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Everyone is looking forward with great anticipation to the Homecoming dance. Some will hesitate to go since they know they will have to sit and watch the rest dance all evening.

Last year permission was given to use the gymnasium for a few evenings from 6 until 8 p. m. for the sole purpose of giving those who could not dance a chance to learn. Those who could dance were very helpful and it worked out successfully without interfering with home work.

We wonder whether it would be possible to use the gymnasium for that purpose this year?

6 To 5—You Can't Win

Bill Smish, fanatic isolationist and most profound of local sages, was seen haranguing a large group of citizens and students on a mid-town street corner last week.

Here is a more-or-less accurate account of his discourse: "Friends and admirers, we have come to the season known as Autumn. This is a period of maturity following the generating and growing seasons of spring and summer. As we look about us and see the incomparable beauty of the metaphors of leaves; as we feel the sharp, invigorating air, we are glad, and our hearts are filled with the joy of living.

"But friends, when we sit down with our wives and newspapers, what do we find? I'll tell you, friends; we find headlines that tell of strikes, of murder and rape cases, of instability of governmental policy. We read of revolts and international strife, of deposed kings and political purges.

"Friends, the younger generation is going to the dogs in high gear. Witness their lack of initiative, their willingness to depend on others for their opinions. Consider, friends, the alarming increase of clandestinity. There were 75,000 illegitimate births in the United States last year. Friends, we can do better than this!

"What do we find, friends, when we go out to spend our meager earnings? We find no meat. We find few clothes. Why, decent denizens of Gilmer county are allowed only four pints of drinkin' likker every six weeks. Shortages and inflationary prices beset us on every side. Meat and various other items will be more plentiful when the Republicans are elected in November, but prices will increase to a point above the reach of simple working people such as we.

"And why all these tribulations, friends? These are due to a group of profiteers, racketeers, and political gangsters, people who consider only own selfish interests, people such as Mayor Beall and Dean Crawford.

"The whole country is going to hell on a four-lane highway. Communists of all shades are placing themselves insidiously in key positions of government and industry.

"Now the time has come for me to prescribe a panacea. Friends, I cannot do it. It requires more profound thinking than even I can attain to solve the complex and correlated problems that face us in these chaotic days.

"We have only one thing to suggest, friends; let us all jump off the bridge into the Little Kanawha river and thus end all of our miseries. We will be martyrs to the greatest cause in twenty centuries. Shall we go, friends?"

Every one of Bill's listeners, excepting three who were undoubtedly persons with selfish interests, rushed to the bridge and hurled himself to the waters below. But here again they were fooled. Due to erosion caused by man's stupid use of the land, the water level had so lowered that there was insufficient water to drown them.

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We don't mind ladies who don't be buying their own coffees and coffee. Vets who were depending on Uncle Sugar to come through with the green at an early date are now badly bent. So take it easy girls; don't insist on going to those expensive nite spots.

Those of the depleted ranks who were gladened last Monday when Jack Bailey served coffee and 350 doughnuts gratis.

West Virginia law provides a stiff penalty for eating fish. Bird dogs, Wright, potential game warden, tells us. Pencilers, who have been "pencilers" in the college, are now "pencilers" in the college.

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From here we can see the back of the Administration building and by following one of the many cement walks which the campus has, one comes to the front of the Administration building which is shadowed by many large trees, sitting softly in the breeze as if to say, "Welcome."

On The Campus

By Janet Boggs

Classes, football games, dances, and pep meetings! Everything adds up to boy meets girl which in turn adds up to column food.

Pardon me for meowing, but ain't it the truth?

Ray Watson and Jo Hammond can't seem to make up their minds about certain matters, but Peggy June Adams seems to be doing her best to help one of them, at least.

We think Jean Davis, better sharpen her tomahawks if she's gonna catch and keep "Chief," whose name, incidentally, is Curtis Elam. Keep trying, Jean.

Mr. Hall would like for someone to please tell Tony George what time classes start around here. Don't teachers know there's been an alarm clock shortage for all these many years?

