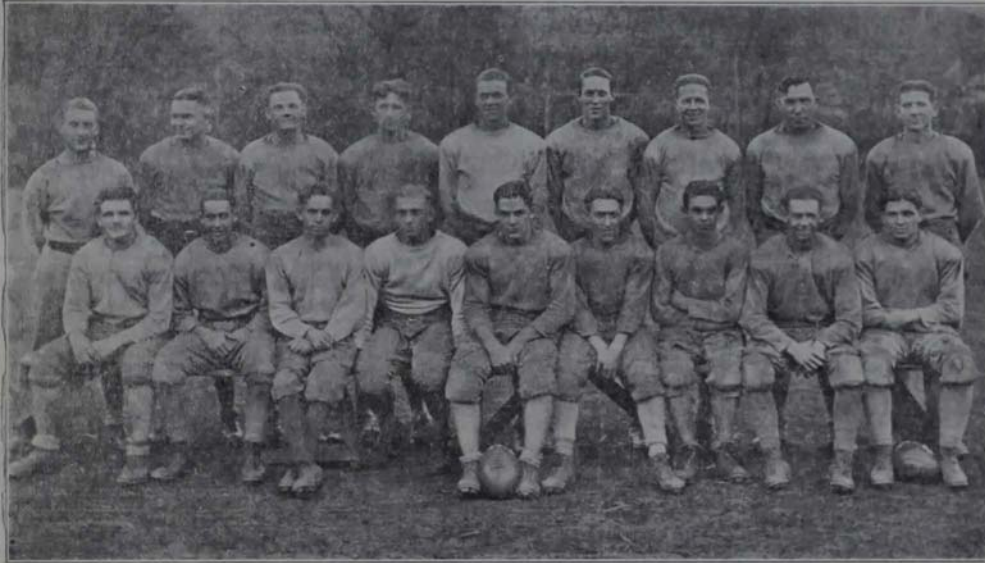


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THE FOOTBALL SQUAD OF 1924.

## The Football Season

On September third, G. N. S. began preparation for the most successful football season in the history of the school. "Biz" established his training camp at the Gilmer County Fair Grounds and with a nucleus of six letter men from last year began to mold the team which was to bring fame and glory to the wearers of the Blue and White.

In addition to the letter men of last year there were some very promising recruits such as Windy Holsberry formerly of Fairmont Normal, Pete and Punk Rogers from Tiffin High School, Slim Treacy and McCartney, the Wild Irishmen from Pittsburgh.

The first few days at camp were given over to learning the fundamentals of the game. By this time the boys had begun to lose the stiffness and soreness which is inevitable to a hard working crowd.

By the opening of school "Biz" had the boys whipped into pretty fair condition and as the first game approached, the team began to look like a real winner.

On October fourth the first game was played with Morris Harvey College at the Fair Grounds. During the first half the Normal Boys showed their superiority over the preachers from Barboursville, but owing to extreme nervousness which caused ma-

ny fumbles the half ended 0-0. Between halves "Biz" gave the boys a talking to which seemed to arouse their fighting qualities, for it was an altogether different team which began the second half. Before many minutes had passed, Pete Rogers kicked a field goal, and Treacy and McCartney had both scored touchdowns. This made the score 17-0 in favor of the Normalites. Shortly after this the game ended without any further scoring, thus sending everybody home in a happy state of mind.

During the week following "Biz" spent many hours in correcting the weak spots that appeared during the Morris Harvey game, in preparation for the coming encounter with the old foe from Buckhannon which was carded for October 11.

The Normalites faced Wesleyan with a determination to wipe out the series of defeats suffered in former years at the hands of the Methodists. Before many minutes had elapsed the Normal boys had scored when "Punk" picked up a fumble and ran forty yards for a touchdown. This touchdown worked as an incentive and from then on it was only a matter of how many touchdowns could be made

before the end of the game. Pete Rogers, Skebo Lorentz, and McCartney each carried the pigskin across the final chalk line making the final score 28-0.

