

EDGAR RAINE WILL TALK ON ALASKA MONDAY EVENING

Life, Customs, And History of
Natives to Be Given By
Story and Picture

SPENT 30 YEARS NORTH

Speaker Is Highly Recommended
By Several Men Who Have
Heard Him

Edgar C. Raine will give an illustrated lecture in the college auditorium Monday evening on "Alaska, the Land of the Mid-night Sun." His lecture is said to be a true story of the progression of the territory from the time of the fur-banks to the savings banks, the speaker having taken part in the Klondike gold rush. He is appearing under the auspices of the College and the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Raine resided in, and traveled extensively through, Alaska during the past thirty-three years, ten of which, as the representative of the United States Treasury Department, he visited every town and village in Alaska, and many villages in Siberia once a year. He is said to present the Northland in all its wondrous beauty and scenic grandeur.

Slides To Show Many Things
He will show the Eskimo igloos and Siberian mazinka houses; the reindeer, seal, and walrus herds; the hardy Eskimos in their omaks and kyaks; whaling with the natives at Point Barrow; The Midnight Sun; the Northern Lights; the customs and history of an interesting people in a romantic country.

E. O. Sisson, President of the University of Montana, says of Mr. Raine, "It is rarely indeed that we get a speaker for our university who so completely succeeds in both delighting and enlightening the audience."

Admission Price Not Set
William F. Gregier, superintendent of schools, Tacoma, Wash., said, "I looked at Mr. Raine's wonderfully beautiful pictures and listened to his intensely interesting and instructive lecture on Alaska for an hour and a half, and every minute of the time was filled with education and entertainment. It was one of the most delightful and instructive lectures I ever heard."

Curtis Baxter of the English department has heard Mr. Raine's lecture and recommends it very highly to the students.
The admission price has not been set, but the arrangements will probably be similar to those of the Skehill lecture.

TENNIS MATCH IS REQUESTED

Team and Schedule Arrangements
Are Incomplete

H. Y. Clark has received a request from Bluefield College for a tennis match to be played in May. D. F. Denman, who had charge of the Broadus College team last year, is now at Bluefield College and will bring a tennis team on a trip through the northern part of the state.

At the present time no arrangements have been completed for a tennis team and schedule.

Mr. Clark and a few others, on their own initiative, plan to do some work on the courts as soon as the weather will permit.

THINKS ECONOMY NECESSARY

N. E. A. Gives Opinions at Washington—President Rohrbough Attends

A program of economy and probable reductions in teachers salaries will be necessary, was the general opinion expressed at the meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, President E. G. Rohrbough said. However, it was said that if a reduction in teachers' salaries is inevitable, it must be slight.

President Rohrbough, accompanied to Washington by Mrs. Rohrbough, attended this meeting and one held under the auspices of the Association of Teachers Colleges, both lasting from Feb. 19-26.

STUDENTS WARNED OF DICTATORSHIPS

Skeyhill Says Democracy and
Oligarchy Cannot Both
Exist

"Bring up the children to love democracy and to be intelligent voters. You who are to be teachers are the arbiters of the destiny of Western Democracy." Thus Tom Skeyhill, the Australian lecturer, flung the challenge of upholding democracy to his audience of more than five hundred faculty members, students, and townspeople, at the close of his talk Feb. 29.

This was Mr. Skeyhill's second appearance in Glenville. He delivered his formal lecture, "The Last of the Long Hunters," here in December.

In his lecture "Mussolini and the Black Shirts" Mr. Skeyhill gave an admirable example of a democracy, left in the hands of corrupt politicians, becoming Fascistic. He portrayed Mussolini, the most romantic figure in Italy, as a hard fisted blacksmith, a school teacher, a vagabond, newspaper editor, but mostly a socialist.

Mussolini, through his own paper "Il Popolo" urged the people to stop and think about their government ruled by corrupt politicians. "Fight! Italy. You must fight! It is your destiny!"

Conquer Yourself First
In 1920, he formed a socialistic organization, the Blackshirts, and "swept through Italy like a cleansing gale." They took things into (Continued on page 4.)

PARTY ATTEND DEDICATION

Fairmont Teachers College Opens
New Science Building

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wagner and Marmaduke Dent motored to Fairmont Friday afternoon to attend the dedication of the new Science Building, at Fairmont State Teachers College.

Speeches were given in the chapel, then the formal dedication took place in front of the new building. Afterwards, the building was opened for inspection.

It is made of white brick, is three stories high, and is the very latest design for this type of structure. Tea was served in the building by the home economics department.

Wilson, White Will Go to Pennsboro

Otis G. Wilson, head of the department of education, and H. L. White will attend the Ritchie County Teachers Round Table to be held at Pennsboro Friday. Both Mr. Wilson and Mr. White have important parts on the program.

FOUR STATES WILL SEND ORATORS TO GLENVILLE, APRIL 1

Reginald Lawson's Winning of
W. Va. Contest Brings Regional Meet Here

CONCORD PLACES SECOND

G. S. T. C. Asked to Arrange for
Party of Ten From Pa., O.,
Ky., and Mich.

Presenting his oration, "Furling the Battle Flag," to a large audience Thursday a week ago at the state oratorical contest in Shepherdstown, Reginald Lawson of the Glenville State Teachers College, won first place against seasoned orators from seven other colleges of West Virginia. As a result of the win, the five state regional meet comes to Glenville, Friday, April 1.

Eight Orators Compete
The best orators of West Virginia Wesleyan, Marshall, Concord, New River, Davis-Elkins, Marshall and Fairmont were entered in the competition. The contest was held under the direction of the West Virginia Forensic Association and I. F. Boughter, of the public speaking department of Fairmont State Teachers College, who is executive head of the association's activities.

