

By Bob Reed

Money is always an interesting subject and since this is mainly a teacher's college the salary of the teachers should be of interest to a large part of the students. Yes, even the co-ed who is here to catch a man, because the chances are that he will be a teacher, the salary he receives should be of interest to you if you wish to have an average home and an average future.

Governor Requests Pay Increase
The Governor has requested a rise in the salary of the teachers, but if the rise is no more than the previous ones have been, it will be no more per month than the increase received by many industrial workers for a single day. Just something to think about, if a few more people did a little more thinking. With this proposed rise, it should put the teacher with a degree salary level a little above the garbage collector and the bartender.

Letter Is Received

Someone really said something about the cheerleading question and got an answer and in my estimation neither letter or answer did anyone any good. I expect letters will be coming in on the same subject, perhaps from a different angle.

Difficulties Will Occur

Some of you may be wondering why we didn't print a story on the basketball trip made to the northern panhandle, in which we lost our first conference game. Just another one of those problems that confront an editor. Somewhere between here and Sutton (location of our jolly printers) the copy was lost.

As most of you know we send our copy by bus mail to the printer and evidently the copy didn't get on the bus. We were even more surprised than our readers when the paper came out. Things like that will happen you know. We hate to print a loss for the Pioneers as bad as they hate to lose but it just has to be done.

Pioneers Have Picture Taken

While speaking of the Pioneers, they recently had their pictures taken by Dr. Underwood, both group and individual, and from this amateurs' point of view, they are extra good.

Rec Room Stirs Curiosity

Nothing was released on the new recreational room, as plans are not complete as yet. I am wondering, as well as several other persons, just what it is going to be and what kind of equipment it is going to have. I

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Glenville College Choral Group



—Photo by Dr. C. L. Underwood

Members of the mixed chorus as they appeared before the student body in assembly recently. On the stage can be seen Pres. D. L. Haught and Prof. Hunter Whiting. Leading the group is Bertha E. Olsen, director of music. In the left foreground may be seen members of the college orchestra.

A-B Battlers Defeat Pioneers Quint 84-58

Coming EVENTS

TUESDAY—6 p. m.: 4-H club meeting.

WEDNESDAY—6-8 p. m.: Open house in VMH. 7 p. m., Holy Roller court meeting. 8 p. m., Basketball game: Glenville vs. W. Va. Tech.

First Quarter Tied; GSC Weakens

By Jack Rader

A deadly shooting, fast, and powerful Alderson-Broadus quintet handed the Pioneers one of the worst drubbings in GSC history last Saturday night when they romped to an 84-58 win over the hapless Pioneer five before an overflow crowd.

It was the case of too much Wilmoth and the brother combination of Joe, Floatz and Bob Pelaez for the White Wave to handle, as the Battlers showed uncanny accuracy from anywhere on the floor.

Most Textbooks Are Now On Hand

Textbooks may not be the problem for Glenville State college that it is for many colleges of the state, says Lloyd M. Jones, financial secretary.

Many of the texts to be used next semester are already on the shelves of the bookstore and others have been ordered and will be here soon.

Fortunate as the textbook situation appears at present at Glenville State college, current shortages in the national textbook supply will continue throughout 1947, a recent announcement by publishers stated. Eight new Remington typewriters have already been received to be added to the commercial department. They have been ordered since April, 1946.

Wilmoth, the follow-up specialist, and Joe Pelaez, with a two-hand jump shot, were especially "on," but it was the clever Floatz Pelaez that kept the A-B attack going as he netted 15 points before going out on personals in the third quarter.

The Pioneers battled A-B on even terms in the first quarter as they matched their powerful rivals point for point, the quarter ending 18-18; the game looked to be a duplicate of the GSC-Salem game earlier in the week, but in the second quarter the Pelaez brothers and big Wilmoth began to find the range with almost unbelievable accuracy and A-B began to pull away, as Lilly and Reed kept the Pioneers within striking distance. At halftime Broadus led 42-32.

