



Pictured above are six of the eight Glenville College students who have recently been named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." From left to right, Bertie Turner, Elaine Bell, John Catlip, Mary Faith Holbert, James E. Robinson Jr., and Olga Pashkevitz. Jack Tennant and James Hamrick were absent when the picture was taken. Photo by Cawthon.

8 Local Students Awarded By 'Who's Who' Committee

Eight Glenville State College students have been elected to the 1954-1955 publication of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Functioning since the academic year of 1934-35, the Who's Who publication is an annual directory of outstanding students from colleges and universities throughout the United States.

A student's selection to "Who's Who" is based on standard qualifications. Nominating committees are instructed to make their selections according to the student's scholastic ability; his cooperation and leadership in academic and extra curricular activities; his citizenship and service to the school; and promise of future usefulness to business and society.

Those students who were nominated and accepted for publication in "Who's Who" are Elaine Bell, Martha Turner, Mary Faith Holbert, James E. Robinson, Jr., Jack Tennant, Olga Pashkevich, John Catlip, and James Hamrick.

Senior Women

Elaine Bell, one of four senior women to be selected, has been active in college affairs throughout her college career. She is associated with the Kappa Chi Kappa sorority, Alpha Delta Epsilon, and the FTA. She was chosen sweetheart of the Kappa Sigma Kappa. In 1952 Elaine was chosen to portray Daisy Mae in the annual production of "The Green Pastures."

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Speech Class Assists Cast Of 'Old Lace'

Play Production II, class of instruction and practice in directing and producing plays, will handle all the technical work of "Arsenic and Old Lace." Members of this class have been assigned various jobs which have to be completed by the night of production, December 9.

Stanley Anderson is in charge of the lighting, along with being head carpenter in constructing the flats. Rita Pickens is stage manager of the play. Wanda James is in charge of the props, and Janet Conley is in charge of the costumes and publicity.

Committees from the Omnicapeta have been selected to help the members of the class with their various jobs. One extra committee named was the make-up committee. This committee has to study each character before applying the make-up on the night of production.

All the members of the class are working together in refinishing furniture for the play, painting and constructing flats, and the actual putting the set on the stage.

Orendorff Readies Choir For 'Messiah' on Dec. 15

"The Messiah" will be presented by the College choir December 15, at 8:15 p.m., under the direction of Dr. Harold S. Orendorff.

Handel's most successful and best-known oratorio, "The Messiah," was composed in 1741 in 24 days. It was first performed at a concert given for charitable purposes at Dublin, Ireland, on April 13, 1742, Handel conducting the performance.

Thereafter, Handel, beginning with March the 23rd, 1743, gave "The Messiah" every year in London with great applause. But, in the course of time, he made various alterations in certain numbers. This was done by setting several new numbers to music and by

transcribing a few arias for different voices, but leaving the work, as a whole, unchanged.

At the performance in London in 1743, the King, in his enthusiasm, rose to his feet during the "Hallelujah chorus." When a king stands, everyone else in the audience must stand too. The whole audience rose, and ever since that time it has been the custom for audiences to stand during the singing of the "Hallelujah chorus." This is the great climax to Handel's inspiring oratorio.

The greatest care has been bestowed upon the word text of the oratorio, and each number provided with a correct reference to the corresponding section in the Bible.

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Wave Opens 31st Season Tomorrow With Falcons

STG Elects Marita Spicer Queen of White Rose Dance

By KATHRYN FARMER

Laban White Dies! Instructor, Dean, Here for 26 Years

H. Laban White, a member of the Glenville College faculty for 26 years, died last week at Fairmont General Hospital. Mr. White was operated on earlier in the week and died unexpectedly.

Mr. White graduated from Glenville Normal in 1904 and received his A.B. and A.M. degrees from West Virginia University. During World War I he served with the American Expeditionary Force in France and Germany. He taught at Glenville for 26 years, serving as head of the English department and dean of the college before retiring his duties in 1948. Since that time he has resided in Fairmont.

Three of Mr. White's children also graduated from Glenville. George White received his degree in 1935; Eleanor White in 1938; and H. Laban White, Jr. received his A.B. from Glenville in 1937.

Visitations Near Conclusion

The college visitation program will be completed Dec. 3 when Prof. H. Y. Clark visits Pt. Pleasant and Wahama high schools.

Delmer K. Somerville visited Ravenswood and Gilmore high schools Nov. 29.

Purpose of these trips has been to inform high school juniors and seniors about Glenville State.

POLL REVEALS

Why Don't Students Attend Ball Games?

Approximately 26 percent of the student body of Glenville attend college football games, according to the records of Financial Secretary Lloyd C. Jones. This average applies to this past season only, and since two home games were played, it applies to these two games. At the Fairmont game, only 144 college students were present. The Wesleyan game showed a slight increase, with 164 students present. Glenville's enrollment is more than 600.

In a recent poll taken by the Mercury, ten students were asked whether they attended home games, and if not, why they didn't. The results of this poll are as follows:

Juanita Brannon, sophomore: "No, I don't attend home games. I go home every weekend."

Leo Archer, junior: "No, I don't go to the games. I'd love to go but I must go home every weekend."

James Chapman, senior: "I go when it isn't raining."

Dollie McLaughlin, freshman: "I haven't gone to any yet."

Charlene Cole, sophomore: "I was down to the Fairmont game, but I got drowned so I came back."

Robert Martin, sophomore: "Yes, I do go to the games most of the time."

Phyllis Given, sophomore: "I was down to the first home game this year, but got wet and came home."

Jacqueline Rastie, junior: "No, I think football is brutal. So many of the boys get hurt."

