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## Homecoming Will Get Underway Saturday

### Queen And Her Court Pose



Pictured above are the Homecoming queen and the class princesses. The girls are, from left to right, Jean Metz, Dorothy Terrill, Queen, Maisie Hughes, Dorothy Brannon, and Anna Radabaugh.

### PARADE, CORONATION, GAME, DANCE ARE FEATURES OF DAY

Holt Gray and Dorothy Terrill Will Act As Pioneer and Queen For Annual Event

Glenville State college's 19th annual Homecoming will get underway Saturday morning at 10 a. m. with a mile-long parade led by former Pioneer coach A. F. (Nate) Rohrbough and will end at 12 p. m. with the conclusion of the annual dance.

Other highlights of the day will be coronation of Homecoming Queen Dorothy Terrill and the football game at 2 p. m. between Glenville State and the Concord Mountain Lions at Rohrbough Stadium.

Preliminary plans for the observance have been made by the college Alumni Association and the Student Council. Alumni President Fred H. Barnett and Council President Frank Fultineer have appointed committees and details are in the process of being completed.

In voting last week, Dorothy Terrill, a senior from St. Mary's was selected to rule over the day's proceedings as Queen, and senior Holt Gray from Cowen was named Pioneer.

Class Princesses elected were: freshman, Anna Radabaugh from Weston; sophomore, Joanne Metz from Elkview; junior, Maisie Hughes from Glenville; and senior, Dorothy Brannon from Grantsville.

The annual dance is scheduled for 8 p. m. in the college gymnasium. At press time, price of tickets and orchestra had not been announced.

Fultineer reports that more than 75 units have indicated that they intend to participate in the parade. Approximately 20 campus groups will enter floats while numerous (Continued on Page 2)

### Seniors To Present Talent Show Nov. 25

The fourth annual Talent Show, sponsored by the Senior class, will be presented in the college auditorium Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 8 p. m. announced Bill Lilly, senior class president.

According to Lilly, three, as yet unappointed, faculty members will serve as judges of the amateur talent. Anyone connected with the college is eligible to participate for the three loving cups that will be given as prizes.

Dorothy Brannon has been appointed head of the advertising committee and Jane Myers is in charge of obtaining trophies.

Admission will be 35 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

### 1952 Pioneer



HOLT GRAY

### Four Extension Classes Taught

Glenville State College is offering four extension classes this year. Prof. Espy Miller is teaching English 315 at Clay each Friday evening. At Spencer, Prof. Edgar B. Elder is teaching English 371, New Testament Literature. Physical Education 412 is taught by Prof. Carlos Ratliff at Burnsville, and Music 408, Contemporary Music, is offered at Elizabeth with Prof. Harold Orendorff as instructor. There are 65 enrolled in extension classes.

Two Saturday classes are being offered. They are: Speech 364, Prof. Marjorie Skelton, instructor; and Psychology 370, Prof. G. Gordon Kingsley, instructor.

### FORMER EDITOR IS AT IOWA U.

Bill Harper, former editor of The Glenville Mercury, has been awarded an internship in public relations with the information service at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia.

Harper, who received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Marshall College in Huntington in August, is doing graduate work in the School of Journalism at Iowa University.

While at Glenville, Harper served as president of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity and editor of The Glenville Pathfinder. He is a former reporter for The Parkersburg News and The Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

### County Group Plans Social Studies Book

A Social Studies conference was held yesterday in the lounge at Glenville State. County representatives pooled ideas and made suggestions for the topics and form of the social studies handbook. Two representatives from the State Department of Education were present at the meeting.

Roane, Wirt, Calhoun, Lewis, Gilmer, Braxton, Webster, Nicholas, and Clay counties were represented at the conference.

### Budget Total Is Announced

Approval of a new budget for Glenville State which will take effect in July, 1953, and will total more than \$475,000 has been granted by the West Virginia State Board of Education, President Harry B. Heflin announced.

Now that the budget has been approved by the state board, Heflin said, it will next have to be considered by the budget director, the Board of Public Works, the state legislature finance committee, and finally, the legislature as a whole.

**Increase Granted**  
One major provision of the new bill would grant a 12 per cent increase in personal services. Shepherd and West Liberty State colleges also were given a similar sum, in order that this part of the various colleges' budgets might be made more nearly equal.

In addition to the budget, the board approved \$600,000 for either a laboratory training school or a new dormitory. Dr. Heflin said that (Continued on Page 2)

### Onimoghow Pledges Begin Initiation Into Dramatic Club

Pledges to the Onimoghow Players attended the last regular meeting of the group to be instructed as to the tasks they must perform and the rules that they must adhere to, as part of the informal initiation into the campus dramatic society.

