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College Staff Augmented Here By New Professors

Josephs, Newman, Kingsley Are Additions To Faculty; Replacements Number Six

By Kathryn Brannon

Three additions and six replacements have been made to the college staff, Dr. Edwin P. Adkins, dean, has announced. The additions are: Michael Josephs, physical education; Marvin Newman, mathematics; and G. Gordon Kingsley, dean of men.

Mr. Josephs formerly of Butler, Pa., is a Bachelor of Science graduate of Thiel college, Greenville, Pa., and was granted his master's degree at the University of Pittsburgh.

G. Gordon Kingsley is a graduate of New York State Teachers college and received the Master of Arts degree in guidance at Columbia university. He is a native of Cambridge, N. Y.

Mr. Newman, of Charleston, W. Va., was granted both the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees at West Virginia university.

New instructors and courses taught by each are: Dr. Wilda Lea Montgomery, elementary education; Seth Riley Adams, chemistry; Dr. John A. Caruso, social studies; Frederick Eckman, English; Edgar B. Elder, English and journalism; and Mrs. Lillian Chaddock, home economics.



G. GORDON KINGSLEY



MICHAEL JOSEPHS

Mercury Musings

By Dan Rengers

Dan Rengers

Well, now, howdy! Again, the musings of THE MERCURY will begin another series of weekly reports. Whether amusing or abusing, this editor takes full responsibility for any criticism (good or bad) which may occur in the future. We will now pause ten seconds in tribute to my predecessor, Gov. William Lutz, who did a fine job last year. Good luck, governor.

With the new walk leading to the science building nearing completion, shoe shine activity will be on the decline this year. This new addition will be beneficial to all. Yep, GSC is growin', pard.

From observation, this year's Pioneer squad has more spirit and fight than a Normantown ox-bow. When they change, the hair bristles.

Prof. Goldie James stated in Health Education recently, "The way some students let their feet go, the undertakers should have had them (the feet) a long time ago." True, true, my dear.

Congrats to Mrs. Steve Dishausi and the student council for the

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Additional Funds Needed For WSSF

A special drive of the World Student Service Fund opened last Thursday to raise additional funds. Each student is expected to give \$1.00, if possible. Money raised from the drive will be used to continue the program of aiding displaced persons.

At a meeting of the organization last Tuesday, committees were selected to canvas the town and campus.

Members of the town committee are: Herbert Holstein, chairman, and Wanda Burkhammer and Eileen White.

The campus committees were divided into groups. Louis Bennett Hall is covered by Herbert Shimer, Louis Kania and Ralph Fazio, and Verona Mapel Hall by Grace Holcomb, Barbara Fuiks and Ruth Eleanor White. Kanawha Hall is covered by Nellie Ross and Winona Spurgeon. Commuters will be contacted by members of the student committee. Member of the faculty will be seen by G. Gordon Kingsley.

GSC Enrollment Marks 10 Per Cent Increase

A Message from the President Figures Show 477 Students

The opening of this school year has been a stimulating experience for everyone connected with or interested in Glenville State College. Our increased enrollment at a time when colleges have experienced a decrease leads us to believe we are achieving our goal of meeting educational needs without losing sight of the individual.

I wish to extend a special welcome to a freshman class of more than 200 members. We welcome your enthusiasm and splendid cooperation. It is an exceptional group in ability as well as in size.

Events of this year will determine our success in years to come. Let us plan so carefully and well that our experiences will be those we wish to have repeated by students in succeeding years. As a college serving West Virginia we have a great tradition to uphold and great confidence in you to make this year one long to be remembered.

Sincerely yours,
Harry B. Hefflin, President



HARRY B. HEFLIN

VERONA MAPEL ELECTS BOARD

Recently elected class representatives to serve on the House Governing board of Verona Mapel hall are: Ida Gaye Hiner and Grace Holcomb, senior class; Barbara Fuiks and Mary Lou Taggart, junior class; Chiquitha Thorne and Mary Coleman, sophomore class; and Janet Hinkle and Ruth James, freshman class.

These representatives, who were elected at a house meeting Sept. 15, will serve with the officers of the governing board, and will plan the social events of Verona Mapel hall and take care of any problems which may arise.

"Big Sisters" were chosen for all freshman girls living on the campus. The "big sister" idea is to foster better friendship and understanding among the girls.

The House Governing board will meet soon to begin plans for an open house. The officers of the Board are: Nadine Clark, president; Eileen White, vice-president; and Hazel Reedy, secretary-treasurer.

Hosts-Hostess Are Named For Dining Hall Tables

Hosts and hostess have been selected for each table in the dining hall. At a meeting called by Miss Pearl Pickens, dean of women and G. Gordon Kingsley, dean of men, it was decided that the hosts and hostess should assume the responsibility and cooperation for their tables, and that the men are to wear coats and ties for Sunday dinner.

Hanlin Is Elected Freshman President

Billy Hanlin of Bens Run, Tyler county, was elected president of the 1949-50 freshman class at Glenville State college at a special meeting held last week. Joe Kania, student council president, has announced.

The new president is a graduate of Sistersville high school, and is majoring in physical education here.

