



The Glenville Mercury

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Decorations Add Gaiety to Campus; Christmas Vacation Begins Dec. 18

Climaxing the gayla campus celebrations, the 1959 Christmas recess begins at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18 and ends at 8:00 a.m. Jan. 4, 1960, when regular classes will be resumed. According to Dean Somerville, any cuts taken Dec. 17 or Jan. 4 will require students' appearance before the credits committee to ar-

range for make-up work, except in the case of illness.

Mrs. Eileen Wolfe, instructor in the case of illness.

home economics and dietician for C. the college, has released the dining-hall menu for Thursday evening, Dec. 17. The menu consists of ling, Dec. 17. The ment consists of baked turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cauliflower with cheese sauce, relish plate, saind, spiced peaches, fruit cake, hard butter sauce, hot rolls, preserves, coffee or milk.

New Decorations Added

Several new Christmas decorations have been added to the cam- ols. pus this year. There are large ligh-ted stars on the front of Verona Mapel Hall and the President's home. At the entrance of Kanawha are lighted candle decorations.

These decorations were designed Mrs. Harry B. Heflin and were made by the maintenance men. The men also cut all the campus Christmas trees with the exception of the Verona Mapel Lawn tree which (Continued On Page 4)

Women Residents Decorate Lounges

Residents of campus dormitories will celebrate the Christmas season tonight with a party in their

Verona Mapel Hall girls will have entertainment consisting of songs, poems and story telling. Refresh-

Present Program

In the opening part of the program Dr. Robert A. Campbell will direct the brass ensemble which will play traditional Christmas car-

The Glen Echoes will sing carols. Members of this group are Carmen Amos, Shirley Hager, Joyce Rule, Edward McKown, Stanley Pickens, Paul Wigal and Mr. Alexander W.

Dr. Harry B. Heflin will read the Christmas story from St. Luke and St. Matthew.

"Winter Wonderland" will be sung by the Bassics: Dan Allman Gale Hammett, Edward McKown, Harold Metz, Stanley Pickens, John Ranson, Paul Wigal and James

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Barbershop Four Cops First Prize

A newly organized group on campus called "The Barbershop-Polegats" copped first place in poems and story telling. Refreshments will be served by the House
Governing Board.

Yuletide decorations for the lounge have been arranged by the decorating committee: Suzanne Amos, Linda Camphell, Norma Currey, Marilyn Igou and Phyllis Tice.
Kanawha Hall women will exchange gifts between roommates and
little and big sisters. The cirls will
a contemporary reading. A trio

In College Auditorium Tomorrow Night Thirteen Enter

Poetry Contest

THE MERCURY'S first Christ-Miller will serve as leader for the annual college Christmas program.

In the occupant of the MER-damual college Christmas program.

In the contest ended Dec. 9 at 4 p.m. Notices were posted on the bulletin boards and some instructors made announcements in

In spite of the short time avail-able, there were 13 entrants with 16 entries. Three of the entries were anonymous. Contestants were To carry out the Christr Carmen Amos, Garnet Boblett,
Dorothy Butler, Shirley Conrad, Bill
Dawson, Janet Fields, Rev. Phyllis
day before the event, will be ser-Harvey, Michael Morrison, Brenda Singleton, and Arminta Rae Tuck- refreshments.

The judges were Dr. Espy Miller. chairman of the English Depart- limit on each gift. In addition to ment, Miss Roberta Williams, in-structor in English, and Mr. Carl the Kerr, assistant professor in French and English. Their selections of the three best poems are printed on the two times during the year that

Next Play Is Set For End Of Term

The Physician In Spite of Himself" will be presented in the colassociate professor of speech and English.

In this play a wife, Martine (Leath Owens) tries to get revenge on her husband, Sqanarelle (John Chipps) by telling people that he is a doctor although he is not.

