

WESLEYAN BOBCATS LOSE BY 22-35 SCORE TO G. N. S. PIONEERS

Normal Leads Soon After Start
With Vass, Lindell Making 5 Goals Each

100 LOCAL FANS SEE GAME

This 11th Victory Places Glenville Near Top of State Conference

The Glenville Pioneers marched boldly into the den of the Wesleyan Bobcats, Saturday night at Buckhannon, and after a ferocious struggle won, 35-22. The conquering of Wesleyan is the eleventh straight win for the Pioneers and it will be an important factor in determining their rating in the state conference for the 1930 season.

With Vass and Hines leading the attack during the early part of the game, Glenville was on top most of the time; however, the score during the first half was at one time tied eight all. During the second quarter, Lindell struck a new speed and looped in two to place the Pioneers ahead. At the half Glenville had piled up a 17-12 lead and was looking better all the time.

The Normal sewed the battle up in the third quarter when Rafferty, Hines and Lindell dropped three straight goals through the net. The Bobcats came back with a pair of goals, then Lindell and Vass added three more between them, and the Pioneers were leading at the end of the third quarter 29-16.

Late in the struggle, Rogers, who had been playing a fine defensive game, was eliminated because of four personal fouls and was replaced by Capt. Frank Harrison who soon located the basket for a two-pointer. Harrison played a good offensive game and brought the ball up the floor when getting through the Bobcat defense seemed impossible.

Lindell and Vass were the top field-goal scorers, each bagging five, with the former making one free toss to put him in the lead for high honors during the clash. Hines fell somewhat short of his usual scoring but played a strong floor game.

Paul Watson for Wesleyan played the best game for the losers, getting two goals and one free toss for a total of five points. Bachtel, with a like number of points, also played out standing ball for the Bobcats but was no equal for either of the Pioneer guards.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd and especially well represented was the Glenville section, there being about a hundred fans there from the Pioneer city.

| Glenville | Po. | G. | F. | T. |
|-----------|-----|----|-----|----|
| Hines | F | 3 | 1-3 | 7 |
| Lindell | F | 5 | 1-1 | 11 |
| Burke | F | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Vass | C | 5 | 0-1 | 10 |
| Rogers | G | 0 | 3-3 | 3 |
| Rafferty | G | 1 | 0-2 | 2 |
| Harrison | G | 1 | 0-2 | 2 |

| Total | Po. | G. | F. | T. |
|----------|-----|----|------|----|
| Wesleyan | F | 1 | 0-1 | 2 |
| Hagerdon | F | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Williams | F | 2 | 1-3 | 5 |
| Blondin | F | 1 | 1-1 | 3 |
| Watson | C | 1 | 1-6 | 3 |
| Battles | G | 0 | 2-2 | 2 |
| Folio | G | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Bachtel | G | 2 | 1-1 | 5 |
| Total | | 8 | 6-14 | 22 |

Mercury Goes 12 Below Saturday

Whether Old Man Winter was celebrating on Saturday night the Normal's victory over Wesleyan or whether he went on a spree of his own is not known, but anyhow he went on a good one. The mercury fell to 12 degrees below zero, the coldest temperature registered here for several years, and 16 degrees above the coldest weather on record for Glenville. About thirty years ago the mercury went to 28 below zero.

SENIORS KEEP TO CLASS CONTRACT

Rings and Pins Will Be Same as Those Purchased Last Year

After much controversy and no little argument on the subject, the senior class has finally agreed to purchase the class ring which was agreed upon last year. The seniors of 1929, with the agreement of the class of 1930, signed a two-year contract with the Bastian Brothers of Rochester, N. Y., for the purchase of class jewelry. When the time to purchase rings for this year came, many complaints against the ring selection were voiced and requests for a change were made. After some negotiations the ring company consented to a change. C. R. Linger, agent for the company, visited the school Thursday with his samples to allow the class to make a new selection and to place its order. A number of rings were selected and voted on by process of elimination. In the end the old selection was retained and the original contract adhered to. It is even whispered that those, especially some feminine members of the class, who had been the main voices in the former opposition, had exercised their prerogative by changing their minds and were the staunch supporters of the old ring.

The ring is of gold with synthetic ruby set. On one side of the set is stamped the state seal and on the other is a pioneer. The pins are of gold with the same set and have the year figures set with white stones in the guard.

At the present about twenty-five orders have been placed for rings and pins.

ROHRBOUGH'S TO GO EAST

Will Attend Superintendents Meeting at Atlantic City

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough will leave the 20th of this month for Atlantic City, where they will attend the Teacher's Training Institution of America, Friday and Saturday, and the Department of Superintendence of the N. E. A., Feb. 23.

Heavy reservations of week-end visitors for Feb. 21 and 22, are reported by the Atlantic City hotels. The Benjamin Franklin Hotel will be the headquarters for the Department of Superintendence, and the National Council of Education will hold sessions there all day on Saturday 22.

The meetings will be over by Feb. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Rohrbough may not return until a few days after that date.

Student Has Nasal Operation

Miss Marjorie Rhinehart, who has been absent from school for a week, is at Parkersburg, where she had a nasal operation. She is expected to return to Glenville in three or four days.

150 ARE PRESENT AT ST. VALENTINE DANCE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

Gymnasium Is Decorated With Hearts and Other Emblems of Day

BLIND BOY-BOW THERE HIMSELF

Miss Bessie Bell and Troy Floyd Lead March—Orchestra, Radio Furnish Music

The Valentine Dance was held on Friday evening in the gymnasium which was decorated with hearts, arrows, and other symbols of the patron saint, Valentine. The girls' tickets were hearts and the boys' tickets, arrows. These were collected by a small Cupid at the door. There were about one hundred and fifty faculty members and students present.