Names of the pledges are Claire Bowles, Rolland Coberly, Wanema Davidson, Charlotte Sue Feltner, Jean Fore, Frank Fultineer, Susie Belle Graham, Alice Ann Griffith, Jean Ingham, Patty Hardman, Wanda James, Patty Lyon, Clarence Maze, Jr., Felton Mick, Jane Ratliff, James Smith, James Watson, Connie Leo White, and Jo Ann Wilson.

As an initial part of the procedure, the informal tasks performed by the pledges will last for one week only. The final phase will come to an end at the next regular meeting of the Players when the pledges are given their formal admission into the dramatic group.

### Mercury Musings

By BILL BORAM

Discontinuance of bug racing in Louis Bennett hall will bring an end to the revival of the ancient sport that has drawn tremendous crowds and has been enjoyed by countless numbers of spectators during its brief stay on the Glenville sporting scene.

Track officials of the Louis Bennett Second Section Racing Association report that the sport has been stopped after an investigation revealed that there had been cases of dog doping by over anxious owners.

An increased freshman enrollment this year has brought no similar gain in adjustment difficulties for the new collegians as might have been expected. Following several rather unpleasant instances that developed as a result of poor attitudes by certain immature freshmen last year, the positive response by this year's class is most gratifying. In fact, some seniors say that this year's first-year students are the best behaved group they have seen in their (Continued on Page 2)

### Evaluation Set For Oct. 23-24

Re-evaluation of Glenville State college by the American Association of Colleges For Teachers Education has been announced for October 23-24 by President Harry B. Heflin.

Conducting the evaluation of the school will be Dr. Earnest J. Ashbaugh of Miami University, Oxford, O., and Dean P. W. Alexander of East Tennessee State college, Johnson City, Tenn.

Assisting with the program will be Dean David Kirby of Concord State college, who will represent the State Committee on Teacher Education; Miss Genevieve Starcher, State Director of Certification, who will represent the State Department of Education; and H. K. Baer, Secretary of the State Board of Education, who will represent the state board.

While the evaluating committee is on campus, they will talk with members of the college administration, student groups, and off-campus representatives concerning every phase of the school.

They will especially investigate teacher training facilities, President Heflin said.

### Big Event Is Reviewed Past Homecomings Have Colorful History

By JEAN ADAMS

Homecoming is the main subject around GSC campus this week with the big event, just three days away. Everyone is a little more cheerful and a great deal busier than they have been for a long time. The newly elected queen, the Pioneer, and a throng of excited students are preparing for a most promising week-end. The excitement, anxiety, and anticipation that we have been experiencing this week are typical of those feelings expressed down through the years when Glenville State has celebrated its Homecoming event. For a look at the first GSC Homecoming we will have to journey back to 1931, to a cool fall day on October 14.

This day marked the first Glenville State Homecoming. It was sponsored by the Alumni Association with C. D. Wilfong, Wilbur

Beall and A. E. Harris acting as arrangements committee. The Homecoming events began with registration in the Robert Kidd Library at 10 a. m. One interesting feature of that Homecoming was a representative of the class of 1875, Mr. W. W. Johnson. That day there was a parade with the Holy Roller Court and the Grantsville Band leading, and a football game between Potomac State and the Glenville eleven that ended with a 38 to 7 victory for Glenville. The festivities continued with a reception at the home of President and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough in the evening, closing with a dance in the gymnasium.

From this celebration the path was made for bigger and more gala extravaganzas. The following Homecoming events were characterized by a vast number of innovations. One of these was seen during the year 1933 when the Pioneer made his initial appearance on the scene. A member of the student body that year was chosen to represent the college in the role of Pioneer. This student was Charles Barnett, and since that time the appearance of such a figure has been one of the chief attractions of the annual event. Throughout the years, the Pioneer has worn the regalia befitting his title — buckskins, moccasins, fur headpiece — and carried a large jug and firearms, reminiscent of the days of Daniel Boone. Usually he has a prominent place in the Homecoming parade, and at the ball game acts as a sort of mascot for the team, spurring them on to victory. It was in this year, 1933, that a dragon used to typify the Alumni (Continued on Page 2)

## Memorable Day

Approaching of the annual Glenville State college Homecoming celebration this Saturday will mark the 19th observance of what is probably the biggest single day on the campus.

As is the custom, the school will once more go "all out" in making the Glenville State Homecoming one of the most lavish celebrations held anywhere. Few schools with an enrollment as small as Glenville's attempt anything remotely so extravagant as the annual October observance held here.

For students and instructors who have had the pleasure of witnessing past Homecomings, the event will be eagerly anticipated. For newcomers to Glenville State, the celebration will be a thrilling experience, never forgotten, and awaited with pleasurable anticipation for as long as they remain at the college.