Pioneers Weaken in Third

The locals were at their weakest in the third quarter, netting only 5 points to 16 as the game slowed up considerably, though Joe Pelaez and Mackey, a sub forward, continued to keep the nets hot and even with subs in the game in the final chapter A-B continued to pour it on the hapless Pioneers, though Lilly, about the only bright spot in an otherwise very bad evening for the locals, was still dropping them in to build up to his 20-point evening and a tie for high-scoring honors.

Both teams lost two men on personals—F. Pelaez and H. Bowers for A-B and Reed and

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Pioneers Clash With Tech In Local Arena Wednesday

GSC Takes Road Trip Next Week

Three games are in store for the Pioneers next week, one of which will be the first meeting this season of the two colleges, and the other two are return tilts.

Tuesday, Jan. 28, the locals will have a score to settle with the visiting Bethany Bisons, who handed the Pioneers a one-point setback on Jan. 11, at Bethany.

On the week-end the Pioneers meet Concord at Athens on Friday, Jan. 31, and West Virginia Tech at Montgomery the following evening. Concord thus far has been both hot and cold but holds the singular distinction of having upset the high-flying A-B Battlers by two points.

The following evening the White Wave will play a return tilt against a good West Virginia Tech quintet which also is an off-and-on outfit but which when "on" is capable of sending the Ratliffmen home with a sound licking.

Fred Norman spent part of his vacation in Charleston.

Harrickmen Appear As Formidable Foe

Only one game will be confronting the Pioneers this week, providing a brief respite after two hard-fought games the past week. Tomorrow night, the Golden Bears of West Virginia Tech will invade the local court to do battle with the White Wave.

Coached by the veteran Steve Harrick, the Tech quintet has shown up favorably thus far, beating Beckley college and Davis-Elkins by larger margins than the locals.

Baughan, Lacey, and Spelock are their stars, the first two having appeared here against GSC in pre-war days. These three, along with Fitzwater and Stephenson, will likely make up the starting five for the Golden Bears.

The Pioneers' lineup will likely remain the same as usual. Jesse Lilly has been showing his old time form of late and is expected to be a thorn in the side of the visitors. Mike Cristo continues to be No. 1 on the sub list.

Tech handed the locals two defeats last season, by 52-48 and 49-48 margins.

Bob Whiting is the leading scorer for the White Wave thus far with 148 points in the first 8 games, for a 17.75 points per game average.

Orlean Carte Will Wed Joaquin Garcia

Mr. and Mrs. Victor B. Carte, of Serbia, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Orlean Pearl Carte, '50, to Joaquin Garcia, Jr., '50, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Garcia of Oak Hill.

The wedding will take place Jan. 31, 1947, at 7 p. m., at Glenville Methodist church with Rev. Grover Johnson officiating.

Miss Carte, bride-elect, is a graduate of Gassaway high school, while the prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Oak Hill high school and served in the AAF for two years.

Wherein Bill Smish Rejoices, Makes Reply To President's Proclamation

By Richard Workman

"Rejoice and be glad, you denizens and democrats of Glimer county, for the war will be ended soon! Bureaucracy and taxation by misrepresentation are on the way out, President Truman's New Year's proclamation ends 18 wartime laws immediately and provides for termination of 33 others on July 1.

"No longer can the government seize your mines and factories—Sears, Roebuck will be managed by Mr. Sears and his associates. No longer will you be afflicted by myriad alphabetical agencies. OPA, OWMR, and OES were killed off last month, and others are scheduled for early demise.

Manufacturers Are Unhappy
"However, welcome to the public the July 1, removal of 24 excise taxes may be, manufacturers

and distributors of luxury items will be affected adversely. There will be a dearth of June weddings this year because the bands of bondage will cost 20 per cent less in the following month, unless Republicans decide to extend the excises.

"And don't buy her any fur coats yet; they too, are scheduled for a cut in July. Cosmetics, another luxury item according to government officials, will also be on the reduction list. However, sales will not decrease through the winter and spring months, as women will suffer almost anything, even a mud pack, for the sake of beauty.

Republicans Face Problems
"These tax reductions, including those on liquor, jewelry, pullmans, movies, nite clubs, and

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Veteran Students Change GSC Co-eds From 'Sloppy Joes' to 'Slick Chicks'

By Evelyn Finster

A poll of personal opinion was recently conducted among girls of the upper classes on the question of "What are the most notable changes seen on the campus since the veterans have returned?"