The doors were decorated to form huge hearts. All the posts held dolls made from hearts. The baskets were concealed by white paper and a shower of hearts. At the extreme end of the gymnasium were two small trees covered with hearts and small cupid's flying among them.

Dances were indicated by hearts with numbers on them. The dances were played by a local orchestra and the encores were played on the radio-phonograph.

At 10:30 a grand march was led by Miss Bessie Bell and Troy Floyd; then refreshments were served. The lunch consisted of punch and iced cakes in the shape of hearts. The dancing was continued until 12:30.

The refreshment committee was: Miss Alma Arbuckle, Edward Hood, Miss Louise Stern, Miss Goldine Woodford, Anthony Leebor, Miss Mabel Wolfe, Miss Alma Jo Wilson, Howard Lindell, Harold Simmons.

The decorating committee was: Mrs. Elwina Sample, Misses Evelyn Jones, Virginia Brannon, Madeline Beall, Genevieve Morris, and Dale Cunningham, Charles Anderson, William Heckert, and Albert MacTavish.

ROHRBOUGH GIVES TALK ON LINCOLN

President Tells Students That All Are Expected to Attend Chapel Exercises

To show the similarity between the characteristics of the life of Abraham Lincoln and the precepts of conduct as laid down by Christ in the Beatitudes was the purpose of a Lincoln day talk by President E. G. Rohrbough in chapel on Wednesday. He pointed out the true meaning of the Beatitudes and showed wherein the conduct of Lincoln conformed to them. His talk was illustrated by an incident of the life of the martyred president that brought out the characteristics of meekness.

Students were reminded that chapel exercises were a part of school life and that all are expected to attend. The tendency on the part of students to occupy the rear seats of the auditorium was declared taboo by Mr. Rohrbough. From now until the opening of the spring term the last five rows of seats are not to be used during chapel exercises.

Miss Ruth Smith visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Morris at Weston.

"You Surely Have to Work Here"

In the January copy of "The Mountain Echo" published by Glen-den High School, the following article appears under the title of "A Compliment for Glenville".

Some of the students, on asking information about Glenville State Normal from an alumnus at the Alumni high school game, were answered with this reply: "If you are in for a good time and not much work don't go to Glenville, because you surely have to work to get through."

G. N. S. TO HAVE GARAGE ERECTED

Brick and Concrete Structure Will Be Constructed Behind Verona Mapel Hall

Plans for a garage to be constructed at the rear of Verona Mapel Hall are being drawn up, but no estimate of the cost of the building has yet been made. It is to be a cement and brick structure, and the plans are being made so that the finished building will house the school bus, a truck, and three automobiles. The second floor will be equipped as dormitory rooms and will be used by students.

Some excavations will be necessary for the erection of the building, but neither the contract for the building nor the excavating has been let. The work will be done in the spring and summer.

HISTORY CLUB HAS ATTENDANCE RULE

Will Drop Members Missing Two Meetings—Lincoln Program is Given

The History Club met Thursday night with Barbara Lee Berry as leader and gave a program. The greater part of the program was devoted to a survey of Abraham Lincoln's life. The talks consisted of "Lincoln's Boyhood" by Robert Carr, "Lincoln's Early Political Life" by Mahalia Bostic, "Life as President" by French Jones, "Lincoln's Humor" by Lucy Brown, and "Important Current Events" by Worth Talbott.

After the program, the club discussed and added an amendment to its constitution. The amendment provided that if a member missed two successive meetings without presenting a suitable excuse, he is automatically dropped from the club; if a member fails to serve on a program after two successive requests he is immediately outlawed; and, that associate members, former students of history, were not to have a vote on various matters of the club, but they might participate in the programs.

ENROLLMENT IS NOW 287

27 Are New Students—12 Register Last Week

There are now 287 students enrolled in school this semester. Twenty-seven of them are new students, twelve of them having just enrolled this past week.

These latter are as follows: Loreta W. Bell, Camden-on-Gauley; Boyd Collins, Glenville; Dale Cunningham, Smithville; Erma Edwards, Glenville; Marceline Ervin, Nutt; Fort; Clarence Maynard, Myrtle; Faye Morris, Weston; Edward Orr, Wallace; Virgie Powell, Glenville; Madeline Reuthbuck, Glenville; Clotilde Shock, Normantown; and Maud Sumpter, Glenville.

WORK OF ALTERING ROHRBOUGH FIELD TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY

Grandstand to Be Constructed Along the South Side of Gridiron

COUNTY COURT GETS CONTRACT

Lower Part of Bleachers to Be Equipped With Dressing Rooms and Showers

President E. G. Rohrbough and A. F. Rohrbough, head of the athletic department of Glenville Normal School, went to Charleston last Monday to consult with the State Board of Control, about the grading of Rohrbough Field in South Glenville. The board is co-operating with the school authorities, and the work of grading will begin immediately. The contract by yard for the grading has been awarded to the Gilmer County Court.

Last fall the athletic field was surveyed by Albert West, and the remodeling will be done according to the plans of this survey.

A part of the hillside on the south side of the field will be cut away, and the surplus dirt will be used for filling the low places, especially that along the river bank. After the grading and filling has been completed and the field has been ditched, draining tile will be placed to prevent swampy areas.

After this work has been completed, according to President Rohrbough, a permanent grandstand will be constructed along the hillside on the south of the field, and the gridiron will extend parallel to the hillside. The lower part of the grandstand will be equipped with dressing rooms and showers for the athletes.

Washington, on 98th Birthday Saturday, Is Hero Despite Debunking

On Friday, thousands of American children whose ancestors bear or have borne the dominant characteristics of every race will pay tribute to George Washington whose one hundred and ninety-eighth birthday is on Saturday. Whether Washington felled a cherry tree and admitted he did it or whether that is one of the fables of Parson Weems will matter little to Steve Chuldankó, Giovanni Moretti, or Axel Gustafsson as each makes his way to the front of the classroom to recite this incident. Washington is still the American hero.

