The Glenville Mercury

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Jesse Stuart to Speak President Heflin Resigns Position At Glenville College At Commencement

Well-renowned educator and author, Jesse Stuart will be the speaker for the Friday, May 29, Commencement exercises which will be held in the Health Building at 10 a.m.

cluded in his works are 27 books, 300 short stories, 200 articles, and over 1700 poems which have been published.

Works Widely Read

"Man With a Bull-Tongue"

Dr. George H. Vick, former paster of Charleston First Presbyterian Church for seventeen years, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday, May 24, at 10:30 a.m., in the gymnasium of the Health Building.

A native of North Carolina, Dr. Yick was awarded an A.B. degree from Maryville College, Mary-ville, Tenn. Louisville Presbyteri-an Theological Seminary awarded

an Theological Seminary awarded him his B.D. degree. Dr. Vick was granted a Doctor of Divinity from Westminister College, Fulton, Mo. and a LL.D. at Davis and Elkins College.

Native of Kentucky
Stuart was born and educated in the hills of Kentucky. After graduating from high school, he entered Lincoln Memorial University, Harregate, Tenn. Returning home to Kentucky, he taught classes in a rural high school with fourteen pupils, The scholastic records of his students were so good that he was promoted to Principal of Greenup County High School.

Stuart holds the record as being the youngest county school super-intendent ever to serve in Ken-tucky. At the age of 24 he served as Superintendent of Greenup County Schools.

Jesse Stuart has been writing as long as he can remember. In-

Works Widely Read
"Man With a Bull-Tongue
Plow," "Taps for Private Tussie," a best-selling novel, and
"Thread That Runs So True" are
some of his most familiar books. some of his most familiar books. The latter has been reprinted in Brazil, countries of the Near East, and West Pakistan. Various selections of Stuart's have been reprinted in all the larger and most of the smaller countries of the world but Red China.

Last year Stuart served as a representative for the U.S. State Department and lectured at secondary schools, colleges, universities, and other groups in Iran, Egypt, Greece, Lebanon, West Pakistan, East Pakistan the Phillippines, Formosa and Korea.

His travels have included visits to 54 foreign countries in some of which he has traveled or lectured as many as a dozen times.

Wins Awards

In 1941 he won the Academy of Arts and Sciences Award for his collection of stories, "Men of the (Continued on page 2)



JESSE STUART

President and Mrs. Heflin to Hold Annual Reception For Graduates

President and Mrs. Heflin will class of 1964 are also invited to attend the reception. The reception members of the senior class on Sunday afternoon, May 24. The reception will be at the President's home from 3.00 until 5.00. be received by all members of the families of the graduating occupational and business principles. M is s Jones graduated for om Calhoun County High School, She will receive an Abstraction.

Invitations to the reception will dearly shome from 3.00 until 5.00. be received by all members of the graduating the class.



Six honorary degrees have been awarded to him. Those institutions honoring him were Baylor University, Waco, Texas; Lincoln Memorial University, Harregate, Tenn.; University of Kentucky; Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio; Marshall University, and Morris Harvey College. Twelve seniors will lead the science, Gillespie, a graduate

Twelve seniors will lead the graduation procession on Friday, May 29, and take their places as honor graduates in the 1964 graduating class.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (with highest praise) honors will be bestowed upon Frances Yvonne Row. Miss Row, a graduate of Belington High School will receive an AB degree in business and social studies.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (with great praise) honors will be bestowed upon Betty Jeanne Gragg, Barbara Parsons Kingaid Indias Barbara Parsons Kincaid, Judith Swisher, and Carl Edwin Nichols.

Miss Gragg, a graduate of Green Bank High School, will re-ceive an AB degree in home eco-nomics and business education. Mrs. Kincaid is a graduate of Gauley Bridge High School and will receive an AB degree mathematics and social studies.

Miss Swisher, a graduate of Buckhannon-Upshur High School, will receive her AB degree in home economics. Nichols, a Glenville High School graduate will receive a BS degree in pre-medi-

CUM LAUDE (with praise)
honors will be bestowed upon
Edith Beall Holstein, Jean Rymer Spurgeon, Jennie Jorene
Butcher, Ruby Carolyn Jones,

er Spurgeon, Jeniyn Jones, Butcher, Ruby Carolyn Jones, Janet Kay Long, John B. Gillespie, and Deloris Collins Cain.

Mrs. Holstein will receive a degree in elementary education with minors in English and history. Mrs. Spurgeon, a graduate of Troy High School will receive an AB degree in business principles and business occupational.

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Miss Butcher, a graduate of Glenville High School, will receive an AB degree in business occupational and business principles. Miss Jones graduated from Calhoun County High School. She will receive an AB degree in home economics and business education.

Miss Long, a graduate of Sut-

science. Gillespie, a graduate of Green Bank High School, will re-ceive an AB degre in elementary education. Mrs. Cain, who gradu-ated from Rivesville High School, will receive an AB degree in elementary education.