From indications the meeting this year was by far the most successful since the conception of the idea. More teams were entered and the attendance greater.

Regional Meet to Be Here April 1
By virtue of Lawson's victory the five-state regional oratorical contest will be held here Friday, April 1. Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and Michigan winners will appear here for that event. In a letter from Mr. Boughter to Hunter Whiting, assistant to the president, Glenville was asked to arrange for a party of ten—four out-of-state contestants, their coaches, and two executives of the oratorical association.

Lawson was the only person from here attending the meeting. The play contestants withdrew because of the injuries suffered by Miss Margaret Dobson, head of the expression department, who acted in the capacity of coach.

While in Shepherdstown, Lawson was the guest of President and Mrs. W. H. S. White of Shepherd State Teachers College. President White is a brother of H. Laban White, director of extension work of Glenville State Teachers College.

Second place was won by a Mr. Barksdall of Concord State Teachers College and third place went to James Hutchison, of West Virginia Wesleyan College.

'Y. W.' Will Give Dance Friday

A Leap Year Dance to which each girl in school may bring a guest is to be given Friday evening by the Y. W. C. A. This dance, a program affair, will be held in the gymnasium, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Young's Orchestra will play. Admission is 25 cents.

Sertick, Pyles Return to Classes

George Sertick and Rex Pyles were unable to accompany the basketball squad to Salem Tuesday because of influenza. They both returned to their classes yesterday.

ROTARY HOST TO STUDENTS

Six With Highest Grades and
G. T. C. Orator Entertained

The six students making the highest grades for the first semester and Reginald Lawson, winner of the state oratorical contest, were guests of the Glenville Rotary Club at luncheon yesterday. The club in former years has been host to the football or basketball squads, but this year the six students, Miss Rena Mick, Miss Marjorie Lindell, Miss Helen Snodgrass, and Wallace Grant, Roy H. Bowser, and Glen Henderson were entertained.

Lawson gave his oration, "Furling the Battle Flag."

BLACKHURST AND EBERLE SELECTED

To Represent G. T. C. in State
Debate Contest at Fairmont
This Month

Warren Blackhurst and Fred Eberle have been selected by President E. G. Rohrbough and a faculty committee to represent Glenville State Teachers College in the West Virginia Inter-Collegiate Debate Contest to be held in Fairmont this month. They were chosen from among five candidates.

Both Blackhurst and Eberle have been members of the forensic squad for the past three years.

Tomorrow morning Earl Boggs and Fred Eberle will leave here to debate the negative side of the state conference question with Marshall and Morris Harvey colleges.

On March 1, two of Glenville's debaters, Woodrow Radcliffe and John Jennerich, journeyed to Elkins, to meet Davis and Elkins on the afternoon of March 2. Following this debate they traveled to Buckhannon to meet Wesleyan college that night. They returned home after this debate and met Morris Harvey in the college auditorium on March 3. In all these debates Glenville upheld the affirmative side of the state conference question; "Resolved, That for our system of production and consumption, the plan embodying the fundamental principles of the Stuart Chase Plan be adopted." All of these debates were no-decision affairs.

The debate scheduled with Davis and Elkins for last night has been postponed.

SPRING SPORTS ARE PLANNED

Track Meet With Wesleyan Booked
—Many Baseball Men Back

Now that the basketball season is over, Coach A. F. Rohrbough will turn his attention to baseball and track.

Many veterans are back from last year's baseball team, with much promising material expected to be found among the new candidates. Fred Wilson and Paul Davis are the only letter-men lost by graduation.

This will be Glenville's first attempt to have a track team since 1930 when Wesleyan defeated them 105-30. For many years previous to 1930 no teams were organized. Another meet has been scheduled with Wesleyan this year, the coach says.

Delegates Chosen for Conference

Miss Jane Butler, president of the Y. W. C. A., and Miss Ruby Edwards, have been chosen as the delegates to attend the Y. W. C. A. conference to be held in Fairmont, on Saturday.

MILDRED MURRAY JERANKO WINNER OF FACULTY AWARD

Her Play, "Ashes of Hate," Is
Serious Comedy Based on
Mountain Feud

SEVEN DRAMAS ENTERED

"The Return" Voted Second and
"Triple Trouble" Third—Pro-
duction Date Uncertain

"Ashes of Hate," a drama of mountain life involving a feud, has been selected for the Faculty Award of \$25. It was written by Mrs. Mildred Murray Jeranko, now a student in West Virginia University, wife of Stanley Jeranko, G. S. T. C. student and athlete.

Mrs. Jeranko was graduated from the standard normal course here in June. She is a former member of the Mercury staff. Her family lives at Richwood.

Mrs. Jeranko's play received two votes for first place. "The Return," a tragedy by Reginald Lawson, received one vote for first place, and "Triple Trouble," a comedy by Warren Blackhurst, received a third place ranking. Lawson and Blackhurst are both enrolled here now.

Seven dramas were received in the contest, a number showing an increase of interest over the past year when only two manuscripts were submitted. Five were written by enrolled students.

The judges who made known their decisions this morning are Hunter Whiting, Curtis Baxter, and Mrs. Otis G. Wilson. Each voted separately.

The prize-winning play will be produced by a college cast in April probably. No definite arrangements have yet been made, however.

CHEMISTRY DAY TO BE APR. 30

High School Students Invited—Many
Exhibits Planned

The Chemistry Club has set April 30, for Chemistry Day. Its object in having this day is to show the students of Glenville State Teachers College and neighboring high school students the importance of chemistry.

