoughts of great confusion...

What is love?

Whom do I love?

I think I know during the summer;  
Summer always answers the question.

Still... the hot, humid confusion  
of its days  
makes spring's love-confused days  
seem serene.

Stay confusing Spring.

I like it!

By Rodney Busch

April 8, 1959

## GSC Graduates

### Get Science Grants

Two Glenville State graduates, both members of the class of 1950, have received grants from the National Science Foundation. This husband-and-wife team, Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Simon of Parkersburg, are teachers at Franklin Junior High School, Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon will receive \$75 a week each during 10-week study periods during the next three summers. The Simons received two of only three such fellowships awarded by the Foundation in West Virginia.

Both are 1946 graduates of Spencer High School. They received AB degrees here in 1950; both were awarded masters degrees from West Virginia University in 1956.

Mrs. Simon is the former Miss Ruth Fore of Spencer.

## Music Department Forms Stage Band

David Wallace, assistant professor of music, announces the formation of a stage band. The band has standard, large dance band orchestration and plans to play popular and progressive tunes. Included in the repertoire are such great favorites as "Moon Indigo," "String of Pearls," "Temptation" and others.

Saxophone players are Charles Massey, Elaine Allison, Carolyn Wince, Ed McKown, and John Frederick. Trombonists are Stanley Burns, Roma Starcher and James Buck. Trumpet players are Robert Row, Clarence James and Hester Reed; three violinists Francis Angelos, Miss Bertha Olsen, assistant professor of music, and Carmen Amos. George Kerr is the drummer, Shirley Hager the pianist, and Paul Wigal plays string bass.

### Majorettes Plan Dance

The majorette corp plans to have special dance routines for some of the numbers. The majorettes are Carolyn Dotson, Lois Moore, Sue Criss, Nancie Boles, Joyce Waybright, Susie Brown and Mary Rolysen.

The band made its first appearance April 23 at an assembly for visiting high school students here for senior day. Also in the assembly were Ed McKown who played a piano solo and Francis Angelo, accompanied by Miss Bertha Olsen, who played two popular numbers on the violin.

If we open a quarrel between the past and the present, we shall find that we have lost the future.

The world will never starve for wonders but only for want of wonder.



SMILING FOR THE CAMERA are left, Mildred Nocida and right, Phyllis Veith, next year's presidents for the two campus sororities, Kappa Chi Kappa and Xi Beta Tau, respectively. Both women will be seniors this fall. (MERCURY photo by Dixon)

## Mildred Nocida, Phyllis Veith Head Campus Sororities For Next Year

### Library Committee Considers Problem

Following recent questions concerning the "closed to students" sign on the steps of the Robert F. Kidd Library mezzanine floor, the Library Committee met recently to discuss this issue.

Comprising the Library Committee are Dr. Byron Turner, Chairman; Charles D. Patterson, Carl Kerr and Nelson Wells. Student representatives who attended the meeting were Sue Criss, Jim Jones, Carolyn Dotson, Roger Stonfer, Ed Sweeney and Charmaine Gunnoe.

Patterson, college librarian, stated that when the students are allowed to enter the stacks, the "unbound periodicals are in a confusing state of disarray and material is mutilated. The trend in libraries is to have the stack areas completely open to students but, to do this requires and adequate staff, adequate physical facilities and sufficient funds to maintain a vigorous binding program.

The administrative officers of GSC are fully aware of the total needs of the college library and are giving the matter serious attention. As additional funds become available improvements in personnel, facilities and service will ultimately come about. At the present time we of the library staff are giving the best kind of library service we can."

Kerr, assistant professor of French and English, stated that to close

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## Marlinton Senior Takes ADE Award

Geraldine Dilley, a senior from Marlinton High School, was selected by Alpha Delta Epsilon Business Fraternity to receive the fraternity's annual one year scholarship award, announces Louree Skeen, president. The scholarship is given to an outstanding high school senior who has shown interest and ability in the business field and who plans to attend Glenville State College and major in business.