MISS PICKENS

Dean of Women Pearl Pickens plans to retire effective July 1, she informed THE MERCURY today, concluding a career that was both long and varied. Beginning as an elementary teacher in Gilmer County forty-two years ago, Miss Pickens has held numerous positions in the

ned numerous positions in the educational field. held numerous

Her first college training was taken at Glenville State College with a Short Normal course. Miss with a Short Normal course. Miss Pickens was awarded the bachelor's degree at West Virginia University in 1925. Combining teaching with graduate study, Dean Pickens earned the master's degree at West Virginia in 1933. She did further graduate study at Ohio State University.

Teaches English at St. Albans

For seventeen years Miss Pickens taught English at St. Albans, Troy, Tanner, and Glenville High Schools. She served for a number of years as principal at Troy and Glenville High Schools. While a high-school teacher of English, Miss Pickens devoted

considerable time and energy to considerable time and energy to founding high-school newspapers and in sponsoring them. For ex-ample, Dean Pickens founded the student paper at St. Albans High School which is still called "Simmerings.'

Founded Glenville Paper

In Gilmer County, Miss Pickens founded the student newspaper, "GilCo," a county-wide publication sponsored by all of the (Continued on page 3)

President Harry B. Heflin has announced his resignation from the administrative staff of Glenville State College. President Heflin will accept a position as Vice President for Administration, Finance, and Professorship at West Virginia University. He will assume his new duties in October.

President Heflin replaced Dr. D.L. Haught as head of the college in 1947. He is the sixteenth president of Glenville State College.

An alumnus of Glenville State College and a member of the class of 1937, President Heffin is a native of Pennsboro. He received his masters degree from George Peabody College at Nashville, Tenn, and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Pitts-burgh.

President Heflin has served in the public and elementary schools of Ritchie and Pleasants coun-ties. He has also been an instruc-tor at Appalachian State Teach-er's College in Boone, N.C. and er's College in Boone, N.C. and an instructor at Marshall Univer

Following inauguration cere-monies on the 75th anniversary of the college, President Heflin out-lined the future policy of Glen-ville College.

He envisioned a "new era" or a "rededication of our purposes in training the youth of this area." President Heflin saw an expanded relationship between Glenville State College and the public schools of central West Virginia.

Since 1947, many new projects have been begun. The construction of new housing and facilities are a primary accomplishment of

During this period, a field house and bleachers for Rohrbough Field were built. The Administra-(Continued on page 2)

Teacher Ends **GSC** Career

Miss Clarissa Williams, asso-ciate professor of physical education, and a native of Springbor-row, Ohio, plans to retire after 47 years of teaching.

Her first teaching assignment was in a school for the deaf and the feeble-minded located in St. Paul, Minn. Meeting the requirements for this position made it necessary for her to live at the school while taking a course at the University of Minnesota.

Seventeen years of Miss Wil-liams' 47 years of teaching have been spent at GSC. Before com-ing to Glenville, she was an in-structor at Huntington High School.

School.

She was awarded the master of art degree at Columbia University and did graduate work at West Virginia University of Iowa.

Gardening, bridge, and cooking are some of the hobbies that Miss Williams enjoys when she is not in the classroom.

If she can still manage to be active and happy after one year's stay in Glenville following her retirement, she plans to remain.

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She is faculty sponsor of the
Majors Club and is director of
WAA activities.

Poet's Corner

Jesse J. Welch

A passing glance, a nodding acquaintance,
Tis all that life is—no more.
A bitter-sweet remembrance of things past.
An unfulfilled promise, A dream's memory,
Tis all that life is—no more.

A year, a day, no matter which, There are never enough. Tomorrows gliding past like misty vapors,
All too soon our goal is won,
The far shore reached, the battle over,
Our destinies played out.

The candle that seemed so eternal, so lasting, From the distance, now flickers and dies, As we strive to stretch our tomorrows.

In Retrospect

The next issue of the MERCURY, May 20, will be the fourth annual Literary Issue. Poems, short stories and cartoons have been selected for publication. This issue of the MERCURY is the final news issue of the current year.

The student press, as the national press is the best instrument for the enlightening of the mind, and for improving him as a social being.

There have been times during the year that the MER-CURY has served its purpose of enlightening its readers; there have been times when it has failed to do so.

There have also been times when all those concerned with the publication have erred. During these times, the student body and administration have been courteous and understanding. For this courtesy and understanding, the MERCURY owes its thanks.

Years of Progress

In 1947, when President Heflin assumed the duties of his office, he said, when something is planned at Glenville State College, nothing will stand in the way. Inaugurations are really occasions for evaluation, consideration of past accomplishments, and looking forward to future aspirations."

This is indeed what President Heflin has stood for during the past seventeen years. He has planned and helped put into effect the building of new facilities and housing. He has instituted new academic ideas.

He has looked to the future of Glenville State College by encouraging students to enter college and the teaching profession. He has emphasized the importance of a good faculty and a well-rounded curriculum.

The MERCURY must take this opportunity to thank President Heflin for his cooperation and concern for the paper. His consideration has been appreciated.

When evaluating the past seventeen years, one cannot deny that President Heflin has evaluated, has considered, and has looked forward to a new and more progressive Glenville College. The student body owes him thanks.

HRC Installation Set For May 17

Alumni members of Tau Kappa Epsilon from the surrounding area have been contacted and it is expected that many of them will be present when the Court goes TKE.

