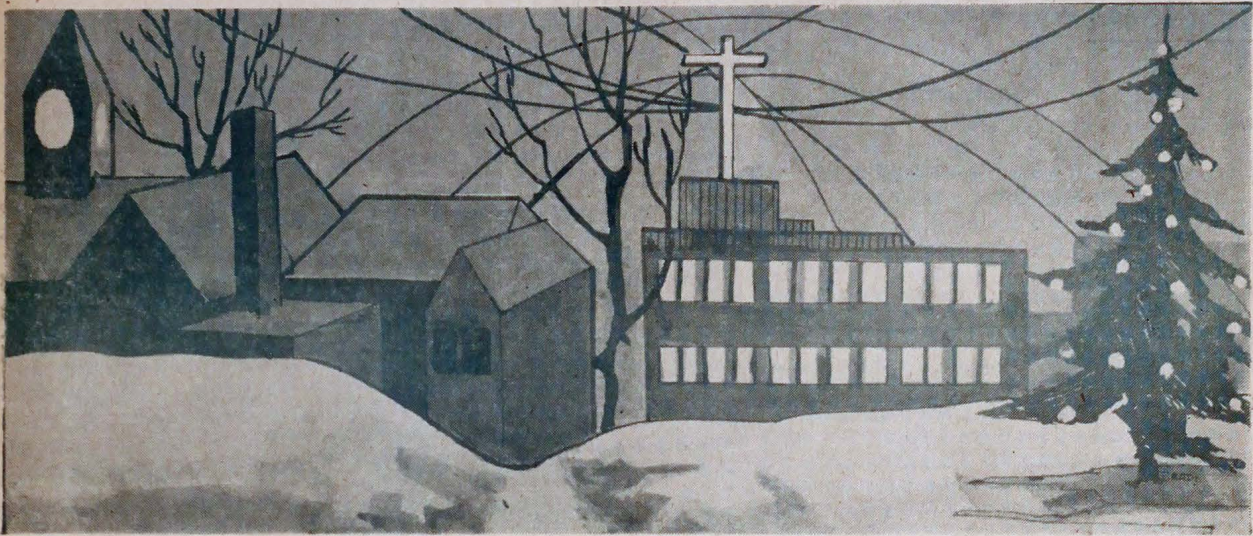


Merry Christmas



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College Choir Yule Concert Is Thursday Night

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Christmas time brings something extra to a college campus. Of course, it brings lighted trees, colored lights in windows, and seasonal designs, but there is more than this. The hundreds of happy faces, the congenial greetings, and the spirit of good fellowship that shines through in looks, words, and actions are the things that let you know this is different. If the entire world had what we see every day, there could really be peace and joy in our time.

A Merry Christmas from Mrs. Heflin and myself to each of you.

Sincerely yours,

DR. and MRS. HARRY B. HEFLIN

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Speech Group Presents Acts

The speech department of Glenville State College presented a Christmas program at the West Virginia Training School at St. Mary's the past Friday, Dec. 14. This presentation is an annual project of the speech department.

Jane Leverage served as chairman for the program and Mr. Rodney Busch was the director. The program was mainly the project of the Play Production class, but other members of the speech department participated.

The program consisted of a variety of acts: three clowns, Bob Marshall, Phil Ramsey and Tom Isenhart; magic act performed by Harold Dougherty; and a song-and-dance routine by Helen Cunningham and Charles Milhoan.

Loretta Dewelle entertained the children with baton twirling; Jim Bush played the guitar; Mary Biel and Pat Britton did an interpretation of "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

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Assembly Set for Today

Carols from the brass choir will welcome students and staff to the first all-school convocation in the auditorium this morning at 10:00. (See picture on page 4 of the brass section rehearsal.)

A program of special readings, scripture and carol music both by students and by the choir will enhance the Christmas assembly.

The College Choir will present three numbers: "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," "Carol of the Drum," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The last song commemorates the last Christmas of West Virginia's first one hundred years.

President Harry B. Heflin will read the Christmas scripture; Dr. Espy Miller will read "The Happy Prince" by Oscar Wilde.

Classes scheduled for 10:10 today will not meet. The Library and the Student Union will also be closed at this hour.

