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# PIONEERS BATTLE PENNSYLVANIANS HERE TOMORROW

Game to Feature Home-coming Celebration and Stadium Dedication

ROCKETS ARE STRONG

Squad in Good Shape for What Biggest Contest of Year

Coach A. F. Rohrbough's Pioneers entertain the Slippery Rock Rockets at Rohrbough Field tomor-row afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The game will be the feature attraction of the Home-Coming celebration. It will mark the second time that the Pennsylvania teachers have offered the Pioneers opposition on Home-

coming Day.
Coach Rohrbough has spent the entire week smoothing out the rough spots so evident in the Fairmont encounter last week. The squad will

#### TOMORROW'S GAME

Contestants: Pioneers vs. Slippery Rock (Pa.) Teachers. Event: Home-coming, and dedication of new stadium. Time: 2:00.

Rohrbough Field, South Glenville.

Expected crowd, 2000. Probable line-ups:

Glenville	Pos.	Slip. Rock
		Gibson
Summers o	r	
Vannoy	LT	Davis
Masen	LG	Popko
Mowrey	C .	Graham
Smyth	RG	Stoyer
		or Wilson
Whitman .	RT	Wingrove
	+	or Rohlands
Fulks	RE	Parsons
		or Moore
Bohensky	QB	Meals
		McLaughlin
		Schmidt
Pierce (C)	HI	3 Cookson
		or Briggs

Officials: Referee, Phil Hill (WVU); umpire, George Fike (WVW); headlinesman, Art Ward (Marietta).

Bennett .... FB .. Robertson

Predicted Score: Glenville 13, Slippery Rock 7.

enter the game in first class condition. Jones, half-back, is the only member of the squad who will not be in uniform. Sheppard, Howes, Callahan, and Vannoy are expected to be in shape for this tussle, after being held out of action last week because of injuries

The Pioneers will take the field with practically the same line-up that started in the Salem and Fair-(Continued on page 5)

#### Miss James Returns to Classes

Miss Goldie Claire James, instructor in biology in the College, re-turned to her classes Thursday morning after having been a patient Union Protestant hospital in Clarksburg since Sunday. She en-tered the hospital for observation mund treatment for acid stomach E. er. Grose, instructor, and Lowell e, instructor, and Lowell student laboratory assist-in charge of Miss James' randuring her absence,

## President E. G. Rohrbough

#### A WELCOME MESSAGE TO HOME-COMING DAY VISITORS

Glenville State Teachers College extends to all its alumni and other friends sincere greetings. May the fifth annual Home-coming Day be a big event and bring to us all new friends and friendships. As presiand friendships. As presi-dent of the College, I am happy to welcome our visi-tors, all of whom, I hope, will be made to feel at home.

E. G. ROHRBOUGH



#### WILL BE CHAPEL SPEAKER TUESDAY

W.-J. College, to Address Student Body

Cooper Hutchison Ralph president of Washington and Jeffer son College, Little Washington, Pa. will address the College students and faculty at a special chapel program Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The program will take the place of the chapel exercises for Wednesday.

Dr. Hutchison, president of Washington and Jefferson College Since 1931, is a graduate of Harvard University and the University of Pennsylvania, He was professor of philosophy and religion in the American College of Teheran in 1925 and was ordained as a Presbyterian minister in 1922. He is a personal friend of Curtis Baxter, English instructor in the College

#### Y. M. INITIATES 9 MEMBERS

Also Completes Election of Officers and Committee Appointments

Nine College students were made nembers of the Young Men's Chris an Association at a meeting held Wednesday night in the Y. M. room. The members were selected from a group of fourteen pledges whose names were filed two weeks

Officers of the Y. M. C. A., as an nounced at the meeting Wednesday night are: President, Dewitt Moyers; vice-president, Kenneth Boggs; retary- treasurer, Jason Meadows corresponding secretary, James Jones. Frank Cooper has been selected to represent the group on the College social committee. A committee on membership includes Roy Byrd and Albert Piercy.

The nine new members include

The nine new members include Milfred Meadows, Birk Lowther, John Shreve, Robert Shreve, Kenneth Hylbert, Layke Smith, Damon Starcher, James Moore and Caroll Greathouse. The five remaining pledges will be initiated at the next meeting, Oct. 30. Other meetings will faller fastisiable. will follow fortnightly.

Social Science Club Plans Float

At a called meeting of the Social Science Club Tuesday evening, ar-rangements were made to enter a float, representative of the club and its work, in the Home-coming Day parade. The next meeting will be Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in Room 106. Elizabeth de Gruyter, presi<sup>2</sup>

#### FRESHMAN "BONNETS" PREDOMINATE ON THE CAMPUS

The leaves may come, turn their color and go, but the little blue and white freshman caps and tams will soon be here to stav.

Those little freshman boys the big ones, too-yes, and even the first-year co-eds will soon be trotting over the campus and through the halls, wearing the standard insignit.

Russell Hogue, president of Freshman Class, says the first-year students would like to have had their new "bonnets" for Home-coming Day, but the order could not be prepared in time. He says the new "head-gear" will be here soon, how-

Decision to wear blue and white caps and tams was reached at meeting of the freshmen in the College aud torium, Thursday, Oct. 10. The Student Council gave its hearry approval.

#### PRES. ROHRBOUGH URGES HARD WORK

Speaks in Chapel on Need of Students Making Class Preparations

"Work, and work hard, effectively and systematically," President E. G. Rohrbough urged in a chapel address Wednesday.

"Careful preparation at the beginning of the semester is the most important thing in getting off to a good start," he said, and added: "It is also important that students prepare now for the 'short mid-semester conference,' when all are invited into the office to check over their work."