Plans for the Holy Roller Court's installation into Tau Kappa Epsilon are near completion. Plans include a banquet at which the TKE char-

a banquet at which the TKE char-fer will be presented to the Court. Tau Kappa Epsilon leadership camp will be held at Camp Galla-had on May 9 and 10. Those attend-ing from Glenville State will be; William Sheets, Robert Hays, Dave Westfall, Marshall Badgley, Edgar Buster, and Gary Rogers.

PRESIDENT HEFLIN (Continued from page 1)

tion Building was renovated on three occasions. he interiors of Verona Mapel and Louis Bennett Halls were renovated.

The Home Management House was secured for the college, and the Health Building was built. Women's Hall and the Student Union were constructed during these seventeen years. At the present time, the Union is being expanded, and extensions are

planned for Louis Bennett Hall and the Robert F. Kidd Library.

Academic changes which have Academic changes which have occurred since 1947 include the addition of vocational home economics to the curriculum. The obtaining of a non-teaching degree in business administration was made possible.

The comprehensive examina-tion system was instituted during this time as well as the term system. Prior to this time, clas-ses were offered only on a semes-ter basis.

President Heflin attends President Heflin attends the meetings of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, and is Chairman of the Studies Committee of that group. He is also active in area organizations which encourage higher education.

President Heflin is married to the former Dora Morgan, also of Pennsboro. Mrs. Heflin is a grad-uate of Glenville College and was formerly a teacher in the Ritchie county schools.

George Bailey, 1961 graduate from Glenville College, is teaching and coaching at Nicholas County High School.

BSF Meeting Addresses Seniors Is Sept. 26

"Student Plus" is the theme a-dopted for the fall conference to be held September 26 at Cowen by West Virginia Student Movement.

west Virginia Statent movement. Eight college student groups met recently at Parkersburg in order to formulate plans for the 1964 65 academic year. Attending the meeting from Glen-ville State College was Nila Rollins,

Summersville, English and art ma-

Summersville, English and are major.

"Four Links," West Virginia Baptist Student Movement newspaper will be published next year, including an introductory issue of the paper, prepared at Fairmont State College. The first issue of this newspaper will be written to introduce incoming freshmen to Baptist Student Movement.

During the summer vacation,

During the summer vacation, Glenville State College will be rep-resented at the national conference of Baptist Students at Green Lake, Wisconsin, August 29 to September

BY DR. MILLER

An eight-week tour of Great Britain and Central European countries during the summer is planned by Dr. and Mrs. Epsy W.

In England the tour will include five days at Stratford-on-Avon for the 400th Anniversary cele-bration of the birth of William Shakespeare.

Travelling under auspices of a tour conducted by the National Council of Teachers of English, Dr. and Mrs. Miller will participate in a Shakespeare seminar at Strat-

While in London, the NCTE tour includes a three-day writer's conference during which leading English writers of the day will discuss their craft.

The British tour goes as far north as Glasgow, Scotland, and touches Land's End, southernmost point in England.

On the Continent, the Millers will

On the Continent, the Millers will visit Paris, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Spain, and Portugal. In Austria, the tour will include the music festival at Vienna.

Travel to and from Europe will be by jet airplane. The tour is scheduled to fly from New York to London on June 20 and will return from Europe, leaving Lisbon, Portugal, on August 19.

In Italy, the tour will include visits to Florence and Rome.

FINAL EXAMS **BEGIN MAY 26**

Final examinations will begin at 1 p.m. on May 26 and will end at 12:05 p.m. on Thursday, May 28. Examinations in night classes will be held at the last regular meeting of the class. Examinations will be held in the room where the class has been meeting. All classes meeting at:

8 will have examinations on Thursday at 10:05-12:05 p.m.
9:05 will have examinations on Thursday at 81:0 a.m.
10:10 will have examinations on Wednesday at 10:05-12:05 p.m.
11:15 will have examinations on Tuesday at 3:05-5:05 p.m.
12:20 will have examinations on Tuesday at 8:10 a.m.
2:30 will have examinations on Tuesday at 8:10 a.m.
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3:35 and classes having a conflict in the above schedule will have examinations on Wednesday at 2:50-4:50 p.m.

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J.C. Callahan, a student from GSC, is presently teaching in Fenwick in Nicholas County.



Dr. George H. Vick will be the accalaureate Sermon speaker on

Dorm Selects New Officers

Penny Myers has been elected president of Verona Mapel Hall for the coming year. Other officers are Patricia Morrison, Vice President, Edna Lipford, Secretary, and Ann Hughes, Treasurer.

These officers were elected at a meeting of the Dormitory Monday night, May 4.

The annual Verona Mapel Hall Picnic will be held at Cedar Creek Park rather than at the 4-H Camp as was previously announced.

STUDENT VIEWS SECULAR CAMPUS

After attending a parochial school for twelve years of my life, I found myself on a secular campus and for the first time I found how varied and diverse are the oppor-tunities and the handicaps of the parochial school graduate in a state supported college such as Glenville State.

Among the opportunities sugges Among the opportunities suggest; ed in a series of interviews held by this reporter, a graduate of Charleston Catholic High School, are such factors as rigorous give-anti-take religious discussions, and a deepening of faith as a result of re-examination of one's religious views in contact with other faiths.

