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Lanham Wins Student Council Presidency

'Ways and Means' Is Entry In State Drama Competition

By Patty Sumpter

Glenville State college will enter a one-act play entitled "Ways and Means" by Noel Coward in the Radio and Drama Division of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Speech Festival. The festival will be held April 24 and 25 at the W. Va. Institute of Technology in Montgomery.

Prof. Majorie Skelton will direct the play, and Charles Zakarian will serve as stage manager. Miss Skelton has announced the cast as follows:

Stella—Wanda James.
Toby—William Boram.
Olive—Bertha Turner.
Lord Chapworth—Wm. Waldeck.
Nanny—Wanema Davidson.
Murdock—Robert Childers.
Stevens—Charles Doddrell.
Princess Elena—Claire Bowles.

"Ways and Means" is a comedy about a young married couple who find themselves house guests who are about to be thrown out. The couple, being completely broke, devise a plan with the butler to steal money from another guest. They plan to divide the money.

In addition to the play, Charles Doddrell will enter the Oral Interpretation contest, reading poetry.

No winners are selected or awards presented at the festival. However, an all-state cast is selected by a critic. Criticisms will also be given to each cast by the judge.

All state colleges and the university have been invited to attend the festival.

In 1949 Glenville's Payne Tharp placed on the all-state cast as the "most in character" collegiate Thespian for his performance in "Pink and Patches."

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Ruby Ann Cromwell Is Named Librarian

Ruby Ann Cromwell, senior library science major, has been hired as assistant librarian at Robert F. Kidd library for the summer session. Miss Alma Arbuckle, librarian, will take a vacation this summer.

Miss Mary Martin, head librarian of Greenbrier County high school of Roncove, will serve as librarian during the first summer term. Professor Floyd Miller will also be absent from the library this summer. Prof. Miller will attend University of Illinois, continuing work on his Doctorate.

Ruby Ann, who graduates in May, has been active during her college days in the Kappa Chi Kappa sorority, Alpha Delta Epsilon business fraternity, Ohnningohow players, and Women's athletic association.

Second Kappa Chi Dance Is Held

Kappa Chi Kappa held their second annual April Showers' dance April 17 from 9 until 1 in the old college gymnasium.

Jimmy Groves' five-piece orchestra returned to the campus for the second time this year to play for the dance. Groves was again popularly received.

April showers with its pastel colored decorations is taking its place as one of the most colorful dances of the year. The dance is an informal affair.

President Nancy Harris reported that the dance was a great success. The sorority wishes to thank the Kappa Sigma Kappa members for their help in decorating for the dance.

110 Students Will Graduate

Of the 110 students who have applied for graduation from Glenville State on May 25, 74 have qualified for degrees in elementary education, according to Dean Edwin P. Adkins.

Thirty-three students will be graduated with degrees in liberal arts.

Among the 74 students in elementary education, 67 will be graduated with an elementary education degree. Four will be graduated in elementary and secondary music. One will be certified in elementary and secondary physical education, and two will qualify in general elementary and secondary work with public school certificate.

Safety Course Will Be Held April 22-25

Carl Pirkle, field representative for American Red Cross for water safety and first aid, will conduct a water safety course for instructors, April 22-25.

Applicants must have completed the senior life saving course and be 19 years old. The first meeting was held today at 1 p. m. in the recreation room.

Students now enrolled in the course are: Jack Tennant, Sally Waggoner, Richard Barrett, Brenton McClung, Harry Coe, and Lonnie Miller.

Varied Program Is Announced For Iren Marik Lyceum Visit

By Sally Waggoner

A concert, assembly program, conference with music majors, and a tea have been scheduled in conjunction with the visit of Miss Iren Marik, Hungarian-born pianist, when she visits the Glenville State college campus tomorrow and Friday.

Miss Marik will present an assembly program, at 10:10 a. m. Friday. During the afternoon she will meet with all music majors to discuss piano techniques.

For her concert tomorrow night at 8:00 in the college auditorium, Miss Marik has arranged a varied program of piano selections. Included will be: I. Sonata in E Flat, Op. 81 a, Beethoven. II. Improvisation in B Flat Op. 142. Schubert. III. Two Preludes, Voiles, Ce qu'on ve le vent d'Ouest, Debussy. IV. Dances of Marosceek, Kodaly. V. Suite Op. 14, Allegretto, Scherzo, Molto Allegro, Sostenuto, Bartok. VI. From the "Microcosmos", Perpetuum Mobile, Unison, March. Out of the Diary of a Fly, Ostinato.

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Fund Drive Held By Wesley Foundation

Plans for a drive to raise funds for the World Student Service Fund are being worked out by members of the Wesley Foundation.

This fund is used to help students help themselves, through co-op living centers, medical services, special aid to refugees, books and equipment, and food and clothing. This money is used to help students all over the world.

A large G will be placed beside the sidewalk between Louis Bennett hall and the Science hall sometime this week. This G will be covered with adhesive tape with the adhesive side out. Students are asked to put their donations for the WSSP on this G.

WAA Play Day Is Canceled As Schools Cannot Attend

Play Day scheduled for April 11 by the Women's Athletic Association was canceled because several of the colleges who were invited were unable to attend. Salem and Fairmont were the only schools who accepted their invitation. Those schools invited but unable to attend were W. Va. Tech, Morris Harvey, Marshall, West Liberty, W. Va. Wesleyan, and Davis and Elkins.

Nancy Harris, vice-president of W.A.A., has taken over the duties of the president, Marjorie Burke, who graduated at the end of the third term.

279 Students Vote in Best Turnout for Annual Election

By Elaine Bell

Paul Lanham, junior from Ripley, was elected president of the Glenville State college student council last week in a race featured by the largest turnout in the school's history.

The following other officers were elected for the 1953-54 school year: Vice-president, Maurice Buck; secretary, James Robinson; treasurer, Nancy Harris, sergeant-at-Arms, John Lazear.

The freshmen had the largest turnout with 110. A total of 279 students participated in the election.

Candidates in the election and their total votes are: president, Seebert Gregory 57, Paul Lanham 165, Robert Milligan, 54; vice-president, Maurice Buck 103, Inez Connolly 37, Charles Doddrell 34, Marvin Stewart 98; secretary, James Robinson 154, Bill Waldeck 118; treasurer, Robert Cutlip 103, Joa Fore 20, Nancy Harris 149; sergeant-at-arms, Richard Hoover, 85, John Lazear 106, Billy Radcliff 75.

Paul Lanham, a physical education major, is a member of the Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity, O-Club, and Veterans' club. Lanham is a transfer from Morris Harvey, and a member of the varsity football and baseball teams.

Maurice Buck, a junior from West Union, is majoring in social studies. He is a member of the Holy Roller Court, and is sports publicity director and reporter for the Glenville Mercury.

James Robinson, a freshman English major from Pawtucket, R. I., is a member of the Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity, the G-Club, and the Veterans' club. Robinson is sports editor of the Glenville Mercury and is a navy veteran.

Nancy Harris, a sophomore physical education major from Greensburg, is president of the Kappa Chi Kappa sorority, a member of the house governing board of Verona Maple dormitory, and a member of the W.A.A.

John Lazear is a freshman physical education major from Sistersville. He is a veteran and a member of the Veterans' club.

Glenville Students To Attend Meeting

Prof. Genevieve Butcher and several students who are planning to teach business education will attend a meeting Saturday, April 25, at Woodrow Wilson high school at Beckley. This will be a Business Education conference on "Trends in Business Education" sponsored by West Virginia Tech. and Concord College.

The program will include "Trends in the teaching of typewriting" by Dr. D. D. Lessenberry; "Trends in the teaching of bookkeeping" by Mr. Neal Rasmussen; "Trends in the teaching of shorthand" by Charles Zoubek. Following each session there will be a question period.

Business education students planning to attend the conference are Ruby Ann Cromwell, Jean Fore, Gail Lydick, Harold Butcher, Alice Anna Griffith, Patty Hardman, Billy Radcliff, Vanda Bird, Frank Fullinier, Carl Galgani, Bernard Jolly, and John Jamison.

4 Faculty Members Plan Summer Graduate Study

Four Glenville State college faculty members are planning to do graduate work this summer.

Prof. Marvin Newman will attend the University of Pittsburgh for one term; Prof. Floyd Miller will attend the summer session at the University of Illinois; Prof. Naomi Albanese will attend Ohio State University; and Prof. Stanley Hall will continue his program at the University of Virginia.

Mercury Musings

By BILL BORAM

With the formal beginning of Glenville State spring sports, many campus enthusiasts are eagerly anticipating the renewal of practice for the time-honored competition of bug-racing. Several of the local bug-owners have been putting their charges through preliminary workouts, preparing for the opening of the spring season. Louis Bennett track director Charles (Cannon Ball) Spencer has announced that this year's races will be held on the new three dollar open-air arena located in the dormitory graveyard. Spencer reported that lights are now being installed and all races will be held on the new track.