Other officers elected to supervise the doings of the newcomers to the college were Charles Drake of Spencer, secretary; Frank Fultiner of Glenville, vice-president, and Margaret Westfall, of Flatwoods, Braxton county, treasurer.

The newly elected directors of freshman class activities will assume their duties immediately, assisted by faculty advisors.

Alex Jokay, DP, Tells Story Of Events Leading To His Coming To Glenville

By Dan Rengers

Have you met Alex Jokay, the DP who was brought to Glenville State College from Germany by the World Student Service Fund? If not, this is a written interview which Alex prepared for this paper.

"I was born November 8, 1927 at Southern Czechoslovakia, in the small town of Komaron, a former Hungarian city, where my grandparents were living. My father had a landed estate in Western Hungary, here I spent my childhood, together with my two brothers. I visited high-school at the near-by town called Papa, and graduated at 1944. My plan was afterwards to visit the University of Budapest studying Journalism, and already immatriated for it. But by September, 1944, Russian troops entered the Hungarian border and made a such quick advance that I considered for better to leave Budapest.

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ALEX JOKAY

Chapel Events Being Planned

Students May Expect Full Program For Year

By Bill Harper

Students at Glenville State college may expect a full and varied program of assemblies during the forthcoming year, Prof. Bessie Boyd Bell, program committee chairman, has announced.

Miss Bell reported that already several organizations are making plans to supply Glenville college with speakers and demonstrations for certain of the weekly meetings in the auditorium, among them the Jewish Chautauqua Society of Cincinnati, and the Soil Conservation Commission. Both groups have in the past contributed greatly to the education and culture of the school at various assemblies, according to Miss Bell.

A number of the meetings have already been held during the fall term, the most recent of which was held Thursday. The Rev. Richard Powell, pastor of the Glenville Presbyterian church, who is prominent in college youth activities, delivered an address on that occasion.

Dr. Harry Hefflin, president, as well as several other faculty members, was introduced to the student body at the initial fall assembly held on September 8. This program followed a hectic week of freshman and upper class registration.

An election of cheerleaders and a song fest highlighted the second in the fall series of meetings, held on September 15. The new cheerleaders, after their election, lead the students in various school cheers, and Prof. Harold Orendorf, of the music department, acted as director of the singing.

McNemar Is Elected Senior Class Head

Robert McNemar, of Weston, was elected president of the senior class at a meeting held in the auditorium at 12:45 p. m. on Sept. 14. He replaces Norman Ball, Beckley, who failed to return to school this fall.

McNemar, who is a mathematics major, was active in football throughout high school and for the past three years has performed for the Pioneers at tackle position. He appeared as a regular in the Pioneer lineup last year and is slated for first team action this season.

Other officers for the class of '50 are vice-president, Glen McKinney, Lester, and secretary-treasurer Wanda Burkhammer, Weston, who were elected to their respective position last spring.

By Dan Rengers
With approximately a 10 per cent increase over last year's enrollment, and 33 of 55 West Virginia counties represented, Glenville State College opened its 76th term with a total of 477 students, as compared to last year's 432.

As usual, the freshman class has the largest number with 202. This marks the third time since 1935 that the freshman enrollment has exceeded 200 first-term students. Twenty-one of this number are veterans.

In the sophomore class there are 106, junior, 89, and senior, 69. Total veteran enrollment is 109, which is a decrease of 56 from last year's 165.

Typical of post-war enrollments, the men again outnumbered the women 283 to 194.

Other states represented are Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. One enrollee comes from Hungary.

"This increase is in part due to a larger freshman class," Dr. Harry B. Hefflin, president, announced. "It is also influenced by the fact that a wider area of West Virginia is represented in the enrollment, as well as more out-of-state students," he added.

Other factors contributing to the increased enrollment, as pointed out by President Hefflin, are the fact that Glenville offers the lowest costs of any college in the state and the fact that last year more students were graduated with a 4-year certificate in elementary education than in any other of the state colleges.

Gilmer, Braxton, Calhoun and Ritchie counties lead in enrollment representation.

Campus Notes Improvements

Improvements made on the campus since school was out last May are: Kanawha hall has been rewired and new lights installed in all of the rooms, by Holly Westfall of Weston. A new 450 gallon storage hot water tank has been installed in Kanawha hall.

The field-house, ticket office, press box and bleachers have been completed recently at the ball field.

A new concrete walk was completed last week, connecting Louis Bennett hall with the Science hall.

Work was started on the conversion, from coal to gas furnaces of Louis Bennett hall last week, by the W. O. King Plumbing Co. of Clarksburg. This work will be completed some time this week.

Floor-study lamps have been purchased for Verona Mapel hall. New furniture has been placed in Verona Mapel hall and Louis Bennett hall lounges.

The outside of the science building has been completely painted, the toilets in the administration building were painted, a new stairway was built to the music room, and rockwood has been installed in the attic of Kanawha and Verona Mapel halls.

Pasteurization equipment was installed at the college dairy.

Air brakes were installed in the college bus and a complete overhauling job was done.

Campus Girls Enrolled Top Previous Year By 32

Miss Pearl Pickens, dean of women, states that 194 girls are now registered at the college as compared with 152 last year. Of this number 82 are freshmen. More have shown interest in home economics and commerce than previously, she said.