Among the varied answers the girls are agreed on the following:
1. Girls are more aware of their appearances. Dungarees, sloppy sweaters and shirts are an unimportant item in their wardrobe today.

2. Vets have helped the social activities. Now, girls such as Sue Carroll, Alfreda Taylor, Jackie Walker, Kat Kall, Janet Boggs, and you know the best of them—never (or should I say seldom) have to worry what to do with their evenings. Some of the girls thought the fellows could be more sociable. Boys, as a mere sugges-

tion, there are several girls on the campus who are not dating anyone at present.

3. Veterans have made it possible that we could have a football and basketball team. College spirit and loyalty, as well as recreation, is encouraged through athletics.

4. Since the vets have returned, Glenville State is once more a co-educational college instead of a girls college. "It is good to go to a class and see some fellow," is a remark that I heard several times. Three or four girls said with veterans in their classes the students had to study harder because of more competition.

An over all summary, it is evident that with return of the vets a quickening of life on the campus may be seen.

Baptist Will Have Evangelism Clinic

Glenville Baptist church is conducting a young people Evangelism clinic for its members and those of Baptist churches in surrounding communities which will convene on Friday evening, Jan. 24, and last through Saturday evening, announces Rev. Cornelius De Block, pastor. Plans will be made to conduct a community religious survey.

At the close of the clinic on Saturday evening, a banquet will be given.

Olsen Wright of Spencer spent part of the holidays in Fayette and Randolph counties.

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Teachers May Get Pay Increase

Prospective teachers may be encouraged by the trend toward increased wages and benefits that is affecting almost every section of the country. This trend, abetted by propaganda in many of the national magazines, will eventually raise the profession into a pay bracket commensurate with the training and ability required.

Recent teachers' strikes in Muskegon, Wis.; Norwalk, Conn.; St. Paul, Minn.; Warren county and Shelbyville, Tenn., have served to make the public "Teacher-conscious."

The question confronting education authorities is not necessarily whether to grant increases, but, "Where is the money to come from?"

Increased state funds to make possible higher teachers' salaries are being sought by Cleveland, Buffalo, Providence, Baltimore, and other cities, the Municipal Finance Officers Association re-

ports. Yearly minimum salary of \$2,400 is the goal sought by most of the organized teachers. Even now, teachers in Delaware and New York are asking this figure. Last month California voters approved the \$2,400 minimum.

The National Education association, in a statement January 1, condemned teacher strikes and trade unions. It advocates instead a "professional organization" which will act in accordance with "professional methods."

NEA suggests that teachers band together and refuse to sign contracts which do not afford them "professional salaries." While no specific figure was given, it is apparent that the Association believes the professional salary is somewhere above its 1944 estimate of teachers' average earnings—\$1,728.—by Richard Workman.

Eight O'Clocks May Be Murder, But...

With the conclusion of the current semester and with registration already in process for the second semester, it appears appropos that some suggestions on the wherefor and whyof of class schedules be made.

Nothing to our mind is more sorrowful than the plight of the senior who is attempting to complete his final semester's schedule only to learn that he cannot graduate because of his inability to meet graduation requirements.

As designed, and outlined in the college catalog, students entering this college may pursue any number of several courses of study, each with its individual and specific requirements.

Such exceptions as those of the student who disdains from taking eight o'clock because they interfere with sleep, or the student who must have his afternoons free, are not normally acknowledged by this or any other known college.

Moreover, the college must set up and adhere to state requirements for certification. While it may appear unnecessary to take courses, and possibly sheer boredom for others, if you expect to graduate, acquire that vaunted sheepskin in time, you must conform to the program of study, or else pay the price. Is it worth it?—by Robert Reed.

Rumpus Room Will Soon Be Open

The much-needed recreation room is now being constructed in the basement of the gymnasium, and will be open for student use early next semester.

The lack of this essential to full college life has been long felt, and especially since there is no place to dance and recreate.

Tentative plans for the rumpus room yet to be decided by the student body, includes equipment for handling sandwiches and drinks, music by phonograph or juke-box, and minor sports and games.

