



Students gather in the union to sign a petition in protest against the West Virginia three per cent tax on food and drugs. (MER-photo by Dougherty)

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Students Organize Petition Opposing Tax

On Thursday, Feb. 4, a group of students represented by Robert "Butch" Hays placed in the hands of the West Virginia State Legislature a petition calling for the lifting of the three percent sales tax on food and drugs.

Students originally became interested in the controversy during a discussion in an economics class of the tax bill, then before the legislature. A meeting was held in the student union at which time Mr. Jorandby, instructor in Economics, explained the bill. A petition drawn up by the students who had called the meeting was then circulated for signatures.

The petition is as follows: "To the legislative body of the State of West Virginia, we the undersigned citizens do hereby submit to you the following petition. I. That the three percent (3) sales tax be lifted from food and drugs for the following reasons. (a) This is a regressive tax. II. To compensate for the resulting fifteen million (15,000,000) dollar loss to our state educational system it is suggested that you

increase the state income tax by approximately this amount. (a) This is a progressive tax. Respectfully submitted this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred sixty-five.

Mr. Jorandby clarified the petition by stating that it does not attack the sales tax as a whole, but asks only that food and drugs be exempted from the list of taxable items. "Since low-income groups spend a larger percentage of their income on food than do higher-income groups, a larger percentage of the income of low-income families is taxed than in the higher-income groups. This is what is considered regressive about the proposed tax bill," he stated.

"A regressive tax is considered disadvantageous by many because it places a greater burden upon the low-income groups, where a greater percentage of the income is used for necessities such as food. The alternative, which is suggested in the petition, proposes that the burden be

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Folk Singing Family On Campus in March

Through a special arrangement with the GSC art fraternity, Alpha Rho Tau, students will get a chance to hear the Beers Family in concert on the GSC campus March 9. Evelynne and Bob Beers and their daughter Martha are a unique family of folk singers whose individualism makes a refreshing contrast with the modern trend of commercialism in folk music.

When the Beers family arrives on campus they will unpack a treasure of folk-instruments such as are rarely seen in concerts even in this day of increased interest in folk singing. Among the instruments played by the Beers family are the psaltery, the keyless ancestor of the harpsichord; the dulcimer; the "fiddle-sticks"; "straws"; and other more familiar instruments such as the fiddle, guitar, banjo, and drums.

Glenville residents will remember the Beers family as one of the main attractions of the West Virginia Folk Festival held here last June. Besides their Glenville visit the Beers family was very busy during 1964. They were presented the annual Burl Ives Award for traditional music, an honor that in other years has been received by another famous family, Edna and Jean Ritchie. In June, the family was presented in a concert by the United States Commission of the New York World's Fair at the giant U.S. Pavilion; and a week later presided at the famed "Tower of Lights" ceremony.

Skitch Henderson introduced Bob, Evelynne, and Martha to TV viewers on the current Johnny Carson "Tonight" show in July where they sang and played to a country-wide audience. The singers concluded their 1964 summer season in front of an audience of 20,000 at the Philadelphia Folk Festival.

The Beers family first came under the scrutiny of folklorists in 1958, when they were guests of the Oklahoma Semi-Centennial, in conjunction with the National

Folk Festival. They were subsequently introduced to a nationwide audience by Dave Garroway on his NBC "Today" show. The universal popularity of the threesome is evidenced by the uniform recognition they have received from all directions. In 1960, a television program, "On Strings of Song", featuring their music, was winner of the TV Radio Mirror, "Gold Medal Award". A year later, this honor was repeated when another prize winning documentary series from St. Louis, "Montage", won the same award, after which a special half hour documentary concerning their music was aired on the CBS television network.

To those who witness a performance by the Beers family for the first time, the initial reaction is one of stunned disbelief, for the group seems to have stepped directly from the pages of history. Their repertoire is, in fact, as close to a total education in traditional Americana as one may get in the twentieth century.

Federal Govt. Finances Jobs

The federal government has made an appropriation to Glenville State College for a new workshop program. The total amount, which includes 10% furnished by the college, is \$8,732. This will provide 77 new workshops for GSC college students. The pay will be \$.70 an hour with a maximum working time of 15 hours a week.

Jobs will include such duties as department assistants, secretarial service, and remedial tutoring. Workshops will also be available in the summer with a maximum of 40 hours per week.

Applicants must be from low income families since the main purpose of the program is to allow students to work their way through college. Students who are employed by a workshop must maintain a C average.

FORTY FINISH REQUIREMENTS

The following students have completed the requirements for student teachers and have been assigned to schools in the Glenville area. Teaching at Burnsville High School are Lillian Rice and Sharon Vance.

Joyce Daugherty, Mark Downey, and Daniel Minney are teaching at Calhoun County High School in Grantsville. Michael Wilson and Michael Mays were placed in Edison Junior High, while David Graham is teaching at Franklin Junior High both of which are in the Parkersburg area.