Welcome To GSC, New Students

With one of the largest freshmen class ever to enroll in Glenville State college adjusting themselves to the many rituals of college life, with the student body being governed by a new and competent student council, with a new quarter system being introduced and with the activities of "Jane and Joe College" marking a balanced social life, THE MERCURY takes this opportunity to welcome new students, faculty members and transfer students to our campus.

The genial friendship, typical of our students and faculty, will be an indispensable aid to your progressive goals. The fruits you gather from your efforts here depend solely upon the manner in which you fertilize and cultivate the potentialities which you possess.

Each of you has selected this institution for certain particular reasons, and the reasons are as diverse as the number of students comprising your academic group. College can be considered as a medium to success, a medium whereby each of us may gain a goal in life.

You have selected Glenville State college as that medium, and you may rest assured that it will provide you with the proper tools for the foundation upon which you will build that goal. The manner in which you use these tools casts its responsibility not upon the school, but upon you, the individual.

As students, you will find here a capable administration, willing to help and cooperate with you in your educational advancement. Feel free to talk to faculty members and advisors about your work or any problem that might face you. They want you to feel as near at home as can be afforded for you.

Glenville State College is your college. Each of you has an important role to play in the development of this institution. Its standards rest entirely on your shoulders. Carry it well.

Mercury Musings

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fine job that is being done at the Pine-ear. Those curtains are terrific and I mean terrific.

This year's freshman class is to be recommended for the conduct they have shown thus far. As a whole, I commit myself in saying that it's one of the best freshman classes to enroll at Glenville State College for some time.

According to ski-troop heads, Boone Waldo and Bob Hill, a turtle race is in store for those that like to lay their bets on the line. All turtles will be checked for dope before the race. Everything will be on the level.

One of the main attractions at the Pine-ear is when Sam Ferrarola blows bubbles. They are big enough to take the place of the fig leaf, no!

To those lovers of Hawkshaw Hawkins go the title of the "Fan Club of the Stripes." His latest is, "Blitzy My Finger Nails, Thinkin' of You." It's no wonder so many people are minus finger nails these days.

All of us at some time or other do not fully appreciate what we have and many times criticize without thinking. We should feel proud of our situations and ideals. Ask Alex Jokay.

The rumor is there are so many keen freshman women this year, Mrs. Marshall has installed ample furniture in Verona Maple lounge so that the gentlemen will have comfortable seats while discussing education with their cuties. Yep, education, that is, son.

The chow has improved considerably this year. There is always a variety and the way the stuff is devoured, one would get the impression that home was never left this. Due credit should be given to Prof. Mabel Todd. She knows her vittles. Take a bow, Professor.

Glad to see Prof. H. Y. Clark on his feet after his recent illness. They always say you can't keep a good man down.

Well, the gold and blue Mountaineers romped all over little Waynesburg. What will happen when the DeGrootmen face Penn state and Pitt? I predict that the crying towel will be passed in the halls at Morgantown.

In a statement last year, this writer elucidated the fact that of all the pretty girls that attended West Virginia colleges, 99 per cent did not go to Glenville. Well, I am eating my words, coeds. The situation has improved greatly. The campus looks more like Errol Carroll's every day.

On Saturday nights, one can go in the beer establishments of greater Glenville and hear the clatter of the 400 singing, "Those Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Gang of Mine." Hitchhikers must be on the boom around these parts.

Those who are preparing to do their practice teaching are singing the blues as of late. Seems that those pre-teaching tests have thrown a shadow into the bright sphere of future aspirants. Our capable administration plans to

Former Ball Star To Coach In Japan

Lt. Earl Spencer, former student and basketball star of Glenville, left recently for Tokyo, Japan, where he will coach basketball and football teams for the Far Eastern Air Force. Lieutenant Spencer coached the Fort Slocum teams for three years while stationed there, and his team went to the finals in the National Air Force Championship. He had a record of 87 wins and 7 losses while coaching at Fort Slocum.

Lieutenant Spencer's wife, Caroline, and his son, Steven, will go to Mrs. Spencer's home in North Carolina before joining him in Tokyo in October.

Elx Jokay, DP,

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for my home.

"December the same year the Russian advance approached my home about 20 miles and an order was given out by the government for evacuation to Germany of all young men of my age from this district. It was hard for me to leave my mother alone, since my father was that time seriously ill and none of my brothers were home.

"The first time in Germany I had to work in a labor camp in a Bavarian village, but after the German surrender I got free again. I went to Munich and got a job at an UNRRA Camp. Here I was working in the last years with some shorter interruptions. I met my brother in Germany, too. We left Hungary with his University. He worked for the same organization at Munich.

"The times in Germany were hard, mainly in this interval, when I was without job for a few months. I made many attempts to emigrate to overseas, Canada or South America, but it was very difficult and I had no luck. April this year I got an application form for scholarships of the Worlds Student Fund in our Hungarian Student Association at Munich. When I filled it up, I did not hope any success of it.