Miss Dilly was selected on the basis of her letter of application and her letters of recommendation. She received the award Senior Day, April 23.

Miss Carol Holcomb from Clay High School was selected as alternate to receive the scholarship.

Mildred Nocida, a junior business education student was elected president of Kappa Chi Kappa at their last meeting, April 20, which was held at the home of Mrs. Carlos Ratliff, a sorority patron.

Other officers elected were Mary Kemper Hull, vice president; Lu Royster, recording secretary; Peggy Brown, corresponding secretary; Mary Ann Graham, treasurer; Martha Hall, parliamentarian; Maureen McFerrin, chaplain; Barbara Penster, pledge mistress.

Phyllis Veith, junior from Burnsville, was elected president of the Xi Beta Tau sorority at a business meeting held Monday, April 20.

Sue Valentine, sophomore from Parkersburg, was elected as vice-president; Arminia Tucker, junior of West Union, recording secretary; Jane Riddle, junior of Burnsville, treasurer; and Charmaine Gunnoe, sophomore, Charleston, corresponding secretary.

Janet Fields, sophomore of Gandeveville, was selected as historian; Patricia Sams, freshman of Walker Chappaw; Berna Shawver, junior, Gassaway, sentinel; Linda Mayo, sophomore of Williamstown, herald; and Dixie Barrett, junior from Pine Grove, parliamentarian.

## MERCURY Staff Is Reorganized

Charmaine Gunnoe, sophomore elementary education student, has joined the MERCURY staff this term and is now serving as associate editor along with Dorothy Butler, junior English and social studies student.

Miss Gunnoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thomas of Mar-met, is a 1957 graduate of Charleston High School. She is a member of Xi Beta Tau and has served as business manager of the KANAWACHEN this year; is a member of the Verona Maple Hall governing board, and is director of the junior choir at the Presbyterian Church.

Emily Stroehman, freshman from Parkersburg, has joined the MERCURY staff as the science reporter. Miss Stroehman, a 1958 graduate of Parkersburg High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bruce Stroehman. She is employed part time in the Student Union, is a member of WAA, Ohningohows, Kanawha Hall governing board.

Clarice Ellen Lynch, freshman English and speech student, is serving as the speech department reporter this term. Miss Lynch, a

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# Oddballs Defeat Court in MAA Play; Lilly, Minner Are Leading Scorers

## Local Club Holds Creative Art Show

On May 10 the Palette and Brush Club will sponsor an art exhibit and sale. It will be held on the Verona Mapel lawn from 1-5 in the afternoon.

This show and sale is open to all students in the area and any others who may be interested. Entry blanks are available from John R. Cooley, assistant professor of art, Room 309 Administration Building.

Work must be original and must have been completed within the last two years. There will be three categories: oil painting; drawing including charcoal, pastel, pen and ink, and water colors; ceramics.

Prizes to the amount of \$100 will be offered. Artists may offer their work for sale or not as they wish.

It is hoped that anyone in the vicinity of Glenville State College who is interested in creative art work will take advantage of this show to exhibit his work.

Miss Elizabeth Whipple, dean of women and professor of art at Salem college, will be judge for the show.

## GSC Instructors Will Do Research

Two Glenville State College instructors have been granted assistantships in mid-western universities for next year.

Clarence Maze, instructor in business education, has been granted a research assistantship for the coming year at Indiana University and has been granted a year's leave of absence from his present teaching position. Mrs. Maze has also been granted a teaching assistantship and will be located in the home economics department. Maze will be located in the business department.

Maze received his AB degree from Glenville in 1953 and his MA degree from West Virginia University in 1956. He has been teaching at Glenville State for the past three years.

Mrs. Maze received her AB degree (Continued On Page 4)

The powerful Oddballs "I" de- throughout the tournament. defeated the Holy Roller Court "A" 62-44 last week to capture the championship of the MAA Basketball Tournament for 1959. In this double elimination tourney which began on March 3, and in which 33 games were played to determine the championship, the Oddballs were the only team to go undefeated through the tournament.