PATSY CONLEY, Martha Hickman, Cassandra Riggs, and Claire Ann Roby are student teachers at Glenville Elementary School. Ava Jean Frum, Joyce McKenney, and Cecil Roby are teaching in Glenville High School. Mildred Brown and Edna Lipford were placed in Gassaway High School.

Patrick Briscoe and Wilma Stanley are teaching at Jackson Junior High School in Vienna. Joyce Wolfe was assigned to Normantown, while Roger Gossman, Dale Levering, and Glenna Mae Taylor went to Parkersburg High School.

ROOSEVELT Wilson High School placed James Henderson, Peggy Moffett, and Hugh Jackson as student teachers, and Electa Greenleaf and Joe Paul Jordan went to Spencer High. Victory High has Charles Shock while William Butler went to Washington Irving High School in Clarksburg. James Phares and Delmas McCoy are teaching at Weston Central Elementary School.

Ernest Camden Hunt and Rebecca Manzo are at Vienna Elementary School. Mary Ann Hyer, Judith McWhorter, Carolyn Reip, Marjorie Haymaker, John Lustig, and Wayman Johnson went to Weston High and Weston Junior High School.

Shaw's 'Saint Joan' Slated for March 8

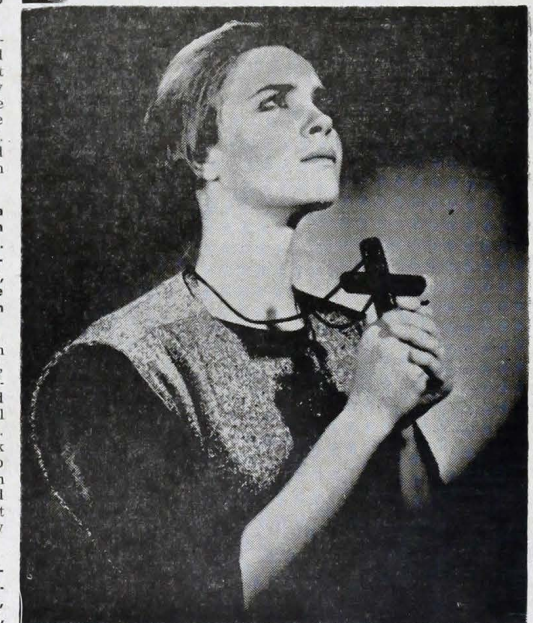
George Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan" will be presented by The Bishop's Company at Glenville State College on March 8, at 8:00 in the auditorium. Wesley Foundation is sponsoring the performance and will charge no admission.

Shaw, born in Dublin, Ireland, wrote for newspapers and magazines as a critic of art, literature, music, and drama during the period of 1885-98. His career as a dramatist covers a period of

more than William Shakespeare's entire life span.

"Arms and the Man", a satire on the military profession, is Shaw's most internationally popular success, and marks the true beginning of his recognition as a popular dramatist. Following this play were such dramas as "The Devil's Disciple," "The Man of Destiny," and "Man and Superman" which asserted Shaw as an achieved playwright in America.

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Sharon Button, leading actress with The Bishop's Company, stars in G. B. Shaw's SAINT JOAN, to be presented in the auditorium on March 8.



Miss Elma Jean Wofter, associate professor of home economics, and three home economics students are residing in the Home Management House this term. Pictured above at their evening meal are Miss Wofter, Becky Summers Conley, Rita Cross, and Susan Girard. (MER-photo by Dougherty)

Three Women Live Together in House

During this term three junior home economics students are residing in the Home Management House for the purpose of gaining experience in all phases of managing the home. Those living in the house are Rita Cross of Pinch, Rebecca Summers Conley, of Glenville, and Susan Girard of Hillside, Maryland. These women will reside in the house for nine weeks under the supervision of Miss Elma Jean Wofter, associate professor of home economics.

Living in the Home Management House provides an opportunity for an application of management principles and methods to specific situations so as to provide for the improvement of skills in the management of time and money, meal planning, food buying and preparation, and house cleaning. Family relationships, social conduct, and hospitality are also emphasized.

Three home economics majors now living in the house alternate the jobs of manager, housekeeper, and cook each week.

Managing the house includes responsibility for planning the menus for a five day period and purchasing groceries from a limited budget of \$22.00. Each time a woman is manager for a week, she has the privilege of having a guest meal and inviting two guests. The manager is also responsible for cleaning the nursery.

When serving as housekeeper, she does the general cleaning of the entire house. She does all major jobs such as cleaning and

dusting furniture, washing windows, and cleaning the floors.

To fulfill the duties as cook for a week, she is responsible for the preparation and serving of all meals. The cook is also responsible for cleaning the kitchen which is a combination of the kitchen and the laundry room.

While residing in the house, each woman is responsible for cleaning and caring for her own room and doing her own laundry.

