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### SCHEDULE CHANGE

## Dr. Edward C. Fuller, Lyceum Speaker on Monday Program

Science Lecturer  
Addresses Students  
At Tues. Assembly

By KATHRYN FARMER  
Dr. Edward C. Fuller, who will speak at the lyceum program Monday night, will also be guest speaker at the assembly program which will be held Tuesday, March 2 instead of Thursday, March 4. Robert Milligan will have charge of the assembly. Classes meeting on Tuesday at 10 a. m. will meet Thursday.

Dr. Byron J. Turner hopes to have Dr. Fuller as an informal speaker in the general inorganic chemistry class at 1 Tuesday.

Fuller, who holds a Ph. D. degree from Columbia University, has taught at Montana State college and at Columbia university. He is now a member of the faculty at Beloit college.

Dr. Fuller, in his public lecture, "Is Science Friend or Foe?" will develop the idea that the extent of man's control over his material environment is one yardstick for measuring his cultural achievements. He points out that "with the discovery of fire and wheel man made equally large steps toward controlling his environment as well as toward self annihilation."

A former president of Bard College, Dr. Fuller returned to the class room to do his part in promoting integrated teaching of the natural sciences and the development of the new approaches of science education which our times demand.

Dr. Fuller's tour is arranged and sponsored by the Arts Program, Association of American Colleges.

### Freda M. Peters To Replace Radcliff As President of ADE

Freda Peters, a senior from Troy, replaces Billy Radcliff, also a senior from Troy, as president of the Alpha Delta Epsilon.

Freda's fields are business education and English. She is a member of the Kanawha hall house governing board, Wesley Foundation, and literary editor of the Mercury.

At the last meeting of the Alpha Delta Epsilon, it was decided that donations on a twenty-five-dollar war bond will be taken. The donations are 15 cents each and two for 25 cents. All members of the fraternity will sell the tickets. Drawing will be April 22, at the assembly sponsored by the Alpha Delta Epsilon.



EDWARD C. FULLER

### Seniors Receive Awards

Richard Barrett, Joseph Bokovitz, Harold Hissam, Paul Lanham, and Donald Merriman are the five seniors who have received their jackets. Richard Barrett, president of the G-Club has announced. Members of the G-Club will sell refreshments at the coming high school tournament.

### G-CLUB MINSTREL PLANNED

Plans for the annual minstrel, to be presented sometime in the near future, are being made by the members of the G-Club. A meeting of the club was held Feb. 17 to decide who the six end men were and to set a date of presentation.

### VEEP CANDIDATE

## Lazear Tosses Hat in Student Council Race



JOHN LAZEAR

By Jack D. Cawthon

John Lazear has definitely decided to be a candidate for the vice presidency of the Student Council. His announcement was made in this reporter in a recent interview. Lazear would make no further statement other than he would be a candidate.

A newcomer to the political field at Glenville is James Hamrick who announced his candidacy for treasurer of the Council. Hamrick is a transfer student from the West Virginia Univ. and has been active in college sports. A graduate of Meadow Ridge high school, Hamrick served as president of the high school student council, and was active in other school politics.

Edward Tekiel and Stephen Rohr, who stated last week they would be candidates, had no further comments to make.

One particular point this report-

er has noticed in the interviews with the various candidates is the reluctance of candidates to make remarks about the present administration. When it comes to making any statement praising or condemning the present set-up, most of the office seekers are as silent as a clam with lockjaw.

There are many rumors "floating" around. We try to get the facts behind the rumors but many times no reliable source can be found to verify the mutterings. Consequently, only the facts, checked and verified will appear in this series of stories.

Last year's election had the largest vote turn-out in the history of the school. A total of 279 students voted. This year, with electioneering starting early, there may be a new record set for student voting.

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## SC Modernizes Student Union

Painting, Alterations  
Financed by College

The Pioneer student union has recently undergone a number of alterations. This remodeling has been brought about through the efforts of the Student Council.

According to Paul Lanham, president of the Student Council, the union has been nearly doubled in size. More storage space has been added, and a kitchen has been built. The building has been painted, and a new cash register has been added to the equipment.

The college has paid for all expenses up to this point except for labor and paint for the front of the building.

A manager will be appointed by the Student Council at a later date. The manager will then recommend names of eligible employees to the Council. Stephen Rohr is now temporary manager.

## Paper Sports Staff Scores 8 Out of 11 On Grid All-America

The Glenville Mercury sports department proved itself to be a very capable unit recently by picking 8 of the 11 men selected on the College Sports Editors All-American football team.

Only end Carlton Massey of Texas, backs Bob Garrett of Stanford, and Paul Giel of Minnesota were not on the ballot submitted by the Mercury following the New Year's bowl games.