Considerable material has been received that will be used in the exhibits.

Bayard Young, president, appointed the following committees: Program Committee: Lynwood Zinn, Frank Bailey, and Byron Turner; Invitation Committee: Miss Thelma Richardson, Henry Bailey and Hoy Eakle; Exhibit Committee: Rowley Baker, Lynwood Zinn, and Joseph Ervin; Social Committee: Hugh Hurst, Marmaduke Dent, and Lawrence Keith.

President Returns After Illness

President E. G. Rohrbough returned to his office yesterday after being confined with a cold to his home on the campus for the past week.

Harris Talks to Club on Washington

A. E. Harris, instructor in social sciences, delivered a talk on "Washington" at the Rotary Club luncheon which was held at the Whiting House, Feb. 29.

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SKEYHILL'S WARNING

Tom Skeyhill, an observer of governments of the world, says that countries that have failed with democracy teach their young people to hate and look upon it as a dangerous form of government. Countries having a government other than a democratic one also have an ill taste for it. To prove this he quoted the words of the great French monarch, Napoleon, when he faced American democracy and said "We must go or democracy must go"—meaning that countries having a monarchical form of government must be destroyed or democratic governments must be destroyed. He is fearful of Russia, Germany, and Italy.

Quite true it is that democracy cannot be blamed for government failure, but the officials and voters who are its fundamental controllers and who allow it to weaken beyond a point of power are to be blamed. It is needless to say that when a democratic government has failed, some other form must take its place. But better than letting democracy fail is its protection by those who have the right of suffrage and who can maintain it by proper elections necessary for fitting a strong government. Let our own should waver, Mr. Skeyhill advocated strongly and repeatedly the preparation of young people for the maintenance of American democracy because its future will depend to a great extent upon them.

THREE CHAMPIONS

We want to remind you that this year within Glenville State Teachers College we have three state champions ruling concurrently. The greatest joy derived from the thought is that they represent a widely diversified range of activities: scholarship, athletics, and outside labors.

Last week the Glenville Pioneers finished in top position in the West Virginia Conference, a place which they have sought since the formation of the official body five years ago. Their being the cage champions of West Virginia is the result of the long determined effort of Coach Rohrbough and his squad.

Two weeks ago Reginald Lawson was chosen at the state oratorical contest in Shepherdstown as the champion of West Virginia. By his victory he has once more placed Glenville in the spotlight of the scholarly inclined. As a direct result of the annexing of the title by the Glenville man the regional contest, with champion orators from five states, will be held here next month.

A greatly appreciated honor was bestowed on Kenneth Pritchard, a Glenville undergraduate, earlier in the year by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, when he was chosen as the champion 4-H Club member along their lines in the state. Although the winning of the prize has no official connection with the college, we are, nevertheless, pleased with his distinction.

CHINESE STAMINA

The ability of the Chinese soldiers to endure inhuman hardships and their courage to carry-on has surprised the world. Because they have fought against the greed of the Japanese who have proved themselves without any justifiable foundation for their offensive, this virility of the Chinese has brought also the admiration of the world. It is much a matter of survival of the fittest, and a news dispatch we recently saw well explains this.

American and European doctors practicing in the Orient have often been astonished at the virility of the Chinese. It is said that they customarily endure operations without anaesthetics that would never be thought of in this country. They drink water from canals, the dirtiest water imaginable; yet they seldom have typhoid fever, and when they do it is of a very mild form. Smallpox is mild, organic heart trouble is extremely rare, and blood poisoning is hardly ever fatal. Little things like mosquitoes, cobble-stone beds, and sub-zero weather the Chinese do not notice. Their soldiers sleep comfortably in the gutters of the busiest streets, and they wear all the clothes they can get on. Temperature they measure not by degrees but by "suits," as, "It is twelve suits cold."

Scientists attribute this endurance and immunity to the fact that only the most hardy of each family survive the pressure of 400,000,000 people living in an area the size of the United States. It is estimated that out of ten children born in the United States, two will die in childhood, whereas out of ten born in China,

three will die before reaching maturity, with chances against five others. The two who survive usually possess the greatest virility and in turn pass it along to their offspring.

Whether one should rather die in the weakness of childhood or be one of the fittest and live to fight the Japanese is somewhat a matter of personal opinion. No matter which one would prefer, the Chinese soldier has surprised the world.

THE DEBATES

It has been apparent that the debating team of the present year is not attracting so much attention as the team of last year. This lack of interest among the students and also townspeople may be attributed to at least three things.

In the first place, it may be because so many people know so little about the question which is—"Resolved, that for our system of production and distribution of goods for commercial purposes, the United States should adopt a centralized governmental control embodying the fundamental principles of the Stuart Chase plan." To the average person this question has little or no significance. A few may have a vague conception of its meaning, and some may understand it clearly, but the majority will know nothing at all about it. The question as stated is too technical, and has as its basis a plan about which most people know very little.

This year no decision is being given in the debates. This tends to detract from the interest, because it is only natural for the people to want to know the outcome of a contest. Last year judges gave decisions on each meet, and this helped to keep interest at a higher point than is possible under the no-decision plan.

Scarcity of advertisement may also have something to do with the apparent lack of interest. Many people do not even know when a debate is being held. No posters have been printed, and with only an announcement in chapel or a notice on the bulletin board, the people who are not in school do not hear about it.