During the term, plans have been made to have three special activities and several guest meals. The special activities include a shower, a dessert, and a buffet.

Pledges Are Initiated

On Jan. 30, Brice Abbott and Richard Barbone formally initiated fourteen pledges into the Theta Xi Fraternity. The new pledges included John Sivak, "Bud" Matthews, Charles Boso, David Eakle, Daniel Gooding, Carl Ingram, Jerry Trembush, James Javins (model pledge), Randy Wiseman, Thomas Rogers, Michael Linticum, Douglas Rogers, George Summers, and Wayne Westbrook.

During the semester break, twenty-nine Theta Xi members enjoyed a weekend of outdoor recreation on a skiing trip at Blackwater Falls.

The present activity being carried out by the Theta Xi members is the election of the Theta Xi 'sweater girl.'

Underground Opens Soon

"Previews of Theatre Underground" will be presented by the Ohningohow Players in the GSC auditorium on Feb. 19, at 8:00 p.m. for an admission of twenty-five cents. The show will consist of a sneak preview of what the speech department has in store for the students fourth term.

Jack Brown will head up an all-star program introducing a one act play starring Helen Cunningham, Cheryl Fisher, Gene Nesbitt and Bill Monk. Also on hand will be Harold Dougherty doing feats of prestidigitiation and legerdemain. In addition monologues and pantomimes will be presented by Tom Hodges, Bill Monk, and Gene Nesbitt.

Shirley Dougherty and Jerry Stover will bring to the stage a touch of vaudeville in the form of song and dance. The classic Commedia del arte and a modern dance routine will be performed by Pat Britton and Bill Monk. Rounding out the show Bull Fulmer will entertain the audience with his own interpretation of the well-known manual of arms.

Theatre Underground, has been a highlight of the speech department for the past two years, and in its own way has provided students with good clean entertainment.

Wesley Series Continues Sun.

Is birth control immoral? Should contraceptives be made available to unmarried people? How reliable are present day methods of birth control? These are a few of the questions to be discussed at Wesley Foundation, Feb. 14, by J. C. Bartram, local physician.

This program, which is the third in a series on "Courtship and Marriage," will begin at 6:30 p.m., with Regina Boggess as leader.

The first two programs consisted of a talk, "Before the Vows," given by Mrs. Eileen Wolfe, home economics teacher at GSC and a panel discussion of "The Christian Marriage."

Wesley Foundation plans, also,

to observe the Universal Day of Prayer for Students on Feb. 21. Several foreign students from West Virginia Wesleyan College have been invited to speak at the service at 6:30 that evening.

All students are encouraged to attend both of these activities.

ASA SPONSORS VALENTINE BALL

Hearts and cupid's will decorate the Student Union on Saturday, Feb. 13, when the Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority sponsors its annual Sweetheart Ball.

In accordance with the sorority tradition, the Ball will be a girl-ask-boy affair. Admission will be \$2.50 per couple. The Royaltones will provide the music for the evening from 9 to 12.

Sweethearts will be nominated and elected by popular vote. Nominations can be made for five cents, and votes can be cast at a penny per vote. During intermission at the dance, the "Sweethearts of the Year" will be crowned by Sandy Salyers and Tom Rogers, 1964's Sweethearts.

Alpha Sigma Alpha pledges presented their skits for the active members of the sorority at the meeting held on Feb. 1. At that time each pledge presented her "big sister" with a star cut from wood on which all the names of the active members and the pledges were written. Each pledge also gave her "big sister" a pillow with the letters ASA on it.

Initiation for the twelve Alpha Sigma Alpha pledges was held on Saturday evening, Feb. 6, in Louis Bennett Lounge. After the initiation, the new members were honored at a coke party. The new members were also honored with a tea on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7.

Alpha Sigma Alpha pledges

BASEBALL TRAINING

In preparation for the 1955 baseball season Coach Douglas has announced that training will begin now to assure that the boys will be in condition by the beginning of the season. All boys interested are requested to report to Coach Douglas to begin the conditioning program.

Delta Zeta Picks Officer Roster

Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority installed new officers for the 1965-1966 school year on Saturday, Jan. 30, in Louis Bennett Lounge.

Women who were installed were: president, Ann Hughes; vice-president in charge of membership, Cynthia Bennon; vice-president in charge of pledging, Diann Truex; corresponding secretary, Lois Burgess; recording secretary, Sue Eddy; treasurer, Ruth Brightwell; panhellenic delegate, Janet Custer; historian, Loretta Dwele; social chairman, Karen Moore; public relations chairman, Cynthia Summers; standards chairman, Kathy Elliott.

The following members were appointed to offices: courtesy chairman, Joyce Ann McCarly; scholarship chairman, Barbara Woodford; philanthropies chairman, Diane Davis and Joanie Richmond; activities chairman, Barbara Lengyel; course of studies chairman, Judy Kaier; guards, Diane Davis and Patty Cline.

