

By Bob Reed

## 1947 Glenville State Pioneers



Pictured above is the 1947 edition of Glenville State College Pioneer Basketball team. In the usual order, front row are: Jesse Lilly, Beckley; Bob Whiting, Glenville; Arthur Summers, Lockwood; Ronnie Gainer, Glenville; second row: Hugh Boggs, Wallback; Beecher Reed, Glenville; Rolla Garrett Sand Fork; Joe Marra, Clarksburg; Mike Cristo, Warren, O.; Coach Carol Ratliff; third row—Jack Luzader, Glenville; James Marks, Weston; James Humphreys, La Frank; Harry Pritt, Glenville.

## Six Men, Two Women Rated Straight A's

80 Students Listed By Dean for Honor Roll With 35 Vets

Eight students, six men and two women, have straight A's for the first semester, according to the honor roll announced by Dean Robert T. Crawford.

Seniors making a 3.00 average are: Eloise Boggs Warren Cunningham, and Fonda Wellings. Juniors are: Victor Hamilton and Earl R. Stalnaker.

Sophomores are: Allen Foutty and Charles R. Whiting, Freshman: Robert Lee Bennett.

### Vets Are High

A total of 35 veterans had grades above 2.0, with 15 above 2.5, while non-veterans had a total of 13 above 2.5. Eighty students were listed on the honor roll.

Besides those making straight A's, the following average of more than 2.00:

Margaret Ratliff, 2.88; James Harper, 2.83; John Harper, 2.82; Esther Harrison, 2.77; Ralph A. Hinkle, 2.72; Michael Hyre, 2.67; Lloyd Singleton, 2.63; Clifford E. Kuhl, 2.61.

Eunice Wilfong Cox, 2.57; Mildred Jean Davis, 2.56; Kathleen Anderson, 2.56; Nellie F. Foutty, 2.56; Mary L. Tonkin, 2.56; Mary Helen Reed, 2.53; Warren Cox, 2.53; Paul Primm, 2.53; Robert Galford, 2.50.

Patricia Jack, 2.50; Fred Norman, 2.50; Wendell Ross Sheets, 2.50; Mae Leslie Deem, 2.47; Eddie C. Kennedy, 2.47; Monoka Murl Nicholson, 2.45; Nicholas Murin, 2.43; Jack V. Stalnaker, 2.42.

Leslie H. Jackson, 2.40; Mary Helen Furr, 2.39; Thelma Ryan, 2.37; Joan Gardner, 2.35; Mary Jo Ellyson, 2.35; Samuel M. Linger, 2.35; Frank L. Bowles, 2.35; John White, 2.35; Kathryn Elliott, 2.33. John Hamilton, 2.33; Hugh Boggs, 2.32; Maxine Riddle, 2.31; Eugene Lowe, 2.30; Kenneth C. Koon, 2.29; Hattie Brannon, 2.28; John Fidler, 2.25; Bayward Butler, 2.24; Robert E. Reed, 2.24.

Ida Gaye Hiver, 2.24; William Perkins, 2.00; Sue Carroll, 2.19; Iris Lorraine Hefner, 2.19; John C. Hill, 2.18; William Curtis, 2.18; Robert Higgins, 2.17; James A. McKee, 2.14; Glendon G. McKee, 2.13.

Virginia H. Linton, 2.12; Leona E. Williams, 2.12; Betty Lydick, 2.11; Charles R. McElwee, 2.11; Kathleen Saunders, 2.11.

## 4-H Club Sponsors Dance February 15

The 4-H club will sponsor a dance to be given in the gymnasium Feb. 15.

Square dancing will be featured. A real hill-billy orchestra is expected to furnish music for the occasion.

## GRADUATION DATES

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, May 25, at 10:30 a. m. Commencement, Monday, May 26, at 10 a. m.

## Chemistry Club Has Eight New Members

The following people have accepted invitations to join the Chemistry Club: Frank Toth, Eloise Boggs, Thelma Ryan, Peter Rippe, Leslie Jackson, Paul Jackson, Rymer Garrett, Roy Stout, Robert Reed. The club was re-organized recently by Byron Turner as advisor.

## White Wave Drops Close One To Davis-Elkins Five, 57-56

Pioneers Lead D-E 42-41 at Half-Time

By Jack Rader

A successful foul conversion as time ran out gave the Davis-Elkins Senators an uphill 57-56 win over the hard-knock Pioneers on the Elkins YMCA floor last Thursday.