The Glenville State College choir and soloists will present the portion of Bach's "The Christmas Oratorio" set to the text of St. Luke, Chapter 2: Verses 1 and 3 to 20, the ever-familiar story of the shepherds, tomorrow night in the auditorium at 8:00.

Choir Will Sing 'Christmas Oratorio'

ning their annual Christmas party

to be held on Dec. 18, Miss Jewell

Matthews, kindergarten director has indicated. The event will be

held in the kindergarten room lo-

cated in Kanawha Hall The room will be decorated and a tree will be

To carry out the Christmas the-me, red and green jello, which will

be prepared by the children the

ved the guests, along with other

The children have drawn names

for a gift exchange with a .50 cent

the refreshments and gift exchange, the program for the party is

the families of the kindergarten

The choral music of Johann Sebastian Bach has for the past two Children Prepare and a half centuries been closely associated with the church, and in Their Own Party his music for the Christmas seasson is found some of Bach's most

creative work. "The Christmas Oratorio" exemplifies Bach's greatness. In the work, the Christmas story from St. Luke and St. Matthew is displayed in all the brillance of the baroque

Portray Scripture Characters The choir and soloists will por-

tray the characters of the scripture. In addition to the portrayals, the work is tied together by the appearance of evangelists who speak for God and the people. In the concert tomorrow evening, the choir, en masse, portrays the shepherds, the angel chorus and the people.

The angel will be sung by Carmen Amos, soprano. The part of Mary will be portrayed by Joyce Rule, contralto. The evangelists include Shirley Hager soprano; Paul Wigal, tenor; Stanley Pickens, bari-tone; and Edward McKown, bass-

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Seasons Greetings From Pres. Heflin

For some, the very young and those who never grow up, Christ- Holds Coke Party ege auditorium near the end of mas is a time to receive presents. the term, announces William S. E. For others, it is a time to get out last year's cards and send a card in return. For still others, it is the time of year when colored lights, evergreen trees, ribbon and tinsel, stars, snow, and frosty air com-

Ohnimgohow Group

Members of the Ohnimgohow Players sponsored a coke party in Louis Bennett Lounge Dec. 10 at 3:30 for prospective members

Prospective members and guests attending the party were Marie Skidmore, Barbara Coulter, Ranwhen he restores a peasent girl's speech (Marilon Locke).

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6 Home Economics Girls Stay in HMH **Gracious Living Taught, Practiced**

while another sat nearby — assist-ing. In the kitchen the sounds of bustling activity indicated preparations being made for the evening

This was the atmosphere at the Home Management House one even-Ing last week. The Home Management House is located on Court Street and is part of the training program for all home economic students at Glenville State College.

All home economics students live in the House, as they affectiona-tely call it, for nine weeks before they are graduated. Six women can stay there. Miss Elma Jean Woof-ter, Assistant Professor of Home Economics, lives in the House all

Housekeeping Duties Divided

Living in the House this term are Ramona Stout, Carolyn Dotson, Phyllis Veith, Flora Dyer, Aleta Strader and Dorothy Burk. Responsibilities of housekeeping are divided among the girls who are named hostess, assistant hostess, manager, assistant manager, housekeeper and assistant housekeeper. For the first half of the term each duty lasts five days; for the second half, four days.

The hostess sees that all meals re correctly prepared and on time. Her assistant prepares one dish for every meal, sets the table and is waitress for the table. The mana-ger purchases all food (within a given budget), plans the menus and locates recipes, and sees that doors are locked, curtains drawn and lights out at the House. She also makes all centerpieces. Her assis-tant goes with her to purchase sup-

Responsibilities Listed

The housekeeper is responsible for keeping the downstairs rooms, hallways and porches clean. Each time one is housekeeper or assis-tant housekeeper some of the windows are washed. The assistant housekeeper also is in charge of the bathrooms, nursey school room, and the laundry room. She laund-ers the House linen. to recognize a song they hear so infrequently. (Continued on Page 4)

By Dorothy Butler

Each person living in the House
One of the young women was is required to have one professional
curled up on the living room
and one personal guest each time
couch making a Christmas wreath
she is manager. This term, two girls plan together to carry out a special activity. For example, Miss Dyer and Miss Veith gave a Thanksgiving buffet for nine guests. Miss Strader and Miss Dotson sponsor-ed a faculty dessert for new facul-ty members last week.