After the installation, the old and the new officers met for a workshop session and the pledges presented a skit for the actives and served them refreshments.

Delta Zetas are now planning for initiation of the new members to be held on Feb. 13, in Louis Bennett Lounge. A banquet will follow the initiation at the Conrad Hotel.

On Sunday, Feb. 14, the Delta Zeta Sorority will have a tea from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Louise Bennett Lounge honoring the new initiates.

who were initiated on Feb. 6 were Cheryl Crayton, Barbara Gainer, Anita Gavin, Susan Kirsh, Cheryl McNeill, Donna Leigh Mills, Sally Nelson, Donna Pittman, Dianna Shinn, Patricia Walcutt, Sandra Whiston, and Cheryl Lee.

Members of the Baptist Student Fellowship will sponsor a Valentine Party on Friday, Feb. 12, from 7 to 12 p.m. at the Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend the party and enjoy folk singing and refreshments with the group.

TKE Sets Officers

New officers for Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon were elected Tuesday, Jan. 26. William Meade was elected to succeed William R. Sheets as Prytanis. Other officers elected were: Epiptytanis, Carlton Spicer; Grammateus, Page Shanklin; Crysochylos, Robert Hersey; Histor, Larry Hall; Hypophetes, Danny Johnson; Pylortes, Mike Mason; Hegemon, William Kerns; Steward, Edgar L. Bustler.

New TKE members from the first semester pledge class were installed Feb. 8. The newly installed members are James A. Butler, Dencil Backus, Thomas K. Riddell, Robert C. Minnieweather, Stephen Spicer, Benjamin Henry, Larry E. Parsons, Charles Keefe, Richard Wagner, William McMillian, Wayne Sharp, and Garry Hill.

FILMS ARE SCHEDULED

Theta Alpha Cast of Alpha Psi Omega is again sponsoring foreign films to be shown three times during the second semester. Three films and the proposed dates are the following: March 1, Henry V, starring Lawrence Olivier; March 29, Rebecca, also starring Lawrence Olivier; Joan Fontane, and Judith Anderson; and April 12, Kafka's The Trial.

Memberships into the Foreign Film Club are \$3.00—individual rates only. There will be no organizational rates or reduction of prices at any time during the semester. There are married couple rates of \$4.50.

If enough members join, an additional film will be shown at no extra cost. Anyone wishing to secure a membership can do so by seeing Helen Cunningham or Pat Britton until the day of the first film, to be shown on March 1.

Films will be shown in the auditorium both at 3:30 and 8 p.m.

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Hardwood Men Play Five; Win Two, Lose Three

By BOB MARSHALL
The Pioneers have played five games since Jan. 11, the last publishing date of the Mercury. The contests have been with Concord, West Virginia Tech, Alderson-Broadus, Davis and Elkins, and Morris Harvey. The Wave was victorious in two games and lost three.

Concord
Friday, Jan. 15, the Blue and White went south toward Athens for a game with Concord. The Mountain Lions were determined to take this conference victory away from Glenville.

Concord scored the opening two points of the game and held their lead straight through. Glenville scored 25 to Concord's 30 in the first quarter of play, and in the second quarter Glenville managed 23 to the Lion's 25 for a half-time score of 55-48. Concord's Davidson led their scoring through the first half of play by hitting for 21 points.

Glenville was a much-improved ball club after the half and narrowed Concord's lead, but then foul troubles began to hamper the Wave. Our two top rebounders, Bob Maxwell and Bob Minnieweather, both fouled out. This, coupled with Concord's fine shooting cost us the game. Clark Dilley was high-point man for Glenville with 34 points. Along with Dilley was Minnieweather with 25 and Clyde Brewer with 11.

Concord had three men in double figures; Davidson, Stewart, and Graves, with 37, 26, and 20 points respectively. Concord finished the game with a 115 to 98 victory.

W. Va. Tech
Glenville left Concord and traveled to Montgomery for a game with W. Va. Tech the next evening. The Pioneers played a fine game, but Tech had two boys that couldn't be stopped by anyone. Tech's shooting-aces, Mike Barrett and Onas Aliff, scored an unbleivable 73 points between them.

The first half of play saw Glenville score 33 points to Tech's 52. Glenville made a much better showing in the second half but just couldn't cope with Tech's high-scoring duet.

Bob Minnieweather was high-point man for Glenville with 19 points. Along with Bob was Clyde Brewer with 15 and Clark Dilley with 14.

Mike Barrett was high-point man for Tech with an outstanding 45 points. Along with Barrett was Onas Aliff with 28 and Herb Carpenter with 12 points. Tech played an unusually good game and won the tilt 116-84.

A-B
Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, the Pioneers were on the road again, this time headed for Philippi to play Alderson-Broadus. The game kept the fans on edge all evening. Neither team could pull a substantial lead; both teams would go ahead, then fall behind.

Clark Dilley led the Pioneers through the first half of play with 16 points, but A-B, paced by J. D. Bobbitt who scored 12 points, was able to finish the first half with a 39-36 advantage.