TRADITIONS OF THE STAGE

Most persons think that the theater originated in Greece, but it was already old and well-developed among the early Pharaohs before the land of Homer had been heard of. Egyptian paintings show that the Pharaohs enjoyed just about the same sort of performances as we see on the vaudeville stage today, marvelling at acrobats and jugglers and wondering why tumblers did not break their necks. During the seven years of famine after the seven years of prosperity, as described in the Bible, Pharaoh doubtless had to hear the same kind of witticisms and wise-cracks as does President Hoover. Substitute chariots for automobiles and the girl-who-had-to-walk-home joke was as good in King Tut's time as in 1932.

Of Greek and Roman times records are more plentiful, and actors are found to have burlesqued even the gods, showing the people that god-worship was an organized business, almost a racket. Many were put to death for it too. Facial expression which is so essential on stage and screen now was absent entirely on many ancient stages. Faces were encased in changeless masks of comedy and tragedy. If an actor entered the first scene with a grinning mask, he grinned through the entire scene, even while he was being beaten. The Athenian drama later became somewhat refined and looked askance at the stage of its heated rival, Sparta. The gentleman of Attica grew to scorn the belly-laugh which so much delighted the Spartan spectators.

Christianity might never have overcome the pagan faiths of Europe had not the actors, often outcast and hated by rulers of church and state, done much to undermine them. The church was grateful for a while, but later its clergy felt that people would rather see plays and pay than go to church free. The only reason audiences were not excommunicated was because they included more than half the church members and many dignitaries. These professional players, especially the little troupes of strolling actors and minstrels, had to have great courage and expert skill as swordsmen. The danger of being hanged, burned, or otherwise removed from life was even greater than the danger of starvation today. The actor has done much to help civilization along.

We cannot go on buying our daily bread and butter with paper unless there is something behind it.

—George Bernard Shaw

Dance music of today is becoming too tame.

—Joe E. Sanders, dance orchestra leader

If colleges cannot weed out morons the movies cannot be expected to.

—P. B. Schulberg, movie producer

The dramatic critics called to Washington by the congressional investigators should know how to act. They're used to burlesque.

—Clarksburg Exponent

Heidelberg Students Still Fight Duels at Historic University on Neckar River

To college students, not too young nor old perhaps, Heidelberg is the most famous of German universities. As a cultural and intellectual center it is doubtful whether it is superior to several other German institutions, but as for romance! One remembers Kathy of "The Student Prince," he recalls stories of student sword duels and young men with deeply scarred faces, he can imagine brightly colored tunics and swanky caps.

Hunter Whiting, assistant to the president of Glenville State Teachers College, who not long ago was at Heidelberg as a visitor, says that the university is situated on the level of the Neckar River. High up on a mountain overlooking the town is Heidelberg Castle, partly open to the public, partly dilapidated, and commanding a magnificent view of some of Baden, southwestern Germany. It contains the world's largest beer cask, having a capacity of 45,000 gallons. From the castle the country is picturesque and the river appears flecked with canoes and small boats.

Attractive old walls invite one to enter the university buildings, Mr. White thinks. The classrooms are very old-fashioned and furnished with wooden benches which present a network of carvings, mostly of students' names.

"Hic sudar sed frustra," which means "Here I sweated, but in vain," is supposed to be written or cut on one of the benches, Mr. Whiting said. However, he could not find it.

The old university prison is the most unusual one of the group of buildings. In olden days the students were punished for various offenses by being cast into this prison. Incarceration instead of being considered a disgrace by the students was quite fashionable.

Unless their friends brought food to them, the only nourishment received by the prisoners was bread and water. It was a custom to chew

the bread into paste and make frames for sketches and rimes which were penciled on the walls. One of the most amusing of these is the drawing of the "Five Friends" who were imprisoned for obeying the law. The council of Heidelberg passed a ruling requiring any article found to be left in the police headquarters. The Friends had in the streets found loose cobble stones which they threw at the station. Under their sketch is their motto: "One for all and all for one."

In the prison is a photograph of Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States. O. Stepp was the last person to have served a term in this prison which has not been used since the World War.

Near the university grounds are beer gardens where one may hear the familiar "Prosit." As a student enters, everyone stands, raises his stein—which, by the way, is his own—and shouts "Prosit," drinking to the health of the person who enters. Mr. Whiting remarked that the students in the beer gardens are not boisterous as one may have been led to think.

Dueling was at one time a frequent practice, but now a law prohibits it. Secretly, however, it is still supposed to be carried on. About two years ago in a New York newspaper was a photograph supposed to have been the first ever published of a German student duel. That dueling has at least been the practice at one time is evidenced by the fact that there are long scars on several of the students' cheeks.

The Germans have no competitive sports; yet everyone takes part in some form of outdoor exercise. Walking, swimming, and rowing are the most popular. Many towns have municipal swimming pools and bathing beaches, and the rivers are filled with small boats. To a high extent Germany has developed outdoor sports.

THE Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

Two Y. M. C. A. league games were played on last Tuesday evening. The Third Floor met their first defeat at the hands of the Town Students. The second game saw the Y. M. C. A. team winning from the Second Floor.