The Wesleyan boys left very much disappointed, since they had been confident of victory, but they had underestimated the strong scoring machine that Coach Dawson had welded together.

The Weston Independents were the next to taste defeat at the hands of the Normalites. This game marked the opening of the new athletic field in South Glenville which was named Rohrbough Field in honor of President Rohrbough's persistent efforts towards its acquisition. This game proved unlucky in the fact that Hardman, one of our star linemen, received a broken collar bone and was lost to the team for the remainder of the season. The game was hard fought, and it was not until the Normal boys opened up an aerial attack that they were assured of victory. The score resulted in a 23-0 victory for the Gilmer County lads.

The wearers of the Orange from West Liberty filled with confidence over Fairmont Normal, and be-

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The only dark spot of the campaign happened the following Saturday. With Windy Holsberry, the star center in the hospital, and Lorentz and McCartney suffering with injuries which should have kept them on the sidelines, the Fairmont team came here and conquered the undefeated team, who with brave hearts fought desperately to the bitter end.

The final game of the season ended in a 3-0 victory for Glenville over the Weston Collegians composed of former college stars. This game was played on Armistice Day before the largest crowd of the year. The Dawson coached team was outweighed thirty pounds or more to the man, but fighting with the spirit that had placed them among the leading teams of the state, they finally triumphed when Pete Rogers' educated toe placed the ball squarely between the uprights from the thirty-five yard line.

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EDITORIAL

SANTA CLAUS

Is there a real Santa Claus? Is St. Nicholas an imaginary person, or does he really exist? Should children be told of him, and of the marvelous works he does on Christmas Eve?

Why of course there is a Santa Claus! I would like for someone to prove to me that there is not. Just because we never see him sailing over the snow-covered tree-tops and house-roofs, gives no reason to say that he does not. Just because we never catch him coming down the chimney or filling the Christmas stockings on Christmas Eve gives us no proof at all that he doesn't come. We cannot see the fairies dancing on the lawn, but how do we know they are not there? Everyone knows that fairies exist in abundance; then why not Santa Claus?

One of the most beautiful things about Christmas is the fact that Santa Claus lives and enjoys it with us. One half of the Christmas spirit consists of this jolly old fellow. He embodies every thing that is good and true, and brings joy and happiness to millions of people all over the world. Grown-ups and children alike join in the feeling of friendliness toward him and each other. Think of the emptiness, the vacant place in our lives, if we were to forget Santa Claus.

Just as sure as there is a Christmas spirit; just as surely as this spirit will exist forever and ever, the spirit of Santa Claus lives and will live through all the ages to come. Santa Claus is immortal; he will never die. No matter how some grumpy folks may feel toward him and scoff at even the idea of such a person, it makes no difference—Santa Claus lives forever. The work he does is far greater than the work of any one else could be. For his is the task of bringing

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happiness, and happiness is one of the greatest things in the world.

CHRISTMAS

Compared with the celebration of our ancestors, the modern Christmas becomes a very hurried thing. The rush of the twentieth century forbids twelve days of celebration, or even two. Paterfamilias considers himself very indulgent if he gives two nights and a day to the annual festival, forsooth, forsooth, "the office needs him."

Thus one by one the quaint old customs have vanished. We still have the Christmas tree, evergreens in our houses and church, and the yawning stocking sill waits in many homes for the good St. Nicholas.

But what is poor Santa to do when the chimney leads to the furnace? And what of the city apartment, which boasts a radiator and gas grate, but no chimney? This myth evidently needs reconstruction to meet the times in which we live. Perhaps we shall soon see pictures of Santa arriving in an automobile, and taking an elevator to the ninth floor, flat B, where a single child's stocking is hung upon the radiator.

The young girl who hesitates and blushes beneath the overhanging branch of mistletoe, never stops to think of the grim festival with which the Druids celebrated its gathering. In their mythology the plant was regarded with the utmost reverence, especially when found growing upon an oak. They believed that this plant possessed great curative powers.

