

G. S. T. C. FACULTY WILL HOLD PLAY WRITING CONTEST

Prize of \$25 Will Be Offered
For Best One-Act Drama
Submitted

MANUSCRIPTS DUE MAR. 1

Former and Enrolled Students Are
Eligible to Enter For
Award

Again a Faculty Award of \$25 will be offered for the best one-act play submitted by an enrolled or former student of Glenville State Teachers College by March 1, 1932. Arrangements concerning the prize and the production of the winning play are being made by The Glenville Mercury, student newspaper.

It is through the donations of \$1 by each faculty member and the contents of certain members to serve as judges and director that the prize is made possible.

Director and Judges Named

Miss Margaret Dobson, instructor in public speaking and dramatics, may direct the play. Hunter Whiting, instructor in foreign languages; Curtis Baxter, instructor in English; and Mrs. Otis G. Wilson, instructor in education, will judge the manuscripts. The committee of judges has the right in case of unsatisfactory manuscripts to withhold the award.

Last year, "The Bond," a realistic comedy by Miss Irma West, '06, of Glenville, won the prize and was produced. The judges thought the play quite a worthy one, and it was well received. Because of these facts the Mercury is again making arrangements for the second Faculty Award.

Play to Be Presented at College

While the rules of the contest do not limit the plays as to subject or theme, the prize will be given with the idea of the play being produced. Consequently, the dramas best suited for acting in the college auditorium, which is limited as to space, will have an advantage. The play will be presented at the College by a cast chosen and directed by Miss Dobson.

The rules of the contest are as follows:

FACULTY AWARD CONTEST

1—PURPOSE: To create interest in the writing and production of one-act plays.

2—SPECIFICATIONS: The play must be of suitable playing length, about thirty to forty-five minutes, and upon any theme appropriate for presentation.

3—MANUSCRIPTS: All manuscripts should be addressed to The Glenville Mercury, Glenville, W. Va., and must be received on or before March 1, 1932. They must

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ENROLLMENT REACHES 452

25 Per Cent Increase Over Last Year—Seven States Represented

A 25 per cent increase in enrollment was shown in Glenville State Teachers College this year bringing the total number of students registered to 452. Last year there were 362.

Thirty-six counties of West Virginia and seven states, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maine, New York, Louisiana and Illinois are represented by 234 men and 218 women.

Election Scheduled for Tomorrow

An election of cheer leaders for the present year will be held in chapel tomorrow, the Y. M. C. A. has announced. Students are to nominate their own candidates. The 'Y' is also supervising the organization of the four classes and election of class officers. It will be announced when and where meetings will be held.

"ROBIN HOOD" TO BE GIVEN HERE

19 in Cast of 'Owen Davis' Drama to Be Produced by Ohnmigohow Players

"Hear Ye Alle," as Robin Hood and His Merry Men from Sherwood Forest might have said. The Ohnmigohow Players, under the direction of Miss Margaret Dobson, instructor in dramatics, will give Owen Davis' "Robin Hood" in the college auditorium. The presentation date has not yet been set.

The lead, "Robin Hood," will be played by Glen Henderson of Sutton. Miss Marjorie Lindell of East Liverpool, O., will play the role of Lady Marion, and Reginald Lawson is cast as the lusty, inebriate, and comical Friar Tuck.

16 Others in Cast

Other players are Woodrow Radcliffe as Little John; Maynard Young as Alan-a-Dale; Jack Blend as Will Scarlet; James Fordyce, David of Doncaster; Eustace Pickens, Midge the Miller; Paul Bramlett, the High Sheriff of Nottingham; Glendon Burton, Guy of Gisbourne; John Kirkpatrick, Sir Richard of the Lea; James Hatfield, Hugh; Troy Floyd, a Wandering Friar; Anthony Leebler, the Bishop of Fairdale; DeWitte Beall, a Pilgrim; Miss Genevieve Welch, Lady Jane; Miss Reba Rush, Dorothy; Miss Edna Judy, Ruth; and Miss Mary Mae Sellers as Nan.

The play is a three-act one by one of America's best known playwrights, Owen Davis who several years ago was a Pulitzer Prize winner with his "Icebound." Sherwood Forest is the setting of the first and third acts; the second is the king's castle where Lady Marion is held a prisoner.

First Rehearsal Held Yesterday

Richard Weekly of Philippi has been appointed business manager, Miss Mayse Whiting is house manager, and Miss Ila Carson of East Liverpool, O., is publicity director. The costume committee includes sixteen students.

Joseph E. Nay of Lumberport is stage manager and Miss Winifred Steele of Elkins is property manager.

The first rehearsal was held yesterday.