The game was a close, hard-fought contest from beginning to end with the Pioneers coming back after a 14-9 first-quarter deficit to lead at halftime 26-21 and at the third-quarter mark 42-41.

Final quarter found the two teams battling right down to the wires, when as the final gun sounded, Crawford, Senator guard, was fouled by Cristo and he sank the winning point.

Jack Luzader had a "hot" night for the Pioneers and topped the scoring with 20 points many of his while "Hap" Huey was close behind goals coming on long set shots, for D&E with 19.

Davis-Elkins		G F T
Huey	7	5 19
Collette	5	4 14
Repp	1	0 2
McLean	4	2 10
White	2	0 4
Crawford	0	1 1
Kelley	3	1 7

Glenville State		G F T
Reed	5	3 13
Lilly	3	2 8
Cristo	1	0 3
Whiting	1	1 3
Summers	3	2 8
Luzader	9	2 20
Marra	0	1 1
	22	12 56

## ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzpatrick, Jr., are announcing the birth of a son, Gregory Blair, at a Clarksburg hospital on Jan. 30.

The mother is the former Peggy Gainer, of Glenville.

## Valentine Dance Is Given for College

The Social committee of Glenville State college sponsored a Valentine dance given in the gymnasium Feb. 7. The ideal date of February the 14th was ruled out because of the basketball game scheduled for that night.

Mrs. Harold Beaver of the Art department was in charge of decorations.

## Preliminary Total Shows 405 Students

While final enrollment figures are as yet unavailable, indications point that the number of students at Glenville State college during the second semester will be beyond 405, the number present for the first term, Dean R. T. Crawford told THE MERCURY last night.

## Dan Cupid Will Attack GSC February 14, Students, Beware of Those Arrows

By Fonda Wellings

Zing! No, it's not an Indian attack but only Dan Cupid with his bow and arrow again reminding Glenville State college students that Feb. 14, is just around the corner. Have you milled your valentines for Dan's latest victim?

If GSC students had been living during the Middle ages, undoubtedly St. Valentine's day would be awaited with much more interest than it is today. For then every lad and lassie would be looking forward to meeting his valentine of the year.

On the evening before Valentine's day, the young people met and each of one group drew by chance the

name of some person of the opposite sex to become his valentine. It was as even simpler system than Dog-patch's Saddle Hawk's day.

There has been a colossal change in the observance of this day that is believed to mark the death of St. Valentine. The lovers' saint died a martyr because he secretly married lovers after Emperor Claudius at Rome forbade marriage which interfered with men's willingness to go to war.

Today Valentine's day has lost much of its significance, but Dan Cupid is likely to remain as popular as ever.

## Suggests Student Graders

Now that semester grades are in and the first semester is all but history, some may wish they had studied a little harder and then again some may not. It seems a little unfair that the professors should be giving out the grades all the time when I imagine the students would like to do a little grading of their own.

It would be rather revealing if the students had a chance to grade the teacher instead of vice versa. Of course someone would have to figure out some means of grading and that would create too many problems. Just something to think about as it is hardly possible that future trends in education will move in that direction.

## Orchids to the Eight

Orchids are certainly in order for those eight students who got straight A's. It seems as though it can be done but I don't see how. Anyway you eight keep it up and good luck.

Well, the veterans did pretty good on the honor roll and its encouraging to know that so many are making good grades. Many have been out of college for a long time are just now getting back into the swing of things and it may be different next time, because many believe they have lost too much time already and can't afford to play around any longer.

## Glenville Is Low

The fact that Glenville State college is next to the lowest in state aid appropriations might be of interest to some students and certainly to you of the alumni that THE MERCURY reaches.

Some colleges that received ten times as much as we did are raising objections to their share, which they say is insufficient to meet the needs of an increasing enrollment.

## Bartlett Goes to Sea

At least one ex-sailor felt the lure of the sea and went back for a short cruise, Eugene Bartlett, M&M 2-c. He found the big battleship a little different from the smaller craft which he was accustomed to but the thrill of the sea was still present.

With complete enrollment figures just released, the total is just about the same as it was for the first semester. The figures show freshmen still leading by a large majority.

## Supreme Court Named

A Supreme court has been named and not too soon either, as the council should have some body to decide whether its rulings are in accordance with the constitution. Also they will decide when and if the constitution should be changed.