Guests Welcomed

The women living in the Home at all times except, of course, during meal hours. They emphasized their eagerness to have visitors at the House. "We try to make it as nearly as possible a home situa-tion," remarked Miss Veith.

The 9-room house was acquired in 1954 and was first occupied by home economics students in September 1954. The home manage-ment instructor is Miss Elma Jean second semester for one half day

Students' Faculty

(Continued from Page 1) r. William S. E. Coleman, associate professor of speech, will present a humorous reading.

Melodettes will sing "Carol Bells" and "Pat -- a -- Pan." M odettes are Elaine Allison, Carmer Amos, Doris Conkle, Shirley Con-kle, Shirley Conrad, Martha Lee Hall, Bethanne Hardman, Mary Taylor and Phyllis Tice.

The audience will close the program by singing "Silent Night."

Barbershop Four Cops (Continued from Page 1) Over a Four Leaf Clover." G-Club

members are Gene Alkire, George members are Gene Alkire, George Bailey, Tim Carney, Jim Cox, John Chipps, Phil Clarke, Larry Gandee, Bob Lambert, Ben Lepley, Glen Martin, Bud Minner, Bob Oliver, Pete Spencer, Fred Smith, Bill Shinn, Fred Taylor, Steve Taylor, Charles Watt, Emmett Wilson, and Larry Nichols.

Seasons Greetings

(Continued from Page 1) of you a full stocking, a full heart, Woofter, assistant professor of and a most happy Christmas. We home economics. Miss Woofter also directs the nursery school which meets in the House during the start on a Happy New Year. Harry B. Heflin

'Alma Mater, Loving Mother'

STUDENTS OF GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE GSC ALMA MATER. This fact became evident last week at the Alderson-Broaddus basketball game when students, cheerleaders, and faculty stood, and fraternity pledges removed hats while the college band played, at a 6/8 tempo, "A Salute to Glenville."

SUCH SILENT HONOR BY STUDENTS should be reserved for our "Alma Mater." We believe that the majority of students honestly though that the "Salute To Glenville" was our "Alma Mater." From our seat in the balcony we could hear whispers of: "Is that the "Alma Mater?"

THE REASON for this fiasco are not exactly known. One reason may be that the freshman are not compelled to learn either the words or music to our "Alma Mater" but rather are asked to learn "A Salute To Glenville." Because this is the only song of GSC they know, it becomes a natural assumption that "A Salute To Clenville" is the Alma Mater.

ANOTHER REASON for this error may be that it is heard so seldom. It is usually played only twice a year-Homecoming and graduation. Rarely is it heard at a football, basketball game, pep rallies or assemblies. The students should not be expected

Christmas Poetry Contest Winners

When the kids are extra bubbly, And they close the doors with care When a smile comes sorta natural And there's mystery in the air; When a secret cries for telling, And a hint is worth a grin; When there's cakes, and pies, and cookies You can smell as you come in; When the weather's crisp and chilly And you're looking out for snow When you see a bearded Santa Almost anywhere you go-When the streets are full of people, You hear bells on every hand, When the homes are filled with gladness All across our great, proud land; When the candles glow in windows To bring peace, and love, and cheer; No need for me to tell you-You'll know Christmas time is here.