"It was my happiest day since a long time, when at June 1944, I received the letter of the World Student Service Fund. A gate was opened for me, leading to a new life. My desire was always to get over to the United States. Anybody of here can hardly imagine, what does this scholarship mean for me.

"It was too long for me, to wait till my emigration affairs were settled. But on September 1st, after all, I could enter the ship and after a long and very enjoyable journey I arrived at Glenville, where I really have to get ready for a successful future."

put out the best teachers in the state. Nuf said.

With a last thought for the week, I leave with you the little phrase which in time will make Coach Carlos Ratliff immortal. "Don't be a lost ball in the high weeds." B C-un Ya.

ON the CAMPUS

Justice and Cunningham

To start a new term off right, this issue of the Mercury just wouldn't be complete without everyone knowing what is happening on the campus.

Some of last year's romances bloomed into matrimonial bliss. This is the reason for the smiles on Ruble Clevenger's face. Esther and he took their vows soon after school was dismissed in the spring.

John White and Mary Elder were among the first couples to see if "two can live as cheaply as one."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiant also are spreading joy over the campus and giving advice to all the other young couples, since their summer wedding.

Elaine Frymier was snatched from our campus by a home town boy, John Perrin.

Bill Perkins looks like a well-fed man, since his summer wedding to his Braxton County girl.

Who says you can't keep a secret on the campus? Helen Jackson and Russell Slack were married in December.

However, there are some of last year's couples back who haven't completely made up their minds yet.

Doris Perkins and Ralph Gwinn have been seen at all the local high spots. These two must have a lot to talk about.

Ruth Fore and Jack Simon still occupy twin seats at the movies. Junior Childers must have a fondness for the dining hall. He is seen waiting there after each meal. Never keep a man waiting too long, Ruth.

Doris Brannon and Frabert Davis's romance survived over the summer. Frabert must not believe in the saying "Absence makes the heart grow fonder," as he made week-end trips to Arnoldsburg all summer long.

It is rumored that there have been some disturbances in Louis Bennett. Dale Davis has been getting up early. His room-mate must be a new form of alarm clock. Five o'clock is too early for any growing man, Wayne.

We are sure that all of the upper classmen will agree that the freshmen look very becoming in their blue and white caps. We're just as proud of them as you are, kids.

deGruyter-Turner Marriage Is Held

Miss Elizabeth deGruyter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olen F. de Gruyter, of Spencer, and Byron J. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray P. Turner, of Weston, were married at five o'clock, Wednesday evening, Sept. 7.

The double-ring ceremony was performed in the First Baptist church of Spencer by the Rev. Gordon L. Withers.

Miss Bertha E. Olsen, of the College music department, played the nuptial music. Other persons from Glenville who attended the wedding were: Mrs. Harry B. Hefflin, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wagner, Miss Alma Arbuckle, Miss Alice Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Joan E. Arbuckle, Miss Clarissa Williams, Miss Julia Nutter and Miss Goldie James.

The bride was an instructor in Glenville State College. She graduated from the College with a Bachelor of Arts degree and from George Peabody college with a master's degree and has done advanced graduate work in library science in the University of Michigan.

Mr. Turner is an instructor in the College, where he graduated with Bachelor of Arts degree. He completed his master's degree at West Virginia university and is now completing his doctorate in science at Columbia university, New York City, where the couple are residing.

GS College Students Are Offered New Courses

The following new courses are now being offered to students of Glenville State college: General Psychology, Adolescent Psychology, Principles and Techniques of Guidance, Guidance Program in Secondary Schools, and Latin American History to 1824.

Latin American History Since 1824, American Diplomacy to 1871, American Diplomacy Since 1871, Geography of Europe; and Tests in Health and Physical Education for physical education Majors.

"Geyser" is an Icelandic word meaning "gusher" or "ranger."



"I've been going out with a Frenchman and I want to learn what he keeps whispering to me"

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OPERATOR WANTED

Anyone holding a license for a radio operator is asked to contact Mr. John E. Wagoner.

Alpha Psi Organizes 7 New Members Initiated

Seven new members were initiated into Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, at the reorganization meeting last spring. The new members were: Payne Sharp, president, Dolores Justice, secretary-treasurer; Barbara Fulk, Mary Ann Heal, Mary Walters, Vincent Placek and Lenita Reale. Membership is limited to persons who have taken an active part in some phase of dramatic work.

TRAVELING IN WEST VIRGINIA

FOREST GATEWAY

ELKINS—Lying in a bowl-shaped valley surrounded by towering mountains, Elkins is at once the seat of West Virginia's largest county and gateway to the state's largest recreational area. The United States Forest Service, which maintains Monongahela National Forest, has its headquarters here and the Forest itself begins just outside of town.

Before 1889 the town was a rural community named Leadsville. In that year the main line of the Western Maryland Railway reached Leadsville and yards and shops were established. In 1890 the town was incorporated as Elkins, named for U. S. Senator and one-time Secretary of War Stephen B. Elkins who, with his father-in-law, U. S. Senator Henry Gassaway Davis, was largely responsible for bringing the railroad and other enterprises to the area. In the years that followed, Elkins became an important center of lumber and coal production.