Despite the debunking of biographers, Rupert Hughes, usually classified as one of these, says in his third volume on the life of Washington recently published, "The more I study Washington the greater and better I think him, yet I am not trying to prove him great or good."

Some legends such as the one about a sword being given to Washington by Frederick the Great which had the inscription, "From the oldest soldier in Europe to the greatest soldier in the world" are said to be punctured. Washington is said to have acted rashly and stubbornly in sentencing to death Major Andre. Other faults are dwelt on at length by his biographers. Yet the total effect of this research is conceded to have proven that the father of our country was human, and thus greater and better than formerly recognized.

He tried to do as he said, "Let us impart all the blessings we possess, or ask for ourselves, to the whole family of mankind."

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THE DEBATING TEAM

Ask any student that was here last year who the football and basketball stars were, and no doubt most of them will be able to tell you the principal ones. Then inquire who represented Glenville on the debating team, and catch yourself in a state of perplexity.

The career of the debating team last year was as brilliant as that of the athletic teams, or even more so; for in debating no match was lost. And some very formidable rivals were overcome.

But perhaps the ignorance concerning last year's team does not exceed the unconsciousness of the students of the existence of the present debating squad. The basketball game with Wesleyan College is perhaps the game of the season, but how many know that Wesleyan is also at rivalry with Glenville for forensic honors?

The athletic coach justly receives praise for developing a winning team, and a banquet is given for his squad; but few know that there is to be a debating team that is to meet in a forensic fight Salem College, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Fairmont Teachers College, and Broadus College this semester.

Athletes are discussed as to their value to a squad and receive praise for their services to their team and college, but how many know that five men are in training to represent Glenville Normal School in a "battle of words"? And that they are doing this without credit, having had the course before? They can hope for little praise at the most, too.

Debating never can be the popular contest that football and basketball are, and perhaps few would want it to be. Nevertheless, debating has its place, however obscure, and it is today filling that place better than it ever has since the spectacular career and passing of the Roman Forum.

Let us give honor everywhere where honor is due and attention where attention belongs and support our debating team on Feb. 24.

THE SENIOR CLASS CONTRACT

Last year after the senior class had selected its rings, by a vote of the members of the junior class the same ring was standardized for this year, the president pledging his class, with its approval, to the keeping of the two-year contract with the jewelry company.

This year there was much objection to the ring, and many wanted to disregard the contract; thus not only causing loss to the company but also placing at naught the contract made by the class of last year, this year's senior class.

We are glad to note that at the senior class meeting Thursday this contemplated rashness was not consummated but that the class voted to maintain the contract and to order the same design of ring that was ordered last year, perhaps not so much because of the superiority of the ring itself but because of the principle involved.

SOLITUDE

Speaking of leisure—it is obvious that earnest students have little of it. But if it be true that earnest students have little of it, then there are many non-earnest students in Glenville State Normal School. Some of our local "jelly-joints" are living testimonies to that. But perhaps those students know best about such things.

Suppose a typically modern youth had been Robinson Crusoe, a situation that is admittedly hard of conception. Finding himself at a loose end upon the island, what would he have done? There are many admirable characteristics in Crusoe. He certainly had leisure time galore. Yet he did not pine away and finally end the whole infernal matter by jumping over the cliff into the surging, boulder-filled waves of the west coast, the most probable course of a modern forced-to-be Crusoe. If not driven to it by utter despair at being left alone, he would go crazy and do it or wander in madness until some merciful agency cut him off.

This is merely a preface to afford a reason for saying that youth, and most age too for that matter does not know how to spend its leisure time.

"I hope in hell their souls may dwell
Who first invented Essex Junction."

What is wrong with Essex Junction? Nothing except that we do not know how to use it. Students have been heard to lament loudly and long the three hours' wait for a train at Orlando, W. Va., describing the place as a barren, little old dump. There was no radio, no bridge, no necking party to be indulged in, and modern youth was lost.

Remove the radio, cards, and necking from American society, and that institution would go to smash in two weeks. Youth knows no other means of enjoyment, speaking collectively.

But where are books, the piano, and conversation? "Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; . . ." Did Bacon write this truthful aphorism in vain? But on the other hand, why play the piano when one can hear better music with the simple effort of turning the radio dial? Why read a whole book when the reviews are available? One may, but at the cost of the loss of the elements of pleasure in these things for themselves and many pangs of loneliness should he be left alone.

Leisure would hurt much less if we were not so terribly afraid of being left alone. Away from a crowd we itch. As for being marooned,—unbearable. Sara Teasdale expressed this when she wrote

"When I am not with you,
I am alone"

Etiquette methods books tell how to be at ease in company, but what needs most to be known is how to be at ease when alone.

People used to have their avocations. But they take no interest in art, music, nature, or cultivation of courteousness nowadays. That is far too tame, it lacks kick.

The ability to cultivate an avocation to have as a pleasant digression from daily routine, to feel at ease when alone, and thus to use one's leisure time well are certainly worthy attributes to any character. Court their acquisition.

SCIENTIFIC CURIOSITY

Whether or not there is anything in a name, Dr. George Washington Carver, negro professor of chemistry at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., claims that he has derived more than 100 useful products from the sweet potato, 165 from the peanut, and 300 different paints from the clay of his region.

From sweet potatoes he says he took rubber, shoe polish, powder, and milk; and from the peanut, fattening oil, bleaching cream, coffee, and milk topped with cream. Rather lucky we are that our stomachs are not analyzing and decomposing laboratories.

Dr. Carver recently received the Spingarn award presented each year to the negro achieving the highest distinction in the arts and sciences.

This proves to us that there are still many things to be learned, especially in the field of chemistry. It is also true of other realms as well. For instance, a movement is abroad now to drill far into the depths of the earth for inexhaustible supplies of heat and power. Doubtless the next dozen years will reveal more startling things than have ever been brought to light in the past. It all depends upon the curiosity of the human mind, for undoubtedly there are great things yet to be uncovered.