President Rohrbough said that students should begin working early in the semester. Rarely, if ever, he stated, is a student able to loaf through most of a semester and then get in all his work in the two or three weeks preceding final examinations. He said he would almost guarantee that ninty percent of the students who study systematically, keep out of meanness and work hard, will pass their courses in the

the Fairmont-Pioneer game at Fairmont Saturday, were: Isadore Nachman, Madison Whiting, Fred Smith, Don Mills, John Barnett, Paul Ris chel, Earl Rogers, Paul Cutlip, Albert Lilly, Robert Davies, and Helen

# POMP AND PAGEANTRY WILL FEATURE HOME-COMING DAY PROGRAM HERE TOMORROW

CHAPEL CUTTER'S REVERIE

Wham! Crack!! Ouch!!! Oh, how that swat did burn. No more missing chapel for me.

I don't mean maybe. President Rohrbough must have been right when he sug-gested in chapel Wednesday that those big wooden paddles being carried around on the advantage.

#### KRYL'S SYMPHONY WELL RECEIVED

Concert Marks Opening of the College Artists' Course for 1935-36

(By M. W.)

Bohumir Kryl and his symphony band opened the 1935-36 College artists' course Wednesday night, Oct. 9.

The instrumental program, perhaps the best of its kind ever presented here, attracted a large audience which almost packed the auditorium. Always appreciative, the audience responded to all numbers with enthusiasm and in turn received numerous encores.

Kryl himself proved his showmanship by blending art and entertain-ment sufficiently to win respect of the serious music lovers and amuse the casual listeners. Especially popular were the lighter numbers played as encores.

Patriarchal in Appearance

Patriarchal in appearance, Kryl's directing was dominated by his grace and his success in bringing forth such excellent responses from the various ensembles. He lacked nothing in color and vigor. Playing as a cornet solo his famous "Carne-val de Venice," he proved himself worthy of being called the successor to Levy. The other soloists, Josephine Kryl White, violin; Ruth Templeman, harp; and Nell Kinard, soprano, were exceptionally talented.

The symphonic suite of Rimsky-Korsakow was the most vividly terpreted work of the evening. Especially was this true in the movement during the storm at sea, when one could easily see the waves dashing against the vessel.

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Chemistry Club Has 23 Pledges

Twenty-three pledges are soon to Club, providing they undergo an initiation, it was decided at a meeting of the Club, Wednesday night in Room 201. The pledges are. Harley Reger, Leah Stalnaker, Dorothy Dye, Ella Summers, Darus Stalnaker, Creaver Dimmick, Leta Carnifax, Lucille Spray, Mayfield West, Iva McCartney, Willis Tatterson, David Haught, Robert Shreve, John Shreve, Felice Haysold, Robert Fleming, Fred Nuzum, H. L. Hall, James Mc-Henry, Warren Clarkson, Cecil Lee Hayes, William Keller, and Bruce

Hundreds of Alumni to Visit City — Guests of College

LONG PARADE PLANNED

Football Game, Reception Events

Hundreds of alumni, their families and friends will gather here tomorrow for the fifth annual Homecoming Day at Glenville State Teachers College.

An elaborate entertainment pro-gram to include a half-mile long parade, a football game, reception and dance and numerous other activities will begin unfolding at 10:30 a, m. and continue until a late hour at night. A brief formal dedication ceremony will be held at the new College stadium immediately preceding the classic grid battle.

Fifteen or more local stores and shops will have their windows decorated as an added touch to the home-coming spirit. Three judges, Miss Margaret Christie, Miss Virginia Boggs and Mrs. Raymond R. Freed will visit stores entered in the decorating contest, will select the most outstanding window and award the customary prize-plimentary tickets to the game. prize-com-

Colorful Parade

The colorful parade to be headed by a state police escort and the Calhoun County High School thirtyfour piece band will form at 10 a, m. in front of the College gymna-sium and take its course to Court, College and Main streets and on to Lewis and then back to the campus.

More than a score of units will will be entered in the spectacular line of march. The Gilmer County Band, nattily attired in new resplen dent maroon and white uniforms will be centered somewhere back of of the state police escort.

A short motorcade carrying President E. G. Rohrbough, Dean H. Laban White, president of the West Virginia State Education Associa-tion, Earl R. Boggs, president of the Alumni Association, and others will precede the marching units.

Lloyd Metheny, president Student Council and the 1935-36 Pioneer, will ride in an old-fashioned cart drawn by a yoke of red oxen, symbolic of the days of long ago. symbolic of the days of long ago.

Following the ox cart, will come the dragon, symbol of Slippery Rock College. Miss Alma Arbuckle will be marshal of the parade and will have assisting her twelve honorary marshals, including Birk Lowther, Karmit Cross Thomas Porton. Marshals, including Dirk Lowers, Kermit Grose, Thomas Pentony, Jack Elder, Vorley Rexroad, Dong Mills, Richard McKinney, Robert Kine del, Chando O'Dell, Lloyd Smith, Kenneth Boggs, Millard Cunning-ham, Goff Giboney, J. E. Weaver, Donald Young, Newton Cooper, William Hamilton, Bertchel Kittle, David Haught, and Lloyd Elliott. Miss Arbuckle will be mounted on a highstepping sorrel riding horse. All honorary marshals will wear blue paper (Continued on page 6)

Miss Coral May Gulentz, of Vero na Mapei Hall, spent the week-end at the home of her parents in Phillippi. She attended the Glenville-Fairmont football game at Fair

#### ACHERS HEAR DEAN H. L. WHITE

res. Rohrbough Also Speaks at Central West Virginia's Roundtable

"What this country needs today an intelligent, moral, skillful and voted teacher in every classroom," san H. Laban White, president of e State Education Association, deared Friday in the opening general ssion of the Central West Virginia achers' Roundtable at Grantsville. san White used as his subject fold Fast That Which is Good." Between 800 and 1,000 teachers of others attended the two-day eeting, Truslow Waldo, '35, of rantsville, was elected president of e roundtable to succeed C. H. Con-IV. Mr. Waldo teaches in the Calun county schools. Two other ofters, W. W. Lovell, secretary, of atton, and Gilbert Reed, treasurer, Flatwoods, are alumni of the Cole 1936 meeting place.