In place of Massey the Mercury had Bob Mischak of Army and instead of Giel and Garrett, the Mercury sports staff had J. C. Caroline from Illinois and Dick Moege from

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Glenville's surging Pioneers embark for Buckhannon this afternoon in preparation for their opening round encounter tonight with West Liberty in the 17th annual inaugural of the WVAC tournament. The Gee Men, the all-time tourney champions with 25 victories in 35 play-off assignments, will be shooting for their fifth tourney championship.

The White Wave, under the guiding genius of their new coach, Dr. Peter Wisner, finished the regular season in a blaze of glory, winning seven of their last 11 games for an over-all mark of 11 wins against 13 setbacks, their finest showing since the championship season of 1950-51.

Especially in the last week of play did the Gee Men show they were capable of bringing home another conference title to Glenville. The Gee Men upset third-place Salem 86-84, smothered Davis & Elkins 84-75, and led all the way before becoming Marietta's eighteenth straight victim, 80-79.

For the third straight season, "Dynamite" Jack Tennant will lead the home forces into Buckhannon's annual Blue Ribbon classic. Tennant, after a dismal start, raked his seasonal total to 438 points, a game average of 18.2. During the Wave's late season drive to capture a first division berth, the "Fairview Flipper" countered 226 points for 22.6 point game average. It is no coincidence that the Pioneers won six of the ten games during this period. Tennant's late season spurt raised his career total to 1,415 points, second in Glenville annals to "Hooks" Hardman's 1,894. With another full season of play remaining, Tennant seems certain to set a new Pioneer scoring mark.

## 140 Guests Attend VMH Open House

One hundred and forty guests attended open house at Verona Maple hall Thursday, Feb. 11.

The guests, welcomed by the receiving line, were escorted by freshmen guides throughout the dormitory. When the guests had been through the hall, they were then brought back to the lounge for refreshments.

Centerpiece on the table in the lounge was a large bowl of carnations presented to the girls by

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Rounding out the starting five tonight will be Bill Reif, Harry Smith, and seniors Don Merriman and Dick Barrett.

Reit enjoyed brilliant success during his first season in the WVAC. The McKeesport, Pa., flash tallied 275 points for a 11.4 game average in addition to leading the team in field goal and foul shooting percentage. Reit also finished second to Harry Smith in the rebounding department, quite an impressive showing for a freshman.

Elongated Harry Smith, on whose broad shoulders much of the Pioneer defense depends, tallied 218 points for a game average of 9.0. Smith was one of the league's top

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### Pursley Replaces Simons In 'Foxes'

Diane Pursley, freshman from Spencer, will replace Betty Jo Simons in the role of Addie in "The Little Foxes." Although a newcomer in college drama production, Diane has been in both the junior and senior school plays at Spencer and she was a member of the Thesplan Troupe there.

### WISHER PLAY IS READ

The advanced acting class met Feb. 15 and had the first reading of "Caught In The Loop." This one-act play was written by Dr. Peter R. Wisner. The action of the play takes place in Chicago and is partly based on a true incident which Wisner experienced while in the Navy. It is a suspense-type play, somewhat on the style of "Studio One".



## We're Behind You, Pioneers

Well, fellas, tonight's the night. This is the big one, the one we have been pointing for all season. To say that all Glenville is behind you would be the biggest understatement of all time.

Do you realize just whom you represent at Buckhannon tonight? Not only the student body of today, but students from years long gone by. Old "Nate", wherever he is will be keeping his fingers crossed hoping for another Pioneer victory.

The many great athletes that have been graduated from this institution, scattered throughout the world, will be cheering you on tonight, reminiscent of other great Pioneer quintets.

The entire citizenry of Glenville will be waiting word from Buckhannon, hoping to hear of another great Pioneer victory. Some may find it hard to understand such enthusiasm over a team that posted only a mediocre regular season record.

But other teams, and other coaches in the WVIAC, understand such optimism. Glenville will be the favorite; they are always the favorite, always the team to beat, no matter what their season's won and lost record might be, for the Pioneers have their banner high, carrying on the mighty traditions of the great "Nate" Rohrbough.

The most respected team at Buckhannon this week will be our own Gee Men, believe it or not. Oh, you won't find it in the papers, but deep in the minds of the coaches at the Classic will be a well-founded respect for the Gilmer county team with the so-so season's record.

The Pioneers have a unique tradition—they never know when they are beaten, and because of this they have won numerous games and countless championships when the experts had counted them out of contention before play began.

During the 1938 and 1939 seasons, the White Wave clicked off 38 consecutive conference wins and each time everyone predicted defeat because the "law of averages would soon catch up with the Glenville streak." Some say Rohrbough's charges didn't read the papers, but we feel it was that intangible "something" that allows all Glenville teams to scale the heights when the chips are down.