New twosomes that are keeping it up are Ross Morgan and Ruth Beverage, Joanne Gawthrop and Winston Collins, "Tick" Lawrence and "Gunn" Johnson, and Orlean Carte and "Blackie" Garcia.

Seen around town together more than once. Tony George and June Reedy, Jackie Walker and Bill Linger, Earl Cooper and Nina Craig, Ella Mae Scott and Norman Ball, Doc Brown and Hannah Lou Garrett, Etta Jane Judge and Mike Hyer, and Myrtle Lou McKown and Jim Lilly.

Has anybody else noticed Charlie Furr's fondness for cheerleaders?

Why is Betty Jo Simon so uninterested in the campus boys? Is it because of that tall, dark, and handsome Romeo from Burnsville?

Sue Carroll seems to be doing all right for herself along the male line. No sooner does she sever relations with Bill Judge than she picks up Hank Hankins. That girl really dazzles 'em.

Why did Ross Morgan leave Verona Maple lounge so hurriedly last Sunday night? Could be that Jo Ann Foreman would have the inside dope on that question.

Most popular girl at the last Saturday night dance was undoubtedly Etta Jane Judge. Isn't that right, fellows?

Harry Pritt may be good stuff on the football field but we hear he's positively super hyper when it comes to dancing. Is that why a certain V M H girl changed her no-dating plans, huh?

And is it true that Jake Fitzpatrick is going to start taking knitting lessons from Puzzy Lutzader?

President Attends Education Meeting

Pres. D. L. Haught was in Charleston yesterday to appear before the State Board of Education in order to discuss the budget for the next biennial, and other matters of interest concerning the college.

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The date of appearance of the first white settlers in what is now known as West Virginia is now known. Recently discovered records in England indicate that probably pioneers had crossed the Potomac and located on or near the site of Shepherdstown as early as 1719.

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Nicholas Murin, student council president, comes from Elkhorn and was graduated from the high school there.

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He is married to the former Miss Ruth Annabelle Hull and has one son.

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Bell Attends Executive Meet

Bessie B. Bell, of the history department, attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Association of Higher Education of West Virginia which met last week at Marshall college, Huntington, to plan a program for the annual supreme meeting to be held in May.

Officers and members of the association are: President, Dean O. S. Ikenberry, Salem college; Vice-president, Virginia Faulk, Marshall college; Secretary, Bessie B. Bell, Glenville State college. Two members from state colleges are, Dean A. D. Kenamond, Shepherd State college, and Dr. Kermit Cook, West Virginia university and two members from private colleges are Dean A. C. Blackwell, Morris Harvey and Dean L. D. Johnson Storer college.

Miss Bell was a delegate to the SEA meeting, Oct. 4-5, at Clarksburg.

A permanent delegate to the SEA since 1934, Prof. H. L. White, past president, could not attend the meeting.

Haughts Entertain Faculty And Guests

Pres. and Mrs. D. L. Haught entertained the faculty at the president's home recently.

The home was decorated with flowers of various colors. Particularly beautiful was the table center-piece of roses.

Refreshments were served to 38 faculty members and guests.

Hall and Fiddler

In 1937 by the student council. First to be elected was Mrs. Lois Mason Mase, of Elizabeth. Second in the line of home-coming queens was Miss Jean McGee, Glenville. Mrs. Ruth Annabelle Hull Murin, wife of Nicholas Murin, president of the student council, was homecoming queen in 1940. Other queens were: Madelyn Conrad Kidd, '41; June Wilson Lamb, '42.

Pioneer Chosen For Years

The custom of choosing a pioneer originated several years ago. This honor, considered one of the top notches of the campus, must go each year to a senior who has not participated in athletics, but who has done much for the college in his more-than-three-year stay.

Pioneers of former years are: Warren Blackhurst, '34; Loyd Metheny, '35; Millard Cunningham, '36; Willis Taterson, '37; Clifford Garrett, '38; Herbert Brooks, '39; Johnson Burke, '40; Billy Adams, '41; John Tyson, '42.

Pioneers Oppose Touted Tech Grid Eleven On Friday

Tough Tussle Seen In Night Encounter

The twice-defeated Pioneers will travel to Montgomery Friday to meet a favored Tech team under the lights.