## New Semester Starts

Some have been wondering why (Continued on Page 4)

## Miss Bell Is Chapel Guest

"What does the rest of the world think of the U. S.?" and "What is the U. S. going to do about it?" was the two-fold theme under consideration at the 21st Annual Institute of the Council on Foreign Affairs, in Cleveland, attended by Bessie B. Bell last month.

Miss Bell, chairman of the history department, reviewed the events of the international conclave in chapel last week, referring to former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes' address in which he declared, "We will not disarm as long as others do not."

Outstanding leaders from many nations were there, among them: Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese ambassador, the foreign minister of Mexico, Sumner Welles of the U. S., Shuman of England, the Italian prime minister, Gaspari, the foreign minister of Uruguay, the Dutch delegate to the U. N.

During the five sessions these topics were discussed: The Far East, Latin America, Eastern Europe, Western Europe, The United States of the World.

## GSC Freshman Takes Cruise

Eugene Bartlett, '50, of DeKalb, finds that the U. S. Navy is not such a bad place after all, the result of a Naval Reserve training cruise Jan. 6-19, aboard the U.S.S. WISCONSIN.

Bartlett, who was discharged from the Navy a motor machinist's mate second class, boarded the giant battleship, WISCONSIN, at Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, along with 100 West Virginia Naval Reservists for the two weeks South Atlantic cruise.

On board the WISCONSIN were about 758 Reservists who had gone back to blue water for a 14-day period of training watch standing and (Continued on Page 4)

## Solons Check GSC For Budget Needs

A committee of state legislators, inspecting educational institutions to determine needs for budget increases, visited here Sunday, Jan. 26.

Members of the committee who were here are Delegates William H. Fife, Jr. (D-Raleigh), H. E. Clovis (R-Wood), and Julian C. Hansbarger (R-McDowell).

The delegates looked over and inspected various campus buildings and were favorably impressed by them. They voiced surprise at the adequacy of the physical plan of the college.

After their inspection tour, the committee members had lunch with Pres. D. L. Haight and other faculty members at Kanawha Hall.

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## "Smile and the World Smiles With You . . ."

Anyone who has attended college on other campi will agree that the feeling of friendliness among Glenville State students is far above that of most other colleges. We must keep it that way.

Freshmen who came here the past fall were not required to obey the freshmen rule that they must speak to all upper classmen. Since that is already past and the rule was only suspended for the one year something should be done about this one rule that did so much to promote the feeling of friendliness on the campus.

It is true that some students resented it just because it was a rule but even in the short time that the rule is in effect, many from the force of habit just went on smiling and speaking.

As valuable as the rule is, it should be changed. It should read that all freshmen should be required to speak to upper classmen and all upper classmen be required to reply.

Besides the feeling of friendliness the effect of a smile that should go with the greeting is often amazing. Just try it. If one student would greet every person he met with a greeting and a smile it would make the entire day brighter for every person that he met.

If every student did just that it is easy to see what the effect would be, the entire campus would be a more pleasant place and a better setting for the scene of learning.

If anyone is still in doubt just remember the old saying, "Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone."—Robert Reed.

## Dramatics Play Important Role

Dramatics play an important role in everyone's life whether he realizes it or not. Impressions are left in your mind and ideas are established by seeing plays and movies whether they have any particular significance or not.

We have two dramatic organizations on our campus—the Ohningohow Players, which is the local dramatic club, and Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity.

In participating in dramatic organizations in college, one not only learns how to make public addresses and public appearances, but he learns to convey thoughts and ideas to his audience through actions which cannot be obtained through verbal expressions.

The theatre has been a means of contacting the general public with good literature in art form all through the ages. While visualizing acting, the man in the street has been able to interpret the classics.

Looking at another phase, the theatre has played an important part in historical studies by presenting them in musicals and showing costumes and habits of a given time.

The influence that the theatre and stage has had justifies the importance of dramatic organizations on every college campus—Helen Cox.

## Hail to Thomas A. Edison!

As the student walks toward the science hall he will see a row of names across the front of the building. All have read them but how many know that today is the birthday of the man to whom America owes so many of our modern conveniences, Thomas A. Edison, who was born one hundred years ago.

Everyone who speaks of Edison always mentions that he was a genius. Edison had no faith in the genius that works only by inspiration. He once remarked that a genius is 2 percent inspiration and 98 percent perspiration.