TWO DEPARTMENTS OMITTED

Resident Enrollment Requires Entire Teaching Staff

The correspondence department and the extension department, except for one course, of Glenville State Teachers College have been discontinued for this year. A 25 per cent increase in the number of resident students enrolled over the past year has made it impossible for the instructors to find time to devote to this work, President E. G. Rohrbough says.

One extension course in sociology is being offered by Carey Woofert at Clendenin. Fourteen students are enrolled in it.

PIONEERS LOSE 14-19 IN SURPRISING WESLEYAN GAME

Methodists Win in 3rd Quarter When Rines Recovers Fumble Behind Goal

BOBCATS' VICTORY LUCKY

Glenville Forwards Outplay Crack Opponents, as Backs Tackle Deadly

Yes, Wesleyan beat Glenville again. But anyone who witnessed the game can only truthfully say that Wesleyan beat Glenville in score only. The Pioneers' stock on the fandom market jumped by leaps and bounds as it outplayed, and outplayed an older and more experienced Methodist team.

A bad break nosed them out of a victory over Wesleyan, but when it was over the team left that field with a deep and sincere feeling of satisfaction that they had tried their best.

Although the score was 19-14 in favor of the Methodists from West Virginia Wesleyan College, it was a moral victory for Nate's lads, and you can expect a fighting team this season and seasons to come.

Wesleyan Passes for Counter

Wesleyan kicked to Glenville. Jeranko returned the ball to the 30-yard line. After running a few plays, Battles standing on his own 28-yard line tossed a pass to Spears, who was over the goal. The play was well executed. Glenville came right back to make a drive to the 50-yard line. Then a completed pass for 20 yards, a recovered fumble, and they were within Wesleyan's 10-yard zone. A few quick and snappy smashes by O'Dell and it was 6 to 6. Porterfield put Glenville in the lead by a one point margin, with a good kick.

At this point the fans were frantic; both teams were strongly backed by many hearty rooters. But soon

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HOME-COMING TO BE HELD NOV. 14

Alumni to Make Preparations for Celebration at Potomac State-Pioneer Game

The first home-coming game ever to be staged in the history of Glenville State Teachers College will be played here Nov. 14, when Potomac State will send eleven husky men on Rohrbough Field for the scalps of the Glenville Pioneers.

A committee composed of C. D. Wilfong, chairman, Wilbur Beall, and A. E. Harris, will meet tonight to make definite arrangements for the home-coming program which is under the direction of the Alumni Association.

The association reports that a dance will be held in the gymnasium in the evening after the game.

Baxter to Illustrate Chapel Lecture

Curtis Baxter, of the English department will be the principal speaker Wednesday morning in chapel. He will deliver a portion of his lecture on the Shakespeare country and Lake District. Slides made from pictures which he took on his journey through England last summer will be used to illustrate the lecture.

Student Directory to Appear Nov. 10

For the first time a student and faculty directory of Glenville State Teachers College is to be published. It will appear in the next issue of The Mercury, Nov. 10, and will contain the names, home addresses, and local addresses of the students. To insure your getting one, it will be necessary to subscribe to the Mercury at once. The price is 50 cents and about thirteen issues will be published. This first one is being distributed gratis.

HALLOWEEN DANCE TO BE TOMORROW

Prizes Are to Be Offered For Costumes—Local Orchestra to Play

The annual Halloween Dance will be held tomorrow evening in the gymnasium from 8 until 11 o'clock. All students and members of the faculty are invited to attend. The admission will be 25 cents.

Prizes will be awarded for the most attractive, the funniest, and the most original costumes. The judges who will select these are: Mrs. O. G. Wilson, Miss Margaret Dobson, and Robert Crawford.

A local orchestra, under the direction of Maynard Young, will furnish the music.

The committee in charge of the dance are: committee on ticket sale: Miss Bessie Bell, faculty advisor, James Hatfield, Miss Juanita Bell, Miss Rena Mick, and Olin Wetzel.

Decoration committee: Everett Withers, faculty advisor, Miss Mabel Morrison, Roma Arnot, Henry Bailey, Miss Madeline Cheuvronte, Miss Margery Hefner, Hugh Hurst, Miss Gladis Lawman, Miss Helen McGee, Trel Reger, Marvin Rose, Harold Simmons, Miss Genevieve Welch, Miss Ruby Westfall, and Frank Vass.

Refreshment committee: Miss Alma Arbuckle and John R. Wagner, faculty advisors, Miss Oma Hall, Charles Barnett, Earl Boggs, Troy Floyd, and Misses Ava Gregory, Edith Ladeaux, Ava Lewis, and Louise Neal.

Entertainment committee: Hunter Whiting, faculty advisor, Bayard Young, Miss Louise Cain, Miss Leona Davis, Fred Eberle, Miss Virginia Hall, and Blake Hayhurst.