New Trends in Education

Pointing out new trends in educain and summarizing some of the inciples of the old, Dean H. L. hite spoke at length in a manner discourage the casting aside of many fundemental educational inciples in order to make way for new. He said:

'The topic 'Hold Fast That Which Good' resulted largely from readquestionaire replies from more in 800 teachers, principals, superendents and others in the state. them were to be found noticey frequent recurrences of the rases as 'the new citizenship,' the w education,' 'a new deal in eduion,' 'modern education,' 'a new 'ture via the public schools,' 'new itures in education, 'new uses of radio in education' and 'new par-% for old,' with the implication it nothing can be progressive unit is modern, up-to-date or for norrow. It seems to be taken for anted that new and progressive are and the same. Is this assumption rect? Do ideas, ideals and methand so have to be replenished ery so often?" wear out the same as our cloth-

Novelty a Fetich

"Does a thing necessarily have to new to be progressive?" he asked. 'hey may go together, and very en do; but are they inseparable? would seem that there has grown some confusion between novelty desirability and also between ange and become almost a fetich.

One recent writer on educational ilosophy says that we seem to be pre interested in tactics than we e in strategy, or, in non-military aguage, we are more concerned th technique and equipment than th the results to be effected. Din m ever notice, for instance, in our ore cards for standardizing schools much provision is made for material and how little comratively for things immaterial,"

Refinements of Method
Dean White further asked: "Has work of teaching become more personal than it used to be, and if is it for the better? Have the rethan helped the rank and file of After all, it is not what scientists and experts know but at the teachers do that counts in outcome of education. Has actice kept pace with theory? If how can the two be brought to-Is it true, as some allege r socialized methods have our ided rather to engender anti-

He concluded his talk with these otations from Thorndike and hn Locke: Thorndike—"That na-n which lets incapables teach it, ile the capable men and women by feed, or clothe or amuse it, is mitting intellectual and moral

suicide." John Locke-"The School MRS. STANARD which has good teachers needs little more, and the school without good teachers will be little better for anything else."

President Rohrbough Speaks President E. G. Rohrbough was

present at the roundtable sessions Saturday and spoke briefly, as did H. Y. Clark, of the education de-partment. Others from the College to attend were: Miss Willa Brand, who spoke Saturday morning on "The Need of an English Syllabus for the High School Course," Dr. J. C. Shreve, Carey Woofter, Robert T. Crawford and Linn Hickman. Miss Ivy Lee Myers was scheduled to speak to the grade teachers but became ill Friday and

Several former students and grad-Several former students and grad-uates of the College were on the program during the two-day meeting. Among them were: W. E. Hull, Glenville; Barrett Johnson, Leathern, and Gilbert Reed, treasurer, wood, Braxton county; Carl B. Ham-twoods, are alumni of the Col-ric, Richwood; Carl K. McGinnis, Gassaway was selected as the Glenville; W. W. Lovell, Sutton; and Gilbert Reed, Flatwoods,

State Superintendent of Schools W. W. Trent, Dr. M. P. Shawky, A. J. Gibson, Dr. Richard Aspinall and a score or more of high school principals and county superintendents were also on the two-day program. cipals

Miss Louise Cainer, '28, of Sand Fork, and Charles E. Riddle, of Burnsville, were married September 14 at Grafton. Mrs. Riddle teaches in the Sand Fork public school.

George White, '35, son of H. La-ban White, dean of Glenville State Teachers College, is employed by the National Youth Administration as filing and statistical clerk in the Charleston offices.

# THE CRYSTAL RESTAURANT

WELCOMES THE GRADUATES AND FORMER STUDENTS BACK FOR HOME-COMING.

Leland Conrad, Prop.

# IS GUEST SPEAKER

Depicts Conditions at State Industrial Home for Girls

The best remedy for misbehavior is work, Mrs. Ava Stanard, '08, su-perintendent of the Girls' Industrial Home at Salem, declared in a address here Wednesday Oct. 10.

Depicting conditions at the girls' home, over which she has had supervision the past few years, Mrs. Stanard pointed out that the institution was overcrowded and that during recent months there has been an alarming increase in the number of delinquencies reported. She said the reason for the increasing crime wave among girls of the state not known and added that she thought the repeal of prohibition was not responsible, but rather the general economic conditions.

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THIS YOUR GREATEST!

CALLING

pointed out some of the interesting work done at the institution particularly the advancement along educational lines. Many of the girls, she said, are now receiving high school training.