Fall season big-money winners Cleve Butcher and June Ray have spent a busy winter, breeding new bugs for entry in the annual spring Bug Olympiad to be held some time soon. Dark horse entry Don (The Spider) Weaver is rumored to have imported a secret entry from Calhoun, said to be a cross between a grasshopper and a soldier. Old time racers Dick Tolliver, Edsel Robinson, and H. C. Butcher are expected to turn out in full force once the spring competition is formally opened by Director Spencer (Continued on Page 2)



IREN MARIK

Singer's Well-known Band Will Play for Annual Ball



Ronnie Singer's orchestra, out of Parkersburg and Marietta, Ohio, will play for the annual Holy Roller Court Ball to be held May 1, from 9 p. m. till 1 a. m. in the old gym.

Singer's orchestra, better known in Ohio than in West Virginia, plays night spots, proms, and other engagements up and down the Ohio Valley. Two of his better known spots are the "Castle Club," near Marietta, and the "Hideaway," above Parkersburg. Singer's orchestra uses the type music heard in most metropolitan area night clubs.

Judge Carl Galgani has appointed the following committees to complete plans for the Ball:

Decoration, Richard Barrett, Maurice Buck, Ronald Butcher, John Rohrbough, and pledges; advanced ticket sales, Ervin Hull and Jim Watson; advertising, Charles

Spencer, Marlin Snyder, Carl Galgani, Charles Ray; mailing list, Frank Fullinier, Carl Galgani, John Rohrbough, Maurice Buck, and Ronald Butcher.

Election of a Queen for the Court Ball, a tradition started last year, will be held soon. Virginia Johnson was honored last year as the first queen.

The dance will be semi-formal with corsages optional. Admission will be \$2.50 per couple.

Dr. Kennedy Will Teach At WVU Summer Session

Dr. Eddie Kennedy will teach at West Virginia University the second term of summer session.

Subjects which Dr. Kennedy will teach are Education 309, Psychology of Reading, and Education 316, Psychology of Elementary Subjects.

Outstanding Slate

With the annual election of student body officers once again history, the big job for the incoming officers will just begin. The large turnout of voters for this year's election produced a fine slate of leaders, an ambitious group who has its work cut out.

The election just completed was featured by much drum beating and political complications, a sidelight that produced an unusual interest among the student body. Some ruffled feelings may have resulted along the way as is possible when one man wins and one loses, but the campaign is now over and harmony and cooperation must be the keynote if the council is to experience the success it had under the guidance of President Frank Fultineer.

The workers of the Glenville State student council have grown to unbelievable dimensions during the past few years, bringing a multitude of problems that take quite a bit of mature judgment and much more good hard work to solve.

New student council officers will soon be thrown right into the midst of their duties with the printing of the freshman handbook for next year's yearling students. Once school begins in the fall, freshman rules and their administration will present enough work for any nine-man group to handle, only to be followed by the school's most extravagant celebration and the council's biggest headache—Homecoming. Also on the agenda for next year's officers is the job of being host to the state student council fall meeting. There should certainly be enough to keep the newly-elected leaders from being bored with their jobs.

The picture for next year's student council officers shows promise of being a busy one, packed with opportunity for advancement and achievement for a group energetic enough to accept the challenge. With such an outstanding slate of leaders as has been selected in the recent election we feel safe in assuring all that an enviable record is certain to result.—WAB

Old and New

Recognizing two important functions scheduled for the Glenville State campus this week as this special issue of The Mercury does, it is hoped that all members of the student body, visiting seniors and returning alumni receive the full benefits of the occasions as was desired by those persons who planned them.

It is the sincere hope of the Glenville State school paper that the high school seniors of the area visiting our campus will profit from their experience and will be encouraged to attend if not Glenville, some college or university once they have completed their secondary school training.

To those old Nate Rohrbough men and guests who will be with us Saturday, we hope you will enjoy your return to Glenville State. Things probably aren't quite the same as when Nate's boys were performing at Rohrbough Stadium, but we are certain that many of the things that are remembered most about their school will still be around to stir memories for the returning athletes.

For those of us who still are a part of the Glenville State student body, the arrival of so many guests this week will be a memorable occasion. The college student body will have its best face on and will guarantee any visitor, new or old, a look at the Glenville scene—1953 variety. In next few days promise to be a long-awaited privilege for the past, the present, and the future of Glenville State.—WAB

Mercury Musings

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beginning actual competition, the kite team, led by veteran letterman Carl Galgani and Kent Duf-

While the bug-racers are slow in field, have been holding regular practices for several weeks and will begin inter-collegiate against the Troy Third Grade team this week. Galgani appeared optimistic when quizzed by this reporter on the team's chances in their rough three-game schedule this spring. The ace kiter modestly exclaimed, "We should go undefeated if my legs hold out!"

Only Glenville State team to meet actual competition thus far is the inexperienced but game marble team, captained by Danny (Knucks) Hall, former Logan County agate champ. The fighting Glenville marblers won a narrow victory over the Northview Grade School "B" team Saturday as Hall and "Hunching" Jack Tennant

tenned up to lead the team in a thrilling last-minute comeback. Captain Hall had this to say after the exciting Pioneer triumph. "Shucks, we would have stomped them big bruises if I could have found my favorite Man High shooter!"

Most of the credit for the success of the Nate Rohrbough celebration slated for Saturday must be given to chairman David (Jake) Fitzpatrick. With Glenville alumni scattered throughout the state and well-burdened with their own duties, Fitzpatrick has of necessity assumed much of the burden in planning the big event. The former Pioneer athlete has spent quite a bit of time and energy in making arrangements for the celebration which will honor his old mentor, and his efforts have amounted to an unusually successful achievement.

This year's senior class, the male

Frat Chai

HOLY ROLLER COURT

Formal initiation was held last week for ten Court pledges; Robert Buck, Bill Crum, Burl Fluharty, Jim Hammond, Avis Partain, Bill Stout, Don Hamon, John Short, Billy Starcher, and Bob Mullens.

The informal initiation began last week with the carrying of paddles, and the half shaved faces. Pledges also are required to help decorate for the dance. Oliver Hunt, Maurice Buck, and Carl Galgani will serve on a committee to work out plans for the annual picnic.

Jackets ordered for all active members have been received. Pins have been received by all members ordering them.

KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA

Formal initiation was held for four new members last week. Gail Boggs, Paul Caldrick, Ed Donnellan, and Albert Wash were accepted into the fraternity. The formal initiation ended a four week pledge period that was high lighted by the annual bottle hunt.

Committees were appointed for the following functions: (1) to assist the Kappa Chi Kappa in decorating for their dance. (2) Frank Vincent, Paul Lanham and Joe Riddel were appointed to a committee to meet with a Holy Roller Court Committee concerning the annual bi-fraternity outing.

Recognition was given Harold Hissam in honor of his recent election as president of the Eastern Province. The usual plea was made by treasurer Carlton Gaudet to pay up dues. The fraternity election will be held in the near future.

SIGMA TAU GAMMA

Senior awards were presented at the last meeting to Don Arbogast, Jim Scott, George Mick, Bill Boram, and Clarence Maze.

A discussion of concessions for the band festival was held. Bill Radcliff was appointed chairman of the candy committee and Charles Dorrill as head of the coke stand.

President Bill Waldeck appointed Don Arbogast, Clarence Maze, and George Mick to make arrangements for the party to be held April 24. The members were also reminded that election of officers will be held next week.

members of which will be faced with a somewhat undesirable future in just seven short weeks, at least will find some consolation upon leaving in that week-ends from now until graduation will be full with social events, many planned specifically in honor of the departing four-year students. The usual mixers will be augmented with the annual Holy Roller Court Ball, several fraternity and sorority parties, two senior class parties (two are informed by secretary Ruby Ann Cromwell), and for the first time, a gala Commencement Ball, sponsored by the Veteran's Club.

Mentioning the Veteran's Club's first social event makes us again realize the importance of this group's being founded on campus. Not only will the vets contribute much in the way of social activity, as has already been evidenced with the installation of a Commencement dance, but the men can be of much value to other ex-servicemen enrolling in college. We who come directly from high school into college cannot realize the tremendous job of adjustment that the fellow completing four years service in the armed forces must undergo. Many very capable veterans are never able to fully become adjusted and are forced to sacrifice the advanced schooling that they are entitled to. By organizing, the vets who have already become a part of the college society can be of much help in advising and aiding the new ex-servicemen to the school. Being a special group as they are, the vets will be able to solve mutual problems that concern only their members. We feel that the organization of the Veteran's Club on the Glenville State campus was one of the most important student happenings of the year—its influence should be felt more strongly as each year brings more Korean vets to Glenville.

Scholarships, Workshops, Loan Funds Make College a Possibility for Any Good Student

Today almost any student can attend college with the help of scholarships, workshops and loan funds which are available.

At Glenville State college for the 1953-1954 school year, the C. W. Marsh scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding high school senior anywhere in West Virginia. This scholarship pays \$350 toward school expenses for one year at Glenville.

Five West Virginia Board of Education scholarships for elementary teachers covering tuition and all fees are awarded to Glenville State each year.