The '39 five defied everyone by capturing third place in the NATA tourney at K. C.; it just couldn't be done by a small-time team, but Glenville did it. In 1951, Glenville's lightly-regarded team walked off with the tourney crown after tasting defeat 10 times during the regular campaign. The proud tradition had accomplished the inconceivable again.

Tonight the Gee Men embark on another quest for the crown they have won so many times before. Many are unaware that the Pioneers are in the tourney, but not here in Glenville. For we realize what New York Yankees fans know to be true, that tradition plays a big hand in winning ball games, especially championship games.

To the 1953-54 team we wish the best of luck. Not only from the undergraduates but from "Nate" Rohrbough, the greatest of them all; from President Emitrius E. G. Rohrbough, who was often called Nate's general manager; from stars of yesteryear, Al Lilley, Lennie Spencer, Bob Armstrong, "Hooks" Hardman, and the 1939 Glenville All-American, Louie Romano. From the good people of Glenville, who have helped to form this fine tradition; and from everyone who has ever been captured by it.

The other teams can play only five men at a time, which gives Glenville a decided advantage. We have many others pulling for us while we are out there, but our biggest asset is our proud and untarnished history.

We have been beaten and will probably taste the bitter of defeat again, but we have always given our all — most of the time more than we were capable of. To outsiders it will seem foolish to hear us talking of victory, but there isn't an individual in Glenville who is not secretly nursing thoughts of another conference championship.

We believe the current Pioneer squad is thoroughly capable of winning the '54 league title. They are not a great squad, but they do carry the trademark that Glenville teams of yesteryear were identified by—spirit, hustle and a burning desire to win.

We have the fabulous Jack Tennant; veteran performers Don Merriman, Dick Barrett, Harry Smith, Ed Tekieli, and Ed Donnellan; a fine crop of first-year men in Bob Weaver, Bill Reit, Jim Hamrick, and Ay Reich.

To Coach Pete Wisher, the man who will need a good night's sleep after the season is over, we also extend our best wishes for victory. We hope his "defense against the tall pivot" works as smoothly as it did in print.

Win or lose, all Glenville will hail you Pioneers as another glorious chapter in a lustrous athletic history. We know you will give your all; no one could ask for more.

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## ALUMNI NOTES

## College Phys. Ed. Training Proving Valuable To Edsel Robinson at Army Medical Center

### Frat Chat

By JOHN CUTLIP

**KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA**—President Hissam said that the big brothers will receive their paddles in the near future.

Plans were discussed for the ordering of souvenirs for the Easter dance.

Pres. Hissam gave the addresses of chapter alumni who are in the service and requested that the members write to them.

Paul McKown and Carl Cox sold sandwiches last Tuesday night.

**SIGMA TAU GAMMA**—President Milligan read a bulletin from the national office to the chapter.

Final plans were made for the movie-mix, with Roland Coberly being appointed to secure a screen from the high school.

**HOLY ROLLER COURT**—Judge Merriman said that Jackets had been ordered for the following men: Hyer, Miller, Riet, Dobbins, Crum, Lydick, Rohr, Shock, Groves, Hamilton, and Davis.

John Short was appointed head of the class tournament publicity committee.

It was decided that in the games for Fun Night each boys' team would be limited to 10 players and coach and the girls' to 12 players and a coach.

### Sorority Simmerings

By ELAINE BELL

**Kappa Chi Kappa**

Alice Anne Griffith, corresponding secretary, announced that new members could order pins at any time.

Members appointed for the sandwich committee for the week are: Susan Arnold, Carolyn Daugherty, Donna Costlow, Ella Mary Hamrick, Doralene Bell, and Patty Hylbert.

Bonell Poling reported that several bands have been contacted for the April Showers dance. Members will choose the band for the dance in the near future.

**Xi Beta Tau**

Mary Helen Somerville, treasurer, gave the financial report and announced that dues should be paid as soon as possible.

Members voted not to sell hot dogs in the women's dormitories for a few weeks.

Marlene Brown, corresponding secretary, reported that any member who wishes to purchase a pin, may place their order at the next meeting.

Further changes were made in the constitution during the meeting.

### 140 Guests Attend

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Dean Pearl Pickens, with a large candle on either side. The refreshments, heart shaped sandwiches and red punch, added to the attractiveness of the table.

The mantel was decorated with a large red heart and candles on either side. Candlelight was exclusively used in the lounge during the evening.

Katherine Quinn presided at the punch bowl, and those assisting were Virginia Harris, Beth Hudkins, Kay Hamrick, and Norene Westfall.

Orchid corsages were presented to Miss Pickens and to Mrs. Olive Smythe by the girls of Verona Maple.

Freshmen guides for the evening were Doris Marks, Joyce Bourn, Barbara Given, Kathryn Farmer, Patricia Smith, Jackie Coe, Patsy Greene, Martha White, Phyllis Given, June Drake, Jean Rardin, Delores Davis, Rita Pickens, Shirley Knicley, Norita Payne, Gail Boggs, Diane Pursley, Jean Loyd, Barbara Johnson, Beulah Lewis, Karen Kinney, Mary Louise Gillespie, Muriel Whaling, Yvonne Hart, Shirley Chancey, Wylene Bush, and Lucille Lipps.