We need not lament the passing of Christmas pageantry, if the spirit of the festival remains. Through the centuries that have passed since the first Christmas, the spirit of it has wandered in and out like a golden thread in a dull tapestry, sometimes hidden, but never wholly lost. It behooves us to keep well and reverently such Christmas as we have.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The giving of Christmas gifts is an inseparable part of Christmas. We can scarcely think of Christmas with-

out associating it with the giving and receiving of tokens of love and of friendship. Just what will make the most appropriate gift is often a source of much worry to the giver.

Sometimes he makes the mistake of gauging his gift by its monetary value. Again he may let the economic utility of something lead his astray. But the real Christmas gift, the one that best exemplifies the true Christmas spirit, is the one that is given simply as a token of love and good will on the part of the giver. In Christmas giving it is indeed true that "the gift without the giver is bare." The richest gift waxes poor when the heart of the giver is not with it. The verest mite given from a heart filled with love bedims the lustre of much fine purple and gold.

Of course, the valuable gift is not altogether to be condemned. Those who are able may be just as sincere in giving rich gifts as is the widow in giving her mite. The point is, however, that when gifts are based on pecuniary value alone, they have only that

value. They are not Christmas gifts in the highest sense of the word. They could be just as appropriately given at any other season of the year. The spirit of the giver is far more important than the price of the gift.

Giving to help others, especially the poor and needy, is always commendable; but this kind of giving should be limited to Christmas time. Certainly it is better to help the poor at Christmas time than never to help them at all, but would it not be better if they could have a little something throughout the year rather than just one huge feast on the twenty-fifth of December? Perhaps Charity may be a little more in evidence at Christmas time than at any other season of the year, but we certainly should not expect to hide a year of neglect behind one day of generosity.

The Christmas gift, then, is not valuable because of its price, nor be-

TO THE FACULTY AND THE STUDENTS

We thank you for your generous patronage during the past term, and we wish you, one and all, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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## SOCIETY

### EXAMINATIONS

Your heart may be filled with joy at having successfully completed your recent examinations, but even now your joy is diluted with the certainty of more examinations to come. Normal School is a miniature world. All life is a test. Examinations will always lie before you. Many of them will have this question: "Have you saved any money?" Prepare today for tomorrow's examination. Open a savings account with us.

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### Men's Xmas Gift Suggestions

- Silk Shirts
- Silk Hose
- Silk Ties
- Silk Pajamas
- Bath Robes
- Kid Gloves
- Smoking Articles
- Cuff Links
- Scarf Pins
- Handkerchiefs
- Buy your men's gifts at a men's store

### Hub Clothing Company Chas. Bass, Pro.

cause of its utility, but because it represents the best that the giver has to give—his good will and love.

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A few minutes later the final whistle blew, ending the most successful season in the history of the school. With a record of four games won, one tied, and one defeat, Glenville ranks among the leading teams of the state.

#### The Two Wild Irishmen.

#### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Thursday, December eleventh, the Expression class and the Girls' Glee Club gave a most delightful entertainment.

The opening number was a clever

### MISS BRAND ENTERTAINS CANTERBURY CLUB.

On Saturday evening, December thirteenth, Miss Brand entertained the members of the Canterbury Club at a Christmas party.

The party was given in the faculty parlor, which was gaily decorated with bright bells and glowing candles.

Three Christmas stories were told. Mary Wolfe, an honorary member of the club presented the story of *The Other Wise Man*, by Henry Van Dyke. *The Gifts of the Magi*, by O. Henry,

was told by Fletcher Reip. The third story—the one that never grows old—*Dicken's Christmas Carol*, was told by George McQuain.

Delightful entertainment, adding to the spirit of Christmas, was provided and the guests were kept busy during the entire evening.

Two courses of delicious refreshments were served.

The guests for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McQuain, Miss Addie Cokeley, and Miss Alma Arbuckle.