Prior to last week's championship encounter two important semi-final games were played. The Vets, a team which surprised many by virtue of their tournament play, and the Oddballs clashed in a battle of the undefeated. However, this situation was quickly eliminated as the Oddballs soundly trounced their opponents 76-40. The entire starting five for the winners was in double figures with Lilly and Minner showing the way with 19 and 17 points respectively. High for the losers were Harry Smith with 19 and Bill Lepley with 10.

### Young, Dyer Score 14

Two nights later the Vets and the HRC "A" tangled to see who would have the right to meet the Oddballs for the championship and the Vets went down to their second straight defeat 54-44. For the victorious Court Bill Young and 'Jabo' Dyer paved the way with 14 tallies each. Marv Gothard also contributed 12 to the Court attack. The Vets were led by Jack Reed with 12 and Dave Hall and H. Smith canned 10 points each.

In the final game of the tourney the HRC "A" put up a gallant battle against the favored Oddballs but ran out of gas in the last half and the Oddballs coasted home to the win and the championship. The Court led by pint-sized Young and Dyer trailed by only two points, 28-26, at intermission.

### Court Collapses in Third

However, in the 3rd quarter the roof fell in on the Court as they were outscored by a 19-5 margin and the verdict was all but sealed. This surge by the Oddballs was led mostly by the outside shooting of Gene Lilly whose long push shots found the mark consistently. The fourth canto was played on even terms with the Oddballs adding 14 tallies to the total and the Court 13. The damage had been done however, and the tourney was finally ended with the Oddballs as the undefeated champs.

Leading scorers for the Oddballs in the final tilt were Lilly and Minner with 17 and 12 markers respectively. "Jabo" Dyer hit for 15 and Bill Young 12 to lead the Court.

Members of the champion Oddballs are: Coach Jack Campbell and players Gene Lilly, Jim Cook, Ellsworth Buck, Clarence Taylor, Bud Minner and Jim Cooper.

### RECORDS

Giant top 75 hit selections

Anything backordered

### PARSON'S JEWELRY

GLENVILLE, W. VA.

## Pioneer Linksmen Host D-E Today

The season opener for the Glenville State College golf team was washed out on April 11. The Gee Men were due to play Fairmont on the Glenville links in the opener but the rains came and the match was canceled. The team has played two matches since that time splitting one and winning one.

The team finally opened the season on April 17 at Davis and Elkins and split the match with the Senators 7½ points to 7½. In the man to man competition one point is awarded for the low score on each the front and back nine and one point for the low 18 hole score.

### Swamps A-B

Saturday, April 18, the Pioneers swamped the Alderson-Broadus Batters 10½ to 4½.

The Glenville linksmen were slated to travel to Buckhannon on the 25th to do battle with W. Va. Wesleyan, weather permitting, but results of the match were unavailable at the time the MERCURY went to press. Today the GSC golfers host the Davis and Elkins Senators in a return match on the home links.

The five members of the Glenville team are Jack Campbell, Jack Reed, Wendell Ward, Jim Wyant and Ed Grose.

## Recreation Room Is Opened at VMH

After years of saving and soliciting, Verona Mapel Hall finally has a TV set.

When the girls were nearing the goal of \$185, Miss Pickens announced that the maintenance men would clear the old dining hall in Verona Mapel basement for a recreational room in which to put the TV. The room was painted a mint green and old furniture from Kanawha and Verona Mapel Halls was placed there.

The recreation room is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Except on weekends, the girls are permitted to watch the late show.

On Monday, May 9, a reception by Verona Mapel girls will be given, as an act of appreciation, for those who made the room possible. Honored guests will be President and Mrs. Heflin, Miss Pearl Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and the maintenance men.

### Increase Is Noted

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lon Fees, special services and course fees is \$223.11. Due Nov. 2, 1959, (second term) will be \$133.11. The above fees and costs do not include a yearbook fee in the activity fees reports Lloyd M. Jones, business manager.