Edison is popular for inventing the incandescent light and the phonograph but few people know of many of his other inventions.

One of his first patents was obtained for a typewriter that was later known as the Remington, another patent was obtained on a device that was later known as the mimeograph, a patent on the process for making plate glass, the kinetographic camera, which made possible the first motion pictures was also obtained.

Every time the telephone is used we have Edison to thank, as one of his inventions enabled the telephone to become what it is today.

It is too bad that the need for synthetic rubber was not seen as early as 1930 when Edison was granted a patent on a process for extracting rubber from goldenrod. His knowledge might have been invaluable again if death had not ended his experimentations one year later.

As it is Edison is known as one of the world's greatest scientists and inventors.—Robert Reed.

## On The Campus

By Janet Boggs

Already now we're way into a new semester and just look all around and see what all's happened since last semester. . . along the gossip line, that is.

It was hearts and cupid's all over the place last Friday night when the musical background for the dancing couples was again furnished by the C. Hollis Wallis orchestra. Must have been the romantic decorations that caused the dreamy look in so many eyes that night.

Looks as if there should be some changes made. . . in the name of Kanawha hall we mean. Wouldn't Honeymoon Lodge, or something, be just way more fitting now? At any rate it seems to be the ideal place for newly weds.

According to local physicians this new epidemic for getting married isn't necessarily contagious. . . may or may not be. So quit worrying fellows, could be she won't get you after all.

Did you all know that there are at least three girls here who think Paul Mingyar is just positively wonderful scrumptious, and adorable? It's a secret who they are, so if you all want to know, ask Mingyar.

Jake Fitzpatrick is going around the campus feeling mighty important along about now, we betcha. Since little Gregory Blair has made his appearance. Congratulations, Jake and Peg!

Now just look at that class ring Kathryn Wilfong is wearing. . . looks kinda nice there, doesn't it, Norman Sheets? Those two are really getting interested in each other anymore.

Frankie's got a girl! Frankie's got a girl! Frank Bowles that is, who's been seen around several times lately with Jo Ann Foreman. Silly people!

Don't look now, but isn't that Jim Barbour who's been occupying so much of Jo Hammond's time lately? If we aren't mistaken. . . and this time we aren't.

Somebody let us in on the secret that Peg Adams was awfully much interested in John Paul Dobbins. Don't miss the next exciting chapter in this affair.

"Poodle" Hays seems to be taking some interest in the GSC femme fatales, at last. He and Lou Strader have been at it for several weeks now.

Russ Waugh and Hilda Woods really have their ups and downs it seems. Yesterday they weren't today they were, and who knows about tomorrow?

## Meet Your Ministers

Rev. Taibert N. Bennett is pastor of the Troy United Brethren circuit, which he has served for seven consecutive years.

Reverend Bennett came to Troy from Junior, W. Va., where he had served as pastor for four years. He also is serving as Auditor and Board of Evangelism secretary of the United Brethren church.

Before entering into the pastoral work, he served as Conference Evangelist.

Reverend Bennett attended Phillippi high school and Alderson-Broadbudd academy. He finished his high school work through a correspondence school from which he received a scholarship.

Reverend Bennett entered Glenville State college in the fall of 1942, and will receive his A. B. degree with the class of 1947.

He married the former Miss Maxine Chapman of Phillippi in 1938, and they have two sons aged six and four.

Reverend Bennett is a member of the Masonic lodge in Gilmer county and an Odd Fellow in Phillippi.

## MacTAVISH IS NAMED

Joseph Albert MacTavish, who is a former student of the college, has been appointed superintendent of schools in Utica, Ohio. Mr. MacTavish spent three and one half years in the Navy.

## Cogar's Engagement To Gross Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bullard Cogar, of Cowen, are announcing the engagement of their daughter Eulajeen, to Charles Otto Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Goss, also of Cowen.

Miss Cogar is a graduate of Cowen high school and at present is a freshman in Glenville State college.

As yet a wedding date has not been set.

## Screen Sketches

By Nina Craiglo

### PT Plays Crack-Up

Featured tonight at the Pictureland is "Crack-up" starring Pat O'Brien, Claire Trevor, and Herbert Marshall. The story centers around valuable paintings and unbalanced persons.

"Angel on My Shoulder," featuring Paul Muni, Anne Baxter, and Claude Rains begins Thursday and runs again Friday night. The picture drags in spots, but the dynamic action of Muni in his rendezvous with Satan makes up for that.