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sketch, *How Beauty Won the Beast*. Bertha Holman Soprano  
Angelo Eagon and Susan Barnett Fell Kennedy Tenor  
were the performers. Mildred Arbuckle Contralto

Following this a miracle play, *The Christmas Guest* was presented. Fred Barnett Bass  
Introduction, Angelo Eagon

The cast was composed of:  
O Come Immanuel  
The Spirit of Yule Lucy Wolfe Glee Club and Quartette  
Rosamond, Grace Wolfe Solo, Virginia Morris

Francis, Lucile Minor The Annunciation, Contralto Solo  
Elinor, Sweetlyn Roberts Mildred Arbuckle  
Dame Margaret Ruth Reed Fear Not, Mary Soprano Solo

Harold, Russell Ellyson Bertha Holman  
Geoffrey, Robert Whiting While Shepherds Watched, Carol  
The Beggar, Paul Kidd Glee Club

Director, Beatrice Kundert The Master Sings, Contralto Solo  
Property Man, Foster Minney Mildred Arbuckle  
Electrician, Bayard Young Calm as the Listening Ear of Night

The members of Miss Kundert's class surely deserve commendation for the excellent dramatic work done. Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?  
Bertha Holman

The second part of the program was a Christmas Cantata directed by Miss Bertha Holman. Ring! Christmas Bells, Carol  
Glee Club and Quartette

*Silent Night* was played by a stringed quartette, consisting of:  
First Violin, Andrew Holt  
Violin, Lyel West  
Second Violin, Doris Chenoweth  
Violinello, Charles Holt

At the close of this number, a candle-light procession made its entrance. The girls of the Glee Club garbed as angels looked lovely indeed, as they marched in to the strains of *O Come All Ye Faithful*.

"Christmas."  
A Cantata by Paul Bliss  
Mixed Quartette

#### ORCHESTRA MAKES ITS DEBUT

Saturday morning of last week the Glenville Normal School orchestra made its initial public performance in chapel.

Every one was delightfully sur-

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Christmas

Creed Westfall thinks blank note books are written by anonymous authors.

Miss Holman, the director, and the members of the orchestra must certainly have been doing some very diligent and profitable work to have accomplished these fine results in so short a time.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE



PAUL B. DAWSON

It is to the earnest effort and labor of Coach Paul B. Dawson, better known as "Biz," that the football team of 1924 owes its successful season.

Mr. Dawson has been the director of athletics at Glenville Normal for the past three years. Each year he has worked faithfully in both football and basketball, but this year his reward has been greater than heretofore.

Starting with but a handful of men in September, "Biz" opened a training camp at the Gilmer County Fair Grounds, where, for a period of three weeks the members of the football squad underwent drastic training. Regular meals, plenty of sleep, and extensive exercise was his motto, and it was carried out to the letter.

Thus there was moulded the best football team that Glenville Normal School has had in many years. This took much time, patience, and hard work, but Coach Dawson never once lost sight of the goal ahead. If ever an athletic coach had his heart in his work—if ever a coach labored for fame in his school's name, "Biz" Dawson is that coach. To him goes the praise which the football team won by its clean play, its good sportsmanship, and its skillful technique.

Things that never happen:  
 McCartney getting up for breakfast.  
 Morton keeping quiet at the table.  
 Treacy without a bag of candy in his pocket.  
 Pete without Mary.  
 Miss Holman without an appetite.  
 Ryll without little Mary Jane.  
 Virginia, Eunice, and Elsie not talking in chapel.  
 Miss Bell dismissing class ahead of time.

"Biz" Dawson on a diet.  
 Rogers without his note book.  
 Genevieve Morris without chewing gum.  
 Marvin Miller in time for music class.  
 Treacy, Rogers, and McCartney getting enough to eat.

Merry Christmas!

**Tame Indeed!**  
 Barney: How was Millie's party?  
 Google: Not much. Everybody attended classes the next morning.

**How About It?**  
 Someone once said that two heads were better than one. The source of that remark evidently never attended a Motion Picture show.