Mrs. Stanard said she wanted to make the institution one the state would be proud of and that she was exerting every effort to so conduct the home that girls could come there for help, training and advice and then be able to go out into the world and take their places in society. She condemned present so-ciety for not being willing "to give a girl a chance," once she had fallen by the wayside and perhaps been

She said the Industrial Home was

crowded that each time a new

girl was admitted a home for one of

the other girls had to be found. She

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# TIERNEY'S DRUG STORE

Welcomes Home-coming Guests

said she thought the repeal of prohibition had had little affect on the

Frank Cain, '27, an assistant re-lief administrator at Pt. Pleasant, was visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cain, in South Glenville, last week,

Samuel Wiant, '35, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wiant, of Burnsville, has accepted a position, ef-fective Nov. 1. in the gasoline lab-oratory of the Equitable Gas Com-pany at Rogersville, Pa.

There will be a thuse meeting at 7:00 o'clock tonight in the gymna-

All Wool Hard Worsted \$20.00

FRANK COOPER

# STRADER'S

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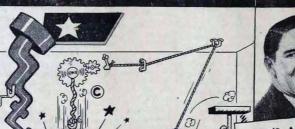
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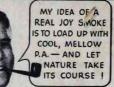
# EASY WAY TO STUDY ASTRONOMY

STUDENT (A) STEPS UP TO TELESCOPE AND DROPS PEANUTS OUT OF HIS POCKET. AS MONKEY (B) LEAPS FROM STAND TO GET PEANUTS MONKEY'S TAIL RELEASES CATCH ON PILE DRIVER (C) ALLOWING IT TO DESCEND ON STUDENT'S HEAD CAUSING HIM TO SEE ALL OF HIS FAVORITE STARS





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#### WELCOME HOME, ALUMNI!

Saturday is Home-coming Day in Glenville. Again the College and the Alumni Association unites in welcoming back home all graduates, their families and friends.

Hundreds of alumni and other friends of the College will be here Saturday for the fifth annual Homecoming Day. A splendid program has been planned. Activities have been arranged to include something of interest for each visitor. The day is to be a big event—one of the big events of the year.

Coming back home after a year's absence, seeing old friends, making new ones and having a great time participating in the day's program certainly will go down in history as one day well spent.

Alumni, the College welcomes you and is only too happy to have you back once again. The College is still a part of you. Certainly the same old friendly spirit prevails. There is a place for all alumni on Saturday's program. Alumni, fit yourselves in. Make the day your day. Ask for consideration-the students will grant it, for they, too, are happy to see you

people of Glenville, whether connected the College or not, are glad to have you back. They remember you-the many friendly relations that have existed—the many times they have been mitted to serve you and assist you. Go to see them rhile you are here. Don't overlook a single friend. We'll help you if you can't find them.

A parade has been planned for you. There will be a classic football game in the afternoon, chiefly for your entertainment. Then in the evening there will be a reception and dance. Don't miss a single event. Be there and bring your friends. Have a good time and don't let anything stand in your way. Remember, alumni, we are at your service.

#### CONGRATULATIONS, MR. WALDO!

The election of Trusiow Waldo as president of the Central West Virginia Teachers' Roundtable speaks well for Glenville State Teachers College. Mr. Waldo, a native of Grantsville, Calhoun county, is a graduate of the College, having received his A. B. degree here last spring.

Active as a teacher in the Calhoun county public schools and prominent in campus activities while a student here, Mr. Waldo has formed a wide acquaintance, as was exemplified by the overwhelming vote he received during the closing general session of this year's roundtable meeting.

The College is to be further congratulated for having two other alumni as officers of the roundtable organization. W. W. Lovell, secretary, and Gilbert Reed, treasurer, are both graduates of the College. Mr. Reed, a native of Glenville, has been treasurer of e organization since its inception four years ago

The Mercury extends congratulations to Mr. Waldo nd joins the student body and faculty in wishing an ther of the alumni a happy and successful year.

#### THE COLLEGE CHEERLEADERS

When are the College cheerleaders to be selected? Also, how are they to be chosen'

Cheerleading is a science and a task which necessarily requires much training and practice. It is a study of human reaction. A good cheerleader must know the technique required to arouse a despondent crowd into cheering. He must know that if students and others are stimulated at the proper time a saisfactory reaction will be assured.

Cheerleading is an important part of any athletic contest. Cheerleaders deserve the same considera-tion as the men who represent the College on the football field, in the gymnasium or on the baseball diamond. They, the cheerleaders, devote their energies toward arousing school spirit and enthusiasm at the games. The players enjoy it, like it and feel its importance.

Rooters also demand that they have a commanding cheerleader or group of cheerleaders. Otherwise, they sit back and take it easy. West Point and An-napolis have the best cheerleaders in the country becate of the long training they receive during their first year out for the squad. They are taught to appeal to their rooters rather than to demand a response.

The same technique is applicable here. ame technique is applicable here.

effectively done. We have plenty of candidates out or the cheerleader posts. Students, why not see to it that the best from the group of candidates are selected and that such selections are made immediately. And when and if they are selected, let us pledge them our united support.

#### THOSE FRESHMAN CAPS

The proper college spirit may be coming slowly, but it will eventually get here.

Just the other day the members of the Freshman Class assembled in the auditorium and voted to adopt a standard class insignia—the boys are to wear and white caps; the girls will wear blue and white

Now the idea may seem just a trifle odd, or a bit peculiar. But it isn't. Freshmen, we feel that you have agreed to a little program which will attract more attention, give more wholesome enjoyment and add more college spirit than any one move which has been made here in years.

Let's get those caps and berets just as soon as possible. Our freshman rules are working to perfection. The Student Council is a going institution. Let's have the freshmen in the limelight for a while. In fact, we just wish we could have one of those little blue and white caps, or one of those blue and white berets.

Congratulations, Student Council. Congratulations, Freshman Class. We're for you.