Each of the scholarships is for a four-year period and are awarded to high school seniors in the state on the basis of scholarship, personality, aptitude for teaching, economic status and interest shown by the applicant. Each applicant pledges himself to teach four years in an elementary school in West Virginia following his graduation.

Application for the C. W. Marsh and West Virginia Board of Education scholarships should be made

to the Scholarship Committee of Glenville State College before May 1.

Several tuition scholarships are offered: James and Olsen—to a student anywhere in West Virginia; Kanawha Union Bank of Glenville—one to a graduate of each of the five high schools in Gilmer county; O. T. Law—to a graduate of Troy high school; Glenville Woman's club—to Glenville high school graduate.

Spencer Traders Trust and Banking Company—one each to a graduate of Spencer, Waton, and Calhoun high schools; and the tuition scholarship of the Glenville Rotary club and the Glenville Civic club.

Workshops and loan funds are available for those who qualify. Students who have proven themselves capable of maintaining a "C" average may apply for workshops. These range from waiting on tables to doing clerical work for the girls and from janitorial work to assisting in the laboratories for boys.

Sorority Simmerings

By Elaine Bell

Kappa Chi Kappa

Kappa Chi Kappa met in the speech room Monday, April 13. Plans for the April Showers dance that was held April 17 were discussed. Several committees gave reports on the decorations for the dance. Dorothy Terrill, over-all chairman of the dance, discussed final plans for the dance.

Tickets for the dance were distributed among the members to be sold.

A committee to make sandwiches to sell at the men's dormitory was appointed. Members of the committee were: Betty Dobbins, Peggy Lynn Shores, Eunice Hatfield, Clare Bowles, Edna York, Virginia Harris, and Claudette Heffner.

President Nancy Harris, announced that there would be a meeting of the alumni of the sorority at 10:30 in Louis Bennett lounge, Saturday April 18.

Xi Beta Tau

Xi Beta Tau sorority met in the art room, Monday, April 13. It was announced that the assembly, which was to be sponsored by the sorority Thursday, April 16 in the auditorium, was cancelled due to excess extra curricular activities of the members.

The executive committee met to nominate officers for the coming year. The officers will be elected at a future meeting.

New Pianos Are Received By Both Women's Dorns

Both Verona Maple hall and Kanawha hall have received new Hamilton pianos for the lounges. These pianos are used by music students for practice, and for the enjoyment of the other dormitory residents during the free periods when the piano is not scheduled.

The House Governing Boards of the girls' dormitories met last week. Both Boards agreed that the freshmen girls should receive 9 o'clock permission during the week instead of the 8 curfew the freshmen receive each fall. It is traditional that each spring the freshmen girls are given the extra hour.

Omimghow Play Drew Best Crowd For School Event

Financial Secretary Lloyd Jones reported more students attended the recent Omimghow production of "Death Takes a Holiday" than any other event of the year, including football and basketball games.

Total attendance to the production was 391, with Glenville college students making up 273 of the number.

After production expenses were paid, \$60 was cleared. GSC students used their activity tickets to attend the event. Profit from the play will go back into the activity fee for the speech budget to finance other speech programs.

Business Students Given Demonstration

Eugene L. Roberts, representative of Remington Rand Inc. in Charleston, gave a demonstration of a new Remington typewriter for the advanced typewriting class recently. Several of the students used the typewriter and were in favor of purchasing some of them for the business department.

Improvements have been made on this model typewriter. It has two additional keys with business signs, a tab that will release keys that get stuck, and the margin has the same numbers on each side to make margin setting easier.

Roberts left one new Remington typewriter in the department for the students to use. Four more standard Remingtons and one with a long carriage will be added on April 23. These will be the first new Remington typewriters to be purchased for the business department for several years.

Roberts will be on the campus for Senior Day to give demonstrations on the portable, standard, and electric typewriters.

A stenographic machine is expected to be purchased soon. This will be the only stenographic machine in the business department.

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Social Calendar

- April 23—High School Senior Day, On Campus, All Day.
- April 23—Ballgame, Pioneers vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, 2:00 p. m. Rohrbough Stadium.
- April 23—Lycum Program, Iren Marik, pianist, 8:15 p. m. college auditorium.
- April 24—Sigma Tau Gamma Party, 7:00-10:30, Louis Bennett lounge.
- April 25—Pioneer 4-H Club Weiner Roast, 7:30-10:30, Recreation center.
- April 25—Ballgame, Pioneers vs. Fairmont, 2:00 p. m. Rohrbough Stadium.
- April 25—Testimonial Dinner honoring A. F. Rohrbough, 5:30 p. m. Kanawha Hall dining hall.

Col. Raymond Boyles to Be MC for Rohrbough Fete

ONE OF NATE'S GREATEST



Pictured above is the 1929 football squad, one of the greatest of all Pioneer teams. The '29 eleven won 6 games, lost 2, and tied 1. Identification of the members of the team was impossible without the help of Glenville faculty member, Stanley "Joe" Hall. As near as the Mercury was able to ascertain, the members are: First row: Hayhurst, unknown, Lee, Jeranko, Hines, Primm, Hood, Rodgers, Ratliff, and Lieber. Second row: unknown, English, Creasey, Deen, Powell, Harrison, Vincent, McTavish, Harris. Third row: Nate Rohrbough, unknown, Hecker, unknown, unknown, unknown, unknown, Graham, unknown, unknown, E. Rohrbough, Rafferty, and unknown. The Glenville Mercury would appreciate any aid in identifying the unknown individuals pictured above.

PIONEER GRID FORTUNES BEGAN UPWARD CLIMB WITH '27 SEASON

Prior to 1927, the Glenville State College football teams had little to boast about in view of their record of only 10 victories in 60 encounters since the inception of the game on the "hill" in 1908.

The Pioneer grid fortunes took a definite turn during the 1927 season as the G-Men won 4, lost 2, and tied 2, to better the 500 mark for only the third time in their history. This rejuvenated Glenville eleven was piloted by young A. F. "Nate" Rohrbough, a recent graduate of West Virginia University.

Whereas the Pioneer teams prior to Rohrbough experienced great difficulty in winning games, teams under the tutorage of "Nate" became synonymous with victory, and only 3 times during his 16 seasons at Glenville did his teams fail to win as many as they lost.

Glenville's grid accomplishments from 1927 to 1942 show 64 victories, 43 defeats, and 13 ties, for a highly respectable 598 percentage.

"Nate's" 1929 and 1939 teams boast the best records with identical records of 6 wins, 2 losses, and one deadlock.

The 1929 team ripped through Alderson, 65-0; Concord, 44-0; Moorehead, (Ky.), 21-7; Salem, 19-0; Potomac, 14-0 Bluefield, 12-0; played a scoreless tie with Tech, and lost only to Marshall and the West Virginia University Reserves, the latter contest being a close 13-6 decision.

Highlight of the 1929 campaign was the scoring thrush of the Pioneers-hard-hitting halfback, Carlos Ratliff of Hinton, who led the conference in scoring with 12 touchdowns for 72 points, a record that still stands in the Glenville record book.

Jim McMillen and Woodrow Maxwell were the co-captains of the great '39 team that bowled over such opposition as Bethany, Concord, Fairmont, Potomac, Tech, and Salem. Morris Harvey and West Liberty were the only conquerors of the '39 club with Salem escaping with a scoreless tie.

The '39 eleven boasted a trio of fine backs in Kafer, Montrose, and Hammer. August Kafer led the scoring parade with 24 points followed by the freshman sensation, Frank Montrose, and Hammer, each with three touchdowns.

Salem, West Liberty, and Wesleyan were the only conference foes to win more than they lost against Glenville during the Rohrbough regime. The Pioneers whipped Fairmont 8 times in 10 decisions; 7 out of 8 against Potomac; 7 wins, 6 losses with Concord; and even 7 victories and 7 defeats with Morris Harvey; 5 wins without a defeat over both Shepherd and Tech; and 5 out of 6 in competition with Bethany.

The footballers that played un-



Vass - center

One of Glenville's first basketball hero's was Frank Vass, who was a prolific scorer in an era when defensive basketball was emphasized. Vass and Dorsey Hines teamed up to provide the Pioneers with a great one-two punch during the early '30's.

der "Nate" were a rough and tough lot—they had to be. "Nate" Rohrbough wanted boys who were interested only in winning, and they did just that—not only in football, but later on in life as well. The men who played under Coach Rohrbough are among the most successful and respected men in West Virginia and surrounding environs, and the instruction they received from their coach had more than a little to do with their development. He taught them to play the only way he knew—hard and clean, and to win!

Where Are Nate's Boys Now?