College employees are now plumbing and carpentering to pre-

pare the place, formerly the girls' dressing room, for its new function. However, student labor and ingenuity will be needed later for painting and decorating.

This project, under the chairmanship of Queen Hall, is for the benefit of practically all students. Individuals and campus organizations have agitated for it in the past, and now that space has been allocated for a recreation room, it behooves everyone (even those veterans who learned that first rule of the service, "Never volunteer for anything.") to respond when the call for aid is passed.—Richard Workman.

Musings...

(Continued from Page One) understand that is part of the reason why nothing is being released at the present.

Spectators Fill Gym

Although there seems to be a little difference of opinion on some things about ball games, one thing is certain, everyone agrees that the gym is well filled by the time the game starts.

Keep it up. Nothing like a full house to cheer a team on to victory.

Ralph Johnson of Richwood spent part of the holidays in Columbus, Ohio.

Frazier Humphreys spent holidays with friends and relatives in Plymouth, N. C.

Classes For Second Term Begin Jan. 28

Final examinations for first semester 1946-1947 began Monday, January 20, and will end Thursday, January 23, announces Robert T. Crawford, Dean. Classes will not be in session Friday, January 24. First classes of the second semester will convene Tuesday morning at 8 a. m.

Hanna-Butcher Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanna of Craigsville, Nicholas county, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Rella Doris Hanna to Mr. William Bennette Butcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Butcher of Richwood.

Miss Hanna, former student, is employed as a teacher in Nicholas county. They plan an early June wedding.

On The Campus

By Janet Boggs

Just a minute now—who ever said last minute cramming never helped anybody? Obviously about 385 students here are expecting it to do a lot of good—or hoping, so anyway. Deed now, there is no doubt a lot of students here who'd be just way ahead if they'd studied more sooner.

It's been going for quite awhile now. Verna Dean Ellis and H. P. Reese seem to be noticing each other more and more all the time.

Kathryn Wilfong seems to be having quite a time deciding whether it's Arthur Summers or Norman Sheets she wants. May the best man win.

Who was it that was telling us Mary K. Shumate thinks "Eight Ball" Humphreys is just positively the cutest piece of masculinity she's ever seen?

Mary Helen Reed must have cast quite a spell over Jack Rader. The only way Jack can be persuaded to sit in scorer's box and do his duty as sports writer is to reserve a seat for Mary Helen right there beside him.

We wonder now whether Mr. Bennett is trying to beat Bob's time with Mary Lou Law. Always bringing Mary Lou on the hill or something. Just wait till Bob hears about that.

Looks as if Bill Rexroad has decided that it's time for him to pay more attention to the feminine half of the campus population. At any rate he's decided to pay more attention to Jeanette Hamilton it seems.

Somebody better tell Katherine Falk how to tell time. The idea of anybody getting up early and rushing to her ten o'clock class when it's still only nine o'clock! Some people!



Glenville, W. Va.,
January 14, 1947.

The Cheerleaders
Glenville State College
Glenville, West Virginia.

Supposedly you have been graduated from a high school and are now enrolled in college serving as cheerleader. You four serve as the representatives of the student body of Glenville State College—not the high school.

Cheers are given to urge a team on to victory, not to show how many five words are in your vocabulary. In looking at the college handbook we have noticed yells such as the Pioneer Speller and fighting yells. Fellows feel rather foolish participating in such a cheering section.

MUST WE CONTINUE TO BE THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE STATE?

Helpfully,
Disgusted Students,

Glenville, W. Va.,
14 January 1947.

TO DISGUSTED STUDENT:

We, the undersigned do make the following statements in answer to your letter:

1. The cheerleaders were elected by a fair and honest election held by the student body.

2. We are proud of the fact that three of the present CHEER-LEADERS led the cheering section from Glenville at the state tournament last year. The Glenville cheering section was named the best in the tournament.

3. Speaking of high school students, we feel that your manner of criticism falls far below that level.

Greer Garson



Local Theaters Are Joining Polio Drive

In conjunction with Gilmer county's March of Dimes week, Jan. 24-30, Pictureland theater will show a short film made by Greer Garson which deals with the Infantile Paralysis campaign. Gray Barker, manager, announces.