16½-CENT MEALS SERVED

Dormitories Feed 296 Students for \$14 a Month Each

Even at \$14 a month—a depression low for board—the total amount paid by the 269 students who eat at Kanawha and Verona Mapel halls is not a paltry sum: \$3766.

The 16.5 cents, which a meal costs, provides ordinarily for dinner a menu like the following one: country ham, fried potatoes, green beans, a salad, desert, and coffee.

Seven cooks, five dish washers, fourteen waitresses, and four dish-carriers, besides part-time helpers, are under the supervision of Miss Grace Lorentz, dietitian.

Former Instructor Visits Here

W. H. Wayt, a former instructor in education from 1913 to 1917, was a visitor here the past week. Mr. Wayt is now farming in Ohio, about three miles from Barnesville.

G. S. T. C. TO CLOSE THURSDAY NOON AS S. E. A. MEETS

Present and Former Members of Faculty on Program—Two Head Committees

ALUMNI WILL HAVE DESK

J. H. Hickman, Graduate of Glenville, Is Secretary of Association

The State Education Association begins its annual three day session Thursday. Many instructors of Glenville State Teachers College are either on the program or members of some committee and will not be able to meet their classes Thursday and Friday. As this would give the majority of students no classes to attend these days, President E. G. Rohrbough has issued the statement that school will close at noon Thursday, and remain closed until Monday.

Glenville will be well represented at the S. E. A. by the president and present members of the faculty, as well as former faculty members and graduates.

Three of Faculty to Talk

President Rohrbough is a member of the committee on credentials. Miss Willa Brand is to be chairman of the English section. Miss Ivy Lee Myers is to give a talk to the teacher training section, her subject being, "My Most Effective Method of Induction of Students Into Practice Teaching." Otis G. Wilson is to address the intermediate section Friday afternoon on the subject, "The Teacher's Opportunity in Discovering Vocabulary Difficulties of Her Pupils." Miss Beattie Boyd Bell is secretary of the history department.

Former President S. O. Bond, now of Salem College, is to be a member of the Dr. Barbe Memorial Committee, and also chairman of the division on association of colleges of West Virginia. The former instructors that will speak are Dr. H. G. Wheat of Marshall College and Miss Pearl Gould of Salem College. Dr. Wheat will give an address Saturday morning at the general session on "The Subject-Centered School." J. H. Hickman, of Charleston, a graduate of Glenville, is secretary of the association and chairman of the credentials committee.

Graduates Are on Program

Other graduates that are on the program are: W. H. S. White of Shepherdstown, a member of the committee on legislation; Glen S. Callaghan, of Grantsville, chairman of the high school division; Dallas C. Bailey, Shinnston, chairman of the elementary division; Mrs. Odessa Chenoweth Bennett, Glenville, is to lead the group singing of the elementary division.

The theme of the convention is "Education, our Guide, and our Safeguard, and One of the Chief Sources of our Spiritual Life, Our Cultural Growth, and Material Power."

There will be an alumni table in the main hall of the building at which the alumni may obtain information, a letter from the association, and a copy of the Mercury.

Miss Susan Maxwell Moore of Morgantown was the guest of Miss Willa Brand last week-end at Verona Mapel Hall.

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PROSPECTUS

Four hundred fifty students are enrolled in Glenville Teachers College. Presumably this increase of ninety students over the past year results from a scarcity of work, but we ask ourselves what we look forward to when we are graduated. We must look ahead.

In economics and business, nationally and internationally, there is abysmal confusion. The war, which left us in debt and which led to the developments of industries in so many new places that when the fighting nations turned from destruction to production a vast over-supply resulted, is blamed. High tariff walls, said to prevent exports by debtor nations and a balancing of their budgets, come in for their share of disapproval. We have worked by a plan of business which has put the vast majority of our wealth into a few pockets and is continuing to do so. "Ha! If this panic do but last I shall double my riches!" the more dramatic of our financiers may repeat.

Armaments add a further burden to our economic difficulties and irritate international relations. In spite of unemployed millions, each nation fears not to build every possible battle cruiser and new machine of war it can. At a time when militarism especially should alleviate economic woe, its only excuse for being, it most aggravates it. Dangerous Polish Corridors and Manchurian problems would not exist to sap the minds of statesmen and leaders if a more pronounced spirit of self-sacrifice and generosity prevailed.

Then in the growing complexity of governing ourselves and meeting national problems, earning a living, and of living itself, we find it continually more difficult to have a sane prospectus. We do not know where we are nor where we want to go, except that we want to get there without working.