Although campus social life is just one small part of the student's college experience, it is red-letter days such as Saturday's celebration that carry the memories. And, custom here being as it is, Homecoming will be number one on the social events list.

Those who are responsible for planning the event are aware of its tradition and never attempt to undersell its possibilities. Each year Homecoming becomes bigger and better. Saturday's annual observance should be the high spot of the school year for those who participate.—WAB

## Theater Facilities Will Be Improved; Students And Owner Agree To Action

Promise of improved theater facilities at the local theaters by owner C. W. Marsh was the result of a conference between Marsh and members of a student committee investigating the situation last week.

The conference was brought about because of an unofficial movement by most of the college student body who expressed desire for improved conditions at the Pictureland Theater.

The owner of the local theater offered a plan to provide better and more comfortable conditions for those who attended performances. Marsh explained that he had attempted to have The Pictureland renovation some time ago, but the company hired to do the job had not arrived at the appointed time.

He promised, however, that if the Pictureland were not repaired by last Saturday, the Lyric Theater would be reopened and pictures would be shown there until the other place was in good condition.

The Lyric, though a smaller building, is superior to the larger establishment in cleanliness, seating, and filming facilities.

Leaders of the student committee pointed to the faulty ventilating system, poor sound, uncomfortable seats, and filthy condition of the building as conditions that would need repairing.

## Mercury Musings

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four years on the Glenville campus.

With a sports staff that includes such notables as Frank Fultineer, Joe Riddel, Jim Robinson, and Maurice Buck, we are anticipating a good year for Mercury athletes. While Fultineer, Riddel, and Robinson are having their hands full performing for Coach Michael Joseph's Pioneer football team, Buck (whose actual job is sports publicity) and the editor will attempt to hold the fort.

Upon completion of the grid season, however, the aforementioned pie-in-the-sky artists will man the sports typewriters and we foresee a resulting upsurge in this department of your student newspaper.

William Ice, 1952 Summa Cum Laude graduate of Glenville State college, was on campus for a while last week-end. Bill, who has been working in Ohio, spent most of his visit here at Verona Maple hall, but did stop by long enough to say hello to the boys at Louis Bennett.

Hats Off Department: Prof. Warden Lane in his short stay on

## PLAY IS POSTPONED

Date for the Onimoghow production of "Mr. Barry's Echoings" has been changed to Nov. 20, director Marjorie Skelton announced.

Reason for the postponement was difficulty in arranging practice sessions, Miss Skelton said.

The Glenville State campus has proved himself to be a faithful backer of the school. Under his direction, the agriculture department has grown until it now has 40 students enrolled. Along with the college farm, this department is fast becoming one of the top features of the school.

This development has not come about by chance. Rather, it is a product of much hard work and quite some unpublishable personal sacrifice by Mr. Lane.

A man who never is content to stay at home and expect things to come to him, Mr. Lane has covered extensive territory spreading the word about the advantages of an education here. Migration of students from communities who never before had sent anyone has come about because of skillful word-of-mouth publicity by the astute agriculturist. His interest in school athletics has resulted in several promising students' enrollment, and this, particularly in one case, has not fattened his bank account.

For outstanding contribution to the college, we thus salute Prof. Warden Lane.

## Budget Total

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This part of the budget would depend upon action taken by Gilmer counties in voting for a proposed training school, and could not be actually determined until after the election.

Additional custodial help was another major grant that was included in the new budget. Dr. Heflin noted that the school now has five buildings with no regularly employed custodians, so some provision for this was necessary.

Another provision set forth in the budget approved by the Board of Education concerned supplemental retirement for retired faculty members. This particular item has never been included in the school budget before, and is similar to that provided by other state colleges.

Dr. Heflin stated that increased utility costs and an increase in enrollment were factors which prompted the additional grants provided for in the new budget.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

Oct. 2—Kappa Chi Kappa formal pledging party.  
Oct. 3—Carnival sponsored by WAA in old gym from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

Oct. 4—Fairmont vs. Glenville Pioneers; Student mix in old gym.

Oct. 5—Vesper Services at 6:15 p. m.

Oct. 7—Social studies conference in lounge.

## Frat Chat

By ROY COGAR

### Holy Roller Court

At the last meeting of the Holy Roller Court a business session was conducted. Plans for the Homecoming were discussed. Gerald Kress was elected Defense Attorney to replace Otis Westfall, and the meeting concluded with the pledges entertaining the old members with readings and music.

### Kappa Sigma Kappa

The Kappa Sigma Kappa's conducted a meeting with Homecoming as the theme, and a letter from former active Cecil Johnson was read. Special honors were bestowed upon Don Weaver and the meeting concluded.