Coach Byrd put the fire under the Pioneers and in the third quarter they outscored A-B 24-22, and in the final quarter 21-19. Bob Minnieweather, who made a fine second-half performance, led the team in scoring with 26 points.

Along with Minnieweather was Dilley with 22 and Ed Johnston with 15 points. Gary Blake, a newcomer to the team playing in his first varsity game of the year, scored 14 points.

A-B's high-point man was big J. D. Bobbitt, who scored 27

points. Tony Basil, Jim Toothman, and Lyle Harsh scored 19, 12, and 11 points respectively.

This game will no doubt be Glenville's squeaker of the year; the Wave came out on top 89-88.

Davis and Elkins
Once again on Thursday evening, Jan. 28, the Pioneers were on the road again—this time headed for Elkins for a game with Davis and Elkins College. The Pioneers were in good condition and were determined for another conference win. This time the Wave snagged an early lead and wouldn't let D&E see daylight.

Clark Dilley, Glenville's shooting-ace, led the Pioneers through the first half by gaining 20 points. By half-time the Wave had built a 41-33 lead.

The second half seemed to be much of a repeat performance. Bob Maxwell, the Pioneers' team captain, showed he was all for the win by tossing in 10 points in the final minutes of play. For the tenth time out of fifteen games this year Clark Dilley was high-point man. This time he made good for 35 points.

Freshman guard, Steve Spicer, who always plays excellent ball, was next with 16 points. Along with Spicer and Dilley were Maxwell and Minnieweather with 14 points each.

IFYE Is In W. Va.

On Jan. 27, the Glenville Collegiate 4-H Club held a regular meeting in Room 307 of the administration building.

Recently, Ann Priester, Barbara Woodford, and Rhett Lazier attended the meeting of the Glenville Shooting Stars 4-H Club at Town Hall and presented a program on physical fitness. The program consisted of a talk and the demonstration of several exercises. This program is only one of the many leadership programs being carried out by the Glenville Collegiate 4-H Club in Gilmer County.

Word has been received by the 4-H Club that the West Virginia IFYE, a native of India, will be coming to Gilmer County soon. A program is being planned and will be presented when the IFYE arrives.

Members who have been regularly attending the meetings extend an invitation to other students to attend and participate in the activities being performed by the 4-H Club. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 307 of the administration building.

G-CLUBMEN GET JACKETS

There are many new things to be seen on campus this year. Among the more recent additions are the G-Club jackets. The Varsity Club has started a new tradition effective this year. Any boy who is a member of the club and has earned his letter in any varsity sport for two consecutive years, or who is a senior, receives a new jacket.

The new jackets have been standardized so that they will be the same from year to year. The jackets are made by Sand Knit Mills in Wisconsin and are a solid blue body with grey leather

D&E boasted Dick Harding with 21 points for high-point man. Close behind were Wheatley with 20 and Kokie with 15 points. The Wave played a good game and deserved the 93-85 win.

Morris Harvey
Saturday, Jan. 30, the Pioneers played their first home game in four starts as they hosted the Morris Harvey five.

The game was a real battle, and many a Glenville fan thought it might be Glenville's game.

Morris Harvey was sparked by one of the best guards in the conference, Roger Hart. Hart led his team through the first half with 13 points and helped them to a 44-35 half-time lead.

The second half saw Glenville narrow the lead several times to within four points, but Morris Harvey was determined to win and in the last six minutes of play began to build their lead.

Little Roger Hart proved to be Morris Harvey's high-point man with an even 30 points. Along with Hart was John Williams with 16 and Bill Robinnett with 10.

Glenville's high was once again Clark Dilley with 37 points. Following Dilley was senior team captain Bob Maxwell with 16 points and many rebounds.

Morris Harvey pulled out their win in the final minutes with a 94-70 decision over the Wave.

TUITION WILL BE RAISED

Mr. Lloyd M. Jones, has announced that tuition for non-resident students, will be increased \$25 per semester or \$50 per regular school year, and in the same proportion for part-time students and summer term students.

This increase will make a total of \$270 per semester, or \$540 per year for non-resident students. The increase will be effective Sept. 1, 1965 as set forth by the Sept. 1, 1964 session of the West Virginia Board of Education.

No other increases are contemplated at this time, though there is a possibility of an increase in room rentals at a later date because of increasing costs. The recent sewage fee in the town of Glenville increased the water bill 100%. However, it is too early to determine just what effect this will have on living costs.

Harold Erwin Receives Grid Honor

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) recently announced its 1964 All-American football team. West Virginia was well represented with four men in the honorable mention ratings.

Glenville State College was proud to boast HAROLD ERWIN as an All American honorable mention guard. Along with Erwin was Dave Schaffner, a tackle from Wesleyan; John Beane, an end from W. Va. Tech; and Darrell Elam, a halfback also from Tech.