Wealth in no matter what amount is not created by wishing and not working. The rich may obtain their millions by wishes and the toil of the laborers' hands, while the latter, who get a pittance, would like to wish and not work. But this may not continue for ever. An end, desirable and not impossible, would be to have wages commensurate with labor.

We can best effect this end by beginning to work in college. Harder, too, than ever before, for ability is cheap.

AT THE WESLEYAN GAME

Certainly everyone connected with Glenville Teachers College is proud of the game the Pioneers played; we have a right to be, for Wesleyan looks to be one of the strongest teams in West Virginia. Most of us, too were pleasantly surprised at the outcome, and except for an unfortunate play which the officials ruled a touchdown for the Bobcats, would have been even more so. It was a thrilling game to watch and a game of clean, hard football. But Glenville has one thing to regret.

The actions of some of the Pioneer followers were certainly not sporting nor clever. Once after a Wesleyan man, whom every Pioneer will say he likes to play against, was tackled, a young bravo walked in front of our bleachers and shouted, "Kill the so-and-so." Others with their animated and stupid, but far from still and small, yells showed a crudeness and lack of sportsmanship that in past years have marked Glenville. Not the teams, but regrettably a few students and others. As to sportsmanship, the Pioneers, we think, compare well with the best of their opponents.

Let us hope that these unfortunates may see other teams besides Glenville play and that they may learn from their cheering sections what is decent and how not to make asses of themselves. The Pioneers merit better followers.

DIME DANCES

Social functions play an increasingly greater part each year in the life of every student attending college. Colleges everywhere realize the importance of well-directed entertainment for the students; and it is hoped that such entertainment may make for a well-developed life.

Criticism has been expressed for a long time regarding the early closing hour of our "dime dances." It seems that this criticism is well founded. To have a dance close at nine-thirty or ten o'clock is too early. The dance does not usually start until about eight-thirty; and then to have it close about an hour and a

half later is rather insufficient for the only social function of the week. A good number of students who now remain away from dances would probably attend if the length of time were extended somewhat.

These statements are neither intended to arouse animosity of any sort, nor are they an indictment of the social committee for the manner in which entertainments are conducted, but rather an expression of a large number of students who desire a longer period of wholesome entertainment.

THIS AUTUMN

The "woods, this autumn day, that ache and sag and all but cry with colour!" Miss Millay, we doubt, saw nothing so magnificent as our West Virginia forests have been this past week when she wrote those lines.

This state is said to have little spring compared with New England, but our falls are long, lingering summers, mellowed by a blazing sun and given the rich warmth of a thousand colors. Around the graceful fold of a hill stands a yellow grove of straight poplars. The deep red of maples and the lighter red of oaks, with here and there a solitary pine, impart to a broad panorama of hills such beauty as no tapestry has ever had. "There is glory in it all."

Perhaps the unusual clemency of this "season of mists and mellow fruitfulness" has caused the foliage to have a brilliancy and liveliness of hue that we have not seen before. Certainly the hills have never been more magnificent. And about fall is a maturity, a gentleness that comes with age, and a completeness that springs with its verdancy, its daring, and youth does not have. Autumn with her "hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind; or on a half-reaped furrow sound asleep" is perfection. She soon will die.

COLLEGES RESCUE STUDENTS

Among the people hard hit by the financial depression, especially by bank failures, are the students of the various American colleges. Those students who are working their way through college are the ones who suffer most. But a scheme for healing this educational wound has been devised by several of the colleges. These colleges are accepting farm products in lieu of cash for the various college expenses. Morris-Harvey College has accepted meat, potatoes, and apples as college expenses from those students who are unable to finance themselves with money. Park Region Luther College, Fergus Falls, Minn., is accepting wheat in payment for tuition. Not only these but other colleges are doing likewise. This, indeed, is a democratic experiment. It is in keeping with the old theory that the American educational system is for the masses. Were it not for this policy, many financially poor students would be unable at present to continue their education and the rich alone would make up the ranks of the college attendants. If education is for all, arrangements should be made so all can get it.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

END OF A CAMPUS ERA

From the Herald Tribune

Those familiar with the American undergraduate scene and with trends and tendencies among students, both at men's and at women's colleges, will see in the assertion made in a recent issue of "The Barnard Bulletin" the record of the end of a campus era.

"Shiny sophistication," said the editors of "The Bulletin," is a sure sign of the freshman. It must be remembered that the senior has spent four years in acquiring an accomplished naivete." The article continues with special rules of conduct for the guidance of Barnard young ladies, but in its generality it has acknowledged a complete and far-reaching metamorphosis in student ideas and standards.