In cooperation with Prof. H. L. White, county chairman, a collection box will be placed in the lobby of Pictureland theater for the convenience of patrons who wish to make donations to the national drive.

4. Criticisms should be made for constructive rather than degrading purposes.

5. We are proud of the cheers which have urged our teams to thirteen (13) of seventeen (17) state championship titles, and in no way, do we feel foolish in being a part of this cheering section.

6. If your letter was a result of personal jealousy, rest assured that it does not reflect the opinion of the entire student body.

7. If in the future, you care to advise the cheerleaders, the student council will be glad to consider any suggestions you may offer.

8. We offer these points with our signatures in answer to your letter, which you did not have the convictions to sign.

SIGNED:

Act. Pres. Student Council.
Hasting Bailey,
Robert Higgins,
Pres. Veterans Club.
Ross Morgan,
Member Social Committee.
Clarence Hinkle,
Pres. Senior Class.
Ray Watson,
Pres. G Club.
John White,
Vice Pres. Veterans Club.

Biology Supplies Are Obtained

The biology department has recently received a new shipment of supplies to be used in the laboratories.

Among the contents received were clams, cambari, and squali.

On The Local Screen

Showing tonight at the Pictureland is "Boys' Ranch," starring Jackie "Butch" Jenkins and James Craig. This production shows delinquent children being turned into responsible citizens in a sort of western version of "Boys Town." Butch's acting is up to its usual standard. You'll like him even more as you hear him give out with a mournful rendition of a ditty entitled "Blood on the Saddle."

On Thursday and Friday, "Deception" will be the main attraction. Leading characters in this pix are portrayed by Bett Davis, Paul Henreid, and Claude Rains. Bettie, who is one of Warner Brothers' greatest actresses, displays some very competent acting in this movie.

Whodunit Stated Saturday

On Saturday, "Behind the Mask," another of the "Shadow" series of whodunits will be shown. Portraying the "Shadow" is handsome Kane Richmond and his love interest is Barbara Reed.

This mystery revolves around three murders. In this movie, he learns that someone is masquerading as the "Shadow." For those who follow the "Shadow" on the air and at magazine counters, they will find this is just what they like. Also to be shown is a western, "Two-Fisted Stranger," with Charles Starrett.

Gene Tierney Plays At PT

Coming to the Pictureland Sunday and Monday is the much publicized technicolor production, "Leave Her to Heaven," featuring Gene Tierney, Cornel Wilde, and Jeanne Crain. This film was taken from the best-seller and should prove entertaining for everyone.

Thursday and Friday, "The Wife of Monte Cristo" will be shown at the Lyric. It contains plenty of cloak-and-dagger melodrama. In this offering, Mr. and Mrs. Cristo are dealing with some scoundrels in Paris.

To be shown Saturday and Sunday is "In Fast Company" featuring the Bowery Boys. It's sure to be packed full of action. Also showing will be "Six Gun Man." It's another western exhibition with Bob Steele enacting the role of a U. S. marshal.

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A-B Battlers

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Luzader for the Pioneers, but it was their accuracy at the foul line that paid off, too, for the Battlers, as they converted 18 of 26, while the White Wave could make only 14 of 36.

House Is Packed

The gym was packed long before game time as one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the local gym witnessed the Pioneer's rout.

Saturday's loss gives the Pioneers a 5-4 record (including the loss to the Alumni) and put A-B in a tie with Fairmont for Conference leader.

Oh, Those Pelaez Brothers!

Alderson-Broadbent	FG	F	T
J. Pelaez, f	7	6	20
Wilmoth, f	7	4	18
Mackey, f	5	2	12
F. Pelaez, c	7	1	15
R. Bowers, c	3	1	7
H. Bowers, g	1	0	2
Hurst, g	0	1	1
B. Pelaez, g	3	3	9

Total	33	18	84
Glenville State	FG	F	T
Reed, f	5	6	16
Lilly, f	8	4	20
Cristo, f	1	0	2
Garrett, f	1	0	2
Whiting, c	3	3	9
Summers, c	1	0	2
Marra, g	2	1	5
Luzader, g	0	0	0
Pritt, g	1	0	2

Total 22 14 58
Referees: Hines and Securio.