## Baseball Nine Loses Four Contests A-B Is Set To Play Here Tomorrow

The Glenville State Pioneer baseball team found that the weather had taken up right where it left off last year as they prepared to open the new season—it rained. The Gee Men of Coach Ratliff were slated to kick off the season at home against the W. Va. Wesleyan Bobcats on April 10. Two more home tilts were postponed due to wet grounds before the Pioneers finally opened the season at Morris Harvey in Charleston on April 17.

In this tilt the Golden Eagles took the measure of the Pioneers 8-3. Morris Harvey pitcher Moran threw a seven hitter at the Gee Men to send them down to their first defeat. For the Pioneers Roger Hall started on the mound and was relieved by John Pisapia in the 5th when Morris Harvey punched across four runs.

### Tied In Third

The Golden Eagles opened the scoring in the home half of the second as they scored three times with the aid of two hits and one Glenville error. The Pioneers tied the game in the third by tallying three times while getting only one hit, a single by shortstop Larry Nichols.

Morris Harvey then came roaring back in the fifth inning to score 3 more runs and chase Hall from the mound. Pisapia came on at this point and pitched good relief ball the rest of the way but the game was on ice for MH as the Pioneers failed to dent home plate after the third inning. Morris Harvey picked up two insurance runs in the eighth.

Catcher Dillon and shortstop Denny Skiles led the MH batting attack, each garnering two safeties. Nichols had three of Glenville's seven hits to lead the Pioneers.

### Loss At Tech

The following day the W. Va. Tech Golden Bears handed the Gee Men their second straight loss as they cuffed Glenville pitching for nine runs and eleven hits in a 9-1 triumph.

Glenville scored its lone run in the top half of the first on bases on balls to Young and Wilson, a sacrifice by Oliver and a fielders choice. This was the last time a Pioneer runner dented home plate as Elkins of Tech was in complete control thereafter giving up just four hits and striking out eight.

Tech tied up the game in the second scoring one run and then went ahead in the third as they crossed home plate three more times. Tech also added one in the fourth, three in the sixth and one in the eighth.

Bob Watson with three singles and a double led the Golden Bear

attack while Nichols had two doubles to pace Glenville.

Jim Stalnaker went the distance on the hill for the Pioneers picking up his first loss of the season.

### Wesleyan Wins

On Tuesday, April 21, the Gee Men traveled to Buckhannon as guests of the W. Va. Wesleyan Bobcats and were handed their third straight loss 8-0 as they were the victim of a no-hit, no-run performance by Wesleyan pitcher Hitchcock.

The Bobcats scored the only run Hitchcock needed in the second on a double by Meister and a single by Tenney. Wesleyan scored seven more runs during the course of the afternoon but these were really not needed as the Glenville bats were thoroughly silenced by Hitchcock. Meister led Wesleyan at bat with three doubles.

Max Marks started on the mound for the Pioneers and was relieved by Stalnaker in the seventh.

### Fall to Salem

The Pioneers finally put in an appearance before the home fans in a Senior Day game last Thursday but the Salem Tigers spoiled the festivities as they defeated Glenville 8-6.

Salem took a one run lead in the second on a home run by left-fielder Weigand and then exploded for seven big runs in the fourth, featuring a three run homer by Hubbard, to put the game beyond Glenville's reach. The Tigers chased starter John Pisapia in this rally and brought on Roger Hall in relief. Hall kept the Tigers in check the rest of the way but the damage had already been done.

Glenville scored one in the fifth, four in the sixth and one in the seventh but their rally fell short as they went down to their fourth straight loss.

Nichols had a double to lead Glenville hitting while catcher Oliveto had a double and two singles to pace Salem.

The Pioneers were also slated to play home tilts with Fairmont and Morris Harvey on Friday and Saturday of last week, weather permitting, but the results of these games were not available at the time the MERCURY went to press. The game with Fairmont is the make-up of the game which was postponed on April 14.

Glenville then entertains Alderson-Broadus tomorrow to end the April portion of the schedule. The Pioneers travel to Elkins and Fairmont on May 2 and 5 for games with Davis and Elkins and Fairmont State Colleges.