GSC Athletes Are Engaged in Many Fields

By JUANITA GREEN
Nate Rohrbough reigned at this college for many years and during his reign, many men participated in sports under his guidance and direction.
It seems to be a generalization that all students attending Glenville State college will be teachers, and that all men playing sports will be coaches. But do they?
This is a list of the occupations of some of those who played athletics during the sixteen years Nate Rohrbough was a coach at GSC.
Twelve former athletes are school administrators. Jim Greasy is superintendent of Berkeley county schools in Martinsburg; Troy Floyd, Jr., is superintendent of Mingo

GLENVILLE'S GREATEST BASKETBALL TEAM 1939

89	Kingwood	40
57	Fairmont	40
40	Toledo U.	48
24	Akron U.	29
64	West Liberty	47
64	Morris Harvey	36
59	Davis-Elkins	46
51	Wesleyan	49
35	Akron U.	27
57	Salem	53
50	Morris Harvey	43
59	New River (Tech)	36
63	Concord	47
64	Concord	50
57	Alderson Broadbuss	42
62	West Liberty	48
66	Bethany	45
53	Alderson Broadbuss	41
70	Wesleyan	56
74	Davis-Elkins	59
74	Potomac State	55
61	Salem	49
62	Bethany	41
61	Fairmont	55
Wont	21	
Lost	2	

National Intercollegiate Tournament at Kansas City

49	Simpson (Iowa)	34
56	Wayne U. (Detroit)	50
52	St. Ambrose (Iowa)	46
37	Southwestern (Kan.)	46
73	Peru (Nebraska)	49

Sport Talk BY MAURICE BUCK

Jupe Plusius, better known as "old man rain," has thwarted attempts by the WVAC to get their baseball season under way. The Pioneers have lost two games already due to weather and have been able to hold only irregular practice sessions as W. Va. suffers through one of its wettest, coldest, springs.

Those still interested in basketball might be glad to hear Glenville finally won a tournament. A

Banquet for Fabulous Nate to Be Held Saturday



NATE ROHRBOUGH

team known as Shaver Moler Sales of Sutton, won the Sutton Invitational tournament. This team was composed chiefly of Glenville graduates. They nipped a Wesleyan-dominated Weston Owen Gold team in the finals 77-72.

Bob Hardman, Tex Gainer, Carlton Gander and Bob "Cat" Conley paced the Sutton club. Bob Hardman swept individual honors, being named captain of the all-tournament team, best player, and was the highest scorer of the tournament.

Several other ex-Pioneers placed on the all-tournament squad. Informal "scouts" present were impressed by several high school lads performing on the teams. Two lads from Nuttall high, playing for the Lookout team, were impressive as they dropped an 112-98 decision to the power-packed Weston club. Such Wesleyan greats as Loren Brake, George Danovich, and Herb Leffard stood out for the Weston club.

Local boys Dick Barrett and Joe Riddel officiated the tournament and did a bang-up job.

Alumni Athletes And Other Special Guests To Recognize Mentor

By Mary Helen Somerville

Col. Raymond Boyles, Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and a Glenville State athlete under Nate Rohrbough, will act as master of ceremonies for the banquet honoring his former coach Saturday night in the Kanawha Hall dining room. David Fitzpatrick, chairman, has outlined plans for the banquet, which will also feature a short informal talk by the honored guest.

Rohrbough will be honored for his 17 years' service to Glenville State college, the recognition he and his teams brought to the school, and his efforts to bring the West Virginia Intercollegiate conference standards up to rank with other state conferences.

Plans are being made for 200 or more alumni athletes and special guests, including coaches of other state and denominational colleges and members of Rohrbough's family, who are expected to attend the events.

Program for the day will include registration at the new health and physical education building preceding a baseball game between Glenville and Wesleyan at Rohrbough field, bull session in the afternoon, banquet at 6 p. m., and a mix in the old gym from 9 until 11 p. m. Wives of the former athletes are urged to attend the mix.

The following special guests were invited: Dr. and Mrs. Harry B. Heflin, Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough and son John, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, Mrs. A. A. Rohrbough, Edith and Ervin Rohrbough, Dr. John F. Rohrbough, Mrs. Melinda Hawker, Mrs. Ethel Romine, Dr. Michael Josephs, Eugene (Red) M. (Legs) Cam Henderson, Roy M. (Legs) Hawley, Steve Herrick, Joe Eartel, Jasper Colebank, Dana G. Lough, Cletus Lowe, Ed Davis, Art Ward, Sammy Kistler, Dick Hudson, Con Hardman, Bill Evans, Stubby Currence, Randall Strother, E. B. Elder, J. W. Beall, Duke Ridgeley, George Springer, Dr. Herbert F. Withers.

ROHRBOUGH'S GREATEST FOOTBALL TEAM 1929

65	Alderson	0
12	Bluefield	0
44	Concord	40
6	Marshall	6
21	Moorehead (Ky.)	7
0	Tech	0
14	Potomac	0
19	Salem	0
6	WVU Reserves	13
Won 6, lost 2, tied 1.		

1939

30	Bethany	14
2	Concord	0
27	Fairmont	13
0	Morris Harvey	13
7	Potomac	0
12	Tech	0
0	Salem	0
34	Shepherd	0
0	West Liberty	25
Won 6, lost 2, tied 1.		

Latrobe, Pennsylvania; David Fitzpatrick is at Sissonville high school; Marvin Lee is at Clendenin high school; Jack Conrad is at University high school at Morgantown.

Frank Vass and Lee Summers are at Beckley high school; and John Marra is at Kingston high.

At least two of the men participating in sports under Nate's guidance are in the armed forces. Earle Spencer is a captain in the U. S. Air Force, and Ralph Mendenhall is a captain in the U. S. Army.

Three are working for public safety. Raymond Boyles is superintendent of the Kanawha County Police Department. (Continued on Page 4)

Nate's Athletes Ranked With Best in Tri-State

Ratliff, Montrose, Lilley, Spencer Are Top Rohrbough Men

By Jim Robinson

The outstanding athletes that performed for Glenville teams during Coach "Nate" Rohrbough's tenure were among the outstanding performers in small-college circles. To name them all is, at best, a difficult task, more likely an impossible one. There were many who did not make the headlines but were none-the-less instrumental to the success of those early Pioneer teams, and those were familiar throughout the tri-state area. One thing is sure, they all had to be pretty fair country ball players to make "Nate's" team.

Among the early basketball greats were Dorsey Hines and Frank Vass, who combined their efforts during the 1930-33 period to form one of the highest scoring combinations of that time. Hines, who matriculated to Glenville from Clarksburg, is the eighth highest scorer in Pioneer history with 751 points.

From 1936 until Rohrbough's retirement in 1943 Glenville's basketball fortunes were at their highest peak. Such stalwarts as Al Lilley, Bob Davies, Hillis Cottle, Junior Rhoades, Frank Martino, Louis Romano, Bob Armstrong, Lennie Spencer, and Jess Lilly made the Pioneers unbeatable in the conference.

Lilley, Spencer, Lilly, and Davies stand two, three, four, and five in the list of Glenville's all-time scorers.

Lilley accounted for 1,366 points during his term at Glenville, his greatest season was in 1938 when he led the G-Men through a 26-game card unbeaten. Lilley's 356 points were scored at an average of 14.8 per game.

The record compiled by Spencer is really tremendous when one considers the fact that the Richmond sharpshooter saw full-time action in only two of the four seasons he played at Glenville.

As a freshman, Spencer was a reserve and saw only limited action as a replacement. During his senior year the Pioneers schedule was shortened because of the war and even then Spencer was forced to undergo the final game because of a call from Uncle Sam. Up to the time of his call into the Air Force, Spencer had scored 352 points for a game average of 20.2 points, still a Pioneer record. Spencer wound up his collegiate career with 1,259 points.

Jess Lilly was a teammate of Spencer's on the '42 and '43 teams, and like Lennie, he was called to the colors after the season was completed. Lilly, however, returned to Glenville after the war to continue his education. Jess averaged 15 points per game during his final two seasons for the White Wave to post a career total of 1,166 points.

Bob Davies teamed up with Al Lilley and Frank Martino from 1936 to 1939 to provide Glenville with what is often called the Pio-

NATE ROHRBOUGH'S CAGE TEAMS WERE TOP SMALL COLLEGE SQUAD

By Jim Robinson

The basketball record achieved by the teams of the great "Nate" Rohrbough will long be remembered by sport fans everywhere. For fifteen years, Rohrbough-coached

teams "golden era" of basketball. Although Bob was in the shadow of the higher-scoring Lilley, he was consistently scoring in double figures to make it impossible for the defenses to concentrate on Lilley. Davies scored 1,073 points during his stay at Glenville, one of only five men to score better than a thousand points.

The G-Men have had their share of football luminaries as well. During the '20's and '30's the sport pages were studded with names like Gibson, Powell, Heron, Ratliff, O'Dell, Morford, Porterfield, Graham, Martino, Pierce, Jeranko, Prim, Pierce, Huffman, Fulk, Edwards, Bennett, Edwards, Bohensky, McMillen, Kafer, Montrose, Maxwell, Hammer, Whetsell, Short, Karantonis, Lilly, Luzader, and a host of others.

Lionel Heron, a former Spencer great, was one of the early Glenville heroes, his most notable game coming against Moorehead, Kentucky, when he scored 5 touchdowns, a mark that has not yet been equaled. Heron's 16 touchdowns for a career is second only to Carlos Ratliff's mark of 21.