The decade which practically ended with the advent of 1931 was a decade of campus sophistication embracing sophomore and senior alike. It began with the era of the great tea dance, the sweetheart cocktail, the four-button suit and Scott Fitzgerald, progressed through the period of Proust, the Whoops Sisters and annual pilgrimages to the Ritz bar at Paris, and came to a conclusion in the Eugene hat by the fastidious. It was a complete ten-year cycle which will probably be provocative to novelists, historians and students of social institutions, but it is a good thing it is over, and it was a strain on all who participated in it.

It is not either to be expected or hoped that the tumult and the shouting among our undergraduates will ever die, but a curb on the flamboyant gesture and extravagance of attitude of the recent era is devoutly to be wished for. All welcome to an age which may be characterized among our colleges by the phrase "accomplished naivete!"

Although girls sometimes seek, through their charms, higher marks than they deserve, they meet with little success.

—Professor Homer A. Watt.

G. S. T. C. FACULTY WILL HOLD PLAY WRITING CONTEST

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be typewritten with the writer's name and address attached to but not written on the first page. Stamped addressed envelopes envelopes should be inclosed for return.

4—ELIGIBILITY: The contest is open to all former and enrolled students of Glenville State Teachers College (Glenville State Normal School) excepting present faculty members.

5—JUDGING: The plays submitted will be read and judged by a committee of faculty members who are Hunter Whiting, Curtis Baxter, and Mrs. Otis G. Wilson.

6—AWARD: A prize of \$25 will be given to the writer of the play judged best. The committee of judges reserves the right to withhold the award if it thinks no play merits it.

7—PRODUCTION RIGHTS: The entering of any play in the contest gives the donors of the prize the right to first production should the drama receive the award.

The editors of the Mercury will take the name and address slips off the manuscripts and will give corresponding numbers to the slips and manuscripts before submitting the latter to the judges.

"THUSE" IS HELD AT CHAPEL

Football Squad Is Introduced—Vigilance Committee Announced

A "thuse," the first one of the year, was held in chapel Wednesday morning under the direction of Warren Blackhurst, president of the "G" Club. The football squad were individually introduced, and Coach Natu Rohrbough gave a short talk.

Later Miss Genevieve Welch, cheer leader, directed the students in a series of yells in which lack of co-ordination showed a lack of practice.

A second student rally was held Friday evening on the campus, some two hundred students attending. Wood for a bon-fire was procured by freshmen under the direction of a group calling itself the "Vigilance Committee." The committee is presumably a new organization whose function is secretly to prod the freshmen and make them bally-hoo athletics.

LEE WEDS AT PT. PLEASANT

Miss Camma Canterbury Becomes Bride of Student

Ralph Lee, a student in Glenville State Teachers College, and Miss Camma Canterbury, of Walton, were quietly married at Point Pleasant on Sept. 12.

Mrs. Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Canterbury of Walton. Mr. Lee is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee of Charleston. Mrs. Lee attended Glenville State Teachers College during the year of 1930-31. At present she is teaching near Walton. Mr. Lee, a sophomore, is a member of the Pioneer football squad.

Misses Oma Hall, Jane Butler, Winifred Steele, Louise Preys, Ruby Ramsey, Virginia Keener, Gaye Wilson, Maxine Gum, Kathryn Hill, Kathryn Elliot, Helen Ferrell, Virginia Chidester, Glenna Walker, Edith McClung, Sally Young, Mary Constable, Neva Ward, Thelma Richardson, Parma MacClung, Unita McCollom, Joy Bailes, Mabel Hayhurst, and Opal Conrad attended the Glenville-Wesleyan football game at Buckhannon Saturday.

Dana Eackles spent the week-end with his parents who reside at Clay.

PIONEERS LOSE 14-19 IN SURPRISING WESLEYAN GAME

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In the second quarter this man Battles just couldn't be held down. On a reverse play through the line he dashed 56 yards for Wesleyan's second touchdown. Wesleyan failed in the extra point.

Pioneer Line Has Drive

Such a fine game had to be spoiled with a bad break when Battles punted to Baker on his 10-yard line. Baker misjudged the punt (a thing that all safety men do). He fumbled and the ball rolled towards Wesleyan's goal. A Wesleyan player kicked the ball over Wesleyan's goal as Baker tried to recover, and another Bobcat named Rine gained its possession. It was a touchdown. The extra point was added by Hull. In the third quarter, Morford carried the ball over, climaxing a 70-yard drive.

The playing of the Pioneer line was outstanding. Battles and his cohorts also displayed some very fine football. Harris substituting for Prim at guard was in there fighting every minute of the game and deserves much credit for his defensive work. Capt. Stanley Jeranko played a wonderful game at end. Many times Jeranko would overtake the Wesleyan ball carrier and stop him for no gain. The defensive work of Graham and Clem kept the Methodists from making more than their twelve first downs. At the same time, Baker, Morford, and O'Dell were collecting ten first downs for Glenville. The whole line played like real veterans.