There is also a certain friendliness and an absence of cliques found on this campus which dominant in private sel cols.

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Handicaps listed by the cathors students in a state-supported college are such factors as loss of contact with the surve of religious faith, continual worship on a caily basis; the negative impact of student held views in a predominantly Protestant atmoss et of a commental agnostic: ture.

Another handicap is that one of a minority faith such as a Cathors

of a minority faith such as a Catholicism on this campus is often unduly watched and is quickly

All in all, though, a Catholic stu- to good use

Students Win Art Awards

Approximately 70 entries were displayed at the Sixth Annual Art Exhibition sponsored by Alpha Rho Tau. Areas of competition oil painting, water color, pand drawings, and ceramics

Those students having entries in Those students having entries in the Exhibition were Leonard M. O'Brien, Philip Berry, Ruth Ann Dayhoff, Roger Wright, David Morris, Judith Mattson, Kenneth Gilbert, Margaret Osborne, Nila Rollins, Roger Wright, Roger Lee Smith, Carolyn Jewell, Lewis Clay, and Samuel White.

"Best in the show" award went to Roger Smith for his "Still Life No. 1." In the category of oil paint-ing, Judith Mattson won first prize with her painting "Side Street U.S.A." Leonard O'Brien and Rog-er Smith received honorable men-tions.

Nila Rollins was awarded first prize in water colors with her painting "The Keys." Students re-ceiving honorable mentions were Ruth Ann Dayhoff, Roger Smith, and Judith Mattson.

Taking first prize in prints and drawings was Kenneth Gilbert. Margaret Osburne and Judith Mattson received honorable men-

Philip Berry took first prize in Judith Mattson and Kenneth Gilbert were awarded honorable mentions. The juror's choice in ceramics went to Nila Rollins, and a special mention was received by Philip Berry.

Philip Berry

Mr. Charles C. Scott, assistant professor of art, Mr. Jon D. Wink, instructor in art, Margaret Osborne, and Nila Rollins. have had entries accepted into the 29th Allied Art Exhibition at Morris-Harvey College. The Exhibition is associated with the 10th Creative Arts Festival for West Virginia.

Mr. Wink won the Landscape Painting Award given by the Morn-ingside Garden Club of Charleston.

Some of the art department stu-ents and faculty have sent entries to the 180 Exhibition at Huntington.

JESSE STUART TO

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Mountains." His novel, "Taps for
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Jefferson Memorial Award in

Jefferson Memorial Award in 1943.

"The Thread That Runs Se True" was selected by the National Education Association as the best book published in 1949. In 1954 Stuart was made Poet Laureate of Kentucky.

While teaching at the American University in Cairo, Egypt, in 1951 he was the sixteenth American to win the Academy of

can to win the Academy of American Poets Award.

Jesse Stuart might well be labeled a living example of what one can do with sheer drive and determination.

dent can benefit from attending a secular college and much can be gained by overcoming the handi-caps and putting the opportunities



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Modern Pentathlon Team PIONEER WIN

Lt. Col. Ralph C. Mendenhall, a 1939 Glenville graduate and a four-year-football letterman of GSC, is the officer in charge of the U.S. Modern Pentathlon Team at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The Pentathlon Training Center is the home of the only team which represents this country in competition here and abroad. Modern Pentathlon consists of five vents with athletic competition in five consecutive days of fencing, swimming, cross-country running. swimming, cross-country running, pistol shooting and horseback rid-ing. The team is one composed of 14 Army, Air Force, Navy and civilian athletes.

Colonel Mendenhall's 17 years of active service have taken him to Europe, the Far East, and The Pentagon in various special services assignments. In 1950, he was recalled to active duty as a Captain after a four-year coaching career at his hometown of Sisters-ville

"Sports have a definite place at all levels in the Armed Forces. I strongly believe that athletic com-petition at an international level, particularly among the various mil-itary services, is a common ground for cementing g o o d w i II," says Colonel Mendenhall.

The former coach points out that in sports, the contestants know only the will to win, with no re-gard to race, religion, or political beliefs. Mendenhall speaks from experience, having participated in three World Pentathon Champion-

This sports competition This sports competition has a far-reaching effect as several leaders of countries have become part of the games. In 1958, the Prince of Sweden presented gifts to each of our athletes. The U.S. team members were hosted by the Lord Mayor of London during the 1958 meet in England.

Last year at the competition in Mexico City, the American Pent-athletes were awarded honors by Lopez Mateos, President of Mex-

Pan-American trials are now go-ing on among the athletes at Fort ing on among the achieves at Fort.
Sam Houston. The Pan-American
games are scheduled to be held in
Sao Paulo, Brazil; CISM Championships in Italy in September; and
the World Pentathlon Championhe world rentained champion ships at Bern, Switzerland during he latter part of September. At these meets it is customary for

athletes to exchange gifts and even training ideas. New friends are made every year and old acquain-tances renewed at each champion-

tances renewed at each champion-ship.
As Lt. Col. Mendenhall says,
"Goodwill between America and Iron Curtain countries has no bet-ter ground than the athletic battle-field."