Harold Erwin has played four years at Glenville and has made the All-Conference teams for the past three years.

sleeves and white trim around the waist and sleeves.

The G-Club members are very proud of their new addition, and think they might have added to the beauty of the campus.

STUDENTS MAY TAKE EXAMS

Glenville State College seniors will have an opportunity to compete in the very popular Federal Service Entrance Examination when it is given here in room 307A, March 13.

Known as the F.S.E.E., this examination is a challenging written test which was designed for college students. The test covers only verbal abilities and quantitative reasoning. No subject matter knowledge is required to qualify.

Starting pay to F.S.E.E. recruits varies from \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year. After five years of employment, the average F.S.E.E. recruit salary is from \$7,500 to \$12,000 a year.

All seniors who wish to take this examination should see Mrs. Jackson in the Office of the Dean of Women and Dean of Men.

STUDENTS ORGANIZE

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placed on those who have a greater ability to pay."

The alternative suggested in the petition led to a certain amount of misunderstanding. It was the original aim of the student group to petition for the lifting of the tax on food and drugs but not to provide an alternative suggestion for raising the revenue.

Many students, hearing of the petition in this form, voiced their disapproval because of the implication that the loss of revenue over the lifting of the tax would have to be accompanied by a corresponding cut in state expenditures, since it is required by the state constitution that the budget be approximately balanced. A cut in expenditures of this size, the students felt, would seriously affect the state's educational program, since the educational programs are financed to a great extent by the sales tax.

Mr. Jorandby stated that the petition, in the form in which it was presented to the students, provides an alternative for raising the funds lost due to the exemption of food and drugs from the sales tax. That alternative is to increase the personal and corporate income taxes to an extent that would make up for the lost funds.

There is little chance, however, that the petition, signed by over four hundred GSC students, will have any effect on the fate of the tax bill. At the time the petition was presented to the state legislature the bill had already been passed by both houses and was on its way to the Governor to be signed into law.

Commenting on the value of such a petition, Mr. Cobb, Instructor in Philosophy and Social Studies, had this to say:

"The petition was destined to failure if success is defined as legislative acceptance of the suggestions in the petition. But with a more mature understanding of the democratic political process the petition can be seen in its proper perspective. The petition will stand with the efforts of others to continually challenge the majority, either to defend a disproportionate tax on those less able to pay or to accept a more liberal and progressive tax structure."

"Gradually the minority point of view as represented in this petition will come to be identified with the just cause of bettering the lot of the low-income West Virginian. In this way the petition is a significant and permanent elaboration of what may not always be a minority point of view."

Several objections to the petition form of protest were made. Mr. Cobb was asked whether he thought the students signing the petition were doing so with a full

Teams Stand Undefeated

Coach Pottmeyer has reported that there are two teams that have not been defeated in intramural basketball. These teams are the Jockers A and Theta Xi. The Theta Xi team played the Allstars in a triple overtime game to stay undefeated.

Richwood A has been the highest scoring team in the league. Theta Xi remained the leader in the overall championship with a five-point lead over Richwood, followed by KE in third.

Coach Pottmeyer also announced that there is a co-recreational program in the planning stage. The program is being organized by Coach Douglas's intramural class. Interested students will meet one night each month to participate in badminton, ping-pong, and other indoor sports.

SHAW'S 'SAINT JOAN'

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In 1925, Shaw was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature which he donated toward the establishment of an Anglo-Swedish alliance for spreading a knowledge of Swedish literature in English speaking countries.

Shaw wrote forty-seven plays, an average of a play a year. Many theatre goers will remember Shaw as author of "Pygmalion" from which "My Fair Lady" was adapted.

Many of his plays are not dramas in the classic sense, but moralities, presenting the clashing ideas and conflicting ideologies of the epoch.

"Saint Joan", written in the latter years of his life, deserves to rank among his greatest dramatic works. "Saint Joan", exhibiting the Maid as the incarnation of the Protestant soul in tragic conflict with the mightiest forces of institutionalism in church and state, is one of the most uplifting dramas in English since Shakespeare.

In 1950 Shaw died in Ayot St. Lawrence, England.

The Bishop's Company, first repertory group of its kind in the world, finds heightened meaning in its new and vital form of the drama which makes it a masterpiece of excitement that seems more significant today than when it first appeared.

As an internationally known touring group, The Company has presented over 6,000 productions in a twelve year touring record of twenty-two national tours covering over a million miles.

Founded in 1952 by Mrs. Phyllis Beardsley Bokar, the players are in their twelfth year of bringing fine drama into houses of worship in America and Canada where "Saint Joan" and similar plays have been presented in thousands of churches of all denominations.

Wesley Foundation cordially invites the public to attend the Bishop's presentation of "Saint Joan."

understanding of the issue and with a sincere concern over the disadvantages of the tax bill.