Lineup and summary:

Glenville—14	Wesleyan—19
Porterfield L. E. Rine	
Vincent L. T. Powell	
Harris L. G. Mazzei	
Morris C. Edmundson	
Lee R. G. Giantonio	
Eismon R. T. Fordyce	
Jeranko R. E. Spears	
Clem Q. Hull	
Morford L. H. Battles	
Baker R. H. Bachtel	
O'Dell F. Beveredge	

Substitutions: Wesleyan: Crites, Blondin, Sharp, Coleman, Snyder and Hall. Glenville: Graham, Clem, Heron, Wells and Leebere.

Score by quarters:
Glenville 7 0 7 0 — 14
Wesleyan 6 6 7 0 — 19

Scoring touchdowns: O'Dell, Morford, Battles, Spears and Rine.

Scoring points after touchdowns: Porterfield 2, (by placement kicks); Hull (by placement).

Officials: Referee, Louis Carr, W. V. U. Umpire, Pike, West Virginia Wesleyan. Field Judge, Young, West Virginia Wesleyan.

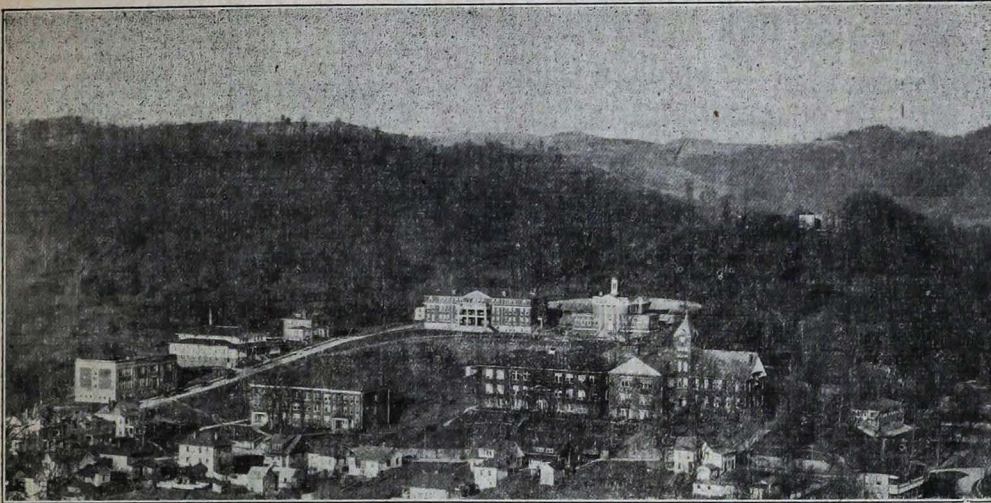
Comments on the Game

Quoting the Clarksburg Exponent: "The scare given the Buckhannon fans left them shivering in their shoes." Robert Herzer, athletic director of West Virginia Wesleyan, said: "We're winning this game on lucky breaks." Will E. Morris, prosecuting attorney of Clarksburg, said: "It was the best and hardest fought game I've seen in years." Clifford ("Gip") Battles, Wesleyan's All-American candidate said: "The tackling was harder than in the N. Y. U. game." The New York tackling and blocking was the best Wesleyan ran into the first half of the season. Cebe Ross, coach of West Virginia Wesleyan said: "We were lucky to win that game."

Wilson Speaks to Braxton Teachers

O. G. Wilson spoke before the combined district teachers institute at Sutton Friday afternoon. His subject was "How Children Learn."

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STANLEY JERANKO LEADS PIONEERS

**Coach Rohrbough Appoints
End and Third-Year Man
Captain of Team**

Stanley A. Jeranko, former Victory High School star who was chosen as center on Stansbury's All-State team in '27 and who is playing his third season as regular end here, was selected by Coach A. F. Rohrbough, just before the West Liberty game, as captain of the 1931 Pioneer football team.

"Little Stan" is probably the most capable man on the squad to fill this capacity. He can block a tackle, snare passes to perfection, and is a bear on breaking up off-tackle and end-run plays.

Seven Ex-Pioneers on Varsity Teams

Seven former Glenville Pioneer stars who have gone to other colleges in recent years are making good in athletics. Leo Dotson of Richwood, Ike Lewis of Fairmont, and Charles Anderson of Hinton, are all regulars on West Virginia University's team this year. Tommy Rodgers, Hinton, is a first-stringer at Duke University; Edward Rohrbough, Jr., is playing with the University of Virginia; and Duquesne University has the services of Edmund Powell of Clarksburg, and William Rafferty of Weston.