Third Floor	F.G.	F.	T.
Leeber F	0	1	1
McCormack F	2	1	5
Jones C	2	0	4
Vincent G	0	0	0
Eismon G (c)	0	1	1

Total 4 3 11

Town Students	F.G.	F.	T.
Ferrell F	0	0	0
Eakle F	0	0	0
Gall F	5	0	10
Wolfe C (c)	2	2	6
Baisden C	0	0	0
Wells G	0	0	0
Gainer G	0	0	0

Total 7 2 16

Y. M. C. A.	F.G.	F.	T.
Lorents F	7	0	14
Moss F	0	0	0
Fordyce F	0	0	0
Hatfield C	2	2	6
Keith G (c)	2	0	4
Floyd G	1	0	2
Morford G	1	0	2

Total 13 2 29

Second Floor	F.G.	F.	T.
C. Reger F	2	2	6
Watson F	0	0	0
T. Reger F	0	0	0
Hedges C	0	0	0
Pope G	0	0	0
Bishel G (c)	1	1	3

Total 3 3 9

Independents (36)	F.G.	F.	T.
Deitz, f	2	0-0	4
Lewis, f	4	0-0	8
Hardman, c	0	0-1	0
Wilfong, g	1	3-4	5
Deem, g	3	0-0	3
Whiting, g	0	1-2	1
Hall, f	5	2-3	12

15 6-10 36

Second Floor (12)	F.G.	F.	T.
Watson, f	0	0-2	0
T. Reger, f	0	1-3	1
Rishel, c	0	0-0	0
C. Reger, g	2	1-1	5
Pope, g	0	1-1	1
Hedges, c	2	1-4	5
Hornor, g	0	0-0	0

4 4-11 12

Referee: Sertick.

Hunter Whiting, instructor in foreign languages, was unable to meet his classes yesterday because of an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough spent the week-end in Clarksburg where Mr. Rohrbough witnessed the sectional tournament.

Miss Harriet Keith spent the week-end at her home in Harrisville. Miss Ruth Swecker and Miss Avah Gregory spent the week-end in Jane Lew at the home of Miss Gregory.

Miss Helen Ferrell was called to her home in Spencer the past week because of the death of her uncle, R. L. Ferrell of Parkersburg.

Miss Elsie Howard of Cowen, who is attending college in Buckkannon, was the guest of Lauradell Myers at Verona Maple Hall during the week-end.

Miss Willa Brand, Miss Juanita Bell, Trel Reger and Selden Brannon were in Clarksburg shopping Saturday.

PIONEERS IN LAST GAME OVERWHELM SALEM COLLEGE

Scoring Combination of Hines, Vass, and Lindell Works Smoothly to Win 56-37

SCORE AT HALF 28-15

Bloor and Porterfield Give Great Performance at Guard Posts

In a fast, well-played game, the Pioneers again defeated the Tigers from Salem College, this time in their own lair, 56-37.

The first quarter of the game was evenly matched, the score being tied most of the time. The Pioneers hit their stride before the first period ended and were on the long end of a 28-15 score at half time. It was through the efforts of Vass, Pioneer Center, that Glenville was able to forge ahead. His six field goals in the first half were too much for the Tigers to cope with.

In the third quarter, with the old Hines-Vass-Lindell combination, aided materially by Bloor, working to perfection, the Pioneers soon amassed a large lead. Bloor, great guard of the Pioneers, got four field goals in the last half.

Vass was again high scorer for the contest. Lindell and Hines both played excellent ball, scoring 23 points between them. The work of Bloor and Porterfield at guards was highly praised by all who saw the game. Porterfield was forced to leave the game in the first half because of personals, but he gave a very good account of himself while he was in, scoring two field goals and playing a superb defensive game. He was replaced by Hackney, the big boy from Harborton, who played a strong defensive game.

This game closed the regular season for the Pioneers. They enjoyed a successful season and are claimants of the state conference championship, losing only one game to a conference team, and winning ten conference games.

Lineup and summary of the game: Glenville (56) F.G. F. T. Hines (c) F. 5 1-1 11 Lindell F. 5 2-4 12 Vass C. 9 0-3 18 Porterfield G. 2 0-0 4 Bloor G. 4 0-0 8 Combs F. 0 0-0 0 Burke F. 1 0-0 2 Sappington G. 0 0-0 0 Hackney G. 0 0-0 0 Jeranko G. 0 1-1 1

Total 26 4-10 56
Salem F.G. F. T. Neville F. 4 1-3 9 Neidecker F. 0 1-2 1 Keep C. 4 4-7 12 Huff G. 1 1-1 3 Fagler G. 4 0-2 8 Bowers P. 1 0-0 2 West G. 1 0-0 2 Allen G. 0 0-0 0

Total 15 7-15 37
Referee—Art Ward, Central Board.

Birthday Party Given at Girls' Hall

Miss Mary Mae Sellers was entertained by some of her friends Wednesday night at Verona Maple Hall, honoring her eighteenth birthday. A lunch was served to Misses Joy Bailes, Unita McCullum, and Jane Butler; Troy Floyd, Edward Harris, Jake Moss, Frank Cain, and Miss Sellers.

Miss Rebecca Criss spent the week-end at her home at Webster Springs.

Miss Maree Chidester, Heater, spent the week-end at Verona Maple Hall as the guest of Miss Rena Mick.

GIRLS' PLAY-OFF ENDS IN TIE

Town And Hall Teams to Meet Again This Week for Championship

A new game will be necessary to settle the basketball dispute between the girls' teams representing Verona Maple Hall and those students who live in town. The third game—the play-off—ended with a tie 24 all, Wednesday night, and girls' rules call for a new game to decide the winner.

The Hall girls were ahead until the last quarter of the play when Curry and Young made several baskets tying the score. The outstanding players of the game were Keith, Chidester, and Gum for the Hall and Curry, Young, and Gall for the Town.

The deciding game will be played the last of this week.

Lineup and summary:

Town Girls F.G. F. T. Young F. 6 8-17 19 Curry F. 2 0-1 4 Bode C. 1 0-0 0 Clifton G. 0 0-0 0 Powell G. 0 0-0 0 Gall G. 0 0-0 0 Goff G. 0 0-0 0 Cozad G. 0 0-0 0

Total 9 8-18 24
Hall Girls F.G. F. T. Chidester F. 2 4-10 7 Hyer F. 0 0-0 0 Gum C. 6 0-1 10 Keith F. 3 0-1 5 Constable G. 0 0-0 0 Keener G. 0 0-0 0 Sparks F-G 1 0-0 2

Total 12 4-12 24
Referee, Mines, G. S. T. C.