By EDNA M. YOAK

The training he received as a physical education major is proving an invaluable aid to Private Edsel Robinson, '53, now serving in the neuro-psychiatric ward at the Brooke Army hospital in Sam Houston, Texas.

In a recent letter to the Mercury, Robinson relates his duties as an attendant at the huge Army medical center. Robinson is in charge of a physical education program which currently consists of volleyball for men and women in the morning and softball for the men in the afternoon.

The day's duties do not end in the afternoon for Robinson, however. Following the evening meal the camp usually has some social event on the schedule for the patients of the ward, and Robinson escorts them to the activity of the evening. There is a wide range of interests in the ward it would seem, because recently Robinson has taken his patients to the rodeo, to see the Harlem Globetrotters, and to the opera "Madam Butterfly."

Following his discharge from the Army in 1955 Robinson intends to go to school and earn the requirements necessary to become a registered therapist.

While attending Glenville, Robinson became somewhat of an institution as the athletic teams, diligent manager. Robinson was a member of the G Club, and the Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Pvt. Bernard Jolley has just completed a fine football season for the Fort Dix, N.J. Army eleven. Jolley, who was one of the main cogs in the Pioneer forward wall during the fruitful 1952 campaign, has gained a lot of mention in the New Jersey papers for his play at tackle.

### Paper Sports Staff

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Rice.

The first annual College Sports Editors All-American football team is as follows: Ends, Don Dohoney, Michigan State and Carlton Massey, Texas; Tackles Stan Jones, Maryland and Art Hunter, Notre Dame; Guards Crawford Mims, Mississippi, and J. D. Roberts, Oklahoma; Center Larry Morris, Georgia Tech.

The backfield consists of Bob Garrett, Stanford; John Latner, Notre Dame; Paul Giel, Minnesota; and Paul Cameron of UCLA. The Mercury also hit the "player of the year" award on the nose with the selection of Notre Dame's triple-threat ace Johnny Latner.

The poll of the 575 college newspapers was conducted by the Pitt News, undergraduate publication of the University of Pittsburgh.

### Lazear Tosses Hat

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As can be seen at the present time, the student union will be a major topic of many platforms. Each candidate who stresses any of his platform points, stated that improvements are needed at the Union.

In the north, roses are best pruned in the early spring when wood that may not have survived the winter can be pruned off, says the American Association of Nurserymen.

"One thing that can't be preserved in alcohol is a good reputation."—Tony Pettito.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Feb. 23-27—Basketball Tournament at Buckhannon, W. Va.  
Feb. 28—Vespers in Louis Bennett Lounge—8:15 p.m.  
March 1—Lycium speaker—Dr. Fuller—in the auditorium at 8:15 p.m.  
March 2—Assembly program—Dr. Fuller will speak—10:10 a.m.  
March 2-4-5—Class Tournament sponsored by the Holy Roller Court



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for one of the top service teams in the entire nation. The team, boasting of many former professional and college stars, lost only one game this past season.

Jolley, a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., is now married to Claudette Hefner, '53, of Burnsville. Mrs. Jolley is currently teaching in an elementary school near Morgantown.

The former Pioneer tackle hopes to be back in a Glenville football uniform before the start of the 1955 season.

The 1946 Pioneer, Dr. John Fidler, is now practicing dentistry at Summersville. Dr. Fidler is a native of Tioga.

Also practicing dentistry is Dr. Robert Gibson, a streaking halfback on "Nate" Rohrbough's 1937 grid team. During his football career at Glenville, Gibson bulled his way for 10 touchdowns, fifth highest total in Pioneer's history. During the 1936 season Gibson scored nine touchdowns for 54 points, a mark that is second only to the record set by Carlos Ratliff in the 1929 season. Dr. Gibson is now working out of Oakland, Maryland.

## PIONEER

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## Senators, Tigers Succumb To Rampaging White Wave

Only the Ohio conference titleholders, Marietta, were able to check the Pioneers of Glenville as the Gee Men raced through the final week of regular season play by toppling title contenders Salem and Davis & Elkins before losing in the last round to Bill Whetsell's Pioneers, 80-79 last Saturday night.

The Wishermen opened the final week in great style by outlasting a great Salem team 86-84 before the home fans in Glenville. The spirited Glenville quintet had to come from behind as the powerful Tigers raced to a 24-23 first period margin. Paced by Bill Reit and Harry Smith, the Wave overhauled the Tigers in the second session to post a 47-46 half-time margin.