### Sigma Tau Gamma

Plans are being made by the Sigma Tau's for another informal party to be held at the County Recreation park during October.

Last week's meeting was devoted to discussion of plans for entering a float in the Homecoming parade.

## Past Homecomings

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Association was included in the parade, and Miss Alma Arbuckle, on horseback, represented the YWCA. The customary reception and dance climaxed the affair.

The observance of Homecoming was arranged in practically the same manner for the next few years, but in 1938 a Homecoming Queen made her debut. She was Mrs. Lois Mason Hance, who was crowned as Homecoming Queen at the dance in the evening of October 22. Another milestone was reached with the dedication of Louis Bennett Hall, high-lighted by a galaxy of distinguished speakers, including W. W. Trent, state superintendent of schools; C. W. Marsh, editor of the Glenville Democrat; B. W. Craddock, assistant federal district attorney; President E. G. Rohrbough; Judge Jack Fisher; Trustlow Waldo, Alumni Association President; and Dean H. Laban White. Miss Bertha Olsen led the college choir in songs and about 1200 persons attended.

In 1939 Miss Jean McGee was chosen Homecoming Queen. President E. G. Rohrbough crowned the lovely Queen with these words: "Jean, I crown thee Queen of this ninth annual homecoming... with authority, grace and charm to rule over the festivities of this day till the clock in the tower strikes low twelve. Long live the Queen!"

Other activities included a ball game, reception, and dance. Herbert Brooks, as Pioneer, lead the parade of twenty-five units.

Ruth Annabel Hull, of Glenville, was chosen Homecoming Queen for the celebration in 1940. She wore a lovely dress of white satin with a gold sequin jacket. Rain interrupted the festivities this year and the coronation was held in the gymnasium. At the ball game another sudden cloudburst caught the lovely queen and her court without umbrellas and sent them hurrying home, soaking wet. Other than this, the event was similar to the former ones. Johnson Burke was Pioneer and spurred the Glenville team to a 6-0 victory over Concord.

Next year's festivities were attended by what was termed "the largest crowd ever" and included a one-half mile long parade, ballgame, dance, and the coronation of Miss Madelyn Conrad, of Glenville. Billy Adams, of Auburn, served as Pioneer.

"Duration" was a word which was on the lips of alumni, students and townspeople when they observed their 12th annual Homecoming in October, 1942. World War II was well underway, and because of gas rationing, out-of-town persons were not urged to attend. As a result, no parade was held, although a "nickelodeon" dance was staged in the gymnasium that evening. The major events of the day were the crowning of Queen Jean Wilson by a new president, Dr. D. L. Haught, who was head of the college during the war years, and the football game.

In 1943 all Homecoming events were suspended until the war's end. The war was over, students were coming back to college, and gas rationing was a thing of the past,

## Ticklers

By George



## Carl P. Galgani Is Named President Of Men's Dorm In Sept. 30 Election

When on October 12, 1946, the annual festivities were resumed, Katherine Hall was chosen Homecoming Queen, a dance was held, and a nothing-to-nothing game was waged between Glenville and Concord.

The 14th annual Homecoming featured Ella Mae Scott as the Queen and James Lilly as Pioneer. There was a colorful parade, and a dance that evening. Glenville State students, townspeople, and the "old grads" participated in the celebration of the 1947 event.

Large crowds were flocking to town for the 1948 Homecoming which was approaching its pre-war level of splendor. Jo Ann Foreman was Queen, and the parade that followed her coronation was spoken of by many "old timers" as the best ever. The Pioneers lost their game to Concord this year by a score of 27-0.

Despite rain and a cool atmosphere, the 1949 Homecoming proved to be just as big an event as ever and possibly even a little bigger. A mile-long parade traversed the entire length of town with such prominent figures as President Harry B. Heflin, Dean Edwin Adkins, Student Body President Joe Kahla, Pioneer Charles Adams.

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## FLY BOYS AND BULLETS—

Getting ready for the usual night's business over Korea, Airmen 1/C Joseph Wolfinger, at left, and James Pibur, of Philadelphia and San Francisco, load their four-gun forward turret on a B-29 superfort. The gunners are with the FEAF Bomber Command based in Japan. The ammunition will be used to make it hot for North Korean Communist military positions these cold autumn evenings.

## Homecoming Will

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erous county and community units also will be present.

Several high school bands have been invited by Band Committee chairman Harold Orendorff and Walter Rhoades. Glenville State and Gilmer County bands will be hosts to the visiting musicians.

The annual coronation of the queen is set for 11 a. m. on the lawn of Verona Maple Hall. President Harry B. Heflin will once again crown the queen.