West Virginia Tech, who has lost to Potomac State, won from Marietta, and defeated Fairmont 10-0 in last week's encounter, is expected to be hard to stop. Alberchinski, Tech full back, who scored touchdown, field goal, and extra point against Fairmont's Falcons is calculated to cause copious pioneer trouble.

Coach Ratliff is singing the blues because scabbard Hankins will be nursing a dislocated shoulder, and others may have to be shelved.

Sam Lambert Speaks To County Teachers

Gilmer County Teachers association went on record here last week as favoring the educational amendment to West Virginia's constitution proposed for vote in the November elections.

Sam Lambert, field representative of the State Education association, explained provisions of the proposed constitutional amendment.

CTA President John W. Shreve, principal of Normantown high school, presided at the meeting.

The Potomac River, in Jefferson county, elevation 240 feet, is the lowest point in West Virginia.

GLENVILLE THEATRES PICTURELAND

Tuesday, Wednesday, Oct. 8-9
Alfred Hitchcock's most suspenseful drama—
"SHADOW OF
A DOUBT"
Joseph Cotten — Teresa Wright

Thursday, Friday, Oct. 10-11
"ABILENE TOWN"
Randolph Scott — Ann Dvorak
Edgar Buchanan, Rhonda Fleming

Saturday, Oct. 12
"I RING DOORBELLS"
Ann Gwynne — Robert Shayne
— Plus —

"LIGHTNING
RAIDERS"
Buster Crabbe — Al St. John

Sunday, Monday, Oct. 13-14
Hubba! Hubba! Look what's here!
"DOLL FACE"
Dennis O'Keefe — Vivian Blaine
Perry Como — Carmen Miranda
Martha Stewart

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Thursday, Friday, Oct. 10-11
Dorothy Lamour, sarong and all—
"THE JUNGLE
PRINCESS"
Plus Short Subjects

Saturday, Monday, Oct. 12-13
"BLONDIE'S
LUCKY DAY"
The Bumstead Family
— Plus —
"WAGON WHEELS
WESTWARD"
Bill Elliott as Red Ryder

1946 Glenville State College Football Roster

NAME	POS.	WT.	HT.	YEAR	HOME TOWN
Adams, George	T	192	6' 6"	2	Auburn
Ball, Norman	RHE	170	6'	1	Beckley
Bowles, Frank	C	198	6' 1"	3	Cowen
Cook, James	T	200	6' 3 1/2"	2	Beckley
Cristo, Mike	HB	155	5' 11"	3	Warren, Ohio
Dobbins, John	G	170	6' 1 1/2"	1	Gassaway
Fazio, Ralph	FB	185	5' 11"	1	Oak Hill
Fitzpatrick, David	E	170	5' 11"	4	Glenville
Floyd, Rush	E	190	6' 1"	1	Birch
Frame, James	QB	190	6' 1 1/2"	1	West Union
Fury, Forrest	T	210	5' 9 1/2"	1	Weston
Elam, Curtis	E	168	5' 11"	1	Glenville
Garcia, Jack	QB	160	5' 10"	1	Oak Hill
George, Tony	G	170	5' 7"	1	Glenville
Hankins, Paul	HB	170	6' 1 1/2"	1	Williamson
Hall, Oren	G	185	5' 10"	1	Gassaway
Holmes, Harley	QB	178	5' 8"	1	Renick
Henderson, John	E	192	6' 2"	2	Imperial, Pa.
Hyre, Michael	LH	180	5' 9"	2	Weston
Hinkle, Lee	C	210	6' 2 1/2"	1	Richwood
Hinkle, Clarence	T	216	6' 1"	4	Richwood
Johnson, Ralph	HB	171	5' 9"	2	Richwood
Kellel, Frank	G	200	6' 1/2"	1	Williamson
Keenan, Charles	E	180	6'	1	Swiss
Koon, Kenny	E	185	4' 11"	1	Weston
Kimbler, Guy	FB	210	6' 1"	1	Williamson
Lee, Eugene	T	180	6' 2"	1	Oak Hill
Lilly, Jessy	E	160	5' 11"	3	Beckley
Luzader, Jack	FLHB	175	5' 9"	3	Glenville
Marchio, Sam	G	190	5' 8"	3	Clarksburg
Marra, Joe	G	195	5' 9"	4	Clarksburg
Martino, Louis	G	220	5' 10 1/2"	1	Clarksburg
McNemar, Robert	T	228	6'	1	Weston
Morgan, Ross	C	160	5' 7"	1	Summersville
Poole, Bernard	E	165	5' 11"	1	Cowen
Pritt, Harry	RHB	165	5' 7"	1	Glenville
Porter, William	E	160	5' 10"	1	Glenville
Rengers, Dan	E	175	6' 1"	1	Williamson
Robinson, William	FB	175	6'	1	Walton
Roddy, Charles	G	175	5' 11 1/2"	1	Williamson
Satterfield, Dick	QB	160	5' 8"	1	Glenville
Sheets, Norman	C	170	6' 2"	1	Cass
Shimer, Herbert	HB	160	5' 8"	1	Elizabeth
Shelton, Winton	G	172	5' 9"	4	Clay
Viperman, Albert	T	210	5' 10"	1	Williamson
Watson, Ray	T	210	6' 4"	4	Weston
Williams, Cornelius	FB	175	5' 9"	3	Cowen
Wilson, Harold	QB	165	5' 10"	1	Glenville
Wolfe, Harley Jr.	G	210	5' 11"	1	Glenville