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Holidays Set

Christmas recess will begin Friday, Dec. 20, at 4:30 p.m. and will end Monday, Jan. 6, at 8 a.m. First semester will end Friday, Jan. 24. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 27 and 28, will be registration for the second semester, and classes will begin Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Mr. Johnson Directs

Annual Performance

MUSIC, SCRIPTURE AND ART will depict the meaning of Christmas this year in the annual College Choir Concert to be presented tomorrow night, Dec. 19, in the auditorium beginning at 7:30.

LARGE MURALS, painted especially for the Concert, will be a special innovation this year. The murals will be lighted at various intervals to depict the text of the Christmas scripture.

KAREN BRADY is in charge of the art work under the supervision of Mr. Charles Scott of the art department.

MR. CARL KERR, associate professor of English and French, will narrate the Christmas story.

MISS MARY MARGARET NILAN, instructor in English, will be in charge of the lighting.

THE PROGRAM will include traditional carol singing with audience participation.

NUMBERS INCLUDE "Pilate Fili Israel" by Carissimi; "Geistliches Wiegenlied," Werk; "O Day Full of Grace," Christiansen; "Advent Motet," Shreck; "Song of Mary," Christiansen; "Praise God, the Lord, Ye Sons of Men," Bach; "The Godly Stranger," Cassler.

"Carol of the Drums," Davis; "Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep," Striner; "While Shepherds Watched Their Sheep," Jungst; "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," Parker; "Silent Night," Gruber; and "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Wilhousky. Miss Bertha E. Olsen will be at the organ.

There is no admission charge but because of limited seating, the public is encouraged to reserve tickets as early as possible.

Reservations may be made by calling the switchboard, 462-7361 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Continued on Page 4)



KAREN BRADY and JUDITH MATTSON are shown above with one of the Nativity panels that will form a part of the background for the Christmas Concert tomorrow night at 7:30 in the auditorium. —(MER-photo by Frederick)

Poetry Contest Winners

First Place

Quo Terminest

Judith Criss

A mouse scampers out of a haystack to sniff at the scent of a delicacy on the morning air,
Who notices it?
The farmer tramps blindly by, seeing only hopeful views of a million rows of golden corn.
He has seen mice scampering about his field all his life, and they are now conjured into one place of protoplasm which is as fixed as the field itself.
Why notice he, one little mouse?

A blossom is plucked cruelly by the wind and is smashed to the ground.
Who notices it?
Children playing skip gaily around the tree, kicking up hundreds of fallen flowers.
What care have they for one particular blossom that is now just a part of a crushed and dirty heap.

A roach crawls out from under a house.
Ugly black insect!
Why should anyone ever notice you?
You should be stepped on!
The world has too much to think about to accomplish, to fret over.
Why should they stop to look at you?

Before the world's eyes, a mouse pauses to sniff the morning air,
a blossom dies,
a roach cowers at the sight of tramping feet for fear of being crushed.
Men's feet rush over forgotten graves.

Second Place

Marching Warriors of Time

Jesse J. Welch

All mortals march with soldiers of time, warriors of might
Who care not to help a fallen comrade. March in cadence or
Fall behind in shadow, they care not for the folly of mortals.
Today's warrior becomes yesterday's promise of laurels,
Lest we do battle in his stride, march in rank
The pace is set, we must march in cadence.

Step a bold foot forward with our Easterly risen warrior,
March toward new horizons, untrodden ground—toward heaven.
Step, step, step in cadence or else
Fall in shadows of yesterday's slain warriors
March in the shadows of stilled warriors, live in the afterglow of
Yesterday's gallant warriors, and slide to the mire left behind
A retreating army of ghost warriors marching toward hell.

Feel the mire swirling about you once-noble frame,
Feel once-noble bones growing soft, fleshless
In a roughly-hewn living grave. Can you not see the lightning
Subside in the eyes that once looked heavenward? Can you not feel
All of this and more as you slip into the shadows?

Rise, oh mortal of might, fight another battle,
Win another victory, the day is not yet lost.
Choose an enemy with the thoughtfulness of night,
Choose not the invincible warriors of time
Godly, endlessly marching warriors of time.

Sixteen Poems Judged



Winners in the fifth annual poetry contest, sponsored by the MERCURY, are Judith Anne Criss, first; Jesse J. Welch, second; and Diana Sue Swisher third.

Miss Criss is a home economics student from Clarksburg. She is a sophomore and a 1961 graduate of Washington Irving High School. Miss Criss won honorable

mention in the W. Va. Centennial Poetry Contest.