- Dorothy Butler

WE PAUSE ONCE MORE

The Christmas Season is here once more As people everywhere pause to adore The one who came our life to share To prove to man that a God can care About His creation in a bewildered world, And that He had not hastily hurled It into space and then forgot --So He gave His Son in the humblest way And thus began the World's new day When men rejoiced and the angels sang As through the skies their voices rang. Thus mankind now can hope and thrill To the immortal words of "Peace and goodwill" The message that Christ brought. Phyllis Lee Harvey

REAL CHRISTMAS

Oh, I wish that we could Have a Christmas again As it was long ago, When a glorious star Led men by its glow To a Bethlehem town, From a Judean Plain. Eyes would be brighter. Hearts would be lighter. The scowls and the frowns Would all be erased From the troubled faces, That I saw today - .

in busy places. Would God we could have The real Spirit of Christmas Forget all this pretense and sham Throughout all our great land, And accept the First Gift Fulfilling God's plan.

Arminta Rae Tucker

Art Gallery Shows Prize Photographs

Fifty prize photographs includ-6 ing the top winners in the Kodak High School Photo Contest were Students Sponsor shown at Glenville State college from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15 under sponsorship of the art department.

The contest, sponsored annually by Eastman Kodak Company, is generally acknowledged as the leading teen-age photo contest. The 1957 Competition recognized achlevement in photography with more than 240 cash prizes totaling \$5,000.

and it territories, the exhibit in-cluded the 16 major winners from the 1957 competition plus a selection of pictures that received honorable mention awards.

Children present at the party will be selected from the Glenville Grade School.

Town Hall Party

Tomorrow the Kappa Sigma Kappa and Kappa Chi Kappa will have a Christmas party in Town Hall for needy children.

For the occasion the Hall will be brightly decorated and a Christmas tree trimed for the children.

than 240 cash prizes totaling \$5,000.

Representative of the excellent photography being done by high school students through the U. S. Feature of the party will be Sanard it territories, the exhibit in-



Pioneers Will Face W. Va. Wesleyan In Local Field House Tonight at 8:00

Tonight the Pioneers play host to the W. Va. Wesleyan Bobcats who were last years WVIAC Conference Champions. We would like to see a full house turnout to root for our Pioneers. The Byrd-Men have six games under their belts as they prepare to meet the Bobcats.

The G-Men won their first three Lambert has tallied 41 points for a mes before, dropping a decision a 10.3 average followed by Larry games before, dropping a decision to Salem. The White Wave met Concord this past Saturday at Glenville and tangled with W. Va. Tech Monday at Montgomery. How-ever the results of the games were not available when the MERCURY went to press.

In the first four games the G-with 25. The Pioneers have averag-

In the first four games the G-Men were led in scoring by Mike Eberbaugh who has made 68 points

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Gandee who has a 9.7 average for

Other scorers are Tim Carney 32

Bob Lambert has grabbed 62 re-

bounds off the boards for an aver-

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Byrd-Men Win Two Home Contests; Lose To Salem Tigers There, 89-76

and Elkins Senators 73-69 in the first home game of the season. The Pioneer victory avenged the earlier loss to the Senators in the Antler warm-up tournament at El-

until the final four seconds when Larry Gandee sank two foul shots to push the Pioneers ahead by four to push the Ploneers ahead by four points to ice the game. The score at half-time saw D&E up by three at 35-32. However, the game Plon-eers came roaring back to squeak out the victory.

The Pioneers were off in their The Pioneers were oir in their shooting, hitting only 38 percent of their shots from the floor. Only the brilliant rebounding of Cen-ter Bob Lambert, who hauled 22 off the boards, saved the day for

off the boards, saved the day for the Ploneers. Lambert also led the G-Men in scoring with 16 points for an all-round display of talent. Charlie Watt came off the bench early in the game to take second place in the White Wave scoring with 13 points; playmaker Tim Car-ney followed with 11 points and Mike Eberbaugh threw in 10. ... For the balanced Senators, who

For the balanced Senators, who had all five starters in double figures, Bob Ferrell was high with 15 gen performance for the White
fine performance for the White
Wave as he picked off 18 rebounds by Holsclaw and Shreve who had

Glenville ran their victory streak to three by soundly thumping the in the first half. However the Byrd-Men got hot in the second half while the Battlers remained cold, wherein lies the story of the game

The score at the end of the first period saw the Pioneers leading 11-10; at half time the G-Men had increased their margin to three points and led 34-31. The Byrd-Men with their second half surge completely outdistanced the Battlers and won going away.