**What They Wear**  
 Reggie wears an English cap,  
 Mabel wears her pearls so rare;  
 Mother her Hudson wrap,  
 Father wears the cellar stair.

**Those Catty Men**  
 Pall: Mary says she expects to marry the best man on earth.  
 Mall: That's tough, old man. When did she break her engagement with you?

**No Fool Like An Old Fool.**  
 Old Gent: Young man, did you know that a cigarette, properly defined, is "fire at one end and a fool at the other?"

Collegiate: Yes, I know, but there's awful good tobacco in between!

**Munch on This**  
 University lad in restaurant: I want a sandwich for my girl.  
 Hold-up waiter in restaurant: Olive?  
 U. L. R.: No, Helen.

**Humor Itself**  
 Frosh: You guys don't know how to get along with the Dean, that's all. Now, you want to go in and humor him the way I do.  
 Soph: Huh; you don't humor him—you amuse him.

**Lord, George!**  
 Britisher: I say, old top, you won the world's series?  
 American: The Yankees.  
 Britisher: Naturally, I—er—knew that, but what was the name of the blooming club?

**What Do You Think**  
 When  
 You are  
 Dancing  
 With your man,  
 And—  
 He says  
 "That's perfect!"  
 And—  
 You look up at him  
 And find—  
 He's looking at the orchestra?

**Can You Beat This?**  
 It was a tense moment in the middle of a freshman rhetoric lecture. The dean stopped abruptly half way through a well rounded sentence.  
 "Will you," he began politely, indicating a young lady in the eighth row, "please stop chewing gum in that slow rhythmic fashion? for I can't lecture in that tempo."

**What Then?**  
 Geology Prof: Give me the name of the largest diamond?  
 Student: The ace.

**Leave It to Father**  
 "Now see here! I'll never let my son marry you! Why you're just about old enough to be his mother!"  
 "Oh, you old darling! Is this a proposal?"

**Poor Wifey**  
 Hostess: But why haven't you brought your wife?  
 Professor: Dear, dear! How careless of me—and I tied a knot in my handkerchief, too.

**Sent A Cent**  
 "Little Clarence has a new name for his father's sister since she sent him that cent for his birthday."  
 "What is it?"  
 "Penny ante."

**Stationary Engine**  
 Poker: Bet that car sticks to the road alright.  
 Rum: You're right. It stuck to it five minutes this morning before I could move it.

**Who'd That It?**  
 Pete: "The Seniors aren't what they used to be."  
 Slim: "How come? What did they used to be?"  
 Pete: "Freshmen, of course!"

**Probably**  
 What has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to stay home at nights and knit socks?  
 She's probably out dancing with the man who used to sit home reading the newspapers.

**Bois'll Be Bois!**  
 A flapper from West Illinois  
 Met some 'perfectly charming' young boys,  
 But when offered champagne  
 She exclaimed, "How insagene;  
 Don't you know the law frowns on such jois?"

**Speaking of Bores**  
 Pol. Science Prof.—Mr. Smith, you may describe what is meant by "boring from within."  
 Stude—Boring from within would be when daughter and her steady are parked on the porch while father, inside, reads 'em the latest political news through the open window.

**Noah and Dan**  
 Professor: Before I dismiss the class let me repeat the words of Webster.  
 A Student Quite Sober: Let's get out of here. He's starting on the dictionary.  
 Yo, Ho, Ho, and a Bottle of Sloan's!  
 Solicitus: What have you been doing for a weak back?  
 Solicitor: Applying Sloan's twice daily.

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 Note from the Heckville Bugle:  
 "Our distinguished citizen, Colonel Guzzler, the Civil War veteran, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage. The colonel tells some interesting stories of the great conflict."  
**For Services Rendered**  
 Doctor: Young man, you owe your very remarkable recovery to your wife's tender care.  
 "It's kind of you to tell me, doc. I shall make out the check to my wife."  
 Merry Christmas!