Welch is an elementary education junior from Queen Shoals. He is a 1961 graduate of Clendenin High School. One of his poems "An Angry God" will appear in the current "College Student's Anthology."

Miss Swisher is an English

and music freshman from Jane Lew High School.

Eight students entered poetry in the contest and 16 poems were judged.

Judges were Dr. Espy Miller, Mr. Carl Kerr and Mr. Rodney Busch.



Third Place

A Student's Letter to Santa

Dear Santa,

Do you think you'd have room in your sleigh,
To squeeze me in just one little "A"?
And please, Santa, tell me, do you really think,
A Freshman is too young to own her own mink?
And Santa, I know if you're really my buddy,
You'll send me new methods of learning to study.
I'm asking a favor quite different this year.
Do you think you could make a few pounds disappear?
And Santa, I hope my demands aren't too great,
But how 'bout a nice-looking fellow to date?
Well, Santa, I'll close this and hope you will try,
Not to think my wants silly and would like to comply.

Hopefully yours,

Diana Sue Swisher



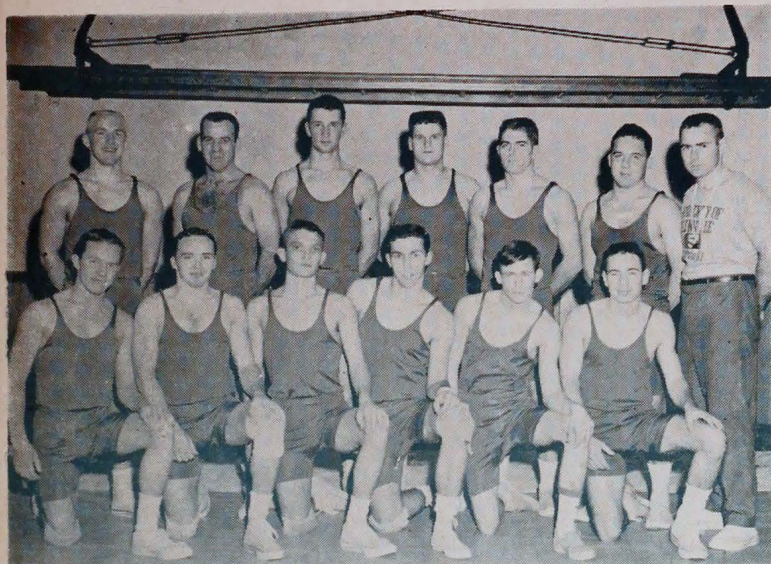
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1963-1964 WRESTLING SQUAD: First row, left to right: Jesse Welch, John Lustig, Dan Lantz, Oran Mersing, Alan Stewart, Walt Dietz. Second row: John Hoover, Bill Adams, Jack Lent, Pat Briscoe, Bob Marshall, Steve Kee, Coach William Douglas —(MER-photo by Bob Smith)

HRC MEMBERS SEE HOOTENANNY

The Holy Roller Court Hootenanny, held Dec. 7 was well received; paid attendance was 306. As a result of the favorable reception of the Hootenanny, the HRC social committee is now planning another one for Feb. 28, 1964. Groups are invited to perform. It is hoped that the next Hootenanny will be even better.

Tuesday, Dec. 10, the HRC was the guest of The Yanks, mock fraternity on Salem College campus for the ABC television Hootenanny held in Clarksburg. The taped program will be televised Jan. 18, 1964, at 7:30 p.m.

The pledging activities of the Holy Roller Court continue. Pledges are Robert "Butch" Hays, sophomore physical education and social studies student; Ray James, freshman elementary student; William Meade, sophomore speech and English; Frederick Schultz, sophomore pre-dentistry; Lacy Vandevander, sophomore social studies student.

THETA XI ADDS NEW MEMBERS

Theta Xi party for needy children in the community will be held at Town Hall this afternoon. Members have recently conducted the annual clothes-and-toy drive. Members of the fraternity also plan a caroling party before the beginning of the holidays.

Theta Xi pledges are Randy Ballagee, Richard Barbone, David Boso, William Boso, Michael Guilles, Emil Hoffman, Fred Keeling, Charles K. Kincaid, Jack Lent, John Lucas, Wilbur Matthews.

Earl McMorrow, Philip Pitt, Creed Pletcher, John Sutton and pledge captain Ellis Wallenberg.