The young scientist may think that everything worthwhile has been done before his time, but the universe is always waiting to be explored by man. You may have a part in its conquest.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE NOTRE DAME SCHEDULE

From The World.

The Army-Notre Dame game, it appears, will be played in Chicago this year instead of New York, the Army having given its consent to this arrangement because of a peculiarity of the Notre Dame schedule. That team plays the Army on Nov. 29, and Southern California on Dec. 6; thus, if the players had to put in an appearance on the one date in New York, and then hop clear across the continent to put in their appearance on the other date in Los Angeles, they would lose more than two weeks from their classes. Now, however, if we understand the plans correctly, that possibility has been eliminated. Playing the Army in Chicago on Saturday, they will return that night or Sunday to South Bend, and will not have to leave for the West until Monday afternoon. And this relieves our mind to a large extent of certain fears that we had entertained on their behalf. What with the ten games on their schedule, and the trips they will have to take to Evanston, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Chicago and Los Angeles, we had begun to worry lest they wouldn't have any time for their studies at all. How easy it is to be wrong. They will have Monday morning, Dec. 1, at their studies, and boys can learn a lot in one Monday morning if they really take off their coats and work.

When I write short stories or any fiction, I think and write in English, because it is nearer the soul. English is the best language to describe the emotions. French is the intellectual language.

—Abbe Ernest Dimnet.

Time deals gently only with those who take it gently.

—Anatole France.

To say, "Everyone is talking about him" is a eulogy; but to say "Everyone is talking about her" is an elegy.

—Anonymous.

Story Tellers

By Elsie McCormick in The World

Many Americans who sneer at the conversational talents of their countrymen will no doubt be surprised to learn that Emil Ludwig believes us to be the best raconteurs in the world.

Nowhere else has the art of building up a story to its proper climax been perfected as it has in the United States. An Englishman telling an anecdote usually takes so long that the children, who were barred from the room when he began, are considered old enough to understand the point by the time he brings the narrative to a close.

French jokes and stories usually flash out in a sentence or two, and are gone before the stranger has even located his dictionary. The German labors toward the point of his tale with all the subtlety of an auroch lumbering through an ancient Teutonic forest. I have never heard a Roumanian joke, although I have seen Queen Marie. Probably, however, it has plots and sub-plots, and the general effect is as tangled as the diplomacy of the Balkans.

The stories the Chinese tell when they gather around the warm rice wine are chiefly about physicians and mothers-in-law. I do not mean, however, that the two classes of citizens appear in the same anecdote. These Orientals are almost as proper in their stories as the editors of Sunday school periodicals.

One of their favorite tales concerns the King of the Underworld, who one day felt that his internal mechanism was out of order. For some strange reason there were no doctors in the infernal kingdom, so the drooping monarch sent twoimps to bring one from Earth.

"But how," inquired the messengers, "shall we tell a good doctor from a poor one?"

"Physicians are haunted by the people they kill," said the ruler. "Bring the one who has the fewest ghosts hanging around his door."

The messengers went up to Earth, but before every doctor's office they discovered great hordes of disembodied souls. Finally, however, they found a medical man who had but two shades outside his premises. He was brought in triumph to the ailing King.

"And how long have you been practicing?" inquired the suffering monarch.

"For two days and a half," the doctor answered.

This is not an anecdote that would throw a person into paroxysms and cause him to slap his pastor on the back, but it is as good as most of the stories from the East. The great advantage of being a raconteur in China is the fact that the country shows so much veneration for everything that is old. When one tuchun asks another about the lady he was with last night, the auditors all rise and kowtow in reverent homage.

If one would realize what a pearl of the ages the crisp and well-pointed American anecdote is he need only look into the writings of Sir Thomas Malory and other chroniclers of the middle ages. Stories wind on for so long that one can well believe the fairy tale about the knights around a festal board whose beards grew and grew until they became enmeshed in the cracks of the table.

The only way the Connecticut Yankee could silence the fair Alisande after she had embarked on one of these serials was to ask her abruptly how old she was.

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Emil Ludwig declares that one reason why Americans are such good raconteurs is because they can always be sure of excellent attention from their audience.

This is not so true, however, when wives are included in the group. For some reason every woman is convinc-

ed that her husband is the world's worst story-teller. Generally his way of relating the tale causes her to suffer tortures, and her laugh, if any, is as feeble as the gesture one makes toward the conductor when he has passed without taking one's fare.

Another strange fact is that whereas a lady will indicate her enjoyment when another husband tells a delicately tinted story, she will show all the preliminary symptoms of dementia praecox if her own spouse launches out on such a tale. Sometimes "You can't tell that one" is shrieked at each husband in turn, and the party becomes reduced to discussing the effect of the tariff on our trade with Esthonia.

Mr. Ludwig did not make sex distinctions when he spoke of Americans as the world's best raconteurs, although the chances are that he did not mean to include women. Most of the fairer element have not yet learned how to tell stories effectively, whether the tales are of the family periodical or of the variety that is lightly tinged with purple.

The trouble is, no doubt, that since the days of the Wife of Bath the telling of anecdotes has been largely a masculine occupation. Women lack self-confidence; they interrupt themselves so often to say, "I'm sure you must have heard this one" that the point of the tale becomes lost in a mist of humility.

Men, as a rule, are far less concerned about whether or not their epic has been told before. Indeed, I am informed that most gentlemen can listen to the same story over and over with as little weariness as children feel when hearing the adventure of Red Riding Hood.

Strange to say, the cloistered women of the Orient are far more talented story tellers than their free sisters of the West. In India, the old ladies of the family are the repositories of all sorts of tales, both proper and rather risqué. When a young blade of Calcutta is about to attend a party and wants to knock the guests for a row of howdahs he goes first to grandmother to obtain effective ammunition.