The names of both of Elkins' founders are perpetuated in Davis and Elkins College, a Presbyterian educational institution which occupies a rolling 60-acre campus in the northeastern part of town. In early October the college campus will be the scene of the revival of the famous Mountain State Forest Festival which attracted thousands of visitors to Elkins in pre-war years.

Thirteen in the series, the Forest Festival is scheduled for a four-day stand, October 5 through Oc-

tober 8. Many events traditional in the pre-war festivals will be held. Miss Martha Gaines, of Fayetteville, will be crowned Queen Silvia XIII and will reign over a court of some 30 Festival Princesses, representing all sections of West Virginia. An elaborate pageant, "The Four Muses," will be presented on October 6.

A riding tournament with jousts and other features reminiscent of medieval days will be presented by the "Knights of the South Branch Valley" on October 7. An "old timer's bear hunt," a wood chopping and sawing contest, archery and exhibition shooting also are on the program. A feature of the last day of the Festival will be conducted tours through Monongahela National Forest.

Whether attending the colorful Forest Festival or touring the area, Autumn visitors will find the mountain scenery of the Elkins area at its best. Six miles east of Elkins on U. S. 33 is the entrance to Stuart Memorial Drive, one of the most scenic short tours in West Virginia. Covering a total distance of about six miles over a graveled U. S. Forest Service road, Stuart Drive passes Stuart recreation area on Shaver's Fork of Cheat River, then climbs to the summit of Bickie Knob (altitude 3,008 feet). A picnic area and a fire tower are located at the top of Bickie Knob. The drive then descends slightly and travels the top of a long ridge past Bear Heaven and Alpena picnic areas to rejoin U. S. 33. Fine views of the surrounding mountains open off both sides of the road. The road is posted "one-way" and is maintained in good condition by the Forest Service.

Using Elkins as a base, visitors can undertake an extensive tour of the 1,700,000 acres of Monongahela National Forest or they can go on one or two short excursions into the surrounding mountain country.

Autumn leaf colorings appear earlier in the Monongahela National Forest region than in some other sections of the State because of high altitudes. Observers are predicting that colors will reach a peak this year during the first week of October, just in time for the Forest Festival!

Sunday Night Vespers Held In College Lounge

Each Sunday night, in Louis Bennett Lounge, there is a vespers service for all the students. This service consists of a short program, lasting about twenty minutes. All students are urged to attend.

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Keener's 85 Yard Sprint Aids Falcons in Downing Pioneers in Opener, 13-0

Laughlin Is White Wave Offensive Star; Payne Is Standout On Defense

By Ronnie Rollins

Fairmont's breakaway back Earl Keener shook himself loose on the first play of the third period for a 85 yard touchdown trot last Saturday night in Fairmont to break the back of a game, underdog Glenville State college eleven that rocked a heavier Fairmont grid machine back on it's heels for four quarters only to bow, 13-0.

Keener's lightning-like thrust through the Pioneer line was a brilliant piece of broken field running. Keener's jaunt followed a first quarter score by Gladys' frame one foot out. Sure parted the poles for the point after.

But the keyed-up Pioneers who mauled the confident Falcon aggregation for four gruelling quarters was a far cry from last season's hapless eleven.

White Wave played the game up to the hilt and fought their hearts out in effort to make assistant Coach Michael Joseph's coaching debut a successful one.

But a 15 yard penalty in the opening minutes of play, coupled with a flock of minor injuries and Fairmont's edge in beef were the deciding factors.

Mentor Ratliff had reason to be proud of his gritty G-men who refused to quit in the dying minutes and who would just not throw in the sponge even when they knew they were hopelessly licked.

No one Pioneer stood head and shoulders above the others unless it was line-wrecking Jim Laughlin who fought and bullied his way for precious yardage. Jolt-in Jim was a oneman wrecking crew, gaining more than half the total yardage racked up by the potent G-men.

But aside from Jim, the rest of the Ratliffmen divided the laurels and all who saw action covered themselves with gridiron glory.

Joe Harman was a demon in his line-backing; Ralph Payne was the fifth man in the Falcon backfield; Sam Ferrinola gumbled up a score of Falcon thrusts.

"Kibo" Thorn was a rock at guard; Herbie Shrimer gave it all he had; while "Smokey" Tharp, Sid Adlesburg and big Bob McNemar were just a few of the others who came in for their share of the spoils.

Deepest penetration the Pioneers could make into Fairmont territory was to the Falcon 32. The drive was sparked by Laughlin's pass to Kool which was good for 19 yards but Bruce intercepted one of Rader's flings a few plays later to check the march.

Joe Bill Rader punished the pigskin on his five kicks, averaging better than 36 yards per try. "Kitty" Wilson also applied the toe to the ball for the underrated G-men but his kicking was below par because of a leg injury.

The stubborn goal line stand the Pioneers threw up in the second quarter had everyone on the edge of their seats. Ratliffmen halted the onrushing Falcon tide on their one inch line when an unidentified Pioneer pulled a Thief of Bagdad job and stole the ball from Beck as he tried to crash into the end zone. Herbie Shrimer's 33 yard kickoff return in the first quarter raised quite a few eyebrows in the Falcon press row while Nebra's block of Rader's punt also came in for several comments. Nebra is a former GSC student.