NOTICE

Mr. William S. Deel, dean of men, would like all students who received National Defense Education loans for the first semester to stop by his office within the next few days to confirm their interest in loans for the second semester.

He would also be interested in talking with those students who are interested in the Peace Corps.

Gunnoe Gains Top Selection With Titans

Tom Gunnoe was the number one selection on the Westminster Titans all-opponent football team.

The official announcement read: 'Westminster College gridders recently selected their 1963 All-Opponent Team with Tom Gunnoe, the hard running halfback from Glenville State (W. Va.), as the top vote getter.'

In the Westminster game, Gunnoe scored a touchdown on a 27-yard pass play and had a brilliant 60-yard punt return nullified by a questionable clipping penalty. He was also all over the field on defense.

LETTER

Theta Xi Fraternity:

At the Hootenanny Dec. 7, I made remarks that have been taken in a manner which has hurt Theta Xi, and in particular, Gene Davis. I wish to make it known that no malice or slander was intended, and to apologize to all those concerned for my own ignorance.

I have cast a bad light on a fine group of men. The remarks I made were intended to harm no one, but harm has been done. I can not erase the remarks, I can only ask most humbly for the forgiveness of Gene Davis and the fraternity.

Very Sincerely,
Jim Bush

BASKETBALL SET FOR MAA PLAY

In the opening night of action in MA basketball the Saints, Lakers, HRC Treys and Theta Xi No. 6 were winners.

The Saints led by Ken Vance with 39 points overpowered Theta Xi No. 3, by a 114-33 score. The Jets lost to the Lakers by a 52-40 margin. High point man in this game was Dave Crow of the Lakers with 20 points.

The HRC Treys ran over the Ramblers 56-12. Ken Wymer of the Treys had 20 points in this contest. Phil Pitt scored 24 points for the Theta Xi No. 6 as they squeaked by the HRC Pledges 40-38.

The teams have been divided into two leagues, with the winner of each league meeting for the championship after the regular season ends.

It has been tentatively planned to play two nights a week because of the large number of teams participating. These nights are Monday and Thursday.

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Dec. 14	WVU Freshmen (H)
Jan. 11	Fairmont (A)
Jan. 15	Fairmont (A)
Jan. 28	Fairmont (H)
Feb. 2	WVU Freshman (A)
Feb. 15	Marshall (H)
Feb. 28-29	WVIAC Tournament at West Liberty

(Four more matches may be scheduled for February)

Pioneers Beat State, Falter Before Salem

By BOB SMITH

Pioneers on their tremendous victory.

The Pioneers opened the regular basketball season by edging W. Va. State in the final half-minute of play, 87-84, at the college field house Dec. 6. The next night the chargers of Coach Leland Byrd, lost to Salem, 89-72 at the spacious National Guard Armory at Salem.

In the first game, the Yellow Jackets opened against the Pioneers with a man-to-man defense and the G-men countered with an effective offense in which the Glenville team was screening for their men to shoot the ball.

Even though the Pioneers were getting the good shots, the ball just would not drop through the hoop. Clyde Brewer scored the first field goal of the game for Glenville on a lay-up with about three minutes gone.

At the end of the first ten minutes of play, State led 19-12. Then the Yellow Jackets got hot from the floor and opened up a 13-point margin. Glenville called a time-out at this point and Coach Byrd inserted three freshmen and two sophomores into the line-up. This combination cut the lead to two points.

W. Va. State came back and at half-time the score was State 39 Glenville 32.

State opened the second half by scoring five quick points. Glenville started to use a full court press and made two quick baskets. At the three-quarter mark the Yellow Jackets led 58-51.

State maintained an eight-point lead until there was 3:40 left in the game and then Glenville went to work. The Pioneers scored eight points while State was scoring but four. With 1:41 left in the game, Watson for State made a field goal and it looked like the game was out of reach, but the G-men were not to be denied.

Mike Reed made two foul shots, Brewer scored a field goal and Reed stole the ball to tie the game at 82-82 with 56 seconds showing on the clock. Once again it looked as though Watson had put the game out of reach as he made two foul tosses. Then freshman, Carlton Spicer, sank a 20-foot shot to tie the score again.

With 19 ticks left on the clock, Brewer stole the ball, drove down the lane, scored and was fouled. He went to the foul line and calmly converted the foul for the three-point play.