Charles Bell is a physical edu-ation and social studies teacher cation and in Virginia.

Elsie Deal, a 1962 graduate of and Ann Priester.

Glenville State College, is an English instructor in Charleston, W.Va.

W.Va.



COL, RALPH C. MENDENHALL

President Plans German Tour

President Harry B. Heflin is one of twelve prominent U.S. educators chosen to fly to Ger-

ducational systems.

President Heflin is the only person chosen from West Virginia to participate in the special study of the teacher education policies in

Germany.

Those chosen to make the trip

Fischer, presi-Those chosen to make the trip include Dr. John Fischer, presi-dent of Teachers College, Colum-bia University, and Dr. Edward Pomeroy, Executive Secretary of the American Association of Col-

the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.
The group of college and university deans and presidents will leave the United States on June 22 and will return on July 18. President Heflin is looking forward to the travel throughout

WOMEN ATTEND TRACK CLINIC

Girls majoring in physical education attended a field and track clinic at West Virginia Universi-ty May 1 and 2.

Y May 1 and 2.
Fairmont, Wesleyan, Alderson-Broaddus, Glenville, and West Virginia University were among the colleges represented.
At the clinic, the students learned how to perform and how to teach track and field skills to students. Some of the activities were the shot put, the discus throw, javelin, sprinting, hurdles, long and high jumps.
Girls attending from Glenville college were Brenda Shedaker, Jackie Kafer, Candy Johnson, Chris Pancake, Illene Holcum, and Ann Priester.

Best of Luck Pioneers!

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Since the publication of the last Mercury, the Pioneer baseball squad has won only one game and has lost three. The lone win came at the expense of Bluefield Junior College, 4-1.

The losses came at the han of Concord and W. Va. Wesleya Concord defeated the Pioneers a score of 12-2 and 13-11. W.V Wesleyan won by a taly of 6-5.

At Bluefield, Mike Sampson

At Blueneid, Mike Sampson stopped the opposition on four hits and he also struck out eight. Glenville got the first run in the game when Pat Wilfong got aboard on a single and raced across the plate on Joe Duncan's single.

Bluefield tied the game up in the bottom of the fourth when they put two singles and a sacri-fice fly together to score a run. The Pioneers came back in the fifth and got another tally as Wil-fong crossed the plate once again.

In the eighth inning, Noel Blankenship got on base on an error and Duncan followed with a single and Paul Taylor drove both

single and Paul Taylor drove both these runs in with a booming dou-ble into the left field. Orville Harper, Pat Wilfong, Joe Duncan, and Paul Taylor all had two hits against the Blue-field Pitching.

WAA ACTIVITY IS SOFTBALL

Nila Rollins' high-flying WAA softball team won a smashing vic-tory last week over the Joyce Grose nine by a score of 31 to 13.

On the mound for the Rollins team was Ann Heater who was re-lieved by Patsy Fields. Other mem-bers of the Rollins team were Ro-berta Downs, Sharon O'Dell, Elaine Blankenship, and Gay Smith.

Pitching for the Grose team v Pitching for the Grose team was Sandra Given who went all the way for the losers. Other Grose teammates were Anna Belle Dob-son, Katie Frazer, Judy Heflin, Frankie Cutlip, and Barbara Wood-

fray were Shelva Scott, Becky Ra-der, and Sandra Mick. Miss Claris-sa Williams, physical education in-structor, supervised the activity.

Educational Meeting Set For May 15

President Heflin will attend a meeting of the American Associa-tion of College for Teaching Edu-cation in Washington, D. C. on cation in Washington, D. C. on May 15. President Heflin is the Chairman

of the Studies Committee for this national association

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Former Letterman Heads SAMPSON PACES HRC Scores 77 To Win **MAA Swimming Events**

The annual MAA swim meet was held April 30 at the college pool. The Holy Roller Court of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity won the meet with a team score of 77 points. Theta Xi Fraternity placed second in the meet with 47 team points.

The following are the results of the meet with the winning time the each event.

yard free style Lent, Theta Xi-27.5 sec. Braun, HRC

yard free style (women) Tedrick, HRC-12.5 sec. Wallbrown, Theta Xi

yard backstroke Carr, HRC--36.3 sec. Erwin, HRC 200 yard free style relay Theta Xi-2 min. 45 sec.

HRC

yard breaststroke Dooley, HRC-40.4 sec. Brewer, HRC 100 yard freestyle relay (mixed)

HRC Theta Xi

Ag Club Holds Annual Barbecue

The Annual Spring Barbecue, sponsored by the GSC Agriculture Club, will be held Saturday, May 16, at the Gilmer County Recrea-

On the menu for the Barbecue is barbecued beef or barbecued pork, baked beans, applesauce, cole slaw, pickles, olives, homemade bread, butter, ice cream coffee, tea, or milk.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Agriculture Club and also at the Barbecue. The price is \$1.50 for adult tickets and .75 cents for children.

MISS PICKENS (Continued from page 1)

schools in Gilmer County. Miss Pickens founded the student newspaper at Glenville High School, "The Satellite," a paper that suspended publication just two years ago.

Miss Pickens was appointed dean of women at Glenville State college in 1946, seventeen years ago. During this time she has continued to teach English and an occasional literature course. Her primary interest in college English has been in freshmen com-

position.