Ron Fadula and David Gibson waxed hot in the third canto, and the Tigers completely dominated the period, outscoring the Gee Men 24-19 for a 70-66 third period margin. The well-balanced Pioneer offense began to function again in the last period and carried the game to the reeling Westmen.

### Reit's Finest

With Reit, Smith, and Tennant carrying the brunt of the attack, the Gee Men outscored the visitors 20-14 to provide the 86-84 margin. Bill Reit, playing one of his first games of the year, led the Gee Men in the scoring column with 20 points, followed by Harry Smith with 19 and Tennant who posted 13. Dickie Barrett added 12 before he left the game via the five-foul route.

The Wave had it easier at Elkins, jumping off to a 25-16 first period lead, gained mostly on the tremendous shooting of Tennant and Reit. Although outscored 20-15 in the second session, the Pioneers prevailed 40-36 at the half.

The favored Senators made several determined bids during the final 20 minutes, but the spirited Gee Men turned them back at

every corner to close their conference slate at 10 wins and 12 defeats a decided improvement over the 7-13 mark posted by the 1952-53 team.

### Substitute Hero

Saturday night Marietta's highly-gearred offense was held to a standstill as the Gee Men coasted to a 22-13 first period margin and held on to the final two seconds of the game when substitute forward Dave Henderson sank a foul shot and a field goal to provide the Ohioans their eighteenth straight victory and their nineteenth in 20 engagements.

Ron Weekly, of Pennsboro, W. Va., proved to be the deciding factor in the close game, tallying 28 points, 20 in the second half. High-scoring Buzzy Davis, another West Virginian on the Marietta club, countered with 24.

Jack Tennant led the Gee Men with 26, followed by Ed Teklell and Dick Barrett, each with 12 points.

### BEARS, BULLETS TIED

## Hoosiers Upset In League

### Hyer Tops MAA Scorers For 3rd Successive Week

Craig's "Quakers" upset Hissam's "Hoosiers" 23-21 in the closest game in the first round of MAA play. Other games showed the favored teams winning by a lop-sided score. Rhumbach led the "Quakers" in the low scoring game with nine points. Hissam poured in nine markers for a losing cause. Hissam's quintet held a 2-point half-time advantage but the determined "Quakers" weren't to be denied as Rhumbach poured in six points in the second half to spark the victory.

Buck's "Bullets" continued in their winning ways as they poured on the heat in downing Hissam's "Bulldogs" 59-17. The "Bullets" had three men to hit double figures with "Jumpin" Tom Hyer topping all scorers for the night with a 23-point splurge. Hunt and Buck contributed 13 and 10 points respectively for the winners while Snyder was high for the "Bulldogs" with six points. The listless "Bulldogs" could never get started as the speedy "Bullets" jumped off to a 28-10 half time lead and were never headed as they continued to burn the nets for 31 points the second half while holding the "Bulldogs" to seven.

Simon's "Samples" had little trouble in over-powering the faltering Davis "Dare Devils" 47-35. Led by K. Rardin's 20 and Copley's 17 points, the Samples took a 18-11 point first half advantage and continued to control the banking boards in over-powering the "Dare Devils". Miller's 11 and Campbell's nine were high for the losers.

Bokovitz's "Bears" tromped Short's "Shooters" 44-27 in a game that showed some phenomenal first half playing. The inspired "Shooters" held the "Bears" to three points the first quarter while gaining eight for their own cause. "Lightin' Danny Hall, who led all

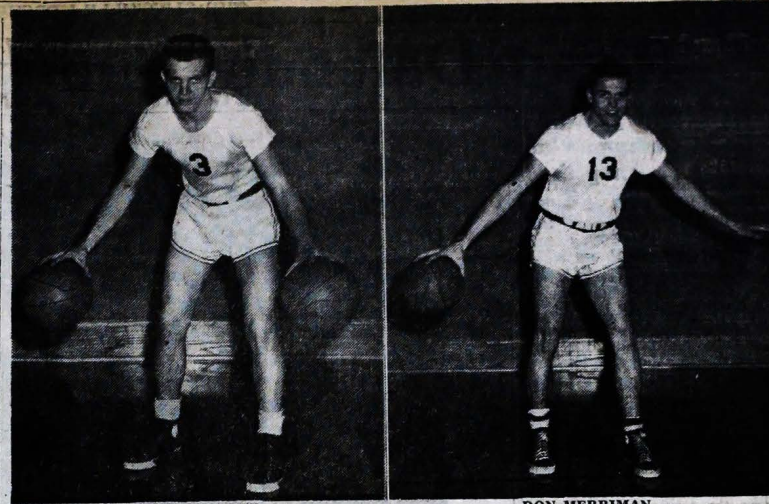
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### SENIORS BOW OUT

## Merriman, Barrett Climax Careers Tonight

### G-Men, W-L Clash

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rebouncers with 146. During the season Barrett averaged 7.4 and Merriman 4.9 points a game.