Other activities and features leading up to the actual event are the Homecoming assembly presented by the freshmen in the college auditorium Thursday morning at 10:10 a. m. and the snake dance and thuse meeting scheduled for Friday night.

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# Pioneers Will Meet Concord In Annual Homecoming Tilt

Mountain Lions Will Seek Revenge For 31-0 Lacing At Hands Of Wave In 1951

By MAURICE BUCK

Concord college's revenge-thirsty Mountain Lions, fresh from a 40-6 romp over hapless Salem college, will furnish the opposition this Saturday at 2 P. M. in Rohrbough stadium for Coach Michael Joseph's battered but belligerent Pioneers in the G-Men's 19th annual Homecoming pigskin pageant.

An overflow crowd of alumni, students, and townspeople is expected to jam Rohrbough stadium to watch the Pioneers battle with the bruising Concord Lions.

The annual Homecoming game is always marked by fire play, rugged tackles, and sparkling offensive maneuvers. Concord will have an eye for revenge in this coming tilt, as Glenville mauled their 31-0 last season in their homecoming game at Athens.

## Injuries Will Take Toll

Glenville is still suffering from injuries received in previous games, with regulars Frank Vincent, Bernard Jolley, Hodge Hissam, and Paul Lanham still on the doubtful list. However, if these men recover and are in shape to start Saturday's ball game, the starting offensive line-up should read like this:

At ends, Gene Spadaro and Don Merriman; tackles, Oliver Hunt, and Bernard Jolly or Charles Spencer; guards, Lonnie Miller and Paul Lanham; center, Frank Vincent or Charles Sturgill; quarterback, "Jumpin Jack" Tennant; halfbacks, Capt. Bill Hanlin and Ron Godfrey; Joe Riddell, fullback, will round out the team.

## Weekly Dinner Is Given For Freshmen

Each Wednesday evening a group of forty freshmen will be served dinner in the lounge instead of Kanawha hall. Dinners will be served in the same style as serving a family dinner for guests. Miss Naomi Albanese, Miss Pearl Pickens, and Dean G. Gordon Kingsley are in charge of the meals. The ultimate aim of this is to give training in dining room etiquette. Each Wednesday evening a different group of forty students will be served.

Wednesday evening the following freshmen were served: Peggy Anderson, Susan Arnold, Kathleen Barr, Susan Barr, Beulah Beckner, Delores Black, Helen Brown, Shirley Brubaker, Mary L. Clendenin, Nancy Cogar, Lois Collins, Janet Conley, Patsy Connolly, Frances Cutlip, Joann Davis, Charlotte Feltner, Stanley Anderson, Linger N. Arnold, Ernest Ayers, Clifford Bargeholz, Rondal Beeson, Glenn Blair, Gall Boggs, Homer Brown, Stewart Cain, Paul Coltrider, Jack Cawthon, Rolland Cokerly, George Cook, Charles Craig, Charles Crum, Forrest Cunningham, Ralph Curry, John Cutlip, William Davis, Lowell Dean, and Michael Donnellan.

## Mrs. Turner Is Appointed Kanawha Hall Supervisor

Mrs. W. H. Turner of Charleston has assumed the duties of supervisor of Kanawha hall, replacing Mrs. Robert Arnold.

The new housemother comes to Glenville well experienced in the capacity of dormitory director, having served in a similar position at both the Charleston General hospital and the Mountain State Memorial hospital.

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## WAA PLAYOFFS ARE UNDERWAY

Volleyball and aerial darts play offs began in the new gym Tuesday night, September 29.

The new gym is large enough for two counts and two games are played at the same time. The aerial darts games begin at 6:15 and volleyball games begin at 6:45 and 7:15. With this system, the games can be over by 8 o'clock.

In aerial darts, James defeated Turner 26-10 on court 1 and Gregory won over Fore 20-11 on court 2.

In the first round of volleyball, Hughes won an easy one over Brammer 50-11 on court 2 while Hinder overpowered Harris 39-12. In the second round, Cooper defeated Hughes 30-16 on court 1 and Sims won the closes game of the night over Brubaker 20-16.

Aerial darts standings are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Gregory .....	1	0
James .....	1	0
Fore .....	0	1
Turner .....	0	1

Volleyball standings are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Cooper .....	1	0
Hinder .....	1	0
Sims .....	1	0
Hughes .....	1	1
Brammer .....	0	1
Brubaker .....	0	1
J. Harris .....	0	1

## Civil Service Commission Announces Annual Exams

The United States Civil Service commission today announced its annual examination for junior agricultural assistant. The jobs to be filled from this examination are Agricultural Economist, Agricultural Writer-Editor, Agronomist, Animal Husbandman, Botanist, Entomologist, Fishery Biologist, Forester, Geneticist, Home Economist, Horticulturist, Plant Pathologist, Plant Quarantine Inspector, Poultry Husbandman, Soil Scientist, Statistician, Wildlife Biologist, Zoologist.