PIONEERS LOSE 3, WIN ONE ON TRIP

Slippery Rock and Allegheny Are Victorious in Last Minute of Play

A weeks trip through the northern section of West Virginia and the northern part of Pennsylvania did not prove quite successful for the Glenville Pioneers. Three out of four games resulted in defeats; however Bethany was added to the right side of the ledger. Losses to St. Francis, Slippery Rock, and Allegheny make a total of four defeats out of seventeen starts for the Pioneers, they having lost one other game to Wesleyan. The Allegheny and Slippery Rock games were hard fought throughout, both being decided by a one-point margin. St. Francis, presenting only a fair combination, caught Glenville on one of those "off nights" and won their second college game in two years, 30-28.

Pioneers Overwhelm Bethany At Bethany, the Pioneers encountered little opposition, with the Bisons. Glenville had things their way throughout the contest and lead from start to finish. Short spurts gave the Bisons the majority of their points. The game ended 44-27. Glenville's fast breaking and quick passing featured the game.

Glenville F.G. F. T. Hines F. 9 0-3 18 Combs F. 1 0-3 2 Lindell F. 1 0-0 2 Pyles F. 1 0-1 2 Vass C. 4 2-4 10 Sappington C. 1 0-0 2 Porterfield G. 1 0-1 2 Hackney G. 0 0-0 0 Bloor G. 1 3-5 5 Sertick G. 0 0-0 0 Burk F. 0 1-1 1

Total 19 6-18 44
Bethany F.G. F. T. Funk F. 0 5-7 5 Worsencott F. 2 0-3 4 Francy F. 1 0-0 2 Marconi F. 0 1-1 1 Dokoc C. 0 0-0 0 Schaffer C. 1 0-1 2

Dupke G. 0 1-3 1 Clark G. 2 0-2 4 Still G. 0 0-1 0 Thompson G. 0 0-0 0 Giesey G. 4 0-0 8

Total 10 7-18 27

St. Francis Wins Its Second Game

At Loretta, Glenville gave an exhibition similar to the Wesleyan game at Buckhannon. St. Francis, with a very weak team clicked successfully. The Pioneers could not get to working, nor could the substitutes who were entered at various stages. The score was tied 20-20 at half time, but ended disastrously for the visitors 38-28.

Glenville F.G. F. T. Hines F. 4 1-1 9 Combs F. 0 0-0 0 Lindell F. 3 1-5 7 Burke F. 0 0-0 0 Vass C. 2 2-3 6 Pyles C. 0 0-0 0 Porterfield G. 0 1-1 1 Jeranko G. 0 0-0 0 Bloor G. 2 1-3 5 Sertick G. 0 0-0 0

Total 11 6-18 28
St. Francis F.G. F. T. Parnett F. 5 2-3 14 Bieiski F. 1 1-4 3 Velvick C. 4 2-3 10 Volunas, G. 4 0-0 8 Saloney G. 1 1-1 3

Total 16 6-11 38

Slippery R. Wins in Last Seconds

After the poor showing at Loretta, Glenville finally began to be themselves at Slippery Rock. Before a very large group of spectators and upon the floor of a new gymnasium, the Pioneers out played Slippery Rock for three quarters but towards the last became dead. The latter part of the contest was thrilling and close, the spectators constantly giving boisterous cheers. An unconscious one-handed corner shot by a stellar Slippery Rock guard gave them the contest in the last minute of play, 30-29.

Glenville F.G. F. T. Hines F. 2 3-3 7 Burke F. 4 1-3 9 Vass C. 2 1-3 5 Porterfield G. 0 2-4 2 Sertick G. 0 1-2 1 Bloor G. 2 1-1 5

Total 10 9-16 29
Slippery Rock F.G. F. T. Patrick F. 4 4-4 12 Smiley F. 1 0-0 2 McClelland F. 4 1-2 9 Stonis C. 0 0-1 1 Whirl C. 0 0-0 0 Caitio G. 2 2-4 6 Ottman G. 0 0-0 0 Harris G. 0 0-0 0 Hird G. 0 0-0 0

Total 11 8-13 38

Pioneers Finally Start Working

The Allegheny game was the climax of the trip and the best encounter. Both Glenville and Allegheny had had very successful seasons; Glenville leading the West Virginia conference, and Allegheny defeating the best teams of western Pennsylvania. Each team presented a different style of play. The Pioneers fast breaking offense completely out pointed Allegheny's slow, individual type of ball. Glenville scored on the first tip-off, using a forward to forward play, and led 9-2 after the first three minutes.

But Allegheny could not be held in check for long, and the first half ended 17-12, the Methodists leading. In the second half Glenville began to play in old-time style, soon the score was tied, and then the Meadville aggregation went into the lead and attempted to hold the ball. For two minutes they held the ball until Glenville got possession of it and scored. The last three minutes found Glenville leading 27-26.

Long Shot Defeats Pioneers

Now it was their turn to freeze the ball, and they did so until the

last fifteen seconds, when a long pass resulted in an intercepted pass by Garbark, Allegheny guard, who shot from behind mid-floor. The whistle ended the play, the ball went through the hoop, and the Pioneers lost a fast and hard-fought game 28-27.

The Methodists depended upon long shooting for their points, while Glenville collected under the basket. The missing of many easy, close shots kept the Pioneers' score down.