## Parson's Jewelry

Watches, Diamonds  
Jewelry

Visit the FROZEN  
FOOD Department for  
that cool meal plan-  
ning

R. B. Store



The Dalton Store





AT ONE OF THE LESS-BUSY MOMENTS last Thursday there is still a cluster of people around the Student Council officer polls. Marking ballots are Barbara Peaster and Amanda Sialmaker. Standing to the left are Randall Hatfield and Bob Cline. Seated, center, are Charles Morris and Sherman Dodrill, poll workers. Nancy Cook waits to deposit her ballot while Ed Baker studies the candidates. 477 students voted in this election. (MERCURY photo by Dixon)

### GSC Instructors

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gree from Marshall College in the field of home economics in 1955. She was employed for a year and a half as Home Economist for United Fuel Gas Company in Huntington.

Since moving to Glenville Mrs. Maze has done substitute teaching in Gilmer and Calhoun counties.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Maze have done graduate work at Indiana University for two summer terms.

Paul G. Caltrider, instructor in biology, has been granted a research assistantship for the coming year at the University of Illinois. Caltrider will be located in the department of plant pathology working in the field of antibiotics.

Caltrider, received his BS degree from Glenville in 1956 and was a graduate assistant at West Virginia University from 1956 to 1958. He received his MS degree from the University in 1958. He came to Glenville the past fall when Dr. Max Ward received a grant to do research at Harvard University.

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### Iolene Harding Wins

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that the students of GSC have shown that they are interested in student government I believe that next year's Student Council will be a good Council."

Miss Ratliff From Rainelle Gail Ratliff, newly elected secretary, is a junior from East Rainelle. A freshman from Parkersburg, David Hamilton is the new treasurer. Gene Lilly, junior from Beckley, was elected sergeant-at-arms over two write-in candidates, Mike Morrison and Ron Chambers.

These new officers will be installed in the college auditorium May 7 at 10:10.

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1958 graduate of Burnsville High School, is a member of Ohnimgohs, has had a role in "The Importance of Being Earnest", and will appear in "There's Always Juliet" and the state festival play. Joan Comstock, elementary education senior, has rejoined the staff as a reporter. Miss Comstock, a graduate of Richwood High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Comstock of Richwood.

Other members of the staff include Bill Dixon, photographer; Gene Rowe, business manager; Charles Mercial, sports editor; Tim Weaver, cartoonist; Janet Hall and Patty Mace, circulation managers; Carmen Amos, Masil Dobson, Janet Hall, Iolene Harding, Patty Mace, Lu Royster, Arminia Tucker, reporters.

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### Library Committee

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the stacks to the students does not curtail freedom but rather affords better service for the entire student body. Because of the efficient handling by the staff, more students will have the use of one magazine.

Wells, assistant professor of education, stated that the library policies found at GSC are not unlike those which are in effect at other institutions of higher learning. He also said that in comparison, the GSC library is very liberal.

Patterson further stated that, "All academic libraries have special collections which due to their historical or irreplaceable value or fragile conditions, must be safe guarded against destruction. The West Virginia collection at this library contains much such items. Upon request, any student may visit the West Virginia room if accompanied by a member of the staff.

Any questions concerning library usage, could be placed in the MERCURY Box in the Student Union. The Library Committee has expressed ever willingness to meet again and consider any further student questions.

### Student Housing

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men-housing facilities were reserved by January of this year. A maximum of 72 men may live in the off-campus housing. This will furnish housing for an extra 20-25 men.

Section IV of Louis Bennett joins three faculty apartments. There is no connection between sections. There will be a house-mother in this section, but Leland Byrd, present director of Louis Bennett Hall, will still have over-all dormitory direction. Women living in Louis Bennett Hall will be under the same regulations as other campus women students. A telephone will need to be installed in that section; laundry will be done at Verona Maple or Kanawha Hall.

One apartment in the off-campus housing for men will be given to a family for supervision of that unit. This will leave nine apartments for student housing. Regulations will be the same here as in other dormitories; the night watchman will include this building in his regular rounds.