The beginning salary is \$3,410 a year and the positions are in the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior in Washington, D. C., and throughout the country. A written test will be given and education, or education and experience, is required. Pertinent experience alone, in addition to the written test, may be qualifying for Agricultural Writer-Editor. Students who expect to complete their courses by June 30, 1953, may apply.

Full information, including instructions on how to apply, may be obtained from the Commission's local secretary, Fred Wells, located at Glenville post office, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be filed not later than October 21, 1952.

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# Last Half Comeback Falls Short As Wave Loses 26-6

Pioneers Boast 500 Homecoming Mark Concord Is Guest In 19th Annual Tilt

Glenville State's Pioneers will take to the gridiron Saturday to face their nineteenth Homecoming opponent, the Concord Mountain Lions, in an attempt to raise their homecoming record above the 500 mark.

In 18 previous Homecoming encounters, the Blue and White has established a record of 8 wins, 8 losses, and 2 ties. In seven of these 18 contests the Mountain Lions have furnished the Pioneer's opposition, Glenville having won 2, lost 3, and 2 ending-in ties.

## Began In 1931

The Homecoming program was inaugurated in 1931 and continued through 1942. The war forced postponement of the 1943, 1944, and 1945 games, but the series was renewed in 1946 with Concord furnishing the opposition in a nothing to nothing tie.

Since then the string has remained unbroken, with the Pioneers losing in 1947, 1948, and 1949, to Shepherd, Concord, and Shepherd respectively. In 1950 the White Wave pulled one of the greatest upsets in the annals of the WVVC by upsetting a highly touted Davis and Elkins eleven 14-6.

In 1951 Glenville continued its winning ways by downing a strong Shepherd team 19-13.

Scores and opponents of previous homecoming games are:

OPPONENT	Score	WSC
Potomac .....	7	1931 38
Concord .....	0	1932 32
Silperry Rock, Pa. ....	27	1933 21
Concord .....	6	1934 14
Silperry Rock, Pa. ....	35	1935 14
Concord .....	7	1936 7
Morris Harvey .....	12	1937 19
Concord .....	7	1938 0
Bethany .....	0	1939 30
Concord .....	6	1940 0
Tech .....	12	1941 14
West Liberty .....	20	1942 13
Concord .....	0	1946 0
Shepherd .....	47	1947 13
Concord .....	26	1948 0
Shepherd .....	39	1949 7
Davis and Elkins ....	6	1950 14
Shepherd .....	13	1951 19
Concord .....	?	1952 ?

## Past Homecomings

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ams, Queen, Alfreda Taylor, and the entire freshman class. Glenville State again lost its Homecoming game 39-7.

This was not their fate the next year, 1950, when the Glenville eleven defeated Davis-Elkins with a score of 14-6 to add another joyous note to the Homecoming celebration. It was at this 17th Homecoming that Nadine Clark was chosen Homecoming Queen and Glen L. White was Pioneer.

At the 1951 celebration, Doris Perkins acted as the Homecoming Queen and Jack Lilly, the second of the Lilly boys to serve as Pioneer at the Glenville State College, lead the striking parade of colorful floats, distinguished guests and eight visiting high school bands.

We all know the Homecoming Queen for 1952, charming Miss

## Sport Talk

By MAURICE BUCK

Glenville Pioneer fans were generally disappointed in the football team's opening game loss to the Shepherd State Rams. It seemed to be widespread agreement that all Glenville had to do to win the contest was to appear at Shepherdstown. Where fans picked up this idea is news to us.

Last year a fired-up Glenville team edged the Rams 19-13 at Rohrbough Stadium as part of the Homecoming festivities. We feel safe in saying that the 250 mile trip is worth two touchdowns to either team, depending upon which one is the visitor.

We don't believe any team could play their best game after the tiring 14-hour journey the Pioneers had to undergo Sept. 27.

Even in defeat, the Pioneers showed flashes of talent that branded them as an outstanding team. Tennant's passing, especially in the first half, was deadly. Hanlin and Godfrey both ran the ball well and also caught several passes resulting in long gains. In fact, Godfrey's snare of Tennant's aerial went for the Pioneer's only score.

Frank Vincent, Bernard Jolley, Gene Spararo, and Paul Lanham played fine defensive ball throughout the contest.

Regardless of the outcome of the opening contest, we believe we will see an improved team Saturday in the Homecoming tilt if "old man injuries" will stay away from the small, weak in reserve, game, Pioneer squad.