Asked by a MERCURY reporter as to her plan after retirement, Miss Pickens smiled somewhat gaily and said with a sigh, "Rest for two months, and after that, well. . . ."

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Diving Dietz, Theta Xi Halbert, HRC 100 yard individual medley Stewart, Theta Xi Spicer, HRC yard freestyle Halbert, HRC Adams, HRC yard freestyle relay (women) HRC Theta Xi

100 yard medley relay Theta Xi HRC derwater distance swim

Turner, HRC Halbert, HRC

Activity Calendar

Friday, May 15, 6:15, Dinner, West Fork Soil Conservation Dis-

West Fork Soil Conservation District Meeting, Cafeteria.

Saturday, May 16, 10:00—5:00,
4-H Young Conference, Auditorium.
May 16, KXK Picnic, Cedar
Creek Park.

May 16, 5:00—9:00, Barbecue, Agriculture Club, Recreation Cen-

May 16, All day, Initiation, Holy

Roller Court, Louis Bennett Hall, Film, Little Theatre. Closed Party, 7:00—12:00, Cafeteria.
Sunday, May 17, Initiation, Holy Roller Court, Louis Bennett

Friday, May 22, 6:00, Awards Banquet, Alpha Psi Omega, Cafe-Saturday, May 23, Alumni Ban-

Saturdav, May 23, Alumni Banquet, Cafeteria.
Sunday, May 24, 10:30, Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. George H.
Vick, Speaker, Cafeteria.
May 24, 3:00-5:00, Reception for
Semors, Presidents Home.
Friday, May 29, 10:00, Commencement, Jesse Stuart, Speaker, Gymnasium.

600 Seniors Visit GSC On Senior Day

On Thursday, May 7, approxi-mately 600 students from state high schools converged on the Glenville State College campus for the 17th Annual High School Senior

Following welcoming addresses by President Harry B. Heflin and Student Council President Charles K. Milhoan, talks were given to the students by Mr. William Deel, Dean of Men; Dean Delmer K. Somerville; Nila Rollins; William

Serving as campus tour guides for the visiting seniors were Pat-rick Briscoe, Chiquethia Butcher, Patsy Conley, Nadine Gillespie, Robert Hays John Hoover, Dale Levering, David Marple, Robert Marshall, Darrell Messenger, Nancy Reed and David Westfall

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Registrar Announces List of Graduates

A tentative list of one hundred sixty-seven graduates has been re-leased form the registrar's office by Beryl Langford, Registrar. way; Terry Dutton, Pa

One hundred fifty-eight of these graduates will receive AB degrees, five will receive BS degrees, and four will receive associate in arts four will receive associate in arts degrees at the commencement ex-ercises in the Health and Physi-cal Education building May 24 at 10 a.m. There will be forty-six degrees conferred in elementary

SENIORS who will be graduated this month with AB degrees in elementary education are Nathan Richard Arnold, Exchange; Gatha Richard Arnold, Exchange; Gatha Hill Berry, Walton; Deloris Carr, Troy; Margaret Pollitt Callahan, Richwood; Neva Wigal Cochran, Parkersburg; Bonnie Losh Cogar, Webster Springs; Trannis Ann Cumpston, New Milton; Dorotha Armentrout Curry, Tioga; Oleta King Davidson, Glenville; Ruth Ann Dayhoff, St. Marys; Jane Carol Dean, McConnell.

ANNA Belle Dobson, Canvas; McNeer Kerr Dolly, Green Bank; Karen Louise Dotson, Summersville; Hilda Louise Douglas, Lost Creek; Mary Lee Dye, Big Springs; Margaret Holdern Eddy, St. Albans; Linda Dickenson Elliott, Cass; Freeda Jean Gainer, Glenville; Phyllis Cline Gant, Parkersburg; Mary L. Cooper Garrett, Cox's Mills.

CONNIE Ruth Gerwig, Parkers-CONNIE Ruth Gerwig, Parkers-burg; John Beverly Gillespie, Ar-bovale; Brenda Kay Hamrick, Strange Creek; Thomas Harden Holden, Clarksburg; Edith Beall Holstein, Tanner; Marlene Ann Jurasko, Ambridge, Md.; Richard Eugene Legg, Tioga; Linda Lou Loudin, French Creek; David Lee Lunter, Summersville Lunter, Summersville,

PATTY Lou Stout Mathes, Web-PATTY Lou Stout Mathes, Web-ster Springs; Joyce Ann Money-penney, Weston; Iwana McCauley Munday, Elizabeth; Sandra Lee Newmeyer, St. Mary's; Michael Linn Norman, Parkersburg; Lil-lian Esther Piths, West Union; Clyde E. Porter, Riffle; Sarah White Powers, Camden-on-Gauley; Strossie Mattie Rose, Little Birch; Fred E. Shaffer, Staten. MARY, Margaret Sommerville.

MARY Margaret Sommerville, Webster Springs; Lillian Brown Stalnaker, Parma, Ohio; Kathryn Mae Underwood, Frametown; San-dra Wynn Wamsley, Buckhannon; Jesse James Welch, Clendenin; Sue C. Wright, Romney; Barbara Lynn Young. Hookersville.