Horse Opera Plays Saturday Saturday afternoon and night Roy Rogers, the singing cowboy, with his faithful horse, Trigger, will thrill young and old alike in his war against crime in "Heldorado". The second feature is "Traffic in Crime."

Stevens, Fontaine Star Watch as newcomer, Mark Stevens, who steals the scenes from ever popular Joan Fontaine in "From This Day Forward," playing Sunday and Monday at the Pictureland. The story of the struggling couple—so poor and so much in love—will strike a responsive chord in each and every heart.

"Destry Rides Again" with Marlene Dietrich will begin Thursday night at the Lyric theatre.

College Romance Slated Saturday and Sunday Phil Regan gets his gal, Elyse Know, in a story

of exaggerated campus life—"Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." You won't want to miss this movie of all college love affairs rolled into one big musical romance, including such songs as "Five Minutes More," "And Then It's Heaven," "Cement Mixer," and "Penthouse Serenade."

## Joaquin Garcia Is Wed to Miss Carte

Mr. and Mrs. Victor B. Carte, of Servia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Orlean Pearl Carte, '50, to Joaquin Garcia, Jr., '50, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Garcia, of Oak Hill.

The ceremony was solemnized at Trinity Methodist Church, Friday, Jan. 31, with the Rev. Grover Johnson officiating.

The groom's sister, Mrs. Tremia Howell, sang two solos. Miss Gay Reedy, '50, was maid of honor while Eugene Lee, '50, served as best man.

## Ray Watson Weds Beatrice Stewart

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, of Normantown, have made known the marriage of their daughter Beatrice Stewart to Ray Watson, '47, of Fairmont.

Scene of the wedding was the Glenville Baptist Church with the Rev. Cornelius de Bloek officiating.

Dee Whytzell, of Normantown, was maid of honor, and James Cook, '50, of Beckley, was best man.

## COUPLES AT KANAWHA

Kanawha hall, in addition to members of the faculty, is now occupied by four student couples. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Koon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin who recently enrolled in Glenville State college are residents of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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# GSC Defeats Tech Quintet

## Bisons Take Second Straight From Wave

The Pioneers had to be content with an even split in a pair of home games with old rivals in recent tilts.

On Jan. 22, paced by Lilly's 23 points and Reed's 20, the White Wave beat down a determined West Virginia Tech quintet 74-68 before a large but unenthusiastic crowd.

The game was a free-scoring affair from the start, with the Ratliffmen holding quarter edges of 29-20, 38-36, and 52-44, with Tech pressing hard all the way paced by the sharpshooting of Spelock, who led the scoring with 23 points.

## Bisons Win Two Games

In another, I-just-scored-now-it's-your-turn-contests, on Jan. 28, a "couldn't miss" Bethany quintet made it two season victories over the locals 72-68, having beaten the locals by one point earlier in the season.

One of the cleverest players to appear on the local floor, big Bowden, Bison pivotman, swished the net for 24 points to top the scoring, while his teammate Dumbaugh was a bearcat on defense besides setting up numerous plays. Bowden, Merriweather, and Cameron left the game on personals, but the Bisons hung on.

Reed bagged 19 for the White Wave, while Lilly and Whiting each added 16. Both of the latter suffered injuries in the some-times rough contest. Lilly a lacervated eye and Whiting a twisted knee.

## ATTEND BETA PROM

Etta Jane Judge, John Fidler and James Kenney attended a dinner dance sponsored by Beta Kappa Chi fraternity at Daniel Boone hotel in Charleston, Jan. 31.

John Fidler and James Kenney are members of Beta Kappa Chi a local fraternity of West Virginia Institute of Technology.

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# From The SIDELINES

By Jack Rader

The spacious Carmichael auditorium will be the scene this evening of the return tilt between the Pioneers and the Salem Tigers, with the Ratliffmen out to avenge a 71-66 defeat handed them earlier in the season by Salem on the local hardwood.

Fred Wimer and Bob Doughty are a "must" on the stop list if the White Wave entertains any hope of coming home with the Tiger skin, for it was this two that sparked the Tenmlers' earlier win over the locals.

## Wesleyan Invades Thursday

West Virginia Wesleyan will invade on Thursday with a scrappy quintet which only recently took the measure of the high-flying A-B Battlers. Other than that, the Bobcats haven't much success but have shown considerable improvement now that two of their stars Bill Phillips and Dave Oldaker, are again in top form. These two, along with lanky Chet Marshall, will likely swish the net many times before the evening is over.