"Each student," he said, "who signed this petition symbolizes an awakening sensitivity to social issues relevant to a textbook topic. A few object to the use of the right to petition since some students who sign are not completely informed about regressive and progressive taxes or the historic and democratic use of the right of petition. Nevertheless, this act of signing a petition, when combined with an increasing awareness of the academic issues involved, is a first step in the transition from being merely a classroom student to becoming an active citizen acting as a whole person in relation to his fellowmen."

Two Hold FFA Offices

By GLEN MOWREY

Two state Future Farmers of America officers are attending GSC this year. They are David Keefer and David Ross Berger.

David Keefer, F.F.A. State Secretary, is from Point Pleasant. While attending Point Pleasant High School, Keefer was active in the student council, Junior Classical League, and other organizations as well as F.F.A. He served his F.F.A. chapter as Parliamentarian, Vice-President, and in his senior year he was President of his chapter and the Kanawha Federation.

During his senior year Keefer entered the field of public speaking and placed second in the state. At the F.F.A. convention held at Jackson's Mill last July, Keefer was awarded his State Farmer's Degree and was elected Secretary of the West Virginia Association of the Future Farmers of America. He is also secretary of the freshman class.

David Ross Berger, F.F.A. State Vice-President, is from New Martinsville. While attending high school, Berger served two years on the chapter parliamentary procedure team and was the public speaking contestant for the chapter. During his junior year he served as chapter treasurer and as a delegate to the national F.F.A. Band at the National F.F.A. Convention held at Kansas City.

During his senior year, Berger served as chapter president and Ohio Valley Federation president. He also served on the nominating committee for state F.F.A. Officers. Berger qualified for his State Farmer Degree in his senior year which allowed him to become eligible for the state office he now holds.

Future Farmers of America is a national organization of boys interested in the field of agriculture with members in every state in the union and Puerto Rico. The national organization is divided into four regions: North Atlantic, Central, Southern, and Pacific. These regions total over 400,000 members.

Heading the organization is a group of six student officers under the direction of president Kenneth Kennedy, a junior at Murray State College in Kentucky.

The West Virginia Association is composed of 6,000 members headed by state president Ronald Layton, a sophomore at West Virginia University. The state association is divided into four numbered areas, which are subdivided into three areas called Federations. Each area has a state vice-president and the officers,

DR. HARDWAY TO REPRESENT

Dr. Wendell Hardway, head of the education department at GSC, will represent West Virginia in the National Conference of the Association of Student Teachers Feb. 10 through 13. The conference will be held in Chicago, with the theme, "Theoretical Bases for Professional Laboratory Experiences in Teacher Education."

Three main speakers for this year are Dr. Florence B. Stratemeyer of Columbia University, Dr. L. O. Andrews of Ohio University, and Dr. Harry N. Rivlin of the City University of New York. After Dr. Rivlin speaks, the conference will divide into sections where Dr. Hardway will record all the discussion in his group and report to the main conference the points brought out about the talk given by Dr. Rivlin.



The collegiate approach to the farm problem. (MER-photo by Dougherty)

president, secretary, treasurer, and reporter elected from any area in the state.

Duties of a state officer are basically to bring about a better F.F.A. organization in the state. Their duties require them to encourage F.F.A. members to pursue higher degrees and awards. Officers check local chapter programs and make recommendations to the chapter and state associations when they feel that some phase of the programs need changing.

As state officers Mr. Keefer and Mr. Berger serve on the executive committee of the state association which brings new F.F.A. programs into being and alters old programs. They also represent the West Virginia F.F.A. Association on official business. The average state F.F.A. officer travels two thousand miles in his term of office.

Examinations Are Scheduled

All persons completing an A.B. degree in Teacher Education at Glenville State College must take the National Teachers Examination. It should be taken on the date the test is given immediately preceding the time the student expects to complete the requirements for the degree.

The examination will be given on our campus on March 20 and July 17. All persons who will be completing their degree requirements on March 26, May 28, and July 9, must take the examination on March 20, if they have not already done so. All persons completing degree requirements in August, 1965, must take the examination on July 17.

All persons who plan to take the examination on March 20, are to register at 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 11, in Room 308A. Any students who cannot possibly be at this registration should contact Dean Deel before Feb. 11.

The Science Club has announced that it will present "North by Northwest" in the auditorium Tuesday, Feb. 23. The movie will be shown at 3:30 and 8:00 p.m. Admission will be 50 cents.

Miss Tachibana Has Beauty and Grace

By CARL KERR

An audience of 250 attended the fascinating dance recital of Saho-mi Tachibana, the second Lyceum program of the season, on Jan. 28. The first of her nine dances immediately revealed Miss Tachibana as a fine artist who has mastered a demanding and highly refined art form.

A large part of her program was devoted to adaptations from the unique Kabuki tradition, a dramatically expressive dance-mime form requiring the utmost discipline and control. Her program was pleasingly varied, ranging from a popular dance—the Samosa, set to a song currently popular in Japan—to the exquisitely graceful Ocho, an ancient court dance.