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Students preparing to teach and teachers already engaged in the profession were given food for thought in a talk by H. Y. Clark during the closing session of the Central West Virginia Teachers' Roundtable, held in Grantsville, Oct. 11 and 12.

"It seems to me," Mr. Clark said, "that teaching is more a question of how we teach than what we teach. Of course the instructor must know his subject matter thoroughly and must present it so as to be under-But at the same time he must teach in such stood. a manner as to provide for further learning."

These few statements should be remembered by all students in the College. Preparing to teach is serious business, but not nearly so serious as is the application of the principles learned while in college.

Learning subject matter comes natural to the student who has reached an institution of higher learning after long years in the grades and in high school. But the art of presenting subject matter in such a way as to make learning easier and more for those on their way to college does not come easy. The student must acquire through his own skill, hab its, attitudes and observation a satisfactory means of self-expression if he contemplates becoming a successful teacher.

Acquiring a proper means of self-expression is one of the many goals toward which students are permit-ted to work right here in Glenville State Teachers College.

#### WE WELCOME ALUMNI NEWS

The Mercury, founded here seven years ago, has consistently combined and directed its efforts for the good of the College. The paper is published by the students taking the course in journalism. Those enrolled in journalism, of course, must and will be given first consideration as to the greatest good to be de-rived from publishing the paper. However, we often wonder whether or not the student body, the faculty, alumni and friends of the College are not overlooking a good opportunity to serve themselves and better the College by taking a more active part

in the affairs of the Mercury.

Students often have things to say which are of interest to the group at large. Members of the faculty have something to say which might often, perhaps benefit the student body and other members of the faculty. Why not use the Open Column as a means of expression. The Mercury invites contributions so long as they are well founded and are directed toward the accomplishment of some worthwhile objective.

Especially would we like to hear from the alumni. Students here, members of the faculty and friends who take the Mercury will always welcome news from old friends. A few lines about yourselves, alumni, may make interesting reading. Why not send us a little information concerning your work. Alumni notes need not be confined to the Open Column. The Mercury always has space for interesting news, which may or may not be run in any one column. We invite your suggestions and ask your cooperation.

Seeing Bohumir Kryl's symphony band crowded on the stage in the College auditorium the other night made us wonder whether or not it wouldn't be a good idea to start urging a few improvements. the College does need a better stage in the auditorium ame technique is applicable here.

... and at least two or three modern dressing rooms, ering at the Glenville-Saiem game was better .... ipped with dressing tables, mirrors and possibly

## "The Human Panther" — A Short Short Story by George Mille

(This is second and final in-stallment of a story written by George Miller last year as an assignment in English 310, advanced composition. The first installment was published in this column last week. — The Editors)

#### Product of Imagination

While there were several who discounted Silas' story as the product of his imagination in a drunken stu were many who gave it credit and claimed the beast was thing supernatural. They cited instances when they had heard its cry from one hill top and then in another instant, a half mile away, they heard it again. No race horse, they said, could travel that fast. The less fearfull male population, while discrediting the extraordinary stories, decided that something must be done to rid the territory of a parther running wild. So it was decided to organize a hunt.

On the day set for the hunt, men with their dogs and guns gathered at a selected place. There were many present, for many had come for a distance of ten or fifteen miles. All were anxious to solve the mys tery of the human panther and put the countryside at rest. But the mystery was not to be solved that day nor for many days after. The dogs and men, after scouring the surrounding country for traces the beast, returned a tired and hedraggled lot, without having seen even a panther track. The hunt was given up for the time being with the intention of renewing it some night after the beast had been heard. This failure of the hunt only increased the belief that the animal was not flesh and blood at all.

#### Assemble A Second Time

On the next dark night that showed signs of a storm brewing and indicated there would be no visible moon, a party of men assembled for a second time. After waiting for an hour or so, they about ready to give up the attempt at killing the panther, when denly from over the low hill behind them came the familiar cry which brought a peculiar sensation up and down the spine stoutesthearted among them. Loosing the dogs and picking up their loaded guns, they quickly made their way the direction of the sound. the time they had reached the place they again heard the cry a distance but to their surprise they awav. found the dogs had started in the opposite direction. With great difficulty they succeeded in calling the dogs to them and in starting them in the direction from which the sound last came. The baying of the dogs was now mingled with the cries of animal. Finally, the barking of the dogs showed that they had come to a halt. The men, coming up, found that they had stopped at the edge of a sink-hole, out of which a small stream, originating from a spring in the center, had cut its way. Here the hunters .were again closed in, scattered around the sink-hole in a circle, many firing down into the hole as they came. But after the lines had come gether there were no more signs of an animal than if the ground had swallowed it up. The hunters gave up a second time, disgusted that their quarry had eluded them. One or two old hunters agreed that their prey had escaped through the trees overhead by jumping from branch to branch. While they were thus speculating, there again came cry of the hunted thing about a half mile sway. But the hunt was over for the night, and there were many present who refused to go on another search for the human panther. it was that the myster

# Open Column FRESHMAN CAPS

Welcome news has reached th ars of the upperclassmen at last The Freshman Class met and decide to wear caps and tams and all this was done on their own initiative This all goes to prove the old theory that individuality of persons wil dominate. The freshmen want people to know that they are still "green, and we don't blame them.

Up to this year when a modified system of freshman rules was adopted, first year students strode the campus with much more pomp and ceremony than their elder brothers With the decision, announced by the Freshman Class president, last week the first-year students are taking a step that will set them off from er members of the student body.