Carlos Ratliff, Coach; Nelson Smith, Head Manager; Fred Boggs and Earl Stalnaker, Managers.

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Wesleyan Bobcat Trips Glenville Pioneers, 19-6

Scoreless 1st Half Upset In 3rd Period

Playing before a crowd of 1900 under the arcs at Buckhannon, the fighting Pioneers held a larger Wesleyan team to a scoreless first half, only to fall victim to a third quarter rally. The Glenville grid-ders garnered their lone six-pointer midway in the fourth period when Lilly, substitute end, grabbed Hyre's long heave and raced 45 yards for a touchdown.

Wesleyan picked up their first score in the third quarter when they started a drive on the Glenville 42 and marched for three consecutive first downs. Kulnis, Bobcat fullback, then crashed off tackle for the remaining 12 yards. Moore's attempted conversion went wide.

Four minutes later the Orange and Black struck back and added another six-pointer when Young (Continued on Page Four)

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Glenville Laundry

Mittie B. Adams, Prop.

Wesleyan Bobcat

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intercepted Hyre's pass and dashed 55 yards to cross the pay area.

The final Bobcat tally was set up at the close of the third stanza when Donely intercepted Frame's pass. On the next play Meighan passed to Straight on the Glenville five. From that point B. Pugh plunged over. Moore's conversion was good.

Midway in the fourth quarter, with their backs to the goal, the Pioneers hauled out their rifles. Hyre shot a pass from his own 16 which found its mark when Lilly gathered it in on Wesleyan's 45 and scampered the remaining distance to the restricted area unscathed by Bobcat claws.

Just before the close of the first half, the Buckhannon eleven, finding they could make no gain through the stubborn Pioneer line, took to the air lanes. In a desperate attempt to score before the whistle blew, Bobcats threw two passes which fell incomplete over the blue and white goal.

Glenville's offensive was greatly hampered by early removal of Luzader and Hankins, who were both helped off the field during the

first half. Williams, Pioneer half-back, then sparkplugged offensive play for the locals.

Several times throughout the game Pioneers found themselves withstanding Wesleyan attacks beneath the shadow of their own goal posts. Outstanding defensive play of Marchio and Watson, aided by Marra, appearing for his first time as Glenville center, coupled with long range punting, kept the Bobcats at bay.

A patent grant gives the inventor the right to exclude all others from making, using, or selling his invention for 17 years.

Harvard University identified a plant shoot found in black oil shale from Sweden as having grown in the Cambrian period. The plant, estimated as possibly 500,000,000 years old, doubles the known age of higher plant forms on earth.

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