The following girls spent the weekend at their homes: Misses Virginia Smith, Carol Magnuson, Weston; Pauline Lewis, Lost Creek; Juanita

PIONEERS TO PLAY SALEM IN WESTON

**Both Colleges Will Have Best
Teams in Years. When
They Meet Friday**

The Pioneers will meet the Salem Tigers at Weston Friday afternoon with the "dope" slightly in their favor since the Wesleyan game. This will be the Pioneers' third game this season and it promises to be a hard-fought contest as the Salem team is stronger this year than it has been for the past three years. In 1929 the Pioneers trounced the Tigers 19-0 and in 1930 again won 6-0. The game will be played on the hospital grounds, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

The Glenville squad is in good physical condition, having come out of the Wesleyan game without an injury.

Reading, Arnoldsburg; Thelma Pickens, Mildred Case, Hazel Case, Cow-Selden Brannon, G. S. T. C. '31, was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday. He attended the game at Buckhannon Saturday afternoon.

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Miss Ruth Rader of Sand Fork High School attended the Canterbury Club program Friday night.

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30 STUDENTS IN CLASS

Change Is Made Necessary Because
of Reduced Appropriations
For G. S. T. C.

The Glenville Mercury will be published every two weeks throughout the present school year instead of weekly as heretofore.

It was found necessary to do this because of the reduced appropriations for Glenville State Teachers College. A considerable cut was made by the budget committee of the legislature and a further one of 8 per cent by the State Board of Control. The Mercury incurred a deficit of more than \$100 during the past year.

Instead of the 75 cent subscription rate of 1930-31, the present price is 50 cents. Subscriptions from students are voluntary as no part of the registration fee goes toward the cost of publication. In the past years almost as many townspeople, former students, and faculty members subscribed as did students.

The Mercury is published by the class in Journalism 1 and 2 as laboratory work. The personnel, which is almost twice as large as it has ever been, is:

Juanita Bell, Glenville; Jack Bland, Grantsville; Edwin Bloor, East Liverpool, O.; Katherine Brooks, Glenville; Sarah Louise Cain, Glenville; Clifford Clem, Weston; Leona Davis, Glenville; Dana Eakle, Clay; Troy Floyd, Delbarton; James Fordyce, Grafton; Floyd Graham, East McKeesport, Pa.; Lyla Greathouse, Flemington; Virginia Hall, Glenville; Pauline Harvey, Frametown; James Hatfield, Delbarton; Lionel Heron, Spencer.

John Jennerich, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George Moore, Charleston; Allen Morford, Spencer; Edward Orr, Glenville; Louise Preys, Elkins; Sigel E. Taylor, Walton; Byron Turner, Weston; Frank Vass, Clarksville; Kahle Vincent, Fairmont; Richard Weekly, Philippi; Maysel Whiting, Spencer; Charles E. Wilson, Philippi; Emma Woofter, Cox's Mills; and Bayard Young, Glenville.

Oleta Bennett Married in California

Miss Oleta Bennett and F. Lane Rohrbough of Belington were married on Oct. 17, in San Francisco, Calif. Miss Bennett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bennett of Belington. She attended school here in 1927. After leaving Glenville she taught in Colorado for two years. Later she attended and was graduated by the arts and designing schools of the University of California. She was employed by a dress shop in San Francisco as designer and model before her marriage. Mr. Rohrbough is a graduate of Belington high school and the University of Chicago Law School. He has attended St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis., Davis and Elkins College, and Kenyon College, Gambier, O. During the late war he was stationed at Hampton Roads, Va. Following the war he went to India for the United States Steel Co. He is employed at present by Swift and Company of Chicago. The young couple will make their home in San Francisco.

Blaine Nestor, Richard Weekly, Charles Wilson and McClure Hardin spent the week-end at their homes in and near Philippi, Barbour County. They had as their guests, George Moore and John Jennerich.

2 LABORATORIES ARE ENLARGED

Physics and Chemistry Departments Get New Work-rooms and Equipment

In order to provide room and equipment for the 50 per cent increase in the number of students enrolled for courses in physics and chemistry over last year, laboratories for both departments have been reconstructed and enlarged.

Blackboards, chairs, and much individual equipment have been placed in the remodeled old gymnasium which now serves as a working room for physics students.

The chemistry department has purchased and installed new apparatus costing \$800. This includes a modern laboratory table which has been placed in the spacious upper hallway, a part of which will soon be partitioned off. A course in organic chemistry is being offered this year for the first time.

It is probable that a physical science club will again be organized this year, John R. Wagner, instructor, says. A club was formed in 1929, but in 1930 it was not continued.