We are at last beginning to s the benefits of student government One thing we must remember when we come to college is that our high school days are over. High heroes are dead when we enter college. Our home folks may soon for, get accomplishments, and we ma est assured that our college mate don't care who or what we were. It is what we are now that really counts.

months with panthers' cries being heard at irregular intervals until finally there came the solution. Adam Steele, a young farmer the village, was the one clear up the mystery. He had been one who had always laughed at the idea of there being anything human about the panther. But after the episode of the sink-hole, he had come to reconstruct his ideas about whole matter. No one had noticed him stoop at the edge of the stream and pick up a small green object. Afterward he had wondered whether or not if they had looked farther down the small stream, they would have found the lurking form croucaing behind a tree or a log. A month so later he called a neighbor, a middle aged man, aside and said. know that your sons "Do you keepinng the country alarmed about a panther which does not exist?"

The man, his face beginning to darken with anger at the accusation, said, "What do you mean by that?"

Steele took an object from his pocket. "On the night we chased the supposed panther into the sinkhole. I found this on the bank of the stream. It had been crushed under the feet of the men. After that I was not sure it was not a human panther after all. I was not sure, however, but had to remain silent until I could be sure it was not really a panther. The other day I came upon your boys with their knives cutting out something which they hastily hid behind them upon seeing me. But I had seen enough to know what it was. When I told them so, they confessed. They taking pumpkin vines and notching them so that when they blew on them they could imitate a panther's They had discovered this accrv. cidently. The scratches on the backs of the hogs, which had caused us all to board up our pens, the boys had made by tearing the hide garden rake. The fact that the panther could travel so fast is easily explained by the boys being on different hills, one giving the cry an instant after the other. This accounted for the dogs trailing in the opposite direction from the second

# ACHE HUMAN PANTHER" A SHORT SHORT STORY

#### Is Closest Call

"If what you say is so," said the dubious farmer, "how did it come that one of the boys wasn't shot that night in the sink-hole?"

"That was their closest call. The dogs trailed one of them to the edge of the stream where he took to the water so the dogs would lose his trail. The men along the edge of the atream were the last to close in, giving the boy a chance to slip through and crouch behind a sheltering rock until the chase was given up. No one thought to give a panther credit for losing his trail in the water. Several bullets whistled by the boy's head, however, before he was able to slip away and hide. The other boy's panther cry from the neighboring hill prevented further search that night."

"Old as they are, I'll skin them boys of mine," shouted the farmer. "I'd rather you wouldn't mention it to the boys," Steele replied. "They've promised not to do the panther act any more. I told them I

wouldn't let it out on them, but I thought I ought to tell you. If the cries are not heard again, the scare'!! die down, and when the boys leave for school this fall we can tell how they fooled us all without some one wantin' to tar an' feather 'em. I wonder what the boys thought when they were sweatin' in the work of buildin' them boarded-up hog pens to keep them panthers out?"

#### New Books Added to Library

Several new books for children's literature have been addd to the library. Some of them are: "Unrolling the Map," a story of exploration, by Leonard Outhwaite; "Paulo In the Chilean Desert," Margaret Thomas; "A Child Went Forth," Helen M. Doyle; "Chi-Wee," Grace Moore; "Dawn Bay of the Peublos," Scott; "Bounce and the Business," Ruth Carrell; "Ho-Ming Girl of New China," Lewis.

Miss Maxine Bollinger, of Verona Mapel Hall, spent the week-end at her home in Weston.



Earl R. Boggs, above, principal of Glenville High School, is president of the Glenville State Teachers College Alumni Association. He will act as general chairman of the Home-coming Day activities.

#### 3-ACT PLAY WILL BE GIVEN NOV. 21

#### Miss Dobson Selects Cast of Nine Students—Rehearsals in Progress

Miss Margaret Dobson, speech instructor in the College, announces that a three-act mystery play, "A Murder Has Been Arranged," will be presented in the Collegel auditorium, Thursday, Nov. 21.

After a series of try-outs last week, a cast of nine members was selected from the student body at large. Those given parts are: Delores Morgan, Mary Eileen Jarvis, Armond Stalnaker, Julia Swiger, Eleanor Waggoner, Pauline Hammett, William Woodrow Wolfe, Thomas Pentony and De Witt Moyers.

The play, which will be the first to be given this year, concerns principally the death of Sir Charles Jaspar.

The play opens with Sir Charles Jaspar planning to give a dinner on the stage of Saint James' Theatre, London, This dinner is for the members of his family in observed a weird anniversary. At 11 Sir Charles is to inherit two 1 pounds.

Many years before a man been slain in the theatre; a dur girl had appeared and the ghost the murdered man had walks across the stage after the dum girl's death so that the murdere was revealed. This, according to the prophecy, was to be repeated in fifty-five years. The zero hour fet on the night Sir Charles had every thing arranged for his party.

Maurice Mullens, only near relative of Sir Charles, is to inherit the fortune in case Sir Charles die prior to 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Kidwell of Pittsburgh, were guests this week at the home of Dean and Mrs. H. Laban White. Mrs. Kidwell who is a former Marion County teacher, is a cousin to Mr. George M. Ford, former state superintendent of schools. Mr. Kidwell is head of the Shipping department of the Continental Coal Company, with offices in Pittsburgh.



# ZERS DEFEAT IRMONT 6-0 IN **AARD FOUGHT TILT**

down Victory by Greatly Improved Squad

APT. PIERCE SCORES

one Paves Way to Triumph by His Running, Passing, and Punting

The Glenville Pioneers defeated Fairmont teachers, 6-0, at Fairnt last Saturday. The game was the season and the second the neers have played this fall. After being held scoreless for two

rters, the Pioneers put on their t offensive power of the day to mid-way in the third quarter ptain Pierce carried the ball over the marker after two passes m Malone to Fulks placed the I in scoring territory.