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GLENVILLE THEATRES

PICTURELAND

Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 21-22
Jackie "Butch" Jenkins
James Craig in
"BOYS' RANCH"

Thursday-Friday, Jan. 23-24
Bette Davis — Paul Henreid
Claude Rains in
"DECEPTION"

Saturday, Jan. 25
The Shadow Strikes Again!
"BEHIND THE MASK"

Charles Starrett, Smiley Burnette
in
"TWO-FISTED STRANGER"

Sunday-Monday, Jan. 26-27
Gene Tierney — Cornel Wilde
in
"LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN"

Filmed in Technicolor
Coming—
"THREE WISE FOOLS"

LYRIC

Thursday-Friday, Jan. 23-24
John Loder, Lenore Aubert
in
"THE WIFE OF MONTE CRISTO"

Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 25-26
The Bowery Boys in
"IN FAST COMPANY"

Bob Steele in
"SIX GUN MAN"

Pioneers Crush
W-L 71-45; Lose
To Bisons 49-50Bethany Loss Is 1st
Conference Defeat

Suffering their first conference defeat of the season, the Pioneers fell before a determined Bethany college last-minute rally which gave them a 50-49 win on Saturday. Although Glenville led at half-time 29-26, they fell behind at the end of the third frame 33-39, Bethany.

Against West Liberty the previous night the Pioneers had their shooting eye and rolled to a 71-45 victory over the up-state machine.

Though West Liberty held the Pioneers to an 11-all score in the first period the White Wave rolled to a 24-28 first half score.

Against West Liberty Jesse Lilly paced the attack with 23 points, while Whiting and Reed had 16 and 15, respectively. For W-L Healy led with 11 markers and Allen had 10 points.

Bethany Is Tough One

Even though the Pioneers had a three point margin with only one minute to go, a desperate Bethany effort to score resulted in a field goal, seconds later the Bethany team scored again. Even though the Pioneers vainly strove to re-gain their one point margin, time and two jump balls intervened.

Against Bethany Lilly again led the scoring with 14 points, closely followed by Whiting with 10 and Pritt and Reed whipped through nine each. Bowden got 14 for Bethany and Dumbaugh was second with 13 counters.

Strader's Team
Still Leads WAA

Strader's team is still leading in WAA with Foreman and Hardman running a close second. Strader's team defeated Joan Foreman's hotshots by a score of 17-14. Foreman's team got off to a good start and held the lead up until they tied with a score of 12-12. Then Wanda Berhammer started serving and won the game for Strader by her excellent serves.

Betty Hardman's team defeated Mary Helen Furr's team by a score of 17-7. Hardman got off to an early lead and was able to hold that lead by the able serves of Gladys Foster and Betty Hardman.

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From The
Sidelines...

By Jack Rader

Well, a good team can't always win, and we suspect a little pressure was taken off the Pioneers by their one-point loss to Bethany, though naturally we hated to see them drop one, but if our hunch is right, they'll be a better team for the defeat. Was kind of a tough one, wasn't it, huh?

But, as Gabriel Heatter says, "meanwhile, life goes on" and the sports world with it. Pardon our philosophic mood, but we believe there's something more to sports than meets the eye. People go on day after day yelling themselves hoarse at games for their team, believing just as firmly in the spirit of friendly competition as they do in the future of our great country. If it weren't for this spirit and the people that have it, sports would just become another money-making scheme.

WE WONDER WHY DEPT:

1. Why West Virginia U. continues to ignore strong teams like Duquesne and Marshall, both of whom would like a crack at the unbeaten Mountaineers. Don't get us wrong, "Legs" Hawley and Co. we know you're good, but with the soft touches in your schedule you should get into the NIT with ease. Why not answer the call of the wolves by showing the skeptics that WVU CAN BEAT DUQUESNE AND MARSHALL, OR BOTH. GOOD LUCK! Must Cease Bidding

2. Why such a rule was recommended as was done recently to curb the activities of "representatives" of college teams to lure scholastic stars to "ye old Alma Mater." Seems to us it would be about as easy to enforce an anti-Christmas law, and enforceability is perhaps the chief requirement of a strong law. As long as there is sports, this situation will exist, and we may as well face it. After all, what's wrong with inducing a player to come to your college, (Continued on Page Four)