Probably in a generation or two Occidental women will learn to tell stories well, but in the meantime many a good anecdote will be ruined by lack of self-assurance and by too much fear of repetition.

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Speaking of stories reminds me of a true tale that lately reached me from the Far East. A man in the commercial set who had invited several missionaries to dinner told his cook to prepare an unusually good repast. The well-intentioned servant worked very hard to make a good impression on the reverend gentlemen. For dessert he brought in a beautiful cake, which, however, caused a great deal of surprise among the guests.

Worked out in white frosting was an inscription which read "Hooray for God."

N. R. TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Pioneers Will Meet Clarkburg
Wreckers There Wednesday

Coach Natus Rohrbough's Glenville Pioneers, in the foremost ranks of state cage circles and doped by many to capture the conference this year, will try their hand at dishing out a second defeat to the Clarkburg Wreckers Wednesday evening on the Victory High School floor at Clarkburg. Early in the season the Wreckers came to Glenville and forced the Pioneers two extra periods to win.

Following the clash with the Clarkburg team, the Pioneers will be given two days in which to groom for the big battle with New River. The game with the southern West Virginia lads here Saturday night should be a great attraction because the huskies from down state always give the Pioneers a hard fight.

PIONEERS DEFEAT BROADDUS 31-23

Battlers Lose Second Encounter to G. N. S., at Philippi, in Listless Contest

Coach Natus Rohrbough's Glenville Pioneers had some difficulty in trouncing the Broaddus Baptists at Philippi, Wednesday night. The score was 31-23.

The game at times was rough and for the most part was a rather listless exhibition of basketball. Hines with five field goals and one foul led the scoring, but his floor work was greatly outclassed by Vass, Pioneer center.

Several minutes passed before either team could locate the net and at the end of the first five minutes the 3-1 score indicated that the Pioneers would have to try a different attack if they expected to pile up a lead at the half to place them out of danger. The defense of the Broaddus quintet worked to perfection during the first half, and time after time the Pioneers worked the ball down under the basket only to lose it to a Broaddus man.

At the close of the half, Broaddus was trailing 10 to 11 and their chances for victory were about as good as that of the Pioneers, however, Coach Rohrbough sent his speedy five back for the second period with renewed hopes and their superiority over the Broaddus quintet was soon detected. Rogers, leading the Pioneer defense, held the Baptist forwards back on the floor while Hines and Burk, assisted by Vass, continued the scoring. With a sufficient lead to permit substitution, Coach Rohrbough began replacing his regulars during the latter part of the fracas played almost all of his reserve material. Broaddus took advantage of its opportunity, and the Bland-Matia duet began looping them in rapid order. To these two men Broaddus left most of the shooting, and within five minutes they had marked up 10 points while the Pioneers were getting one. However, the Philippi aggregation had left its attack until too late, for by using stalling tactics, the Pioneers held the ball, with the result that once again during the 1930 season Broaddus was forced to swallow defeat even though it was a bitter dose.

Lineup and summary:

| Glenville | F.G. | F. T. |
|-------------------|------|--------|
| Hines, F. | 5 | 1-6 11 |
| Deitz, F. | 0 | 0-0 0 |
| Lindell, F. | 1 | 0-1 2 |
| Burk, F. | 3 | 1-1 7 |
| Vass, C. | 3 | 0-1 6 |
| Harrison, G. | 0 | 1-1 1 |
| Rafferty, G. | 0 | 1-3 1 |
| Rogers, G. | 1 | 1-1 8 |
| Hamilton, G. | 0 | 0-0 0 |

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| Broaddus | F.G. | F. T. |
|--------------------|------|-------|
| Woodford, F. | 2 | 3-8 7 |
| Miller, F. | 0 | 1-1 1 |
| Lang, F. | 1 | 1-3 8 |
| Matia, F. | 1 | 1-2 8 |
| Bland, C. | 2 | 3-4 7 |
| Hadd, G. | 1 | 0-1 2 |
| Giantonio, G. | 0 | 0-0 0 |

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Referee, Leatherwood, W. V. U.

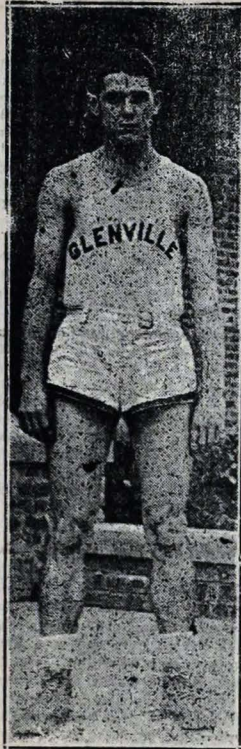
FOUR NEW NOVELS RECEIVED

"Hudson River Bracketed" New on Library Pay Shelf

Four new novels have been received at the library during the past week. They are "Black April" by Julia Peterkin, "Hudson River Bracketed" by Edith Wharton, "Blair's Attie" by Joseph C. Lincoln and Freeman Lincoln, "Burning Beauty" by Temple Bailey.

These are some of the latest novels. "Hudson River Bracketed" is at present one of the best sellers. All are on the pay shelf and may be secured for 10 cents for one week.

Leading Scorer



Dorsey Hines, Clarksburg boy, who has made a total of 160 points this year, to make him high-point man for the Pioneers.

DRUG COMPANY TROUNCES ARK

Game Tied 15-15 at Third Quarter—MacTavish and Ratliff Star

The Thompson Drug Company's "Amos and Andy" five defeated the Ark at the Normal Gymnasium Wednesday evening 29-17. Albert MacTavish with three two-pointers held the high card and was the big ace for the winners. Ratliff for the Ark was the outstanding offensive man and accounted for four baskets and a free toss.