From 1930-33 the G-Men possessed the greatest point-after-touchdown man ever to don the blue and white. Harold Porterfield, one of the many great Richmond contributions to Glenville athletic teams, set a record of 24 during this period that has only been approached by McMillen's 15, established from 1937 to 1939.

Another hot-shot backfield man was running wild again in 1936 in the personage of Bob Gibson who climaxed a great season by scoring 9 touchdowns and passing for two more. His 54 points for the '36 season is second to the 72 points made by Carlos Ratliff.

Jim McMillen and Russell Porterfield formed a deadly one-two punch during the '38 season and led the Wave to 4 victories against three defeats and one tie. The defensive work of co-captain Earlie Bickel was another outstanding feature of the '38 squad.

Billy Karantonis came along in 1941 to score 6 touchdowns and pace the Pioneers to 5 wins in 8 starts. The stubby halfback followed up with 7 more touchdowns in 1942 to post a career total of 14 touchdowns and 84 points.

It is unfortunate that this unqualified reporter can not do justice to the many, many greats that have illuminated the Glenville athletic picture. The men that have been mentioned are few; there were hundreds more; we salute them all.

basketball squads spread the name of Glenville State college throughout the nation. The Pioneers of the 1930's were regarded as one of the finest small-college quintets ever to grace the hardwoods, and they became the feature attraction of the annual small-college tournament held in Kansas City, Mo.

During his 17 seasons as mentor at Glenville, the White Wave won 256 games while losing only 64 for a spectacular .800 percentage. His 1938 and 1943 quintets were undefeated during the entire season, and his 1935 and 1939 combinations emerged unbeaten in conference play. Rohrbough's aggregations bore the unmistakable characteristics of courage and determination, and these were never more clearly illustrated than in tournament competition where the going is always the toughest, and pressure is at its greatest. Glenville's tournament record during the Rohrbough era was 17 wins against 3 defeats, and this total includes the games played in the national tourney at Kansas City, where the White Wave won 5 and lost 2 against the roughest opposition in the country.

Only once in his reign did "Nate" see his charges fall below the .500 mark for a season. That was in 1929 when the G-Men won only six of their scheduled 15 games. In 1937 the Pioneers lost 7 games for their second highest number of defeats, but it is interesting to note that this club won 16 regular season tilts and swept their three games in the state playoffs to annex the West Virginia state championship.

From the 1938 season until his departure from the Glenville scene in 1943, Nate's teams enjoyed their greatest successes. Over this 6-year period, the G-Men lost only 9 conference games while winning an even 100. The over-all mark for the six seasons was 116 victories against 14 defeats for a .892 percentage.

The Pioneers won the state title in 1937, '38, '39, '40, '42, and 1943. Rohrbough led his team to the Kansas City Classic in 1939 and 1940, and these teams became the sentimental favorites of the Kansas City audiences, so colorful and inspiring was their brand of play. The '39 club advanced to the semifinals before being beaten, but gained solace in the consolation game to gain third place among the nation's small college quintets.

Nate answered the call to the Navy in 1943, never more to return as a coach at Glenville. His last game was against Wesleyan, and he bowed out a winner—the way he will always be in the hearts of Pioneer fans everywhere.

Visitors Receive Welcome From Dr. Harry B. Heflin



AL LILLEY

Al Lilley, the second highest scorer in Pioneer basketball history. Lilley wore the blue and white spangles of Glenville State from 1936 to 1939, in which he scored 1,259 points. Al's most productive season was during the 1937-38 campaign when he led the White Wave to an undefeated season by scoring 356 points.

GSC Athletes

(Continued from page 3)

intendent of W. Va. Dept. of Public Safety at Charleston, Samuel S. Whitman and Robert Holbert are both state policemen, the former stationed at Ripley and the latter at Moundsville.

Robert Gibson is a dentist in Oakland, Maryland. Ernest Hack-

ney is a doctor in Ohio.

Many have chosen the business world. Robert Coombs is manager of a loan company in Clarksburg; Paul Fulk is manager of Fulk Bros. Sporting Good Co. in Weston; Harry Hamilton is the owner of Hamilton Roofing Co. in Charleston; A. P. Leebor owns a drugstore in Beckley; Dorsey Hines is with Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. in Clarksburg; Frank Martino owns Martino Dry Cleaning Co. in Clarksburg.

Steryl Brown is office manager of Mt. Hope Coal Co. in Richwood; Fred V. Wilson is with the Holmes-Wilson Neon Co. in Parkersburg; Bernard Hayhurst is with the Hayhurst Amusement Co. in Parkersburg; and Slim Treacy is a salesman in Akron, Ohio.

Several former GSC athletes which were on the campus during Nate's reign work in chemicals or in the engineering field. Paul Jones

* Each spring it is our privilege to have many groups visit our campus. This month we will welcome over 1,000 visitors. During the next few days, several high school bands from the Central West Virginia area and several hundred high-school seniors will be on our campus. For each band we wish success and for each participant we wish the thrill of a skilled performance. It is our hope that many high-school seniors will use this contact with college life as a basis for deciding to enroll in some college next fall. Naturally, we look forward to seeing many of you at Glenville State.

Students of Glenville State College find this an excellent opportunity to make future students feel at home on our campus and to give them a taste of college life. It is another chance to live up to our reputation of being the friendliest college in West Virginia.

May we all take advantage of our opportunities to learn and serve. Every person connected with Glenville State College has two hands to aid you in any way possible and is anxious to be your friend. Welcome to our campus.

Sincerely yours,
Harry B. Heflin.

NATE'S BASKETBALL RECORD

Reg. Season	Year	W	L	T	W L
1927	1927	6	3		
1928	1928	15	5		
1929	1929	6	9		
1930	1930	19	1		
1931	1931	12	2		
1932	1932	13	4		
1933	1933	9	5		
1934	1934	16	4		
1935	1935	14	5		
1936	1936	14	5		
1937	1937	16	7	3	0
1938	1938	24	0	4	0
1939	1939	21	2	4	1
1940	1940	21	2	1	1
1941	1941	15	5	1	1
1942	1942	22	5	4	0
1943	1943	13	0		
Totals	256	64	17	3	
Percentage, season, .800.					
Percentage, tourney, .850.					

is in the engineering department of C & P Telephone Co. in Charleston; Lionel Heron is with the Westvaco Chemical Co. in Charleston; Wendell O'Dell is with the Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Co. in Charleston.

Frank Harrison is with the Westvaco Chemical Co. in Charleston, and William Heckert is a chemical engineer in South America.

Leroy Sheets works for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the mid-West; Jimmy Leeder works with the United Mine Workers in Charleston; Harold Burke is with the U. S. Soil Conservation in Moundsville; and Joseph Haight is with the Public Relations Dept. of the Hope Natural Gas Co. in Clarksburg.

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700 Visitors Will Attend Annual Senior Day

Student Body Prexy Offers Welcome to Visiting Groups

It is a great pleasure for me to extend greetings to both the old and the new on behalf of the student body of Glenville State college.

It is a rare privilege for us to have this opportunity to honor one of the great coaches and leaders of former years, A. F. "Nate" Rohrbough, and to welcome all the Alumni and friends of our school who have come back to pay tribute to "Nate". We hope your visit with us will be a pleasant one.

To the visiting seniors we extend not only greetings and a welcome but also a cordial invitation to look over our school over and to feel free to ask any questions you may have. May your visit be an informative one. We think we have a pretty good school. Won't you join us?

Frank Fultineer,
President, Student Council.



FRANK FULTINEER

College Is Host to Over 350 At Regional Band Festival

By Juanita Greene

Glenville State college was host to more than 350 students and band directors when nine high school bands from North Central West Virginia gathered on the college campus for a full day of musical festivities Saturday, April 18.

The nine bands participating were: Spencer elementary school, Sutton high school, Cowen high school, Walton high school, Wirt county high school, Gilmer county, Clay county high school, Calhoun county high school, and Spencer high school.

The Nicholas county band was here to observe the performance of the other bands. Two of the county's band majorettes twirled.

The morning's activities included the individual band performances. Each band played one warm-up number of its own choosing, followed by a required selection. The individual performances began at 9 a. m. and was concluded by the Spencer high school band with their performance beginning at 12:30 p. m. At 1:15 p. m. the parade began. From 2 p. m. until 3:30 p. m. the bands participated in field maneuvers.

From 3:30 p. m. until 4:45 p. m. drum majors and majorettes from the different high schools in the had baton twirling. The boys and girls who participated in the twirling activities were: Ernestine Green, a freshman from Cowen; Beverly Cain, a freshman from Calhoun county; Phyllis Given, a sophomore from Cowen; Sue White, a sophomore from Sutton; Lorraine Murray, a junior from Wirt county.

Grace Heiney, a junior from Calhoun county; Bill Starcher, a junior from Walton; Lois Kidder, a junior from Wirt county; Barbara Skidmore, a junior from Sutton; Betty Frame, a junior from Nicholas county; Gerald Simmons, a senior from Spencer; Mary Abbott, a senior from Walton; and Jean Wells, a senior from Nicholas county. Each individual twirler had five minutes for his or her performance.