"DEBATING PROSPECTS GOOD"

Miss Dobson Thinks New Candidates Can Replace Lost Members

Prospects for a debating team this year are better than they have been for some time, Miss Margaret Dobson, debate coach, thinks. Among the new students enrolled who will probably be candidates for the team is Woodrow Radcliffe, formerly of Broadus College. He was an outstanding debater there last year.

Any student in Glenville State Teachers College is eligible for the team, according to Miss Dobson. She requests all who are interested to see her immediately upon announcement of the question for debate by the West Virginia Inter-Collegiate Forensic Association. The announcement will probably be made next week.

Last year Glenville won the state inter-collegiate debating contest. Two members of this team, Selden Brannon and Paul Phillips, are not enrolled this year, Brannon being graduated.

TO PROVIDE CHAPEL SPEAKERS

Y. M. C. A.'s Program Includes Equipping a Club Room

Lynwood Zinn, president of the Y. M. C. A., has announced that each month the "Y" will present a prominent speaker in a chapel program. The "Y" also during the year will promote various social entertainments for the students.

The activities of the Y. M. C. A. are under the direction of the following officers: President, Lynwood Zinn; vice-president, Archie Morris; secretary, Byron Turner; treasurer, Henry Bailey; program director, Reginald Lawson; program advisor, Curtis Baxter; social director, Robert Prim; social service director, Charles Barnett; publicity director, Maynard Young; athletic director, Kahle Vincent.

At the present time the Y. M. C. A. is constructing a club room. A section of the basement of the old building, has been secured and is now being refinished. It will be ready for use in a few weeks.

R. Moore Doddrell, secretary of the state board of education, made an official visit to the College Tuesday.

Maynard Young was in Clarksburg Saturday buying music for the Halloween dance.

Dorsey Hines and Howard Lindell, Glenville athletes, officiated at the Sutton-Gassaway football game Friday and then went to Webster Springs Saturday and worked the Webster Springs-Grantsville game.

J. H. COX TALKS AT 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHAUCER CLUB

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BRIEF RECEPTION HELD

Former Members of Canterbury Society and Susan B. Moore
Attend Celebration

Dr. John Harrington Cox, guest speaker, addressed a large group of students, townspeople, and members of the Canterbury Club as a part of the tenth anniversary program held in the auditorium Friday evening.

The club sponsor, Miss Willa Brand, gave a brief introductory talk and introduced the club president, Trell Reger. Reger introduced Glenn Callaghan, charter club member and principal of Grantsville High School, who sketched briefly the early history and organization of the Canterbury Club. Warren Blackhurst was next introduced. He spoke of the present club and its activities. At this point in the program Dr. Cox was presented.

Dr. Cox Sings Ballads

In his address he outlined the early history of the British Isles and told of the founding of the town of Canterbury. On this historic background he sketched the poets Shakespeare, Chaucer, and Milton. Dr. Cox pointed out that there were twenty-nine Canterbury pilgrims. The Canterbury Club is limited to twenty-nine members. In the course of his address Dr. Cox sang and recited several ballads and poems. He also told a negro ghost story.

Before the program the College orchestra under the direction of Miss Bertha Olsen entertained the audience with a brief program of music.

The program was followed by an informal reception in the reading room of the old library. It was in this room that the club was organized ten years ago Friday night. Both the reception room and the auditorium were decorated with branches of oak and maple leaves. Punch and cakes were served.

Among the former members of the club who attended the program and reception were Miss Mildred Snodgrass of Sand Fork, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boggs of Normantown, Shirley Morton of Summersville, Linn Hickman of Weston, and Oscar Mick of Glenville.

Trell Reger Is President

Miss Susan Maxwell Moore, who was dean of women at the state university for twenty years and who is now connected with the school of music, was the guest of Miss Willa

Brand at the program and reception. The Canterbury Club elected the following officers at the beginning of the school year: President, Trell Reger; vice-president, Miss Rena Mick; and secretary-treasurer, Miss Helen Snodgrass. The six new members for the present semester are Misses Lyla Greathouse, Pauline Roberts, Maysel Whiting, and Opal Hardman, and Walter Moore, and Sigel Taylor. Meetings of the club are held each Wednesday evening.

Says 'Y' Is Not Vigilance Committee

Lynwood Zinn, president of the Y. M. C. A., has requested the Mercury to publish the statement that the Y. M. C. A. is not the vigilance committee and has no official connection with it.

Hunter Whiting made a business trip to Fairmont and Clarksburg Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. John Harrington Cox, of Morgantown, spent the week-end

as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis G. Wilson.

Enrollment in French Classes Small

The enrollment in French classes is smaller this year than it has been in former years, Hunter Whiting of the romance language department, says. Thirty-five students are enrolled in five courses. Spanish is not being offered.

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