## Play Fairmont Saturday

On Saturday, the White Wave will meet the Fairmont Falcons on the latter's floor with hopes of clipping the wings of Coach Wilford "Squib" Wilson's quintet which has been up near the top in the Conference standings all season, paced by Paul Defenbaugh and Cecil Niccola.

## Asks \$64 Question

Joe Fan keeps muttering in his coke: "What's the matter with the Pioneers." That, my fine sportsman, is the \$64 question. What started out as fine season has now turned into something night-marish for all concerned with the Pioneers.

We offer one explanation—it doesn't sound natural either to the players and students or the townspeople to have the Ratliffmen come out on the short end of the score, and when it has been occurring rather frequently lately, they don't know how to cope with such a catastrophe. The defeatist attitude has

set in like rigor mortis and there we are.

A victory or two would restore the old feeling, so how about the cheering section, which has been weak all season, helping out. A team is no better than its cheering section.

## Pioneers Lack Height

Sure, we know the Pioneers haven't looked too good lately, but maybe student body backing will make them look better. Every team the White Wave has met this season has had two or three players who because of their height, the Pioneer could not cope with, yet the Pioneers, with a knowledge of student body support, might easily have turned defeat into victory.

The cheerleaders are doing all right in getting their exercise during the games but why don't the students do some yelling to help them along. I HAVE A PROPOSITION TO OFFER YOU: If we have a good student body support at the next home game and the Pioneers do not show their appreciation by coming through, I will personally let each member of the student body sink his No. 10's into the lower part of my sacrasaic with profusion.

But there must be a definite improvement and I will enlist the aid of a couple of faculty members in judging.

# Drop 3 Tilts On Road Trip

By Jack Rader

Thrice to the post and thrice turned back in defeat was the story of the Pioneers recent southern swing.

On January 30, at Charleston, the spirits of the A-B game came back to haunt the locals as Morris Harvey repeated the Battlers' 84-58 rout. The King-coached Eagles jumped into a lead at the outset led by only 36-32 at halftime.

After that it was bang! Bang! as forward George King began tossing them in an uncanny fashion and Morris Harvey pulled away steadily to their easy win. King kept the nets hot all evening as he scored 27 points, while Lilly dropped in 15 for the Pioneers.

On January 31, the Pioneers pushed a favored Concord Lion quintet into an extra period before succumbing 67-65 at Athens. They trailed 24-14, 34-25, and 48-47 at the quarter marks, but came back strong in the final period to knot the contest 62-62 at the end of the regular playing time.

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# Pioneers Have Three Games

## Bobcats Face G. S. C. Here Friday Night

Three tough games await the White Wave this week, one of which is a return tilt, as the much-battered Pioneers take to the hardwood again.

Tonight, the Pioneers will seek revenge on a Salem Tigers quintet which handed them a 71-66 setback here on January 14, in a contest to be played on Clarksburg's Carmichael auditorium floor because of the large crowd which is expected. To beat the Tigers, the locals will have to stop Fred Wimer and Bob Doughty, high-scoring duo who have been the big guns for the Tenmlers all season.

Pioneer fans are hoping for a replica of the last time the two teams met at Carmichael's when Eagle Spencer and Co ran wild for an 83-

However, the Lions scored five points to three in the overtime period. "Cotton" Watthall's 20, Tony Colobro's 18, and Brock's 15 points led the Lions, while Reed and Lilly netted 17 each for the Pioneers.

## West Virginia Tech Wins

On February 1, the White Wave fell before an improved West Virginia Tech five 67-52 at Montgomery. The Harrickmen led all the way, paced by Al Martin, who only recently became eligible, who notched 21 points. Reed scored 14 for the Pioneers but the usually high scoring Tech center, Spelock, was held to seven points.

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56 rout of a highly-touted Salem quintet led by Joan "Brooms" Abramovic.

## Bobcats Play Friday

Coach Cebe Ross will bring his West Virginia Wesleyan Bobcats to town on Friday. The veteran mentor has had to take his bumps this season, but his Bobcats have always been tough, as witness their recent upset of Alderson-Broadhus.