Laughlin also hoofed it upfield for 28 yards on a kickoff return and played a bang-up defensive game, chopping down Falcon runners from his halfback post, notably crazy-legs Keener.

First downs favored the Falcons

Boys' and Young Men's
Corduroy Sport Coats
School Sweaters
Sport Shirts

McCULLOUGH'S
Dept. Store

CHEERLEADERS ARE HERALDED

Wiant Asks Students For Full Cooperation

By Ronnie Rollins

"With the help and co-operation of the student body—the entire student body—we expect to have one of the best cheering sections in recent years," were the words of Bob Wiant, head varsity cheerleader, when interviewed recently by THE MERCURY sports editor.

Bob, a senior majoring in music, is in his second year as a Glenville State cheerleader and is a graduate of Burnsville high school. Bob received the largest number of votes in the recent school-wide elections and was automatically installed as head cheerleader.

His hobby is collecting girls.... good looking girls.

Assisting Bob with the organized cheering is black-haired Hazel Reddy, a senior from Clay, who is majoring in physical education. Hazel is also serving for a second time on the cheerleading staff.

Petite Peggy Ann Wiant, sister of her more-famous brother, Bob, was also ushered into a cheerleading position by a majority of votes.... mostly male votes, that is. Good-looking Peggy was a majorette and cheerleader in high school and is a commerce major.

This writer found out, among other things, that Peggy Ann likes to dance, skate and go for hay rides....this roving reporter also secured her phone number.

MAA League Opens Fire

Eight Combines Compose GSC Volleyball Circuit

An eight-team men's volleyball league, which highlights the fall intramural sports scene at Glenville State, was organized last week in the college gymnasium and will open fire this week under the supervision of Coach Ratliff and the eight team captains.

Acting captains for the aggregations are: Glen McKinney, Boone Waldo, Ronald Butcher, Curtis Kiddy, Don Weaver, Lacy Gelsler, Alan Keeney, and Harold McGinnis.

Volleyball is one of several intramural sports offered here in the smooth-functioning and varied intramural setup.

13 to seven while the referees were one-way in handing out penalties, crediting 65 yards to the rugged Falcons.

Score by quarters:
Glenville 0 0 0 0
Fairmont 7 0 6 0 13

Good Food
Your Favorite Beverage
PIERSON BROS.
RESTAURANT

KANAWHA
UNION BANK

Buy bonds and
keep them

Member
Federal Deposit Insurance
Company

Chalk Line Chatter

By Ronnie Rollins

The time-honored axiom, "All's quiet on the Wesleyan Front," will be knocked into a cocked hat come 8 p. m. this Saturday, when the once-tested Glenville State gridmen motor to the Bobcat berg of Buckhannon to trade tackles with Clete Ross' veteran grid machine.

De-clawed Bobcats, who were spanked 53-0, in their opener against a powerful Xavier eleven, will still be licking their wounds and will be anxious to redeem themselves in the eyes of the hometown fans.

Coaches Ratliff and Josephs have already watched their charges under actual combat conditions, but it is still somewhat early in the season to make any predictions.

This tub-thumper doesn't want to put the Pioneers behind that proverbial ill-fated sphere, the eight ball, by averting that this season's crop of Pioneer pigskin prospects are brighter than the seat of a truck driver's pants.

Neither would it be astute to relegate the Wave to the conference cellar, because this year's GSC grid machine has more scrap and determination than a housemother's convention. (Oops, sorry Mrs. Marshall!)

It would be a fifteen-yard penalty to report that the Ratliffmen have more beef than Armour and Swift, but in the low-charging State forward wall are several hulking huskies.

Heading the list of veteran linemen is big Bob McNemar, who makes the scales groan at 236 pounds. Big Mac is a four-year performer who fills in aptly at tackle.

Two other bone-crushers in the Glenville front trench are "Bear" Jordan, a 210 tackle who played pre-war football under Nate Rohrbough, and converted fullback Phillips who worked out with the South Charleston Bears in the semi-pro field before grabbing a Greyhound to Glenville.

Phillips is a throwback to the era of rock 'em, sock 'em football....he declines to wear hip pads.

If Coach Ratliff decides to insert the McNemar twins in the White Wave lineup this Saturday night at the ends, it should provide the Bobcats backs with quite a workout. Imagine, trying to circle one Pioneer flank and running into Howard, then reversing your field and colliding with Hayward..... it's enough to drive a man to drink.

While millions of luxury-loving Americans are raving and frothing at the mouth about the new '49s, Buicks, Chevys and Studebakers, there is a select group of dyed-in-the-wool GSC bleacher bugs who is content to exchange chat about Glenville State College's "T-model."

Can you imagine that.... someone actually talking about a "T-model" in this era of guided missiles, buzz bombs and bacteria warfare?

Well, this sports scribe can, especially when the "T-model" they are referring to is the new, explosive football formation that head Coach Carlos Ratliff and his newly-appointed assistant, Michael Josephs, have unveiled to the "49-50" (Continued on page 4)

Bobcats Are Next Opponent For Once Tested White Wave

Pioneer Mentor



Head Coach Carlos Ratliff, above, will yank the wraps from his Glenville State gridmen this Saturday night in Buckhannon and send them out to do battle with Wesleyan's experienced Bobcats. Kickoff is set for 8 p. m.