With almost all of the chemical elements necessary, with an ideal climate, plenty of water, plenty of labor, and good transportation, West Virginia is becoming one of the leading states in the manufacture of chemicals.

Charleston is one of the oldest towns of the state.

Never think that God's delays are God's denials. Hold on; hold fast; hold out. Patience is genius.—Buffon

Dotty Terrill, of St. Marys. Holt Gray was chosen Pioneer, and class princesses are as follows: Freshman, Anna Radabaugh; sophomore, Joan Metz; junior, Maisie Hughes; senior, Dorothy Brannon.

This year, with the combined efforts of the Alumni Association, the Student Council and student body, Glenville State looks forward to what we hope will be the biggest and best Homecoming yet.

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## Hanlin Scores Only Touchdown; Vincent, Lanham Stand Out

A small but game Glenville State football team battled Fairmont on even terms during the last half but couldn't overcome a three-touchdown Falcon lead as they dropped their second game of the season Saturday at Rohrbough Stadium by a 26-6 count.

It was again a case of too much weight and depth of players for the Pioneers as they lost their second WVVC game in two weeks.

Racking up a 19-point lead in the first half, the Falcons looked like a superior team. However, a vicious second half in which each team scored once showed that the White Wave can be a tough ball club.

Fairmont scored three times in the first half on short runs by Cherokee and Dorrill and once more in the fourth quarter when Cherokee tore loose and went 62 yards to rack up the last tally.

After going scoreless for three periods, the Pioneers, led by Tennant's passes to Don Merriman, Gene Spadaro, and Bill Hanlin, pushed the ball over on a short jaunt by Hanlin.

Tennant's passing was erratic but 18 completions out of 23 attempts by the Fairview Flash netted the Pioneer attack 147 yards.

With Hanlin, Godfrey, and Riddell carrying the pigskin, the Wave ground attack sputtered to 101 yards, but lacking a sustained drive at any point, they were unable to make the yardage count. Altogether, Glenville gained 248 yards and had 11 first downs. Fairmont, rolling up just 228 yards, had only 8 first downs.

Hanlin's hard-running performance was the highspot of the Pioneer offense while Frank Vincent, Paul Lanham, Charles Spencer, and Gene Spadaro led the Wave defense.

## Horseshoe Matches Start WAA Sports

W.A.A. sports activities began with horseshoe Sept. 30 behind the new gym, where it will be played on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

In the first game, Dottie Lanham and Joan Wilson won by a score of 17-4 and 15-5 over Helen Holmes and Barbara McClung. The second game was won by Marge Hardman and Nancy Harris, who defeated Laura McClung and Cutlip, 16-6 and 15-5. Genevieve Hinder and Peggy Shores did not play.

Horseshoe standings are:

	W	L
Hardman and Harris .....	1	0
Lanham and Wilson .....	1	0
Hinder and Shores .....	0	0
Holmes and McClung .....	0	1
L. McClung and Cutlip .....	0	1

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## College Band Adds Majorettes; MENC, Choir, Orchestra Organize For Year

Glenville State's 30-piece marching band made its first public appearance Saturday when it performed at half-time during the football game against Fairmont State. Drum Major Brenton McClung led the band in Saturday's performance.

**CHOIR:** The college choir organized September 28 with approximately 20 men and 50 women joining. Officers of the choir are: president, Don Arbogast; vice-president, Caroline Boyd; secretary and treasurer, Eugene Gherke; librarian, Bill Waldeck; robe chairman, John Cutlip.

According to Professor Orendorf, a program by the choir will be presented in the near future but the date has not been definitely decided upon. The choir will again participate in the Messiah which will be presented before the Christmas vacation.

**MENC:** The M. E. N. C. held its first meeting of the year, September 30. Mary Faith Holbert presided over the meeting. Mary, who was elected as vice-president last year, will serve as president since Joe Arbogast, the regularly elected president, did not return to school this year.

**MAJORETTES:** This is the first year that the college has had majorettes to perform with the band. Six girls were selected last week out of the many that made try-outs. Connie White, a freshman, was elected as Head Majorette. Other girls elected were Joan Metz, Wanda Taylor, Doris Spicer, Phyllis Greenleaf, and Mary Burg.

These girls will be performing with the band as soon as they get uniforms. It is hoped that they will have them by October 11 so that they can perform at the Homecoming.

**COLLEGE ORCHESTRA:** The college orchestra, under the direction of Professor Bertha Olsen, organized with a membership of fourteen. Six of the 14 are taking orchestra for credit. The orchestra will be making public appearances during the year but there has been no definite dates set.

Miss Olsen urges anyone who can play an instrument to join the orchestra. Practices are held each Monday and Wednesday at 3:15 p. m.