STUDENTS who will receive BS degrees are Carl Lee Armour, Exchange; Kenneth H. Frederick, Smithville; Michael Edward Murphy, Pennsboro; Carl Edwin Nichols, Glenville; Duane Pursely, Sennes

STUDENTS receiving AB de-STUDENTS receiving AB degrees in secondary education are Twila Barnhart Albaugh, Sandyville: Charles Wesley Bargelon, Mineral Wells; Robert V. Berry, Glenville; John Richard Bickel, Gassaway; Ruth Anne Bishop, Sand Fork; George Dennis Broschart, Norton; Eugene F. Brown, Jr., Grantsville; Patricia Ann Burch Grantsville; Wildred Marks or., Grantsville; Patricia Ann Burch, Grantsville; Mildred Marks Burke, Sand Fork; Sherry L. Cur-tis Burnside, Jane Lew.

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JENNIE Jorene Butcher, Glenville; Walter Jefferson Cain, Jr.,
Troy; Judity Anne Chalfant,
Grantsville; Walter Anthony Cheslick, Jr., Moundsville, David Lee
Coffman, Richwood; Lois Moore
Cooper, Glenville; Carol Ann Davis, Sand Fork; Malinda Catherine DeBarr Buckhannon: Edwin ine DeBarr, Buckhannon; Edwin Lee Deem, Pennsboro; Walter

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CAROL F. Wolfe Gill, Moatsville; Betty Jeanne Gragg, Durbin; Carolyn Anne Grove, Weston; Thomas Pete Gunnoe, Marmet; Judith Gale Hale, Verdunville; Mary Francis Hamilton, Cowen; Karen Lee Hayhurst, Gassaway; Jo Ann Henderson, Highland; Brenda Brent Hickman, Gassaway.

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CAROL Mae Hickman, Heaters;
Mary Grace Deem Hill, Mineral
Wells; Janice Underwood Hinzman, Frametown; Margaret Anne
Hofmann, Parkersburg; John Jr.
Hollister, McWhorter; Franklin
DeLano Holstein, Oak Hill; John
Stuart Hopson, Richwood; Constance Kay Hughes, Spencer;
Ghobad (Robert) Irany, Tehran,
Iran; Carolyn Ann Jewell.

LYNDALL Louis Jones, Glen-

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KENNETH Virl Kyle, Burnsville; Ronald Lewis Lee, Spencer; Jerry Curtis Legg, Glenville; Jane Logan Leverage, Chestertown, Md., Janet Kay Long, Little Birch; Larry Phillip Loudin, French Creek; Karolyn Kyle Lowher New Milton: William B. Mc. ther, New Milton; William B. Mc-Glothlin, Jr., Looneyville; James Howard Mahoney, Spencer; Gracie Ellen Metheny, Hico.

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CHARLES Kenneth Milhoan, Ravenswaad; Melba Jean Miller, Grantsville; Christine Buse Miner, Revere; Suzanne Amos Minner, Parkersburg; Ernest Franklin Moore, Parkersburg; Donald Gene Morris, Mt. Zion; Mary Sue Nangle, Belle; Carl Edwin Nichols, Glenville; Mary Jo Nocida, Glenville; Robert Leen Nutter, White Sulpher Springs.

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RITA Ann Patterson, Parkersburg; Roscoe Leland Paugh, Clarksburg; Ollie John Pottmeyer, Verona, Penn.; Franklin Harry Powers, Richwood, Ohio; Doris Mae Radabaugh, Glenville; Harold Duane Reed Parkersburg; Michael Joe Reed, Glenville; James Bradley Reedy, Craigsville; Laura Ellen Richards, Kincheloe; Donald Eugene Riggs, Middlebourne.

BRENDA Kathleen Rogers Glenville; Frances Yvonne Row, Junior; Lester Wayne Sloter, Lowell, Ohio; Arthur Wayne Smith, Cairo; Ernest Harry Smith, Vienna; Keith Calhoun Smith, Bellaire, Ohio; Stephen Edward Smith, Parkersburg; Jean Rymer Spurgeon, Glenville; Kay Julienne Strosnider, Bridgeport; Judith Kay Swisher, Buckhannon.

JACK Lee Tanner, Gassaway; Sally J. Wood Tarley, Glenville; Richard Dwight Taylor, Clarksburg; Sidney Wayne Underwod, Grantsville; Karen Jane Vance, Harman; Kenneth Eugene Vance, Harman; Kenneth Eugene Vance, Urbin; Jane Francine Vasbinder, Troy; Sharla Cunningham Vickers, RITA Ann Patterson, Parkers-ourg; Roscoe Leland Paugh

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STUDENTS GET RECOGNITION

At this time, members of Student Council will be sworn and Who's Who Awards will

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The recognizing of student accomplishments has been discussed for some time. Each department head will be responsible for introducing qualified students to the assembly.

assembly.

The student's name, home address, fields at GSC and what they have done will be told to the audience.

audience.

Possible criteria for the selection of students for honors include election to a state or national office, prizes in state or national competition, awards of graduate assistantships or scholarships, national representation of groups or organizations, and all conference selections in athletics.