Glenville showed a balanced attack with four men hitting in dou-ble figures. Forward Tom Burns led the scoring parade with 15 points.

Burns was closely followed by

Guard Fred Smith with 13. For
ward Mike Eberbaugh with 12, and

Center Bob Lambert with 11 Points. Hold Carmichael

was high scorer for the Battlers but was followed closely by Wil-liams, Stewart, and Brookover all

although hampered with four fouls (Continued on Page 4)

Bill Young Takes Top Point Honor In Swim Contest

Bill Young, sophomore physical education student compiled 1914 visiting Alderson-Broaddus Battlers education student compiled 19¼ 86-64, Tuesday night, Dec. 8. Both teams were cold in their shooting honors in the Annual Holy Roller honors in the Annual Holy Roller Court Swim Meet. The Meet was held in the College Pool on Monday, Dec. 7, and was well attended.

> Judges for the meet were Miss Clarissa Williams and Mr. Alexander Zerban; official scorekeeper was Harry Hull, and the starter was Larry Proctor. Points were scored on a basis of five points for first place three for second, and one for third.

Winners Listed

Winners of the individual events were: Freestyle-Bill Young; breast stroke, Harry Holbert; sidestroke, Terry Dutton; diving, Bill Young; back crawl, Max Marks; clown div-A-B's high scoring guard Larry
Carmichael was held to 11 points
by the fired up G-Men. Carmichael
worth Buck, American crawl, Bill worth Buck; American crawl, Bill Terry Dutton, Ben Lepley, Jim Bredon, and John Callahan.

> High scorers for the Meet: Bill Young 19%, Marvin Gothard 13%, Ellsworth Buck 12, and Terry Dutton 11 points.



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BEATNIK GENERATION is portrayed by these girls who will be featured along with other Xi Beta Tau sororily members in a 10:10 a.m. assembly Thursday after Christmas vacation. From left to right are Linda Mayo, Jane Riddle and Berna Shaweer.

(MERCURY photo by Dixon)

Choir Will Sing

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The concert will be sung with ano and organ accompaniment. Martha Lee Hall, Shirley Hager and Carmen Amos will divide the piano accompaniments; Miss Ber-tha Olsen will accompany on the organ. The entire performance will be conducted by Mr. Alexander W.

organ. The entire performance will of the season as the Salem Tigers be conducted by Mr. Alexander W.

Zerban.

This past Monday evening, the choir presented portions of "The but Salem pulled even, 35-35 at the public free of charge.

Choir Listed

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Members of the choir are Fleire.

Choir Listed the Tigers shot dropped in and they Members of the choir are Elaine completely dominated the back-Members of the choir are Elaine completes.

Allison, Doniel Allman, Carmen boards.

Amos, Suzanne Amos, Francis Angelos, Carolyn Brisendine, James Buck, Stanley Burns, Dotty Carpenter, Mabel Carpenter, Doris conkle, Shirley Conrad, Carol Cosber Allison, Carol Cosber Allison, Carol Cosber Allison, Carol Carol Cosber Allison, Carol Caro Myrna Goff, and Shirley Hager. | were only able to get 12 rebounds Other members are Martha Lee | as a team the entire second half.

Hall, Bethanne Hardman, Clarence James, Pat Jones, George Kerr, Margaret Kuhl, Linda Lambiotte, Sandra Mace, Joan McCoy, Way-neul McCray, Twila McCue, Vivian McCue, Edward McKown, Harold Metz and Brenda Phillips.

Metz and Brenda Phillips.