Furniture for the new housing arrangements will match that in Kanawha Hall so they both can be moved to the new dormitory when it is completed. Earliest possible completion date of the new dormitory is the fall of 1961, states Hefflin.

Plans are also underway at this time to install soft-drink dispensers, operated by the Student Union, in all dormitories. This will include a separate soft-drink machine in Section IV of Louis Bennett.

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## Designer, Inventor, Writer, Farmer Is Dr. O. A. Brown, Physics Professor

By Dorothy Butler

Talents of Dr. O. A. Brown, professor of physics at GSC are not limited to one field of endeavor. He has taught school, served in the infantry, worked for the federal government, written books, invented a castor-bean huller, peanut digger and sheller, and sweet potato planter, developed a new method of curing tobacco, and carried out extensive research on the effect of electro-magnetic radiation on seeds.

Dr. Brown a GSC alumnus, was graduated from W. V. U. in 1924 with a degree in electrical Engineering. He did graduate work at Iowa State College, earning a Master Degree in electrical engineering there. In 1926 he joined the Iowa staff and continued graduate work. In 1932 he received the Ph. D. with a major in electrical engineering, first minor in physics, and second minor in chemical engineering.

### Began Work for Government

In 1938 Dr. Brown began working for the federal government as designer, electrical engineering, for the Department of Agriculture. He designed electrical equipment in federal buildings - mostly in laboratories. He designed the laboratory equipment for Peoria Laboratory in Illinois. It was originally designed for making alcohol from waste products, later turned to research on penicillin and was developed there.

Department of Agriculture then sent Dr. Brown to the southern part of the United States to study problems of the low income farmers there. He was at Irwinstville, Ga. and Enterprise, Ala. Here he studied the educational system, traveled all over the state, and talked to and became acquainted with people of the area to determine what educational courses would be of benefit.

Brown then went to Auburn, Ala., to do research on oil production (vegetable oils). While there he developed a castor-bean huller which was built and sent to South American countries and other areas where the crop is grown.

### Patented Peanut Digger

He also developed and patented a peanut digger and shaker for use in commercial peanut production. A sheller for seed peanuts (the shelling had formerly been done by hand) is another of his inventions.

Dr. Brown's next move was to Ellsville, Miss., to develop machinery for harvesting, planting, cultivating sweet potatoes. He worked in cooperation with Mississippi State College and the Southern Regional Laboratory at New Orleans in this project. While he was there the first mechanical harvesting of

sweet potatoes was carried out.

He developed a machine used for planting sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes and other crops. The University carried on studies of varieties of sweet potatoes and development of new kinds, the Regional Laboratory made analytical studies of food content in sweet potatoes, and the Department of Agriculture was in charge of planting, cultivating, and harvesting the crop.

Brown next went to North Carolina to work on the tobacco-curing process (which was also formerly a hand-labor job) and here developed equipment for the curing of bright leaf tobacco and introduced the method of curing wrapped tobacco which is now used everywhere.

At the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, he set up a laboratory to find what effect electro-magnetic radiation has on seeds. It was found that after treatment some seeds (soy beans, rice) would absorb water much more rapidly; treating cotton has made the thread much more stable and less easily broken; experiments are being made on difficult-to-germinate seeds now.

In 1958 "Electricity in Agricultural Engineering," by Hinton, Wiant, and Brown was published. Brown has written various pamphlets, research reports, and scientific articles in connection with his work.

### Is U. S. Government Consultant

Dr. Brown is still a consultant for the U. S. Government. Recent problems he has been working on for the Department of Agriculture include the nematode attack on citrus trees in Florida and whether or not this can be stopped with electricity and also the waterlogged soils problem of the west.

Dr. Brown, a native of West Virginia, is now retired and lives at Stout's Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Brown formerly Mary McMorris) have two children, Mary Susan and William. Mary Susan was assistant librarian at GSC last year.

Now that he is retired, Dr. Brown says, he is doing three days' work in one; he farms before coming to school, teaches classes all day, and goes home to think about the government's problems at night. Sometimes retirement isn't.

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