At 4:45 p. m. the massed bands played the "Star-Spangled Banner." At 5:10 p. m. the bandmasters and adjudicators met in Louis Bennett lounge.

The adjudicators were: James A. Dunlop, director of bands at Pennsylvania State college; William Brophy, assistant director at the University of Ohio; and Gordon Williams of Cumberland, Maryland. Prof. Harold S. Orendorff was chairman; the student chapter of Music Educators National Conference and the Glenville State college band served as guides for the bands. Prof. Naomi Albanese and the kitchen staff served the bands and their directors luncheon.

Each band was told that it was not competing against the others, but against themselves and a musi-

cal standard. There were no winners, but ratings, as compared to that musical standard. Superior, excellent, good, fair, and poor are the possible ratings.

Each band competed within its classification. There were no Class A bands coming from schools with an enrollment of 750 or more students. Class B has 500 or more students; Class C 250 or more, and Class D, junior high schools, first year bands, and elementary bands. Calhoun county, Clay county, and Spencer high school were the Class B bands; Walton, Wirt county, Gilmer county and Cowen were the Class C; and Spencer elementary and Sutton were the Class D competing.

In his welcome message to the bands President Harry Heflin said that the advent of spring brought to all an awakened interest on new life, beauty, color, and sweet music. He wished each band success both with a high rating and by new friendships. Dr. Heflin concluded with the fact that this visit should help the students become acquainted and help them continue an educational career.

Poll Surveys College Features

Friendliness, Phys. Ed. Facilities Are Tops

By SALLY WAGGONER

Two outstanding features of Glenville State college, according to a survey of the college students, are the Health and Physical Education building, and the friendliness of the students.

Other students interviewed remarked upon the costs, organizations, and the training.

Students in the fields of physical education, social studies, English, business, elementary, music, art, and home economics were interviewed.

When these students were asked "What do you consider the most outstanding feature of Glenville State college?" The comments were:

Marlyn Jones—"To me the friendly attitude of the teachers and students is the most outstanding feature of this school."

Sue Waggoner—"The Health and Physical Education building."

Carl Galsani—"This is the cheapest school in the state."

Dick Barrett—"The Health and Physical Education building and its many facilities."

Donna Costlow—"The cooperating spirit of the faculty."

Maurice Buck—"The best feature physically of the college would have to be the Health and Physical Education building. It boasts both a staff and facilities far above those usually found in colleges of

Glenville Costs Are Reasonable

A college education at \$500 a year. Impossible you say—but not at Glenville State college.

According to the figures in the 1953-54 Glenville State college catalog, a full years expenses, including tuition, room and board, activity fee, covering all college events, special service and course fee, and room reservation will cost the student approximately \$425.

At this price Glenville State college offers a complete, well-rounded college education at a lower cost than can be found anywhere in the state of West Virginia.

Incidental expenses are low in Glenville and on the Glenville State college campus. Reasonable cleaning and laundry service is available to students. Recreational needs are adequately served by the physical education building, student union, Men's Athletic Association, Women's Athletic Association, student fraternities and sororities and independent organizations.

The activity fee covers all college athletic events, lyceum programs, and dramatic performances.

Glenville Home Ec. Has Modern Course

Home economics is one of the most important phases in a person's life today. It is a study of everything that pertains to the home and to the family, for better and happier living. An education in home economics offers a two-fold value. Not only does it provide an exciting position in the business world, but also trains women for their jobs as wife and homemaker.

There is a demand for people who are in the field of home economics. This career is one which affords a good salary, also personal satisfaction, and happiness.

Some of the fields open for persons trained in home economics are: teaching extension work research, public health and social welfare, dietetics and food service, childcare and guidance, clothing and decorating, and business.

Glenville State college offers one of the most modern and best equipped home economic department in the state. The department consists of a food laboratory with five unit kitchens. Special equipment includes, gas and electric ranges,

TWENTY-TWO SCHOOLS ACCEPT INVITATIONS TO SIXTH EVENT

By PATTY SUMPTER

Approximately 700 high school seniors are expected to attend the sixth annual Senior Day to be held on Glenville State campus tomorrow, Registrar Denver F. Arnett announced.

April 29, 1948, the first Senior Day was held with 650 students from 18 counties attending.

Twenty-two schools have accepted invitations from the approximately forty who were invited. Calhoun county will have the largest attendance with 108 seniors present. The president of the class is Robert Berdine. Other high schools who will attend and their class presidents are:

Burnsville, Jerry Kelly; Cario, David Hanlon; Clendenin, M. S. Lee; Doddridge county, Cassaway, Roy C. Huffman; Glenville, Jesse Huff; Harrisville, Normantown, Wayne Moss; Ravenswood, Rupert; Sand Fork, Joe Miller; Sissonville, Sutton, Bunk Hawkins; Tanner, Albert Miner; Troy, Barbara Fidler; Walkersville, Dixon Law; Walton, David Cox; Widen, John Stuckland; Webster Springs, Bill Talbot, Green Bank; and Weston. Glenville Collegians will present special instrumental arrangements to open the day's proceedings in the college auditorium at 10 o'clock.

At the assembly Frank Fultineer, president of the student body, will greet the seniors, followed by vocal solos by Caroline Boyd and Donald Arbogast. College President Harry B. Heflin will extend his welcome to Glenville State college, after which Iren Marik, guest pianist, will present piano solos. Fultineer will then introduce the guides and at 11 o'clock class and campus visitations start.

Lunch will be provided for the guests in the dining hall at Kanawha hall after which visitations will continue.

At 1 o'clock the new swimming pool and the volleyball courts will be open for the senior groups. A total of 225 seniors have indicated a desire to swim, and 100 to play volleyball.

To climax the day's activities, Glenville will meet Wesleyan in their first home baseball game of the year at Rohrbough field. The game is scheduled for 2 o'clock.

Guides selected to conduct the tours are Virginia Harris, Patzy Lyon, Kathleen Quinn, Helen Holmes, Kitty Barr, Kay Hamrick, Jane Radloff, Patty Hardman, Mary Lou Clendenin, Edna Yoak, Wanda L. Taylor, Marlene Deason, Joan Metz, Helen Brown, Patty Sumpter, Donald Hammond, James Watson, Fred Marks, Wendell Ware, Gail Boggs, Kent Duffield, Robert Duffield, John Lazear, Lonnie Miller, Marvin Stewart, Billy Radloff, Robert Milligan, James Robinson, Clarence Maze, and Frank Fultineer.

Two guides, one boy and girl, will be assigned to each group of 50 seniors.

Caroline Boyd—When visiting students return to their own campuses they remark about the friendly atmosphere at Glenville State college. It can not be matched.

Patty Hardman—I think the most outstanding feature is the new Health and Physical Education building, which provides more recreation facilities for the student body.

Dorothy Lanham—"The most outstanding feature to me is the friendliness that is always alive on this campus to visitors as well as among students."

Beulah Beckner—I think the gymnasium is one of the most outstanding features of Glenville.

Carlton Gander—I believe the friendliness, good will, and cooperation that exists among the students is the outstanding feature of this school. This spirit of friendliness gives everyone a feeling of being a part of the college. You know everyone and everyone knows you. It soon develops into just a large group of friends. I will long remember the friendly attitude of the students here at Glenville State.

Donald Weaver—I think the most outstanding feature is the new Health and Physical Education building and its many facilities and equipment.

Frank Fultineer—"The most outstanding feature I can see is the preparedness of the graduates. Even though Glenville State college cannot hope to match the curriculum of larger schools in quantity, the quality of instruction is unusually high."

Harold Butcher—"The organizations on the campus are a very outstanding feature compared to other schools. However, I think the attitude of the organizations could be improved to promote greater cooperation among students. The organizations sponsor all of the activities on the campus so you gotta give them credit."

Nora Ann Kennedy—I think the most outstanding feature of Glenville State college is the excellent training students receive in proportion to the cost of this training.

Charles H. Spencer—"No one can come to Glenville's campus and fail

to be awe-stricken by its beautiful Health and Physical Education building. But I believe that the most imposing feature of Glenville by far is the superior instruction, and the living accommodations which you receive here for such a low cost. No other school in the state can match this."

Clarence Maze, and Frank Fultineer.

Wave Linkmen Place Second

Glenville placed second in a three-way golf meet at Montgomery last week, thumping Morris Harvey 9-3 while dropping a 13 1/2-1 1/2 decision to host Tech. Glenville linkers making the trip were Paul Hunt, Albert Wash, Dick Stauffer, Tom Reed, and Oliver Hunt.

Monday Glenville participated in a three-way match at Clarksburg with Fairmont State and Salem colleges. Tomorrow the linkmen will meet with Fairmont and Salem here.

The remainder of the schedule: May 2 Morris Harvey-W. Va. Tech—Here

May 7 Salem, West Liberty, Fairmont—Fairmont

May 8 Morris Harvey-W. Va. Tech—Charleston

Glenville State College Has Music Course For Any Student Interested in This Field

Glenville State college offers music not only for those who are interested in music as a profession, but also to those individuals who sing, play an instrument, or desire to learn more about the masters.