A highlight of her performance was the "Kagura men" (mask dance) in which she delineated with rapid transitions the characters of three different people: a foolish girl, an ugly blacksmith, and a devil. The fantastically stylized masks literally came alive through her rigidly controlled but expressive body movements. In another interesting number, Miss Tachibana presented a fairy tale (fisherman Urashima), first outlining the story and then dancing it to an evocative musical setting.

Miss Tachibana's natural beauty and the grace of her dances were enhanced by several changes of costume. The most beautiful was the one she wore for the Ocho. Over a yellow bodice and full, pleated skirt she wore a voluminous, floating kimono of transparent lavender silk organza. Inside the wide sleeves were inserts of shining rose and silver brocade. Both the dance and the costume were strikingly beautiful.

In the Byakko-tai (the gallant youth) she donned a pair of very full brocade trousers of a type worn by men in medieval Japan. A measure of her art was revealed in her transition from the graceful femininity of the "Ocho

to the boldly masculine movements of the Byakko-tai.

Miss Tachibana was warmly received by the audience. Adding to the interest of her performance were the brief informative comments that she made on the dances. She also gave a concise history of the Japanese dance tradition and the "Kabuki" theater.

One does not often have the opportunity to see a performance such as hers. Even in large cities where concerts, plays, and ballet are commonplace, ethnic dancing appeals to large audiences for the very reason that there is no surfeit of it.

The recital lent a note of variety to this season's Lyceum series, contrasting sharply with the first program, Paul Winter's Jazz Sextet, which played to a near-capacity audience. The third and last program of the season will be the National Opera Company's presentation of Rossini's comic opera "The Barber of Seville" on March 4th.

12 Pledge Ohningohow

Twelve pledges will be initiated into the Ohningohow Players tomorrow night, Feb. 11. Pledges are Judy Bishop, Sue Call, Shirley Daugherty, Bill Fulmer, Tom Hodges, Bill Monk, Sandy Monroe, Sally Nelson, Gene Nesbitt, Mike Samson, Carlton Spicer, and Jerry Stover.

In order to qualify for membership in Ohningohow Players one must have at least five hours work in some special field of speech. These fields include acting, debating, lighting, sound, set construction, costuming, and oral interpretation.

Conducting the initiation will be vice-president Helen Cunningham, acting as president for Wayman Johnson who is doing directed teaching at Weston High School.

TWO HAVE NOVA JOBS

By DENNIS MYERS

Two former Glenville students received positions in the new experimental high school, Nova, at Fort Lauderdale Florida. Dave Fitzpatrick, a graduate of 1947, was appointed administrative assistant and Richard Whiting, who graduated in 1949, co-ordinator of the language arts.

Nova is operated and financed by Broward County Board of Public Instruction in cooperation with various educational institutions and foundations. This new high school includes grades seven through 12 but hopes to encompass a complete hierarchy of instruction from kindergarten through graduate school.

Nova resembles a typical campus with individual buildings devoted to language arts, science, mathematics, and technical science all clustered around a multi-purpose patio area. Peripheral buildings house the administration, boys and girls field-houses, and a gymnasium. Some remarkable features in the program include conference study areas, special purpose rooms, a decentralized library system, and flexible science laboratories.

Decentralized library system is a method of placing library services in each of three buildings (language arts, science, and mathematics). Acoustical treatment has been given these centers through the use of carpeting, space separation, and half-walls. Each of the centers houses materials pertinent to the subject area taught in its building. In addition to standard library facilities, every center contains carrels designed for study, typing, audio or television reception.

AUDIO-VISUAL television system has as its core the TV control center and studio area located in the science building. From this facility transmission of instructional material flows to the four main listening and viewing areas.

Each classroom has direct communication with the control center via telephone. At the request of the instructor the room can receive, through a mounted television monitor, audio-tapes, video tapes, or direct broadcasts from either a Nova location or an outside channel broadcast.

IN ADDITION, each lecture hall is equipped with large screens for the showing of slides, film strips, movies or television, all of which may be controlled by the teacher from a lectern console.

Resource centers are all equipped for selective audio reception, and the language arts resource center contains six fully equipped viewing carrels. Here students may select from a variety of appropriate video tapes for additional study material.

A UNIQUE situation exists in which a large number of parents, who understand the aims of Nova, are voluntarily involved in the cafeteria, the library, and as janitors.

Nova student population consists of a cross-section of the entire population in terms of ability, age, socio-economic background, and prior school experience. The basic difference, then, between the Nova student and the "average" student are that he, the Nova student, goes to school longer, meets a more rigorous set of requirements, and assumes more responsibility for his own education.

DUE TO the nature of the school, highly qualified teachers were selected from all over the United States. Mr. Dave Fitzpatrick came to Glenville to look over the possibilities of having one of our faculty members work with them in the program.