Folk Singers Play At Morris Harvey

The "Vandalia Singers" a campus group, performed at Morris Harvey College on May 2. The group has singing engagements with Flatt and Scruggs in Charleston this summer as well as an engagement at the New York World's Fair.

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The "Vandalia Singers" are Paul Jordan, Sue Eddy, Randy Dot-son, Bob Hershey, Joyce McCar-ty, and Frank Beall. The group was organized in the latter part of December. Immediately after their organization, they appeared at Black Water Lodge.

GOGOL TOPIC FOR SOCIETY

The Literary society will discuss Nikolay Gogol's short story, "The Cloak" at the May 17 meeting of

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Gogol, one of the predecessors of the Russian novelist Dostoyevsky, represents the realistic school of writing in Russia.

The Cloak is a satire on political bureaucracies. Akay Akayabich, the central figure, is a minor government official who aspires to the rank of his betters and discovers that they are corrupt and have no integrity.

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Karen Vance is serving as pro gram chairman for the May 1' meeting. Linda Channel will expli cate the short story; Shirley Eak-ins will present a biographical sketch of Gogol; and Judy Mus-grave will discuss some of the criticism written concerning "The Cloak."

Weston; Gary Gene Waggoner, Lost Creek; Hugh Douglas Watt, Clendenin.

ALBERT Herman Whaley, Glen-ville; Howard Grey Wiblin, Wil-liamstown; Jerald Vaughn Wilson, Harrisville; Thelma Jean Wilson, Cowen; Lois E. Cornell Woodyard, Cairo; John Joseph Yencha, Park-

THOSE who will be graduated with degrees in associate in arts are Mary Catherine Benson, Weston; Linda Joyce Brown, Ravenswood; Chiquethia Luann Butcher, Weston; Mary Margaret Lloyd, Exchange.

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Eagon Selected As Outstanding Alum



ANGELO EAGON

SC Installation Is On May 26

Officers-elect for the Student Council for the coming year will be installed at the Honors Assembly on May 15. Acting presi-dent Darrel Messenger will turn his office over to Patrick Briscoe, president-elect.

other officers installed will be John Lustig, Patricia Conley, Robert "Butch" Hays, and David Westfall. These officers will serve the student body in the coming school terms. Faculty adviser to the Student Council is Mr. Stanley Hall

PUPILS STUDY NATURE IN KINDERGARTEN

switch has been add

A new switch has been added to the usual spring motif of "birds and bees" for Kindergarten moppets under the direction of Mrs. Phyllis Gant, student teacher.

As part of a unit on nature study, Mrs. Gant is assisting her youthful charges in learning the how and why of birth and life. Presently, the kindergarten pupils are observing six chicken eggs in an electric cooker that serves as a man-made mother hen.

Daily the eggs are observed by the pupils to see if they will hatch. The date of hatching, by the way, is scheduled for the last day of school for the kindergarten.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The recent informative program. The recent informative program, conducted April 27 by Dr. Heffin, was excellent. We need more of these programs to keep the students informed. It is through programs such as this one that there can be cultivated a better students and positivation. administration understand-ing which is so vitally needed at GSC. Dr. Heflin has definitely made a step in the right direction. Yours truly, An interested student (Kristine Fulmer)

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SUMMERS' PHARMACY Angelo Eagon, a Glenville na-tive who has become nationally and internationally known in the field of music, education and diplomatic service, will return to his boyhood community of Glenville.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James L. Eagon, he finished pub-lic school here, attended Glenville State College, and received the MA degree in English at West Vir-ginia University.

He studied at the Julliard School of Music, held a scholarship in piano at Fontainbleau, France, in 1933, a scholarship in composition with Arnold Schoenberg in 1934, and one with Ernst Toch in 1936.

Mr. Eagon was head of the English department of the Cabell county schools from 1931 to 1943 and moved to the University of Kentucky as head of the drama department in 1943. He became an officer in the United States Department of State in Washington, D. C. and was chief of the publications planning branch from 1944 to 1952.

He served as director of the Arlington Academy of Music and later served as cultural affairs officer at the American Embassy in Vienna, Austria, from 1952 until

While there he assisted many Austrian chamber music groups in becoming reestablished and was instrumental in reviving the fam-ous Chamber Music Society of Vienna, of which Brahms had been

Mr. Eagon rejoined the United States Information Agency in 1959 as music adviser, a position he now holds. A few years ago he served as a member of a jury at the Van Cliburn International Pi-ano Competition in Fort Worth, Texas.

ACTORS ENTER AREA FESTIVAL

Glenville State College thespians and speech majors joined students from eighteen other state colleges last weekend at Jackson's Mill for the West Virginia Inter-Collegiate Drama Festival.

Those participating in the "American Dream" were Cheryl Crayton, Preston Browning, Helen Cunningham, Patricia Britton, and Bob Marshall.

ose participating in the speech festival were Karolyn Lowther, Jim Bush, and Harold Daugherty.

Topic for extemporaneous speak-ing in which Preston Browning al-so competed was "Religion in the Public Schools." Wayman John-son entered the oratorical con-test and spoke on "The Burden of

Profesor Milton Kern is serving s the coach for the radio and debate groups

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