State called time out to talk the hopeless situation over, came back and desperately tried to do something but once again Glenville stole the ball and held it until the gun sounded ending the game.

The Glenville students poured on to the floor to congratulate the

Watson of State led all scorers with 30 points followed by Rogers with 25 points in the losing cause.

Reed had 23 points, 22 of which came in the second half, followed by Brewer with 17 points. Reed also pulled down 6 rebounds.

Glenville shot 47.5% from the floor and 65.5% from the foul line against State.

Tigers Win

The following night at Salem the Pioneers ran into a hot-shooting Tiger team and also a very partisan crowd.

The first ten minutes were played on rather even terms as the Pioneers were behind by four points at the end of the first quarter. During this quarter Bill Vincent of Salem had all his team's field goals as he could not miss from the floor.

Larry Gainer helped the Glenville cause with his long two-handed jump shots. Clyde Brewer was also effective with his driving lay ups.

The second quarter of play was much like the first, and at half time the Pioneers found themselves behind by six points, 38-32.

At the start of the second half Salem made seven out of eight from the floor before Glenville could even score. With about two minutes gone, the G-men found they were behind by 20 points.

After this tremendous start, the Tigers just could not cool off and almost everything they threw at the basket went through the hoop. At the end of the first 10 minutes of the second half Salem had a comfortable 66-47 margin.

Salem continued to keep this lead through the fourth quarter and when the game ended the Tigers had won by 17 points.

Bill Vincent had 29 markers for Salem to become the games high point man. Leading the Glenville scoring was Brewer with 16 points. Other Pioneers in double figures were Gainer, 12, Clark Dille, 11, and Bob Minneweather, 10. Minneweather also had 14 rebounds.

The Pioneers made good 46.5% of their shots from the floor and 67% from the foul line.

Battle Falcons Tomorrow

Glenville met Concord the past Friday and W. Va. Tech last night. The results of these games were not available at press time. Both games were played at Glenville. Tomorrow night the Pioneers go to Fairmont to battle the Falcons.

On Dec. 27-28, Glenville will participate in the Williamson Kiwanis Tournament at Williamson. Other teams in the tournament are Concord, Georgetown, Ky., and Pikeville, Ky.

After the Christmas Holidays, the Pioneers battle Salem at home on Jan. 7, and then travel to W. Va. State and Morris Harvey on Jan. 10 and 11.

SEA Sponsors Christmas Party

One of the earliest campus Christmas parties was the Student Education Association party in Louis Bennett Lounge the past Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

An "old-fashioned" program was presented with each member participating. Refreshments were served and the group participated in campus caroling.

SEA sponsors are Miss Jewell Matthews and Mr. Nelson Wells.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

From our Advertisers

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Brass Section Rehearses



Credits

KAREN BRADY, art student from Charleston, did the sketch for page 1, the lettering "Merry Christmas" on page 1 and the lettering "Poetry Contest Winners" on page 2.

Miss Brady did the art work for the 1962 MERCURY Literary Issue; she has had work on display in Exhibit 180 in Huntington and also in the annual art shows on campus. She was one of the artists that worked on the backdrop for "Send Me No Flowers" which was presented on campus recently.

She has also worked on the murals for the Christmas concert to be presented tomorrow night.

A number of GSC students attended the Hootenanny performance at the Nathan Goff Armory in Clarksburg the past week. Holy Roller Court and Student Council received 40 tickets for the show which was filmed and will be nationally televised later.

Dr. David Ernest, former assistant professor of music and band director, is teaching at St. Cloud State College, St. Cloud, Minn. Dr. and Mrs. Ernest recently announced the birth of their second child and son.

Campus Calendar

Dec. 18—Assembly, Auditorium, 10:10 a.m.

Dorm Party and Caroling, Verona Maple Hall 10 p.m.

Dorm Party and Caroling, Women's Hall, 10 p.m.

Dec. 19—Christmas Dinner, Cafeteria, 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Choir Concert, Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Reception, Louis Bennett Lounge, After the Concert

Dec. 20—Christmas Recess Begins 4:30 p.m.

Jan. 6—Christmas Recess Ends, 8 a.m.

The GSC choir under the direction of Mr. Albert Johnson presented an assembly program at Normantown High School, Wednesday, Dec. 11.