Dave Oldaker, Bill Phillips and Chet Marshall are a trio who have averaged from 15 to 18 points per contest thus far. Marshall also is a tall, rangy lad who will likely give the heightless Pioneers plenty of trouble on rebounding. The brother combination of Carl and Jack Lyons will probably make up the rest of the starting lineup.

## Wave Goes to Fairmont

On Saturday, the White Wave invades Fairmont for a tilt with Coach "Squib" Wilson's Falcons who have been pressing A-B in the Conference leadership all season. Paced by blonde Bill Blosser, and two former Grafton All-Staters—Paul Defenbaugh and Cecil Niccola, the Falcons have been playing good steady ball thus far and will be favored to send the Pioneers home with a licking.

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### China Missionary Will Speak Sunday

Mrs. D. S. Curry, of Montgomery, former Missionary to China will be guest speaker at Presbyterian church Sunday at 7 P. M.

Mrs. Curry, surviving in China during Japanese attacks has a living testimony concerning the keeping power of God; also she was among those who returned from China on the Gripsholm.

Preceding the message a picture will be shown, "Story of How American Airmen were Shot Down in South Pacific." It tells facts of Christian mission of natives as they

endeavored to render service within their limitations to fellow comrades.

Rev. Paul Coblentz announces a covered supper will be given at 6 P. M.

### Ten New Girls at Verona

Ten new residents have moved into Verona Maple hall for the second semester, it was learned here today.

They are: Geraldine Allen, Grace McKissic, Rose Girardo, Peggy Adams, Alma Douglas, Elizabeth Losh, Anna Royce Bode Mary Meadows, Irene Miller, and Merlene Hamrick.

### Elma Dickerson Is Wed to Kentuckian

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emerick, of Lock No. 19, W. Va., announce the marriage of their only daughter, Elma Elizabeth, to Clifford Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyd, Dickerson, at Ashland, Ky. on Jan. 20.

Mrs. Boyd was graduated from the college in 1944. She was a member of the Choral Club and the Ohonimgohow players. In her senior year she was named in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges". For the past three years she has been a

member of the teaching staff at Cheylian Junior high school.

### Directed Teaching In Typing Offered

The commerce department, for the first time in the history of Glenville State college, is offering a class in directed teaching.

Mrs. Roland Butcher will teach this class, which had its first session Feb. 5, with Leona Williams as the first student teacher. This is the high school typing class formerly taught by Mrs. Orris Curry.

In addition to the daily sessions of this class, Mrs. Butcher will supervise an activity period in typing four days a week for high school students of grades 7-11 inclusive. Student teachers in commerce will teach, observe, assist the pupils at this time.

### Madison Whiting Is Radio Commentator

As a part of his work in radio journalism at Medill School of Journalism in Northwestern university, Fred Madison Whiting, a graduate of the college, is making a news broadcast on three afternoons a week at 5:30 over station WEAW, Evanston.

Of the 437 students who completed the past quarter in the School of Journalism, Mr. Whiting was one of 13 placed on the Dean's honor list.

### Mercury Musings

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there was no paper the past two weeks. The first week semester tests had to be taken care of and the second week saw a semester starting and almost an entirely new staff preparing to start on a semester of paper work.

#### NOTICE

T-Model Ford of Jim Frame's drawing will be held March 1 by Skeebo. See Curtis Elam for details.

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### President Haught Is Teaching Class

Pres. D. L. Haught, has come to the rescue of some students by a greeting to teach Education 307.

This is a required course in methods of secondary teacher training which, if not offered this semester, would necessitate some students attending summer session before they could graduate.

A three hour course, it meets at 9 a. m. At present there are eight in the class.

### GSC Freshman

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re-orientation to Navy life aboard a modern battleship of the WISCONSIN'S class.

Sailing from Naval base, Norfolk, the WISCONSIN headed south through Windward passage, past the West Indies, southward to Panama. After a liberty ashore in Panama for its crew members, the ship was underway and headed for Guantanamo bay, Cuba.

During the cruise the giant 16-inch rifles of the WISCONSIN were fired in gunnery practice. Bartlett, who served aboard a PT boat and later aboard PC588 during the war in the South Pacific, declares that the Navy is not what it used to be.

Moreover, he likes the gentle roll and pitch of that battleship in contrast to the hi-jinks of a PT boat or a galloping PC.

Glady's Foster, spent the weekend in Parkersburg where she visited her sister, Mrs. Howard West, former student at Glenville State college.

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