For those who wish to obtain a degree in the field of music, this college offers classes in the theory of music, music history and appreciation, conducting, applied music, ensembles, music education, and music laboratory.

In addition to the varied courses offered, there are means of practical music work by participation in the Glenville State college band, orchestra, and chorus.

For those who are not musically gifted, but who are lovers of music, there are appreciation classes. These classes are designed to develop a greater appreciation and

love of the great masters through the use of recorded music.

Instructors in the music department are Prof. Harold S. Orendorff, a graduate of Columbia university, and Prof. Bertha E. Olsen, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music.

The student interested in music has an organization just for him. The Music Educator's National Conference has as its purpose to study the aspects of music in relation to teaching. However, to be interested in music does not necessarily mean that he must or intends to be a teacher.

Other information on the music department can be obtained from the registrars office in the administration building or from one of the professors in the music department.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Dr. Eddie Kennedy will attend a meeting in Charleston April 23, 24, and 25 of the state reading and library committee. Members of the committee will work out reading lists of books which are approved for children for use in the home and in school.

They will review new books, and will make several suggestions to help teachers in making selections for their libraries.

Dr. Delmer Somerville attended a planning meeting of the Little Kanawha Region in Parkersburg at the Chancellor Hotel, April 15.

Purpose of the meeting was to explore the various possibilities of such a conference in developing a more effective program of conservation education in the schools. The program date and place for the workshop will be announced later.

Dr. Delmer Somerville served as a resource person at an all-day meeting of the Jackson County teachers at Ravenswood, April 18. The topic of discussion was conservation education.

Dr. Meredith Parry, assistant superintendent of the Kanawha County schools, interviewed nine students in elementary and secondary fields April 10 on the Glenville State campus.

Harry Straley, superintendent, and Oakford Deltz, assistant superintendent of the Nicholas county schools interviewed students in elementary and secondary fields Tuesday, April 14, in the Administration building.

Phs. Ed. Offers Opportunity

Opportunities in physical education at Glenville State college have been greatly increased with the addition of the new Health and Physical Education building which was completed in December, 1951.

It includes a large gymnasium, handball room, correctives room, swimming pool, recreation room, class rooms, two dressing rooms, laundry room, four offices, and health center.

The health center includes a waiting room, examining room, treatment room, two wards, and the nurse's apartment. Mrs. Teresa Strother, R.N., is on duty at all times.

The building is open to the students for use in leisure recreation. Recreation facilities include badminton, handball, shuffleboard, table tennis, basketball, volleyball, Ping tennis and swimming.

Regular swimming classes are taught each term. The pool is open for recreational swimming periods to students and the public during the week.

The teaching staff is composed of three instructors. They are Prof. Carlos Ratliff, athletic director; Dr. Michael Josephs, coach and physical education instructor and Prof. Clarissa Williams, women's

Student teachers from the Glenville State campus will administer and score Golden Horseshoe tests for the elementary schools in the county. These tests will be given April 24 in the high school building in Glenville. The three highest students from seven schools in the county will participate.

THROUGH . . . the YEARS

November 25, 1929.

Glenville Normal School Pioneers downed the Salem "Tigers" 19-0 in a snowstorm. English ran 40 yards to score the third touchdown for the fighting Pioneers.

February 17, 1930.

One hundred and fifty are present at St. Valentine Dance given Friday night. A grand march was led by Miss Bessie Body Bell and Troy Floyd.

May 2, 1930.

Glenville Normal School is made four-year college. Granting of degrees begin with year of 1931. Robert F. Kidd Library help to bring about change.

April 28, 1931.

Glenville Normal School enrollment largest ever, 567. Sixteen and seven tenths per cent increase over previous years. The four dormitories have been taxed to capacity all year.

November 4, 1932.

Pioneers overwhelmed Concord in homecoming tilt. Graham, being main feature of the game, ripped and tore through the holes made by the forward wall to score two touchdowns.

June 5, 1934.

Senior class presents "The Swan", a three-act play by Fernce Molnar. Some members of the cast were Paul Bramlett, Arlan Berry, Jane Long, Lovern Taylor, and Carol May Gulentz.

March 5, 1935.

Glenville Teachers College play gets third place at Speech Festival at Huntington. Miss Royce Buchanan and Paul Sutton, members of the cast of "The Flattering Ford," received honorable mention for their acting.

May 14, 1935.

Lloyd Methany elected first president of Student Government Association. The council will be the executive body of the different organizations within the college.

March 1937.

Pioneers down Salem 58-45 to win state tournament. They also established themselves as basketball champions of W. Va. by finishing first in the conference with 16 wins against 6 losses.

March 1938.

Pioneers, Tri-State champs, de-

physical education instructor.

Some of the classes offered during the year are: archery, tennis, golf, correctives, badminton, basketball, softball, officiating, track and swimming.

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It is the policy of Glenville State college to see that its graduates are well prepared to begin a teaching career, to make every effort to secure good positions for its graduates, and to stand ready to aid any beginning teacher who needs help.

Actually the professional training of a teacher begins in the freshman year with courses in human development—how children grow mentally, physically, morally, and spiritually. With these courses as a background, the student is given a number of courses in special methods of teaching in his own field. The secondary student gets special instruction in the recognition

and use of materials in his fields in addition to actual student teaching. Elementary students are given special courses in how to teach the skills. As an incentive to the student to grow professionally.

A college P.T.A. club is maintained where students who are interested may meet to discuss problems in educational practices.

The placement service is the joint responsibility of the division of education and the dean of instruction. College personnel keep in touch with the needs and vacancies in various parts of the state. Students are recommended by the college and are many times offered excellent positions before they are graduated. During the school year of 1951-52 positions were secured for all graduates. This placement service is free.

Any beginning teacher that has several problems arising in school may find help by personal interviews with members of the college faculty, or a member of the college personnel will visit his school. He may write letters to any member of the education department for any information needed.

feated Alderson-Broadbuss 52-42 to win its second straight West Virginia conference tournament championship. The Pioneers also had an undefeated season.

October 1938.

Dedication of New Dormitory for men marked homecoming events. Alumni Truslow Waldo served as toastmaster at a reception held in the gymnasium.

March 1940.

Coach Rohrbrough's intercollegiate champions went to Kansas to compete in the National Intercollegiate basketball tournament. Glenville defeated a strong Nebraska team only to lose a one point decision to South Western University in the second round.

December 1942.

Holy Roller Court collects 14,575 pounds of scrap metal as their contribution in the county wide scrap drive.

November 1943.

Glenville State College's science hall was dedicated Monday, November 8, 1943.

Mrs. Strother Is Speaker At Four-H Meeting April 8

Mrs. Teresa Strother, school nurse, gave a talk at the business meeting of the Pioneer 4-H Club Wednesday, April 8. The talk was connected with the state 4-H theme this year, "The Eyes Have It".

Mrs. Strother discussed the care of the eyes and how to tell near sightedness from far sightedness. She also demonstrated an eye chart.

Members of the club decided to complete the dish towels for the Gilmer county recreation center by painting a 4-H design on the corners. The design was made by Jim Hardman, one of the members. A copy of the 4-H Suggestions was given to the members present.

A weiner roast is being planned for the near future. President Dorothy Lanham has suggested that more of the members attend the meetings.

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Pioneers Will Open Home Season Against Bobcats

Fairmont, Salem Will Be Played In Future Games

By Maurice Buck

Glenville State college will attempt to open its home baseball season tomorrow afternoon by entertaining the W. Va. Wesleyan Bobcats.

Wesleyan will bring a strong squad, centered around several veterans, to Glenville to attempt to continue their mastery of the Pioneers. The Bobcats won both contests last year, 8-1, and 11-7. Wesleyan will be minus their great pitcher-outfielder, Matt Kuhn, but will field a strong club as always.

Following the Wesleyan game, Glenville plays host to the Fairmont Falcons on Saturday. This game will be played before a crowd of old grads "in" for the Nate Rohrbough banquet.

Fairmont, located in a hot bed of W. Va. baseball, always fields a powerful team. The Falcons clipped Glenville 12-4 in their only meeting last year.

Fairmont will be represented by a deep, hard hitting club again this year. They have several lettermen back including their great pitching duo of Pauley and Retton. The Pioneers will be scrapping hard to win this one for the crowd of old grads.

On Monday the Pioneers are slated to move over to Salem for a contest. The Salem Tigers, long admittedly weaker this year, but the terror of WVAC baseball, are always field a smooth hard hitting club. The Pioneers and Tigers split last year, Glenville winning at Salem 13-9 and Salem winning here 15-6.

Salem will have only three lettermen returning to go with an eager group of frosh and new aspirants. Ron Fudula, fireball pitcher. George Greer, hard hitting outfielder, and Dan Cerrone, 305 lb. catcher, form the nucleus around which the Tigers must form their club.