The Gee Men whipped West Liberty 67-55 at Glenville and lost 68-57 on the Hilltopper court. The panhandle quintet is led by huge Myles Whitehey, named to the Glenville all-opponent team, who scored 33 points in the two engagements.

Since the West Liberty-Glenville series began in 1925 the Pioneers have won 30 of the 37 games that have been played.

Regular season champions Tech play Shepherd in the opener at 7 p. m. and Glenville followers are urged to be in Buckhannon early to insure getting seats.

scorers with 15, was held scoreless the first period. But after a pep talk by their captain, the "Bears" came back in fine fashion to hold a 16-14 advantage at half time and continued to play championship style of ball as they raked in 28 points the second half. The "Shooters" were paced by Bill Crum with 12 while Captain Short followed with 11.

STANDINGS		W	L
TEAM			
BOKOVITZ	.....	4	1
BUCK	.....	4	1
CRAIG	.....	3	2
SIMON	.....	3	2
HISSAM	.....	3	2
DAVIS	.....	1	4
HAMON	.....	1	4
SHORT	.....	1	4

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### \* The WVIAC tournament\*

at Buckhannon will mark the end of collegiate competition for two of Glenville's finest athletes, Don Merriman and Dickie Barrett.

Merriman has been a Pioneer hoopster for three seasons and has been one of the team's top rebounders and playmakers throughout his playing career. This season Merriman placed third in the rebounding department by capturing 94 off the defensive boards for a 4.2 game average. Merriman scored 108 points for a 4.9 game average.

Merriman's athletic activities extend to the gridiron and the baseball diamond. As an end on this season's highly-productive football team, the affable Glenfield, Pa., native was selected to a first team berth on the all-conference eleven. Last season Merriman was one of the leading hitters on Coach Rattliff's baseball team.

In other campus activities, Don is the judge of the Holy Roller Court and a member of Alpha Delta Epsilon, local business fraternity.

Dick Barrett, an alumnus of Glenville high school, completes his hoop career as the eighth highest scorer in Pioneer history. The diminutive play-maker has scored 843 points during his four-year career as a member of the Wave varsity. A veteran of the 1950-51 state championship five, Barrett tallied 171 points this season, an average of 7.4 points a game.

Barrett is president of the G club and the senior class and a member of the football team. Last season Dick Barrett led the football team in pass receiving from his quarterback position.

## Seniors May Get Commissions in US Naval Reserves

The Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Pittsburgh, has announced that senior men may apply for commissions in the U.S. Naval Reserve through the Officer Candidate program up to six months prior to completion of degree requirements.

Mental and physical requirements for the Officer Candidate program are high, and only a limited number of applicants are selected. Basic requirements are: an applicant must be between 19 and 27 years of age, with the upper limit extended to the 33rd birthday for certain specialists; he must be a citizen of the United States; he must have one of certain Selective Service classifications; he must have earned a baccalaureate degree or expect to earn such degree within six months; and he must be able to qualify on the Officer Qualification test and medical examination.

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1935	
51 Glenville	Shepherd 39
61 Glenville	Salem 39
56 Potomac	Glenville 35
1936	
45 Glenville	Davis & Elkins 42
50 Glenville	Tech 36
48 A-B	Glenville 37
1937	
61 Glenville	Morris Harvey 32
57 Glenville	Concord 31
58 Glenville	Salem 43
1938	
61 Glenville	Tech 36
69 Glenville	Shepherd 47
59 Glenville	Salem 33
52 Glenville	A-B 42
1939	
NAIA at Kansas City, Mo.	
49 Glenville	Simpson 34
56 Glenville	Wayne 50
52 Glenville	St. Ambrose 46
46 Southwestern	Glenville 37
73 Glenville	Peru 49
1940	
NAIA at Kansas City, Mo.	
50 Glenville	Wayne 38
38 Southwestern	Glenville 37
1941	
85 Glenville	Shepherd 39
50 A-B	Glenville 48
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60 Glenville	Morris Harvey 45
65 A-B	Glenville 61
1947	
64 Glenville	Tech 55
72 Potomac	Glenville 65
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76 Glenville	A-B 64
62 Potomac	Glenville 52
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64 Glenville	West Liberty 61
70 Morris Harvey	Glenville 69
1950	
66 Tech	Glenville 53
1951	
77 Glenville	West Liberty 67
61 Glenville	Morris Harvey 59
70 Glenville	Tech 51
73 Glenville	Beckley 57
1952	
74 Potomac	Glenville 61
1953	
105 Wesleyan	Glenville 75



# '54 Team Defending Finest Tourney Record

**Have Won 25 Games  
In 35 Outings Since  
First Tourney in '35**

When the 1953-54 edition of Glenville's Pioneers take the court in the 16th annual WVVC tournament at Buckhannon, they will be carrying on the proudest heritage of any conference foe.