Stanley Pickens, Wilma Pinkstaff,
Glenn Procter, Carol Reed, Joyce
Rule, Majorie Roth, June Sears,
Roberta Smith, William Spelbring,
Roma Starcher, Ruby Starcher,
Mary Taylor, Phyllis Tice, Arminta
Tucker, Paul Wigal, Carolyn Wince, and Susan Wince. ce, and Susan Wince

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with 24 points. Following Gandt was Dick Sliwinski who played a bang up rebounding and defensive game besides tossing in 22 points. Reed's Shoe Repair

next in the Pioheer-point parade.

Salem was paced by Fred Gandt

Eberbaugh Leads GSC Scoring

The Pioneers again showed good team scoring balance by placing four men in double figures. Mike Eberbaugh led the scorers with 19 points closely followed by Russ Shepherd with 16. Bob Lambert with 11 points and 14 rebounds and Tim Carney with 10 points were sent to the Pioneer points were

The Pioneers again showed good

Byrd-Men Win
(Continued from Page 3)
early in the second half. Pioneer
Forward Russ Shepherd also show-

ed flashes of good rebounding as he hauled 11 off the boards.

Falter Before Salem Glenville met their first defeat of the season as the Salem Tigers

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Beatniks Perform At GSC Assembly

sent a Beatnik assembly Thursday, Jan. 7. Theme for the program will be patterned after the Gunn" television show.

Jane Riddle will portray Patricia Gunn and her boyfriend, Eddie, will be played by Jim Troy. Miss Riddle and Mr. Troy had lead-ing roles in the recent play "Mon-ique" presented by the drama department.

bers of the sorority will provide the background for the "beatnik" generation. Dixie Barrett, Carmen Amos, and Linda Mayo portray Harlem Beatniks as they pantomine to "Don't You Just Know It?" Winona Stewart and Patricia Sams will play clarinets to a song and Sue Valentine and Charmaine Gunnoe will sing "Daddy Cool." Jane Riddle will present humor-

ous beatnik readings. Charmaine Gunnoe and Patty Mace will do a beatnik dance to the Peter Gunn

The script for the assembly was written especially for this occasion by Mr. William S. E. Coleman, as-sociate professor of speech and

President Heflin Presents Address

Dr. Harry B. Heflin, GSC president, delivered his semi-annual "State of the College" address at a student assembly last Thursday. Dr. Heflin discussed topics which

have created interest on campus this year.

Dr. Heflin also congratulated campus organizations for facing the hazing regulation as they have and turning the situation into something worthwhile.

Regarding the increased tuition at GSC, President Heffin announced that almost \$20,000 has been given the college by the federal government for a loan fund. This fund has helped a number of students remain in school this year according to Dr. Heflin.

The state budget director recom-mended for approval to the Board of Public Works \$400,000 for new women's dormitory. The state bud-get director also recommended \$310,000 for repairs in the Admin-

Decorations Add Gaiety (Continued from Page 1)

was cut and decorated by pledges

to Holy Roller Court.

Residents of dormatories decorated their trees and the Administration Building Christmas tree was decorated by members of the Art department with ornaments which they designed and made. The Student Union tree was decorated by Xi Beta Tau sorority for the Christs dance and the cafeteria tree Mrs. Flora Pribble and Mrs

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CHRISTMAS TREE in the Administration Building was members of the Art Department with ornaments they m is in front of President Heffin's office. From left to right Cooley, assistant professor of art; Edward Husk, peerin tree; Lewis Snyder, and Janet Fields. (MERCURY pd

Alma Mater, Loving Mother'

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WORDS TO OUR "ALMA MATER" will be given out at the basketball game tonight and Dr. Robert Campbell, assistant professor of music, has voiced a willingness for the band to play the "Alma Mater" at some future home games. At most of the assemblies the "Alma Mater" will be sung.

HERE IS THE GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE "ALMA

Alma Mater, loving mother. Bride of honor and of truth, We revere thee as no other, Moulder of ideals of youth.

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