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Salem Edges Out
Pioneers 71-66
In Final FrameFourth Period Rally
Gives Tigers Margin

By Jack Rader

In one of the most exciting and hotly-contested games ever played on the local floor, Salem's Tigers upset the Pioneers 71-66 last Tuesday before a capacity crowd which yelled itself hoarse as the local quintet matched the powerful Tigers point for point until the final two minutes when the Ten-nilers forged ahead to their triumph on the strength of the foul shooting of a sub guard, Gene Brissey.

Salem quickly jumped off to an 8-4 lead and increased it to 20-16 at the end of the quarter as Wimer and Petrisko consistently

drove in for one-handers while Marra retaliated with a couple of long goals. In the second quarter both teams continued to be "hot" on their shots with the much taller Tiger five controlling most of the rebounds. However, at the end of the half the Pioneers led 32-31.

Game Is Nip and Tuck

The game continued to be a nip-and-tuck affair in the third quarter, the score being knotted at least eight times. About midway in the quarter, Okruch and Petrisko left the game on personals and the Pioneers increased their lead to 52-49 at the end of the quarter.

The final canto proved to be even more spectacular as lanky Bob Doughty and Co. kept control of the ball for much of the time and battled in rebounds while Reed, Whiting, and Lilly came through with some nice goals to keep up the torrid pace. Soon after

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From the Sidelines ... Wherein Bill Smish

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if you can make him the right kind of offer.

West Virginia Tech will provide plenty of competition tomorrow night in the local gym. Steve Harrick's Golden Bears always do. Keep your eye on a couple of Bears named Spelock and Baughan. They may throw a monkey wrench into the Pioneer machine. Nevertheless, we look for the White Wave to come out on the big end of the score (now crossing my fingers).

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basketball games, totaling one billion and a quarter dollars, will make more exceedingly difficult the Republican program which will endeavor to reduce the national debt and to slash income taxes as much as 20 per cent.

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Salem Edges

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Doughty and Dantonio went out on personals and Lilly for the Pioneers, but Brisse, one of the subs, came through in good style with three straight charity tosses to put the Salem quint ahead to stay.

Tigers Are Smooth

Presenting a smooth-passing and sharp-shooting aggregation, Salem well deserved their victory as they used their great height advantage to perfection. The hard-fighting White Wave stayed in the ball game mainly through

the work of Reed, Marra and Lilly, but poor foul shooting also caused the setback as they shot only 22 of 39, while Salem converted 17 of 28.

Fred Wimer, Salem forward, led the scoring with 21 points, followed by Bob Whiting's 20 for the Pioneers. Petrisko for Salem and Reed of the Pioneers were next with 17 markers each. Six foot, 5-inch Bob Doughty added 14 and used his height to capture most of the rebounds.

Oh, Those Tigers!

Salem	FG	F	T
Wimer, f	8	5	21
T. Willis, f	2	1	5
Okruich, c	0	1	1
Doughty, c	5	4	14
Petrisko, g	8	1	17
Dantonio, g	2	1	5
Morus, g	1	1	3
Sherman, f	1	0	2
Brissey, g	0	3	3

Total 27 17 71

Glenville	FG	F	T
Reed, f	4	9	17
Lilly, f	3	2	8
Whiting, c	7	6	20
Marra, g	4	1	9
Luzader, g	2	4	8
Pritt, g	2	0	4

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Strader's Team

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Maxine Riddle's team defeated Verona Dean Ellis' team by a score of 17-5. Maxine Lowe played excellent ball for the winners with Elcise Boggs being outstanding for the losers.

Betty Lydick's aerial darts team again defeated Gay Reedy's team by a score of 15-8. Betty Lydick played outstanding for the winners.

Jewell Cain defeated Helen Marks 15-13. Foreman and Cross played well for Cain. Helen Marks and Craig were outstanding for the losers. Cain and Marks battled back and forth for several minutes before Cain finally got the lead and held it for the rest of the game.

Marianne Heavener won over Grace Palmer by a score of 15-3.

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