Up until the third quarter the game was exceedingly close and at the need of the third period stood 15-15. During the remainder of the contest the "Amos and Andy" lads raced ahead to score 14 points while the Ark was getting 2.

Lineup and summary

| Thompson Drug Co. | F.G. | F. T. |
|--------------------|------|-------|
| Henderson, F. | 2 | 0-4 |
| Rawley, F. | 0 | 0-0 |
| MacTavish, F. | 3 | 0-6 |
| Blair, F. | 0 | 0-0 |
| Vincent, C. | 0 | 0-0 |
| Jones, C. | 2 | 2-6 |
| Primms, G. | 2 | 0-4 |
| Morris, G. | 2 | 0-6 |
| Brannon, G. | 2 | 0-4 |
| Boyles, G. | 2 | 1-5 |

| Ark | F.G. | F. T. |
|------------------|------|-------|
| Ratliff, F. | 4 | 1-9 |
| Hood, F. | 1 | 0-2 |
| Wilson, C. | 1 | 0-2 |
| O'Dell, G. | 0 | 0-0 |
| Iacman, F. | 0 | 0-0 |
| Jeranko, G. | 0 | 0-0 |
| Bloor, F. | 1 | 1-3 |
| Clem, G. | 0 | 1-1 |

Referee, Heron, G. N. S.

Mrs. O. J. West spent the week with her daughter, Miss Wilma West, music instructor in Glenville Normal School. She returned to her home at Buckhannon on Sunday.

Newton Anderson, a student at Wesleyan College, was visiting friends here Friday and Saturday. Anderson was graduated from the Normal last year.

QUITS THRONE FOR COLLEGE

Bloosh, African Crown Prince, Studies Anthropology

CHICAGO—Bloosh is the man who wouldn't be king. He had rather be an anthropologist and study primitive man in darkest Africa.

As Crown Prince of the Grebos, who live near Nimiah on the west coast of Africa, he sold his stock of ivory and, without farewell to his father the King, ran away to get a white man's education in Chicago. That was several years ago. The King is dead so Bloosh's younger brother seized the throne.

Bloosh acquired a pair of pants and appeared at the University of Chicago with a few words of English. He set up pins in a bowling alley for a livelihood. There Prof. Edward Sapir of the Anthropological Department, tossing spares and strikes, encountered Bloosh.

Bloosh learned rapidly. Bones was a favorite study until the Professor made him quit dice. He went through the whole curriculum and is now a Ph. D. He has been writing a dictionary of his native tongue for the university. And now he and Dr. George Herzog, research associate, are going to Nimiah to take photographic records of the way Bloosh's playmates talk. Bloosh will look over the King business but thinks he'll stick with the new civilization.

HALL TRIMS FISHER'S TEAM

Buzzing Bees Fail to Swarm and Are Downed 43-23

With Hatfield as the leading scoring ace, the Kanawha Hall boys whipped "Buzz" Fisher's Buzzing Bees on the Normal Gymnasium floor Thursday night 49-23. At no time during the fracas were the town cagers a serious threat to the Kanawha Hall lads, and only for the work of "Bill" Rawley were the losers able to hold down in part the scoring rampage of the Vass coached machine.

Had the Buzzing Bees' defense covered the tall Kanawha Hall center, Hatfield, and kept him from standing under the basket, and taking the long passes from Heron and looping them in at random, the onslaught would not have been nearly so bad. Wild throws by both teams slowed the game considerably.

Rawley, former Ravenswood High School cager, furnished the major portion of the opposition and was ably assisted at times by Barnett and Wilson. For the Kanawha Hall quintet, Henderson along with Heron and Hatfield looked best and furnished the greater part of the opposition.

Frank Vass used all his reserve material during the latter part of the game.

The foul shooting of both aggregations was away off, only five free throws being good out of twenty-two tries.

| Lineup and summary: | | |
|---------------------|------|--------|
| Kanawha Hall | F.G. | F. T. |
| Henderson, F. | 1 | 0-2 |
| O'Dell, F. | 1 | 0-2 |
| Dayton, F. | 1 | 0-0 2 |
| Matheny, F. | 1 | 2-4 4 |
| Floyd, F. | 1 | 0-2 2 |
| Graham, F. | 0 | 0-0 0 |
| Hatfield, C. | 8 | 0-4 16 |
| Heron, G. | 6 | 1-4 13 |
| Leeber, G. | 1 | 0-0 2 |
| Brannon, G. | 0 | 0-0 0 |
| Clem, G. | 0 | 0-0 0 |

| Buzzing Bees | F.G. | F. T. |
|------------------|------|-------|
| Rawley, F. | 4 | 0-1 8 |
| Whiting, F. | 0 | 0-0 0 |
| Wilson, C. | 3 | 0-2 6 |
| Fisher, G. | 0 | 0-0 0 |
| Jeranko, G. | 1 | 3-3 5 |
| Barnett, G. | 2 | 0-1 4 |

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Referee, "Nibs" Boyles, Victory.

Linn Hickman went with the Pioneer basketball squad to Philippi Wednesday to see the Broaddus-G. N. S. game.

The Open Column

A CAT'S QUERY

Editor, The Mercury:

I should like to put a query before the readers of your newspaper: In what, if anything, are students interested? Interested now, I mean, and not having a future desire to marry a fairy princess; go back to the old home town, and become king of a grocery store and president of the country club.

In some of the German universities there are dueling fraternities to which students belong only for one year. They have realized that at the end of this twelve-month period it is impossible for them to pass their courses and still remain in the organization; so they aggravate those noble sword bites on their faces, take off their caps, insignia of a rowdy order, and study. Although studies are neglected for only one year, interest is maintained at an even keel. As for scholasticism in America, well, . . . some sunny day.