Speaking of Sports

By Joe Riddel

The man who at one time had Glenville State college on the verge of athletic prosperity will return home this weekend as an honored guest. Meeting him will be hundreds of his former charges whose natural abilities he fostered and turned into smooth working units that made the name Glenville known elsewhere than just in the mountain state. A decade has passed since "Nate" Rohrbough bossed his last Pioneer unit, and many changes have taken place on the hilltop. Some might say they are for the better, because on the advent of world hostilities little Glenville State was fighting her way to the top of small college basketball, a climb which could only have been continued with subsidization.

At that time, commercialization in athletics had not hit the heights that it has today. At that time, athletes, good athletes, flocked to GSC for the thrill of playing with a small-time club with big-time ambitions, and a crafty coach whose basketball lore had far-reaching effects. Now, 1953, that picture of grandeur has faded. Athletes no longer beg to play for the Blue and White. What is the answer? We would like to take a stab at it.

At the end of the second World War, the college campus was overwhelmed with the returning veteran, a bigger, more mature man whose physical attributes had been hardened by the rigors of wartime training. The bigtime schools, with stout alumni backing, waved the almighty dollar under the nostrils of the behemoths with the cultured athletic instincts, luring them away with promises of financial independence. This was the beginning of large scale subsidization and proselytism. It left the small school out in the cold.

As the veteran enrollment slowly dropped off, the same practice was

extended to obtain the better high school athlete. Again the small school was left holding the bag. Its intercollegiate program had to suffer.

The reader is perhaps by now wondering how this affects Glenville, but this is the entire object of the above discourse. In 1946, Glenville State was caught in this athletic whirl from which it has never recovered and is not likely to unless there is a change in administrative policy. Let's look at the situation as it has stood since then.

Glenville, being a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, had to formulate its athletic policies along the lines of this organization as did many other schools of the same group. The only thing even approaching an athletic grant at this institution was a so-called "workshop" which once in the distant past was reserved for the deserving athlete. Now, this "workshop," which at GSC consists of a job to be done and not a token effort for appearance, is granted to any Tom, Dick, or Harry who shows the physical potential for lifting a broom. This is Glenville's sole athletic lure, clearly within the holier-than-thou North Central policy.

Yet, why is it that the "light-house on the hill" has lost its magnetic powers towards the high school hero? Is it that athletes are just naturally attracted to the coal dust covered campus of W. Va. Tech; or to the one-building, no-dormitory plant of Morris Harvey. No, even cynicism is not necessary to bring the answer to light. These schools give their athletes financial assistance; yet they outwardly profess to be innocent of even the

slightest infraction on any association rule. And what is more disgusting, they are not even challenged.

Do we claim that the administration of Glenville college should drop their present policy and adopt one similar to the two aforementioned? Definitely not, because we would be the first to say that academic interests should come first; but we do claim that the present policy should be modified. It may be painful for those with the strict down-the-line academic views to swallow, but it is clear and cannot be denied that in this day and age, a school's popularity lies in the success of its athletic teams. For example, take Rio Grande college in Ohio, a school with 96 students. A year ago at this time it was barely known. In the course of three months, one basketball player in the personage of Clarence "Bevo" Francis gave the school nationwide acclaim with his uncanny ability to stuff a round air-filled piece of leather through an 18 inch steel hoop suspended ten feet from a hardwood floor. Notre Dame, a Catholic institution of academic renown, is today chiefly known for its habit of mangling its opponents for 60 minutes on any given fall Saturday. Maybe this isn't to be desired, but nevertheless it cannot be denied.

We here at Glenville State certainly appreciate the fact that we are receiving an above par education from a fine staffed faculty and at cheap rates; but we are rather disappointed at the low esteem our school is held in relation to others. There are many times that we must face the scorn of the unlearned because our athletic teams have not established a more enviable record. Whether this censure is deserved or not, it is most hard to withstand.

This is the situation into which

Hilltoppers Are 1953 Grid Foe

West Liberty's orange and black Hilltoppers have been added to the 1953 Pioneer football schedule. The Hustling Hilltoppers will play here Nov. 8. Athletic Director Carlos Ratliff announced that the other opponents would be the same as met in 1952.

Potomac State will be the Homecoming foe on October 18.

The schedule:

Sept. 27—Shepherd	Here
Oct. 4—Fairmont	There
Oct. 11—Concord	There
Oct. 18—Potomac	Here
Oct. 25—Davis-Elkins	There
Nov. 1—Salem	Here
Nov. 8—West Liberty	Here

you will return Mr. Rohrbough. This is the Glenville State of 1953, and all the flowery speeches and backslapping will bring for you only a few moments of what once almost was. As you look into the steadfast faces of those whom you once tutored, no doubt many many memories of past successes will phantasmaically cross your eyes; memories of an age gone by. What you see there is a part of the past, and it will remain a part of the past, because it has no place in the progressive plans for the future. Your successes and those of your teams can never be equaled under present conditions.

To you and your many proteges, Glenville State extends a hearty congratulations for what you have done. In your return we hope to see the dawn of a new era in which athletics can again be reconciled with the academic and accepted as an integral part of our college functions.

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Butcher's Lovers Take 57-54 Decision From Korpses in MAA Basketball Tilt

Butcher's underdog Lovers clipped O'Dell's undefeated Korpses 57-54 to force a play-off game in the Men's Athletic association intramural tournament last week. The play-off will be held as soon as it can be worked into the schedule.

The contest was well-played and hard fought from the opening gun. At the period it was tied 11-11, but in the second period the winners picked up their margin, outscoring the losers 15-10, to lead 26-21 at half time. A 14-14 standoff was fought during the third period, and the Lovers still led 40-35 going into the final period.

The Korpses rallied slightly in the last canto but the victors held their narrow lead to the end. The contest was featured by some outstanding foul shooting. O'Dell's

club shot a remarkable 12 of 14, while the larger, smoother winners hit 23 of 28.

Slick Jim Gainer led the winners with 23 points. Scrappy Bill Hanlin was close behind with 18. The Hunt boys, Paul and Oliver, paced the losing cause with 12 markers each.

Adkins Has Article Published in Journal

"A State Looks at Its Supervisory Program" is the title of an article in the current issue of the "Education Leadership," Journal of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development of the National Education Assn., written by Dr. Edwin P. Adkins, dean at Glenville State college, and Miss Blenda

Proudfoot, assistant state supervisor for elementary schools, Charleston.

As members of the W. Va. State Supervisory Association, the writers outline the attempt of that organization to evaluate the supervisory program in the State.

Following an unsuccessful sampling by questionnaire of 1600 of the state's teachers, the association decided to evaluate their program on a county-by-county basis. To do this, five suggested plans were set up.

In order to test the practicability of the plans, five counties are now carrying on pilot studies, one for each of the techniques. Results of these will be compared in an attempt to determine the best methods of evaluating supervision.

The article concludes that results from this study may furnish a greater awareness of the duties of

Air Corps Recruiter Returns to Campus

Lieutenant Robert W. Olsen, representative of the Naval Air Station, Columbus, Ohio, returned to Glenville State college on Thursday, April 16 to interview men interested in obtaining information about the Naval Aviation Cadet flight training program. Interviews were conducted from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. in the Student Union.

An applicant for the Naval Aviation Cadet program must have completed a minimum of two years of college or be able to meet this requirement within two months; he

the supervisor; that information and experience may be gained which will enable the state, the counties, and the colleges to work together in a spirit of cooperation and service.

must have reached his 18th birthday but not have passed his 27th; he must also be single and remain so until commissioned. In addition, each candidate must pass a physical examination and aptitude test.

"Ways and Means

(Continued From Page 1)

1950 and 1951 no plays were entered in the festival, but in 1952 Glenville again placed one of its members on the all-state cast. Elsie Elswick was selected for her performance in "He" written by Eugene O'Neill.

Varied Program

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Bartok. VII. Vallee D'oberman, Liszt.

Following the concert, a tea will be held in Louis Bennett lounge. The public is invited.

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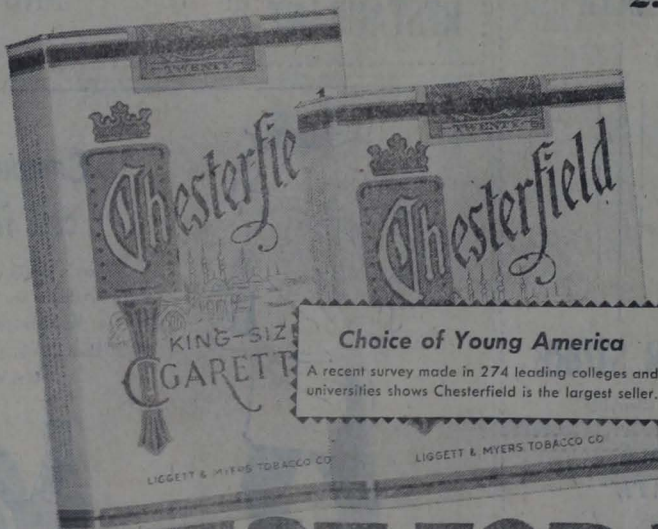
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