The Gee Men have won four tourney championships, by-passed two others, in the process of compiling the finest of all tourney records—25 victories, 10 defeats—for a remarkable .714 percentage.

Although it may be difficult for present-day students to imagine, there was a time when the Pioneers were the scourge of the tri-state area, perennial champions of West Virginia. During the tenure of the legendary A. F. "Nate" Rohrbough, the White Wave captured 10 conference titles and three tournament championships in 17 years.

Glenville has never since approached the golden heights attained under the "Old Master." Since "Nate's" departure in 1943, the Pioneers have never annexed the conference crown, and only once, in 1951, did they capture the Buckhannon classic.

## First Champions

The 1930 Pioneers, the first to officially capture state laurels, won 19 of the 20 regular season games they played. Dorsey Hines and Frank Vass provided the spark that ignited the Pioneers, scoring 519 points between them. Hines averaging 13.4 points per game and Vass hitting the strings at a 11.2 clip.

Through the 1931 and 1932 seasons the blue and white clad warriors of "Nate" Rohrbough won 26 and lost only six to cop the state title both seasons. Hines and Vass continued to lead the Gee Men, with Hines' 234 points during the 1930-31 season one of the most remarkable feats of an era that emphasized defensive basketball. Dorsey's 16.7 game average remained a Glenville standard for 10 years, until Richwood's Lennie Spencer averaged 17.3 for the 1940-41 campaign.

West Liberty copped the loop honors in 1933 as the Rohrbough-men ended the season with a "med-lore" 9-5 mark. Glenville did not play the Hilltoppers during the season.

The Gee Men bounced back in fine style during the '34 season, winning 16 and losing only four conference battles, easily capturing the crown by beating the defending champions, West Liberty, by scores of 62-29 and 37-27.

## D & E Scores

The Senators of Davis & Elkins



DR. MICHAEL JOSEPHS

The only other coach to lead the Gee Men to a state title was Mike Josephs. Josephs, now at Marshall, led the White Wave to the tournament title in 1951, knocking West Liberty, Morris Harvey, Tech, and Beckley. University of Mexico knocked off the Gee Men, 69-54, in the opening round of the NAIA play-offs. During his three-year tenure at the Glenville helm, Josephs' basketball teams won 41 games and lost 39.



Pictured here is the 1951 Glenville hoop team, the last Pioneer quintet to capture the WVVC classic at Buckhannon. The '51 team overwhelmed Beckley in the finals to qualify for the NAIA tournament. They are back row, 1 to r, head coach Mike Josephs, White, Barrett, Edwards, Smith, Gande and Robinson, student manager; front row, 1 to r, assistant coach, Joe Hall, Adelsburg, Hardman, Turner, Gainer, and Vannoy.

landed their first championship in 1935 by racing through their 12-game season unscathed to nose out Rohrbough's plucky Pioneers who posted a 14-5 conference mark. Once again the Wave was denied the opportunity to meet the league champions, the Senators not appearing on the Pioneer schedule until 1938. D & E won the first post-game playoff by knocking off Potomac State 45-30.

Alderson-Broadbudd emerged a surprise victor in the 1936 playoffs by besting Concord, 59-37 in the finals. During the regular campaign the Pioneers bumped the Battlers twice, 54-46 and 53-48.

Not accustomed to being out of the winner's circle for such an extended period, the Gee Men ran wild through their 1937 schedule to post a 16-6 regular season mark. The White Wave lost none of their polish in the tourney either, sweeping the three-game set in easy fashion. The Pioneers blasted Salem in the final, 58-43.

## 38 Straight!

During the 1938 and 1939 seasons, the Glenville Pioneers compiled the incredible record of 38 conference wins with nary a defeat. The '38 quintet swept through the tournament, beating A-B 52-42 in the finals. The '39 squad by-passed the state tournament and journeyed directly to Kansas City for the NAIA play-off.

All told, the '38 team won 18 conference games, six non-conference tilts, and three straight in the tournament for a 28 game, undefeated season!

In 1939, the team won 20 league games, were 1-2 in non-conference play for a 21-2 regular season record. At Kansas City, the Gee Men ripped through Simpson, 49-34, Wayne, 56-50, St. Ambrose, 52-46, before losing a heartbreaking 46-37 decision to the eventual champions, Southwestern. Undaunted, the Pioneers came back to rout Peru in the consolation game, 73-49, for third place among the nation's small colleges.

## Romano "All American"

Al Lilley led the 1938-39 Pioneers with 332 points, followed by Bob Davies who posted 278. "Dusty" Rhoades with 197, Louie Romano with 175, and Bob Armstrong who scored 146. Romano added to his laurels by being named to the NAIA all-tournament team, symbolic of "Little All-American."