Joe Bail Is Chosen For Court Advisor

At the Holly Roller Court's first meeting of the year September 14 in Louis Bennett Hall Lounge Prof. Joe Bail, agricultural, was chosen as advisor to succeed Prof. Asa Anderson who served in that capacity last year. Also elected at this meeting were Loyd Jordan, of Richmond, sheriff, Joe Harmon, of Weirton, treasurer; and Ralph Payne, of Weston, prosecuting attorney, to fill vacancies left when Ronnie Mills, (sheriff) and Andy Smith, (prosecuting attorney) failed to return to school and Jim Marsh resigned as treasurer.

Judge Glen McKinney, Lester, who is the only officer retained from last year's election, says the traditional paddles and half-shaven faces, which in the past have distinguished new members of the Court, will not put in an appearance on the campus this year. McKinney explained that because the Court now has a full membership of thirty allotted students, and since none of them will be graduated at the end of the first semester, there would be no initiations this fall.

Pep Band Is Organized For Homecoming Games

The Pep Band, industrious group of 34 members to date, is now being organized and, if possible, will function at forthcoming football games. However, more members are urgently needed, director Harold Orendorf says. The men's ensemble of 16, which grew from a double octet, is also being formed.

The number of music majors has increased nine, making a total of 16 in this field.

Veteran Wesleyan Eleven Will Test Pioneer Line; Seven GSC Lettermen Back

By Ronnie Rollins

New coaching regime of Head Coach Carlos Ratliff and his newly-appointed assistant, Michael Josephs of Pittsburgh, will trot of Buckhannon this Saturday night with their aggressive White Wave gridmen, 40 strong, to do battle with Wesleyan's highly-regarded Bobcats in a skirmish that should be a lulu of a drawing card.

Seven or eight freshmen may be in the starting lineup against the reputedly strong Bobcats as Mentor Ratliff was hard hit by graduation and faces the arduous task of rebuilding practically his entire forward wall, as well as part of his backfield.

Pioneer beef-trusters have been working out since August 28, and 40 aspirants make up the present squad.

Only seven lettermen were on hand to greet Messrs. Ratliff and Josephs on the opening day of drills. These clear-sighted veterans form the nucleus for the 49-50 edition of the Pioneers.

Returning monogram - winners from last season's winless grid machine include man-mountain McNemar, 236 pounds of tackle and a four year performer and Herbie Shrimer, a hip-slinging halfback who has a knack for romping around the ends.

Also back are lettermen Bobby "Doak" Walker, a chunky, play-wrecking guard; Kitty "The Toe" Wilson, standout distance punter who last year waltzed away with top kicking honors in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference, posting a near-50 yard kicking average.

Ralph Payne, regular blocking back from last season's outfit, is also back in harness, but a bothersome shoulder may hamper him in the smooth-functioning "T" formation. (Continued on page 4)

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Leaves Given Staff Members

Will Continue Studies For Doctorate Degrees

Six faculty members have been granted leaves of absence to work toward doctorate degrees, Dean Edwin P. Adkins, has announced. They are: James G. Jones, history, West Virginia University; Epsy W. Miller, English and American literature, Ohio State University; Edie Kennedy, rural education, University of Indiana; Byron J. Turner, chemistry, Columbia University; and Mrs. Harold P. Scott, home economics, Ohio State University. Mrs. Byron J. Turner, formerly Miss Elizabeth de Gruyter, is completing a master's degree in library science at Columbia University.

Junior Class Elects Cooper President

A transfer student from Potomac State college, Lawrence Cooper, Jr., was elected to the office of president of the Junior class of Glenville State College at a special meeting last week, it was announced by Lewis Kania, student council president.

Cooper replaces James Marsh of Clarksburg, who resigned the office this fall. He is from Sutton, Braxton county, and is a physical education major.

Other officers of the junior class are Glen White of Cowen, vice-president; and Eileen White of Sutton, secretary-treasurer.

R. Amos To Participate In Stock Judging Contest

Roger Amos, freshman, is a member of the livestock judging team which will participate in a contest at the Southeastern States exposition, in Richmond, Virginia, October 3 and 4. Amos, a graduate of Parkersburg high school, will represent West Virginia in the contest.

Home Ec Club Members Honor With Informal Tea

The Home Economics club held an informal tea last Wednesday afternoon in the home economics dining room. The purpose of the tea was to introduce new members and Mrs. Lillian Chaddock, faculty member of the home economics department. Punch and cookies were served.

A. Arbuckle Gives Hours For Library

Miss Alma Arbuckle, the librarian, extends an invitation to all students to make as much use of the library as possible.

Library hours are: 8:00 to 12:00, 1:00 to 5:00, 6:00 to 8:00; this schedule is effective Monday through Thursday.

Fridays schedule is 8:00 to 12:00, 1:00 to 5:00. Saturdays library hours are 8:30 to 12:00.

Overnight books may be taken out at 7 p. m. Monday through Thursday. Overnight books may be taken out at 4 p. m. on Friday, and 11 a. m. on Saturdays. These books must be returned before 8:30 the following morning.