Glenville F.G. F. T. Hines F. 6 1-2 13 Lindell F. 1 0-2 2 Burke F. 1 1-2 3 Vass C. 1 1-2 3 Porterfield G. 0 0-0 0 Bloor G. 2 2-4 6

Total 11 5-12 27
Allegheny F.G. F. T. Dennison F. 2 2-5 6 Mills F. 0 0-0 0 Jiles F. 3 0-0 6 Conn C. 0 0-0 0 Brown G. 0 0-1 0 Berger G. 0 1-2 1 Garbark G. 7 1-3 15

Total 12 4-1 28

Y WINS SPORTSMANSHIP PRIZE

Hatfield and Lorentz Placed on 2nd

Tourney Team at Philippi

The Glenville Y. M. C. A. basketball team won the prize for the team showing the best sportsmanship in the Central West Virginia Independent Basketball Tournament held at Philippi on Feb. 26 and 27.

This is the way they won the prize. Glenville was playing the weak Danville Independent team in the preliminary round of the tournament and the local boys were completely subduing the Barbour County lads. The crowd was yelling for Glenville to make a field goal for their demoralized opponents. Troy Floyd, local guard, scored a goal for Danville and the crowd went wild.

In the next round the Glenville Y. received its first defeat of the season 37-23, when it was overpowered and out fought by the Fairmont Y. M. C. A. team. Fairmont then came back and won the tournament, defeating the Buckhannon Athletic Club 43-13 in the final game.

Jimmy Hatfield and Bill Lorentz won places on the all-tournament second team. Allen Morford was declared the fastest man in the meet. Oral Marple, Robert Dayton, Wil-

liam Heckert, and Clarmen Forinash, all former members of Pioneer basketball squads, played in the tourney. Marple and Dayton were placed on the all-tournament team.

The line-up and summary of the Fairmont game follows:

Glenville "Y"—23 F.G. F. T. Lorentz f. 3 4-4 10 Morford f. 1 1-2 3 Hatfield c. 3 0-1 6 Floyd g. 0 2-4 2 Keith g. 0 1-1 1 Matheny g. 0 1-1 1

Total 7 9-13 23

Fairmont "Y"—38 F.G. F. T. Parrish f. 9 2-4 20 Streimer f. 6 0-1 12 Turley c. 0 0-0 0 Kolish g. 0 0-1 0 Morgan g. 0 0-0 0 Snoderly f. 0 0-0 0 Jenkins f. 1 2-2 4 Watson c. 1 0-0 2

Total 17 4-8 38

Referee: Fred Riley, W. V. U.

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PIONEERS CLAIM CONFERENCE TITLE FOR 1932 SEASON

Glenville Has Best Record of
Any Team in State, Winning
Ten, Losing One

D & E IS NEAREST RIVAL

Coach Rohrbough Praises Players
In Statement Made to
Exponent

Claiming the West Virginia basketball championship for the Glenville Pioneers, Coach A. F. Rohrbough said, "I am not issuing a challenge to any state team, but if any college disputes my claim, the Pioneers will play for a decision."

After Glenville defeated Salem Tuesday, Coach Rohrbough in a statement to Wade Pepper of the Clarksburg Exponent said, "Our records show that we have the best team in the conference. We have lost only one conference game, that to Wesleyan, and have won ten. We have met and defeated such strong conference teams as Salem, Wesleyan, Morris Harvey, Concord, and Bethany. Our nearest rival is Davis and Elkins which has won nine and lost one."

Coach Rohrbough was high in his praise of his men. "I have never seen Vass outjumped since he has been playing under me," the Pioneer coach said, "and in Capt. Hines and Lindell I have a great pair of forwards. Bloor and Porterfield are a pair of crack guards."

J. F. BAXTER TALKS IN CHAPEL

Text Taken From First Chapter of
the Epistle of James

Rev. J. F. Baxter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, addressed the students and faculty in chapel Wednesday morning. His text was taken from the first chapter of the Epistle of James, and was "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only."

Mr. Baxter said, "Hear the word and do it. It is hearing and not doing that is condemned. It is all right to teach children the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule, but they should be taught to do something also."

"Do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with the Lord and you will grow in strength, character, and life."

Clark Talks To Teachers' Conference

A conference of the students who are doing practice teaching this semester was held Wednesday. Those students were present who are doing work under Miss Ivy Lee Myers, Miss Goldie James, Otis G. Wilson, H. L. White, and J. R. Wagner. Teachers from the Glenville Public School were also present. H. Y. Clark discussed the subject of practice teaching.

To Give Hawthorne Program Mar. 16

Stories by O'Henry were told at the regular meeting of the Canterbury Club, Wednesday night. Miss Rena Mick told "Mammon and the Archer," Frank Bailey, "The Handbook of Hymns," and Trell Reger, "Money Maze." Hawthorne's stories will be told at the next meeting on March 16 by Miss Maysel Whiting, Selden Brannon, and Warren Blackhurst.

Miss Marjorie Marple, Flatwoods, and Miss Regina Kenney, Alum Bridge, former students of Glenville Teachers College, were calling on friends in Cedarville Saturday and Sunday.

Chemistry Club to Present Pictures

April 2 is the date set by the Chemistry Club to present at the local theater here a motion picture on dynamite. The pictures will be furnished by the Dupont company. The committee appointed for this is Trell Reger, Reginald Lawson, Ivan Bush, and Robert Pirm.

TESTS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

G. S. T. C. Freshmen Are Typical
Group H. Y. Clark Says

H. Y. Clark, instructor in education, recently gave an arithmetic test to 230 freshmen which revealed that the first-year students of Glenville State Teachers College are a typical group. The results of this test were similar to those of the past three years; however, the average was somewhat better. Several students made very high scores while a similar number made surprisingly low scores.