Captain Pierce Scores

The Pioneers' scoring threat be when Whitman, tackle, recov d a Fairmont fumble on the Fair nt 48-yard line. On the first play lone faded back to pass but all elvers were covered. He then rds, carrying the ball to the 28 d line for a first down. Malone ain went back to pass and this mpleted one to Fulks on the yard line, where he was downed his tracks. Malone picked up two ds, off tackle. Pierce picked up a d to the 8-yard line, and on the lowing play Malone passed to lks. The pass was allowed for inference with the receiver, on the ard line. Holding the ball on the ard line for a first down, the Piors selected Pierce to lug the bail er on his first try. Martino missed kick for extra point.

The Pionters played defensive I throughout most of the fourth arter. Malone and Edwards often ked on the second down and Fairnt was held back in Glenville ritory for the greater part of the ne. The Marion countians put on erious scoring threat late fourth quarter when Hammond to Fultz on Glenville's d line, but the Pioneers held for ns and took the ball. The game led with Edwards punting to Du-l of Fairmont on the 37-yard line.

Pioneers Picked to Win The Pioneers, entering the game orites to win by at least three chdowns, found a vastly imved Fairmont team that fought

m on even grounds most of the tracon. Glenville piled up seven t downs to six for the "Fighting ichers" and gained twice as much Malone, triple-threat half-back,

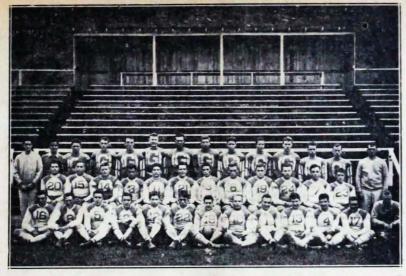
yed the most outstanding game the Pioneers. Fulks proved himas a pass receiver. Martino kick-be ball to the Fairmont goal on occasions he was called to kick-n the line Whitman and Smyth anding and were ably sup-

by Bohensky. and summary ille (6) Fairmont (0) LE ..... Fultz Spring Hughes ... Mustachio RT .... Snodderly ... Sampson QB ..... Duvail . нв ... . Byer .... Hammond re by pariods:

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pring touchdown: Pierce. Point thdown missed by Martino

#### 1935 Pioneers and the New College Stadium



Pictured above are the members of the 1935 Pioneer football squad; also a view of the center section of the new College stadium, showing the press box in the background. Front row, reading from left to right: Cleavenger, Edwards, Mowrey, Bohensky, Mason, Whitman, Capt. Pierce, Smyth, Malone, Fulks, Haught, Bennett, and Sheets, manager. Second row: Sheppard, Springer, Porterfield, Cottle, Martino, Vannoy, N. Callahan, Bickle, Summers, Cairnes, Howes, Mendenhall. Back row: Dyer, publicity manager, Marra, assistant manager, A. Marsh, Gibson, Cunningham, J. Callahan, Forrest, Musser, C. Marsh, Wilson, Huffman, Staats, Gates, and Coach A. F. Rohrbough. Paul Jones, veteran halfback, because of injuries received in a practice session was not able to appear for the picture.

(placement). Substitutions - Glenville: Bickle, Porterfield, Cottle, Edwards, Haught, Bennett. Fairmont: Bright, Boychuck, Shenosky, Coffindaffer, Hawkins. Officials— Referee: Lanham (WVU); Umpire: Young (WV). (WVW); Headlinesman:

#### ACCEPTS TWO NEW MEMBERS

Canterbury Club Receives Isadore Nachman and Miss Magnuson

Two new members, Helen Magnuson, of Weston, and Isadore Nachman, of Glenville, were accepted by the Canterbury Club at a meeting Tuesday night, Oct. 10, in Room 2 at the Library. A former member, Harley Reger, was reinstated. Brief talks were given by Miss Brand and the new officers.

Stories were told by Willis and Benjamin Tatterson. The club voted to participate in the Home-coming Day parade.

Two committees were appointed by the president. They are: Program, Harley Reger, Millard Cun-ningham and Jason Meadows. Membership, Oreta Holbert, Isadore Nachman and James Jones.

Stories will be told by Goff Gibo ney, Catherine Wilson and Millard Cunningham, at the next meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Charles Barnett, Jr. '35, is teaching English and history in County High School, at Clay. in Clay .....

Lynwood Zinn, '33, is attending Harvard Medical School in Boston,

#### PIONEER NIK-NAKS

Welcome home, old grads! For nine months school is ours, but one day we share with you -Home-coming. The school, the town, in fact everything, we give to you. Show these young Pioneers how the old "trail-blazers" used to do it. Our theme song for the day is, 'Anything Goes.'

Coach Rohrbough and all the lads, are preparing for the Slippery Rock "Rockets." All the "old timers" will remember the Home-coming Day game two years ago when the "pesky Pennsylvanians" disrupted proceedings by defeating the Pioneers in one of the most thrilling gridiron games ever played on Rohrbough Field. We want revenge.

Again we welcome all of the "old timers." This is your day to again become school boys and school girls. Let's make it the best Home-coming of them all. We'll see you at the game.

Miss Ivy Lee Myers, instructor in education, was absent from her classes Friday and Monday because of a severe cold.

Miss Freda Arnold, '34, and Miss Oneta Arnold, both of Glenville, were shopping and visiting friends in Clarksburg last week-end.