Lack of student interest will do more for the defeat of our present-day athleticism than a team of Carnegie Foundation bulletins similar to its celebrated number 28. I should judge that the members of our athletic teams have little interest in the sports per se. Playing ability, these persons know, is usually a pass to a college or university and is the knock that swings open the doors of a good fraternity which will help to make

one a social lion with a loud roar.

Dramatics, the old literary societies that used to have more punch than a hard-hitting fullback, the departmental clubs such as science, history, et cetera, have almost reached the sere, the yellow leaf. This I have been told by instructors and students in Glenville Normal School. That much abused and idealized term school spirit has become low enough in proof to be legal under the Volstead Act.

I am not with old woes new walling a long-lost hope. Mine is only a normal, ordinary curiosity. My cries, I know, are bootless, but I hope that I have not troubled a deaf heaven.

A Still-living Cat.

Miss Ruby Daniell and Miss Geneva Hinzman spent the week-end at Miss Hinzman's home at Hodgesville.

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Court, Beginning Tomorrow, Is Scene of Atkinson Trial of 31 Years Ago

Tomorrow the town of Glenville will see the usual February gathering of the county's citizens who come with every term of circuit court. Old men who have not missed a session of court in years will be greeting friends and blocking the sidewalk in the public square. These persons consider court something of a holiday. From past sessions they have gathered material for countless reminiscences. Important, exciting, or novel trials are rehearsed each year. To the older people the stories are old, but there is always that group of younger people who like to hear of the proceedings of court in years gone by.

Perhaps the trial that brought the most notice to Glenville and furnished the greatest thrill for the chronic court attendant was the trial of Mrs. Atkinson, the wife of a former governor. From the yellow news clipping saved by a citizen of Glenville we can gather the facts of the trial that created so much excitement thirty-one years ago.

Governor's Wife Is Accused

Mrs. Atkinson, the former wife of Judge Camden of Clarksburg, was accused of forging her deceased husband's name to certain sale bills and legal documents. After the death of Judge Camden, his relatives filed complaint against his widow, ascertaining that for forging the judge's name Mrs. Atkinson had obtained money which did not rightfully belong to her and which should have been distributed with his estate.

The best legal talent of this section assembled for the trial. John Davis, father of John W. Davis, acted as one of the attorneys for the defense. R. F. Kidd, later state senator, was another defense attorney.

During the Atkinson trial Glenville witnessed the largest court attendance that it has ever seen. Excitement ran high, and the most common question heard on the street was a request for news of the trial.

Two days were spent in the presentation of evidence, the cross examination of witnesses, and the arguing of the attorneys. All that

trained lawyers could do was done for both the defendant and the plaintiffs. Never for a moment did the trial become uninteresting or dull. There was always the element of something new to come. Each hour passed with the crowd expecting more sensational developments. Near its close the courtroom was jammed. Mrs. Atkinson spent nine hours on the stand. The final pleas of the attorneys received the utmost attention. Then came the wait for the jury's verdict.

Howard Brannon Makes "Scoop"

Hours passed, but no verdict came. Once a request for an explanation of certain points of the law caused a flutter in the courtroom, but the verdict was not yet forthcoming. Far into the night the crowd waited. When the jury finally returned, it was only with a statement that it had failed to agree. The case was expected to come to trial again, but it was never resumed in court.

Thus closed Glenville's most noted trial. The crowd dispersed. Excitement died down, and soon the case lived only in court records, yellow clippings, and the memories of Gilmer County people.

As we look over the yellowed clippings of the Atkinson trial we see that the news of the trial was telegraphed to the larger papers. One reporter of the trial was Howard Brannon, now cashier of the Glenville Banking & Trust Company of Glenville. Mr. Brannon sent his news dispatches out over a special telegraph line that was established on Main Street during the trial. With John Kee, now a state senator living in Bluefield, stationed at the courthouse while the jury deliberated, Mr. Brannon stayed at the telegraph office waiting to send his "story." The verdict was signaled to him from the courthouse, and within a short time it was printed in the Cincinnati Post. Mr. Brannon was credited with a "scoop" by his newspaper; for his story was published before those of the New York Times' and other reporters' who were here.

FORMER STUDENTS MARRY

Arch Burk and Miss Pauline Darnall Wed in Clarksburg

Arch Burk of Sand Fork and Miss Pauline Darnall of Gilmer were married at Clarksburg about two weeks ago.

At the present time Miss Darnall is employed as a teacher in this county. Mr. Burk is an employee of this county, working on its construction project at Glenville.

Mr. Burk and Miss Darnall are both former students of Glenville State Normal School. Mr. Burk was here in 1928, and Miss Darnall in 1928-29.

SCIENCE CLUB WILL CONTINUE

Open Discussion Scheduled for Next Meeting

The Wagner Science Club did not meet Tuesday night. Of late there has been very poor attendance and there was some talk of discontinuing the organization. The matter was brought up in class Thursday by Mr. Wagner, and the students signified that they wished to continue the club. It will meet every Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock.

At the present time, no program has been arranged for the meeting tomorrow night. It is probable that it will be turned over to an open discussion for the benefit of the members.

President and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, Mrs. Ernest Arbuckle, Edward Rohrbough, and Harold Simmons went to Clarksburg Wednesday and returned home in the evening.

Cato Examines 1st, 2nd Grades

The first and second grades of the Glenville Normal School training department were given a physical examination by Dr. T. E. Cato, Gilmer County health officer, and Ed Tygart, sanitary engineer, during the past week. The children were examined for defects of sight and hearing and for throat troubles. Each child was also weighed and measured to determine how nearly he conformed to the standard in size and weight.

Part of Canterbury Program Omitted

Because of a recent illness, Carl Mullenix was unable to present a part of the regular program at the bi-weekly meeting of the Canterbury Club on Wednesday evening. The program given consisted of two stories, "Mammon and the Archer," by O. Henry, told by Miss Rena Mick and "On the Walpole Road," by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, told by Miss Juanita Brown. Miss Willa Brand, critic advisor, then gave her report and criticism of the stories. Because the complete program was not given, the club adjourned twenty minutes early.