Marriage Revealed Of Litton And Furr

In a single ring ceremony performed at 7:30 o'clock, Monday evening, Aug. 29, at the home of the Reverend Leggett in Grandeville, Miss Hazeline Litton became the bride of Charles Furr.

Mrs. Furr is a graduate of Walton high school and attended the College. She is employed as teacher in Roane county schools.

Mr. Furr is a graduate of Glenville high school and of the College. He is now employed as a teacher in Walton high school. The couple are residing at Zona.

Ohningohow Players Hold First Meeting

The Ohningohow Players held their first meeting September 15, at 6:00 p. m. in the Speech Department.

At the meeting new members were discussed and it was decided that new pledges will be initiated this week, Barbara Fuiks, president, said. The initiation program consists of wearing different colored stockings, wearing a sign and carrying a cushion to kneel on when asked by older members to repeat the initiation passage. This three day period of informal procedure will be followed by a formal initiation and party to be held in the College lounge.

Other newly-elected officers are: Mary Walters, vice-president; Dolores Justice, secretary; and Eileen White, treasurer.

College Farm Will Have Additional House Soon

A five room brick veneer cottage with garage attached was started in July at the college farm and is expected to be completed within the next three months. The cottage is for the farm supervisor of the college.

Already completed is the dairy building where the milk is pasteurized and bottled, to be used in the dining hall.

Chalk Line Chatter

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edition of Pioneer beef-trusters.

Under the watchful scrutiny of Messers. Ratliff and Josephs, the Pioneers have taken to the "T" like froshies to blue beanies.

In this age of wide-open, zooped-up grid games, the "T" formation provides deception, aerial fireworks, delayed laterals and quick openers.

White Wave aspirants have been

sprinting through their drills since late in August, and Ratliff's roughies are shaping up something like this.

The man in the middle in the fast-moving "T" is Jim "Muscles" Laughlin, a 210 pound block-busting fullback. Jim, a transfer student from West Virginia University, is harder to grab in an open field than a honest dollar and his blocking and tackling are terrific.

Ralph Payne, regular blocking back from last year's outfit, is the man down under in the "T" but has been handicapped in early season drills because of a bad shoulder. Ralph is a former Weston high star.

Other lettermen back in harness are Erbie Shrimmer, a hard-running halfback; Joe Bill Rader, a triple-threatener who can really put the foot back in football; Ralph Pazio, high line cracker; and "Rat" Wilson, the back with the educated toe.

Bobby "Doak" Walker is the other returning monogram-winner, and he boosts the total to seven. Walker hails from Weston and is a chunk of Gibraltar in the middle of the Pioneer line.

Bobcats Are Next

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mation which the Pioneers may spring on the Bobcats. Ralph is a demon on defense.

Triple-threatener Joe "Bill" Rader also may haul the hoghide across the chalk lines for the G-men this Saturday night. Rader is a pinpoint passer, runs the ends well and is a better-than-average kicker.

Breakaway back Jim Laughlin, 210 pounds of concentrated fury, will be harder to nail down than spilled mercury, once he sees daylight in the GS line from his fullback slot.

Laughlin is battling it out with veteran/line-cracker Ralph Pazio from Oak Hill. Fast-stepping Pazio is in his senior year and his unerring arch will be counted upon to split the poles for those vital extra points.

Ratiffmen will be facing an acid test and will be a decided underdog to the heavier, more experienced Bobcats come kickoff time Saturday night.

Cebe Ross, the granddaddy of all Bobcats, will field an eleven composed of the following probable starting lineup: Ends, Forsythe and Sullivan; tackles, Brady and Allman; guards, Millazo and Burroughs; center, Jarvis; quarterback, Ross; halfback, Shepherd and C. Hinkle; and fullback, Z. Hinkle.

Pioneers have been working out with both the single wing and "T" formations in early season drills, and it is anybody's guess as to what formation they will use against the Buckhannon boys.

Ralph Payne may be the man-down-under if the Wave unveils the "T". Laughlin and Rader may flip the aerials if the Pioneers are halted on the ground and decide to travel via the air lanes.

Rounding out the Glenville State roster are the following candidates: Fullback, Fullinier; R. halfback, Cooper; scat-backs, William, Bokovich and White.

L. Halfbacks, Hanlon, Waddell, Sizemore; Q. backs, Kool, a promising newcomer from Pittsburgh, Janisevski and Kemmerer, Centers, Joe "Woody" Herman, former Weirton wonder, Wiatt, Wine and Belasco.

Guards, "Smookey" Tharp, Thorne, Miller, Peters and Gainer; Tackles, Jordan, 210 pounds of brawn and brains, and Phillips.

Ends, pass-snagging Ferrinaola, Adelsburg, McMillon, Thomas, Megna, the McNemar twins, Elliott and Butcher.

Probable lineups:

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R. McNemar .RT.....	Brady
P. Tharp .RG.....	Millazo
Bill Wiatt .C.....	Jarvis
F. Gainer .LG.....	Burner
L. Jordan .LT.....	Allman
S. Adelsburg .LE.....	Sullivan
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