About fifteen students scored below a sixth grade standard and 25 per cent below a sixth grade.

Mr. Clark says that these scores, indicating the knowledge of college students, are not half so bad as they may sound. He explained, "College students do not usually score above the eighth grade standard. Good eighth grade students will most times score higher than the college student. This is true because the college student is not in daily contact with the content of eighth grade arithmetic."

All students who made scores below the seventh grade standard will be required to review the course and pass a test on it. This must be done before any student will be recommended as a teacher of this subject, Mr. Clark said.

CLUB TO CONVENE TOMORROW

Social Science Meeting Date
Changed to Wednesday

The meeting of the Social Science Club which was to have been held last Tuesday was postponed until March 9. In the future the club will hold its meetings on Wednesdays at 7 o'clock in Room 103.

The program which was planned for the last meeting will be given Wednesday and is as follows: "Last Months Development in China," by Felix Shannon; "Relation of the Gold Standard to International Trade," by A. E. Harris; "Present Day Railroad Difficulties," by Joe Ervin; "Stock Market Conditions During The Last Two Weeks," by French Jones.

"G" CLUB PLANS ATHLETIC DANCE

Bernard Hayhurst Is Elected
President—New Men to
Be Initiated

Plans for an Athletic Dance were discussed at a recent meeting of the "G" Club. For the past three years the "G" Club has held a dance which has been one of the major social events of the year. The dance this year will probably be given in the latter part of April.

Bernard Hayhurst was elected president of the club, Clifford Clem, vice-president, and Frank Vass, secretary-treasurer; for the remainder of this year.

At this meeting Hayhurst appointed a committee to make plans for an initiation ceremony for several new candidates who are to be taken into the club at the next meeting.

The "G" Club is composed of men who have earned their letter in football, basketball, baseball, or debating at Glenville State Teachers College.

Miss Virginia Chidester was called home the past week because of the illness of her mother.

STUDENTS WARNED OF DICTATORSHIPS

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their own hands, organized a political party, and sent 120 of their own people to congress. "Because the election of 1922 was faked against them, with no presidential election for six years, illegal dictatorship was the only hopes for a government," Skehill said.

In October of the same year ten thousand Blackshirts met in southern Naples; Skehill was there. "Mussolini stood there, his black silk shirt, black whipcord riding breeches, black riding boots flashing in the sun, with a bright feather in his old black felt hat which he pulled down over his snapping black eyes and said, 'Go home and conquer yourself before you talk of conquering a nation.'"

The Blackshirts returned to their homes to prepare for the march to Rome. They took over the government and "took Italy back to the middle-ages." Mussolini made himself dictator and also filled the offices of the cabinet members.

"In nine years he has restored Italy's prestige among nations and has put the government on a paying basis. The people are content with Mussolini's word as law," Skehill said.

Skehill Warns Democracies

This downfall of democracy in Italy should have meaning for America. It could happen in America, if we shirk our responsibilities to a democratic government," he continued. "In Italy the children are taught that democracy must go as kings have gone, and they are brought up to hate democracy as are the children in Russia. The Reds of Russia, Brownshirts of Germany, and the Blackshirts of Italy are to be feared for they are just waiting to put their own house in order before they step out to challenge us."

"Teach democracy in your schools, talk it in your homes, and make intelligent voters for tomorrow. On this earth there is not room for the democracies of England, France, and the United States and the dictator-ruled nations of the Soviets, Italy, and, perhaps before long, Germany. One kind of government must pass."

"Y" Favors Student Government

"Should the Students of Glenville State Teachers College Have Student Self Government?" That was the topic discussed at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Feb. 23. It was the opinion of those present that student government would be a good thing to have in Glenville State Teachers College. Only five persons attended.

ATHLETES SAY GYP IS GIP

Rumor Is That Manager Has Lost
Only Four Shoe Laces

Hail Ye! Hail Ye! The "Big Gyp" of Glenville State Teachers College will graduate in June. Many a contented sigh has Coach Natus Rohrbough taken since Gyp has been athletic manager. In case any one does not know, Bernard Hayhurst is the gentleman under discussion.

Someone disgraced "Gyp" the other day and said publicly that there had been two pairs of shoe-strings stolen since he has been manager. When Hayhurst heard of the theft he went right to work to find the whereabouts of the precious laces. He worried night and day until some of the athletes were afraid he would have a nervous breakdown and succeeded in getting Turk Graham to acknowledge the theft, although he had not been the offender.

Gyp is a shortened form of Gypsy, a name brought about by Hayhurst's penchant for trading. Spelled "Gip," it is said that it would well describe his economies and faithfulness as manager of Pioneer athletic teams for three years.

H. L. White and son, George, spent Friday in Spencer on business. They drove to Fairmont Friday night to attend the sectional tournament and to spend the week-end at home.

PIONEERS SCORE 727 POINTS

Vass, High Point Man, Is Followed
by Hines and Lindell

The Glenville Pioneer basketball team, during the past season, scored a total of 727 points in seventeen games to their opponents' 567. This was an average of 42 points for each game.

Frank Vass, center, was high scorer with a total of 180 points. He was followed by Hines with 127 points, and Lindell with 112.

The other players and their scores are as follows:

Bloor	96
Burke	79
Porterfield	53
Sappington	28
Pyles	20
Jeranko	14
Combs	7
Sertick	4
Wells	2
Hackney	1

News has been received by President E. G. Rohrbough that his son, Edward, Jr., is confined in the University of Virginia Hospital at Charlottesville with influenza. His condition is not serious.

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