Boxers to Appear Again Saturday

Saturday night, following the Glenville-New River basketball game, Coach "Bull" Regdon and Athletic Director A. F. Rohrbough will offer another series of boxing matches at the Normal gymnasium. Regdon announces that he is rapidly rounding his fighting candidates into shape, and that he will add a few extra bouts to the list. He says that a ring will probably be installed for the coming meet.

ONE-ACT PLAYS TO BE GIVEN

Woman's Club Will Present "Fixins" and "The Dicky Bird," in March

Two one-act plays are to be given in the Glenville State Normal School auditorium on or about March 15, by the Glenville Woman's Club.

"The Dicky Bird," a comedy written by Harvey O'Higgins and Harriet Ford is to be presented under the direction of Mrs. Max Lynch. "Fixins," a one act play of the Carolina mountains, by Emma and Paul Green, will be directed by Miss Bessie Bell.

Rollers Have Party

"Dates"! Davis Is Given That Job as Sentence

The Holy Roller Court recently has been very busy. Three important cases have been disposed of by this tribunal of justice within the past week.

The first case was that of Edward B. Jackson, a student who enrolled into this semester. It is evident that the court is an exponent of the principle of proper discipline of the young. Jackson, as a freshman, was charged with failure to speak to upperclassmen and general conduct that would seem to indicate symptoms if not actual presence of a superiority complex. The jury having found the defendant guilty, Judge "Doc" Hurst pronounced the sentence upon him that he was to make an exhaustive inventory of the "Ark," and present a written report of his findings to the court, and during a basketball game he was required to pace the court, crying "All's well" in each corner every five minutes.

The second defendant was Bradford Davis, charged with refusal to speak to upperclassmen. He was found guilty, and the judge, Seldon Brannon, required that he secure a list of all the members of the court and arrange an engagement for the Valentine dance Friday night with a girl of Verona Maple Hall for each member. The court reports that he has performed his sentence creditably.

Late last Monday night Howard Lindell was hauled into court, charged with two crimes, the first, failure to prepare his school work, and the second, unwonted philandering about Verona Maple Hall. Attorney Warren Blackhurst produced a defense that was as impregnable to the fiery attacks of Prosecuting Attorney Roland Butcher. Just as Frank Vass, acting judge, was dismissing the case, Lindell broke down and confessed his guilt. The sentence was withheld for further investigation of the case, and Lindell is being kept under close surveillance by Sheriff Clavel Smith and Detective Worth Tablott.

REFERENCE BOOKS IN DEMAND

Students Work on Outside Reading—Make Little Use of Pay-Shelf

Miss Alma Arbuckle says that the students are making good use of the reference books this semester and that they evidently are taking hold of their work very well. The pay-shelf is being patronized but not as much as Miss Arbuckle would like. The greater part of its books are read by people who are not enrolled in the Glenville Normal School.

Two volumes of "Jefferson and Hamilton" by Claude G. Bowers have just arrived and are now in the library.

Four See Duquesne-F. & B. Game

Robert Blair, Dale Cunningham, Holly Gainer and Coach A. F. Rohrbough attended the Franz and Burka-Duquesne basketball game at Clarksburg Thursday evening. William Parry, a former student at the Glenville State Normal School played a regular position on the Duquesne team.

TWO HOSTESSES GIVE PARTY

Mrs. Lynch and Miss Wilma West Entertain Twenty Guests

Mrs. Max Lynch and Miss Wilma West entertained at the home of Mrs. Lynch with five tables of bridge on Feb. 11, at 8 o'clock. Valentine Day furnished the motif for the decoration of the tables and the tally cards. ed prizes: Miss Eunice Kyle, high score, A. F. Rohrbough, high score, Mrs. Elwina Sample, low score, and Miss Eunice Kyle was given a guest prize.

The out of town guests were Miss Eunice Kyle, of Weston and Miss West's mother, Mrs. O. J. West, of Buckhannon.

Those present at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Arbuckle, Mrs. Elwina Sample, Mrs. Wilbur Beall, Mrs. O. J. West, Miss Bessie Bell, Miss Willa Brand, Miss Eunice Kyle, Miss Cleora Deitz, and H. Y. Clark, Angelo Eagon, A. E. Harris, George McQuinn, Lyle West, and Hunter Whiting.

School Five Plays at Sand Fork

A team composed of Normal School students played the Sand Fork independent basketball team at Sand Fork Friday night and won. Those playing with Glenville were Roy Burk, Howard Gwin, Roy Matheny, Wetzel Brannon, and Joe Lewis. Gilbert Jones, who lives near Sand Fork, went with them.

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FEWER STUDENTS IN CHEMISTRY

Fifty-six Enrolled Last Semester—Thirty-seven Now in Class

John R. Wagner, instructor in physical science, says there has been a decided decrease in the enrollment in chemistry over that of last semester.

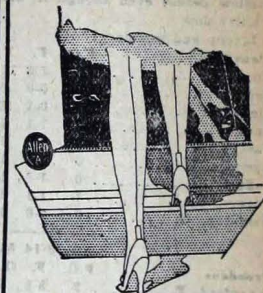
At the beginning of the fall semester the enrollment in chemistry was fifty-six. While at the beginning of this semester, only thirty-seven returned for Chemistry 2. Of these fifty-six, fifteen either dropped out of school or discontinued the course, and four failed.

When the records had been completed for the spring semester, it was found that thirty-six of the former students had returned and one new student, Dale Cunningham, had enrolled for the course.

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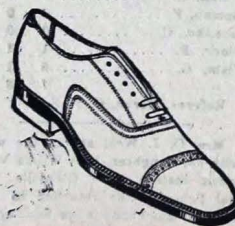
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