The 1940 Gee Men lost their first conference clash in three years, but went on to post a 21-2 season mark. Once again, the Pioneers traveled to Kansas City for another try at the NAIA championship.

"Nate's boys were fired up in the opener as they took Wayne into camp, 50-38, but Southwestern dropped the Gee Men in their next encounter, 38-37, in one of the finest



A. F. "NATE" ROHRBOUGH

Pictured above is the fabulous Glenville mentor whose teams won 201 conference games in 17 years, a winning percentage of .848. In state tournament competition, "Nate's" teams won 16 and lost 3 for a .842 figure. At the NAIA tourney in Kansas City, Rohrbough-coached Pioneer teams won five out of their seven appearances for a .714 figure, tremendous by anyone's standards.

played games ever witnessed in the K.C. classic.

## "Grand Slam" For A-B

The Gee Men posted a 14-4 mark for the 1941 campaign, but lost to Alderson-Broadbudd in the second round of the tournament, 48-40. The Battlers went on to top Concord in the final for the "grand slam," the regular season title and the tournament crown.

The Pioneers returned to the winner's circle in 1942, winning 17

out of 20 league engagements and sweeping four games in the tourney.

1943 turned out to be "Nate's" last season at the helm of the Pioneers, and he made it a good one, winning all 13 of the war-curtailed season. There was no tournament held that year and Rohrbough bowed out with the league championship in his back pocket. Lennie Spencer was the pace-setter for the '43 Pioneers, scoring 302 points at an average of 25.2 points a game, an average that still remains on the Glenville record book.

The famine set in following "Nate's" departure, and the Pioneers have not won a regular season title since. Only in 1951, under the direction of Mike Josephs, did the White Wave cop a tourney championship. The '51 Gee Men owned a 14-9 regular season mark and were conceded little chance in the Buckhannon classic, but the Wave upset the "dope" by beating West Liberty, 77-67, Morris Harvey, 61-59, Tech, 70-51, and Beckley, 73-57.

## Mexico Tops Wave

Bob "Hooks" Hardman scored 499 points over the regular season and led all scorers in the tournament with 97 points. The University of New Mexico spoiled the Pioneer's Kansas City sojourn by whipping

the Wave in the opening round, 68-54, the only time a Glenville club had failed to survive the opening round in the national tourney.

Since 1951, the Glenville team has not come near winning a regular season championship, nor have they won a tournament game since their '51 conquest of Beckley. In 1952, Potomac side-tracked the Wave, 74-61, and last season Wesleyan inflicted the most lopsided defeat ever suffered by a Pioneer five, topping the Gee Men 110-75.

## WAA Hoop Circuit Resumes Play After Weeks of Inactivity

There have been no basketball games played in WAA for the past three weeks because of interference with the Pioneer home games and the tournament. Next week the games will be played as scheduled.

Sally Waggoner, president of WAA carnival, which was held Friday, Feb. 5. During the carnival, Prof. Clarissa Williams, physical education instructor, was crowned king of the carnival, and Bonel Poling was crowned queen.

## Glenville Basketball Records 1914-1953

Year	Con.	Non-Con.	Tournaments	State NAIA	TOTALS	
					Reg.	All
1914	1-3	5-3			6-6	6-6
1916	1-2	9-0			10-2	10-2
1922	1-0	5-0			6-0	6-0
1925	6-1	6-3			12-4	12-4
1926	3-5	7-3			10-8	10-8
1927	4-2	2-1			6-3	6-3
1928	6-4	9-1			15-5	15-5
1929	3-5	3-4			6-9	6-9
1930*	12-1	7-0			19-1	19-1
1931*	7-1	6-1			13-2	13-2
1932*	10-1	3-3			13-4	13-4
1933	5-1	4-4			9-5	9-5
1934*	11-2	5-2			16-4	16-4
1935	13-1	1-4	2-1		14-5	16-6
1936	13-2	1-3	2-1		14-5	16-6
1937*	14-2	2-4	3-0		16-6	19-6
1938*	18-0	6-0	4-0		24-0	28-0
1939*	20-0	1-2		4-1	21-2	25-3
1940*	18-2	3-0		1-1	21-2	22-3
1941	14-4	1-1	1-1		15-5	16-6
1942*	17-3	5-2	4-0		22-5	26-5
1943*	13-0	0-0			13-0	13-0
1946	5-6	0-1	1-1		5-7	6-8
1947	9-14	0-1	1-1		9-15	10-16
1948	9-12	1-1	2-1		10-13	12-14
1949	9-13	1-1	1-1		10-14	11-15
1950	10-7	1-2	0-1		11-9	11-10
1951*	14-9	1-1	4-0	0-1	15-10	19-11
1952	13-12	1-0	0-1		14-12	14-13
1953	7-13	1-1	0-1		8-14	8-15
Totals	286-128	97-49	25-10	5-3	383-177	413-190

\* — State Champions