## Kindergarten Group Holds Opening Meeting Sept. 29

Kindergarten mothers club met Sept. 29 in the education conference room. Miss Jule Mathews, kindergarten teacher, opened the meeting with a talk "What Is The Kindergarten?" Her talk concerned the purpose of kindergarten, and explained how parents could help to make it a success. A social hour followed the business meeting.

Officers for the year were chosen. They are: Mrs. Paul Woodford, president; Mrs. Andrew Whiting, vice president; and Mrs. Paul Hauman, secretary.

The club will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month. It is comprised of fifteen members. They are Mrs. Edwin P. Adkins, Mrs. Cecil Davis, Jr., Mrs. Beryl Delaney, Mrs. Paul Hauman, Mrs. Eddie C. Kennedy, Mrs. Robert J. Butcher, Mrs. Ray Nottingham, Mrs. Park Chadock, Mrs. Harold Orendorf, Mrs. Robert E. Reed, Mrs. Ralph Shaver, Jr., Mrs. Harold Welch, Mrs. Fred Wells, Mrs. Andrew Whiting, and Mrs. Paul Woodford.

## Scott Is Elected FTA Vice-President

James R. Scott was elected vice president of the FTA at a meeting held Sept. 25 at 6:15 P. M. in the conference room. Central theme of discussion was the future state conference.

James, acting president in the absence of Winoma Hall, will represent the chapter at the state conference. Norene Lipps Westfall, secretary of the local club and state secretary, will also attend the state meeting.

Dorothy Brannon is treasurer of the club.

## LANHAM NAMED FOUR-H PREXIE

At a meeting of the Pioneer 4-H club last week the following officers were elected. President, Dottie Lanham; vice president, John Loyd; secretary, Genieve Hintz; treasurer, Jim Hardman; reporter, John Cutlip; song leaders, Eloise Reess, Bertie Turner; game leaders, Virginia Harris, Bob Cutlip.

Miss Albanese will serve as adult leader of the group.

The club plans many activities during the year, some of them being student mixes, weiner roasts, and club recreation. The club also plans to invite some of the state leaders in 4-H to visit the club and campus.

Students interested in 4-H work are urged to join this club which will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 4 o'clock in the Science building, President Lanham said.

## NO SCHOOL OCT. 17

The faculty of Glenville State will attend an annual West Virginia Education Association convention at Charleston, October 16 and 17. Dr. Eddie C. Kennedy, Mr. Delmar Somerville, Dean Edwin P. Adkins, and Mr. Harry B. Heflin, president of Glenville State, will participate in the program.

School will be dismissed Friday, October 17.

## Freshmen Are Shown Library Use Film

A film on the use of the library was shown by Prof. Floyd Miller to the Freshmen Orientation class last Monday night. Members of the physical education department discussed physical fitness in college.

Psychology 301 class presented two skits Sept. 29 good and poor study habits. Members of the class were: Claudette Hefner, Kathryn Raines, Jean Adams, Betty Osborne Skidmore, Helen Brammer, Harry Owens, Jose Munoz, Richard Palmer, and William Boram. Dr. Eddie C. Kennedy also dis-

## Six Wesley Foundation Members Direct Worship Services For Sutton Church

### Prof. Lane Is Judge For Dairy Contest

Professor Warden Lane attended the State Junior Farmer's Week at Morgantown which was held September 25, 26, and 27.

Purpose of Junior Farmer's Week was to give high school students interested in agriculture a chance to compete against each other in the judging of dairy, poultry, animal husbandry, farm shop, and agronomy. Professor Lane acted as judge in the dairy and poultry judging contest.

James Hardman, Linger Arnold, and Gail Boggs attended the McIntosh Hereford sale which was held at Spencer last week.

These boys, along with John Loyd, attended the state sheep shearing contest held at Jackson's Mill September 27. John Loyd, who was a regional winner, won sixth place in the state contest.

cussed reading tests the freshmen took and ways and means of increasing reading ability.

Six college students, all members of the Wesley Foundation, will plan and direct the morning worship at the Sutton Church of Christ, Sunday. This organization, headed by Jane Myers, meets every Sunday at 7 o'clock in the Methodist church. Membership is composed of college students.

Plans are being made to provide a building to be used by college students through the efforts of the Wesley Foundation. They have been granted the property and old Methodist parsonage located on Court street, and the building will be either remodeled or replaced by a new structure. This will furnish facilities for student worship, various campus meetings, and recreation. It will be open for use any time the students desire it. Actual work on the building has been postponed thus far because of the lack of funds.

Officers of the Wesley Foundation include Jane Myers, president, James Watson, vice president, Helen Brammer, secretary and Betty Dobbins, treasurer.

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