The annual Christmas party given by Dr. and Mrs. Heflin for the faculty and staff and their families was Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 in Louis Bennett Hall Lounge.

Lyceum Committee reports that 179 people attended the recent lyceum program. Of this number 154 were students.

Delta Zeta Has Christmas Party

The Delta Zeta social committee sponsored a Christmas party for the sorority members and Mrs. William Douglas in Louis Bennett Lounge Monday night. Party was held after the regular meeting.

Dr. Judge Watson spoke to the sorority on American citizenship for the standards program Dec. 9. Delta Zeta monthly banquet was held in the Colonial Room Dec. 5. Loretta Dwelle is directing a course of studies for the members.

ARTISTS WILL EXHIBIT COMPLETED PROJECTS

Mr. Charles Scott has announced that an exhibition of the work of Art Classes 311, 306, and 102 is being planned. This exhibition will be held in the halls of the Administration Building immediately following the Christmas holidays.

Exhibition will feature ceramics, silk screen prints and various other projects completed in the craft classes.

"The Journey of the Magi" and other selected poems by T. S. Eliot were discussed at the Dec. 15 meeting of the GSC Literary Society. Judy Musgrave was chairman of the program.

Assembly Plans Arranged For the Coming Semester

President Harry E. Heflin and Dean Delmar K. Somerville have met with the Assembly Committee to work out new assembly procedures for this year.

Not more than two assemblies each term will be scheduled that requires dismissal of classes. These could be scheduled any period of any day, but both would not come during the same period.

'Citizen Kane' Set for Showing

The last film in the semester foreign film series will be an American classic "Citizen Kane." Orson Welles directed the film, and he also stars as Citizen Kane. Other stars are Agnes Moorehead, Everett Sloan, Ruth Warwick and Dorothy Comingore.

"Citizen Kane" is a devastating biography of a newspaper tycoon. It is one of the great critical successes and landmarks of the American film industry.

Other films in the series were "The Virgin Spring," "The Seven Deadly Sins," "Forbidden Fruit," and "La Strada."

Programs scheduled for these periods should be presented to the Assembly Committee at least two weeks in advance of the date selected. If programs are approved by the Dean, they can be placed on the activity calendar and an announcement can be issued from his office. If an additional period is needed the Administrative Council would schedule it.

The Library and Student Union will close during the scheduled assembly period in order that employees may attend.

Group meetings do not call for the dismissal of classes and may be scheduled at any time desired by the division, instructors, or students if the space is available and the purpose is in keeping with college purposes.

These procedures have been necessitated by the increase in enrollment which permits the seating of only two-thirds of those enrolled and by the fact that a desirable class period would be taken for an assembly period that does not always materialize and that is often poorly attended.

Dr. James G. Jones is chairman of the Assembly Committee. Members of the Committee are Mr. Albert R. Johnson, Brenda Rogers, Verle D. Westfall and Joyce Ward.

CHILDREN CELEBRATE MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Glenville State College Kindergarten children will have their annual Christmas party in the classroom Friday morning from 10-12 noon. Parents and younger brothers and sisters will be guests.

Gifts will be exchanged around the traditional tree, and the decorations will be made, refreshments prepared, and the program presented by the children.

SPEECH GROUP

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fore Christmas"; and Wayman Johnson did impromptu selections.

Makeup for the program was done by Jane Leverage and Eugene Davis.

ADE Will Have Initiation Today

Alpha Delta Epsilon members will have their annual Christmas party this evening at the Conrad Hotel. A formal initiation will also be held at that time for the business fraternity pledges.

Pledges are Margaret Boggs, Edwin Bond, Chiquethia Butcher, Sue Cutlip, Frank Davis, Paul Frederick, Ann Hoater, Robert Marshall, Frances Nocida, Phil Ramsey, Jack Rhoades, Harold Shepard, Jack Tanner, William Umbricht and Christine Ware.

Mrs. Genevieve Butcher is ADE adviser.

COLLEGE CHOIR

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weekdays or by writing Christmas Festival, Glenville State College. Those making requests should state name and address, the number of tickets desired and whether main floor or balcony seats are requested.

MR. ALBERT R. JOHNSON, assistant professor of music, is the director of the 48-voice choir.

The Glenville State College Choir under the direction of Mr. Albert Johnson sang at the meeting of the Association of Higher Education in Charleston recently.

Verona Maple Hall at Night



Women's Hall at Night