PICTORIAL STATUES PHOTOSTAMPS - TYPING See BIRK LOWTHER

Both Phone

# mont games. The greater part of the ball carrying will fall to Malone, Pierce, and Bennett. Edwards and Malone will be depended on for the punting and passing. The Slippery Rock team will be

PIONEERS BATTLE

**PENNSYLVANIANS** 

HERE TOMORROW

made up of veterans who saw service in last year's game. The Rockets defeated the Pioneers 19-0, last year at Slippery Rock. This game mark the fourth appearance of the Rockets on the local schedule. To date the Pennsylvanians have won two games and the Pioneers one.

Tomorrow's game will be the highlight of the local schedule. A crowd of 2000 is expected to fill the local stadium. Arrangements have been made to handle one of the largest crowds to witness an athletic event



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Barnett, John I	Back	144	2	Charleston
Bennett, Guy I		163	2	Philippi
Bickel, Ertle Ce		168	1	Webster Springs
Bohensky, John I		155	2	Clarksburg
Callahan, Nathan Gr		157	2	Richwood
Callahan, John Ta	ckle	168	1	Camden-on-Gauley
Cleavenger, Avon		166	2	Tanner
Cottle, Hillis I		151	2	Spencer,
Cunningham, Sterling Gr		164	1	Big Springs
Edwards, Andrew I	Back	160	2	Wheeling
Forrest, Jerald Ta		185	1	Gallopolis
Fulks, Paul		159	3	Weston
Gibson, Robert I		159	1	Kingwood
Hamilton, Lorentz Go		165	1	Grantsville
Gates, Paul G		147	1	Summersville
Haught, Joe 1		153	2	Grantsville
Howes, Evert G		175	2	Weston
Huffman, Clifton Ta		168	2	Reedy
Jones, Paul l		165	3	Richwood
Karnes, C. I Ta		220	2	Kegley
Malone, William 1		155	2	Weston
Mason, Paul G	uard	160	2	Terra Alta
Martino, Frank	End	165	2	Clarksburg
Marsh, Claude 1	Back	164	1	Richwood
Marsh, Clyde Ta	ickle	149	1	Richwood
Mendenhall, Ralph G	uard	182	1	Sistersville
Mowrey, John Ce	nter	165	2	Clarksburg
Musser, James	End	158	1	Glegville
Pierce, Thomas 1	Back	172	4 .	Chester
Porterfield, Russell	End	163	1	Richwood
Sheppard, Brooks G	nard	170	2	Palestine
Smyth, Allen G	uard	164	4	Sutton
Springer, Jack	Back	165	1	Sistersville
Staats, Chester	Back	153	1	Pt. Pleasant
Summers, Lee	End	179	2	Summersville
Vannoy, Herman Ta	ickle	171	2,	Harrisville
Whitman, Sam Ti		181	2	Cowen
Wilann, Elwin	Back	158	1	Elizabeth

# POMP AND PAGEANTRY WILL FEATURE HOME-COMING DAY PROGRAM HERE TOMORROW

(Continued from page 1) fez caps and carry wooden staffs from which will dangle blue and paper streamers.

Many Foats and Exhibits All classes in the College will be represented in the parade. There will also be floats and exhibits by numerous clubs and organizations, includ-ing the Social Science Club, Chemistry Club, Ohnimgohow Players, the Mercury, Holy Roller Court, G Club, Shakespeare Class, Glee Club, Stu-dent Council, Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A.

John Marra and Jason Meadows will march in the parade, impersona-ting Benito Mussolini and Emperor Haile Selassie, of Italy opia respectively. Geoffrey Chaucer will be impersonated by a member

of the Canterbury Club. Several groups of alumni representing their respective graduating classes will also be in the parade. Near the end of the line will come Rotary Cub, local organization.

Disbanding immediately after the course over the principal streets of the city, those in the parade, alumni and others will have time for lunch before the football game, which begins at 2 p. m.

For the evening entertainment a reception to begin at 8:30 o'clock has been planned and will precede

a dance to be held in the College gymnasium. Alex Goldberg's ninepiece orchestra from Elkins will furnish the music.

Registration headquarters will be at the Grill. Mrs. J. Wilbur Beall, Mary Jane Jack and Helen McGee will be in charge.

Earl R. Boggs will be general chairman of the Home-coming Day chairman of the home-coming Day the activities. Committees assisting him lub, include: Parade, Goldie C. James, Stu-chairman, Fred Madison Whiting, the Jr. and Lestelle Lorentz; entertainment, Mrs. John Gilbert Cain, chair man, Hunter Whiting and Mrs. E. G. Rollyson; refreshments, Pauline and Ethi-and Ethi-rick and W. E. Hull; publicity, Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, chairman, Carey Woofter and Roland Butcher; fi-Woofter and nance, Stanley Hall and Lloyd Jones; decorations, Linn Hickman, chairman, Juanita Bell, Nelson chairman, Juanita Bell, Nelson Wells, Virginia Hall and Donald Young; property, Clay M. Bailey, chairman, Mrs. C. D. Wilfong and Mrs. Carl McGinnis.

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# KRYL'S SYMPHONY

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However, the always-popular "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" and the two movements from Dvorak's "New World Symphony," seemed to vie for honors as the hit of the even-ing. Of the encores, "The Flight of the Bumble Bee" and "Fantasia on National Airs," received most applause. The patriotic tunes seemed to bring everyone back to the real-ization that they were hearing a band as well as a fine symphonic or-

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Plans for a formal leap-year dance to be held some time in February, were made by the Y. W. C. A at a meeting Wednesday night. As a Home-coming feature, the Y. W. C. A. will sell balloons at the Pioneer-Slippery Rock game. loons are to be released when the Pioneers make their first touch-

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