William Crum, senior: "I go when I don't go home; I usually stay here for the games, though."

Marita Spicer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Spicer of Gauley Bridge, was selected by the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity to reign over the White Rose dance which will be held December 11 in the old gym. Glenda Black, Dorothy Lanham, Barbara Taylor, and Norita Payne will act as attendants.

Marita, a freshman English major, is a member of WAA and is a pledge to the Kappa Chi Kappa sorority. Her sister, Doris, was queen of the White Rose dance in 1952.

Glenda Black and Dorothy Lanham will serve as honorary attendants; both were attendants to the queen last year. Glenda, a sophomore music major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Black of Baldwin. She is a member of the MENC, choir, chorus, and band.

Dorothy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lanham, is a senior majoring in physical education. She is associated with the Kappa Chi Kappa, WAA, the 4-H club, the Home Economics club and is varsity cheerleader.

Norita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Payne of Clendenin. She is a sophomore majoring in chemistry.

Barbara Taylor, a freshman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor of Cass. She is a member of WAA and is a pledge to the Kappa Chi Kappa sorority.

Previous to 1951, the annual Christmas dance was a product of the college, but since then the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity has adopted it to be their annual dance. The name White Rose was chosen (Continued on page 2)

Barrett, Merriman, Lost; Turner, Poole, Brightest Additions

By Jim Robinson

Basketball, king of sports on the Glenville sporting scene, makes its seasonal bow tomorrow evening when Fairmont's fighting Falcons invade the local field house to help the Pioneers raise the curtain on the 1954-55 court season, Glenville's 31st year in the basketball wars.

For the third straight season, the Pioneers will be working under a different basketball coach and, consequently, an entirely new system. George Stopp, Glenville's eighth mentor in 31 seasons, replaces Coach Peter Wisner who piloted the 1953-54 edition of the Gee Men to a 11-14 record a season ago, including at 81-63 setback at the hands of West Liberty in the WVVC tourney at Buckhannon.

Although the team lost veterans Dickie Barrett and Don Merriman by graduation, the return from service of Bob Turner, a star on Glenville's last championship team in 1951 will help them immeasurably. Turner, an agile 6'-4" rebounder from Glenville high school, is expected to combine with veteran Harry Smith in giving the Pioneers their best rebounding combination in many seasons.

Turner, Poole, Help

In addition to Turner, the Gee Men have added two outstanding freshmen to the cast, and although short on experience, will give the Gee Men something to work with in years to come. Rudy Poole, one of the most sought-after high school stars of last season, is probably the most outstanding basketball player to enroll at Glenville since Tennant entered in 1951.

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Although student attendance is on the decline, the Pioneers have one reliable fan in the College nurse, Mrs. Agnes Fest. Mrs. Fest and many other faculty members are among the biggest boosters of the College's athletic teams. It is safe to say that a much higher percentage of faculty members attend games than do students.

Good Luck

When Coach George Stopp takes the court tomorrow night with his 1954-55 Pioneers, he will become the eighth man in history to lead the College on the court. The Glenville coach has been working the boys hard for several weeks and has been most anxious for the Fairmont game to come around so that he can get a better idea of what he's up against in the strange WVIC.

We are not forecasting any championships, or even a .500 season for the G-Men, but we do expect Coach Stopp to enjoy a most successful tenure here. We believe the team will be an aggressive, Well-Coached, and interesting team to watch. In a great many instances, it is almost unfair to ask the Pioneers to win. Many colleges in the loop really go out and round the players up for the basketball season, while the Gee Men sit by with nothing (\$\$) to offer.

Despite the obstacles, we think the Wave will do OK this year behind our newest coach, George Stopp, and his able assistants, Ralph Brown and Warden Lane. Both Brown and Lane typify school spirit that you just don't find everywhere. Without pay, Coach Brown actively assists Stopp with the team during practice sessions in addition to carrying his full teaching load. Lane, one of the College's better public relations men and a real jack-of-all-trades, fills in wherever he is needed. His usual chore is spending nights out on the road driving the team to and from their away basketball games.

Here's luck to Coaches Stopp, Brown, and Lane, and the 1954-55 Basketball Pioneers. JIM

Sorority Simmerings

By NORA ANN KENNEDY

Kappa Chi Kappa

Rita Pickens reported on the pledge parties. The girls decided not to sell hot dogs because of the G-Club Minstrel.

Bessie Beckner, Dottie Lanham, Virginia Harris, and Karen Harris offered to let four pledges wear their pins since there were not enough pins ordered for all the pledges.

Formal pledging service was Monday, November 29. Virginia Harris and Charlotte Feltner were in charge of the decorations and refreshments.

The following girls were pledged: Joan Spicer, Marita Spicer, Judith Kennedy, Nancy Hall, Betty Lewis, Sally Ziegler, Peggy Welch, and Virginia Parsons.

Barbara Taylor, Barbara Burke, Jean Lloyd, Rose Marie Rogers, Dianne Pursley, Patsy Friend, Mary Suck, and Helen Shipman.

Xi Beta Tau

Reports were made concerning the pledge parties. Nancy Grose and Norita Payne sold hot dogs.

Nora Kennedy and Jean Reeder were in charge of the formal pledging service Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Plans were made for a sorority page in the Kanawhachen. Yvonne Hart is making the layout.

The following girls were pledged: Rosemary Hammond, Barbara Wright, Barbara Johnson, Elizabeth Boggs, Barbara Royce, Shirley Crose, Lois Fisher, Jean Marks, Doris Marks, Alpha Lee Cobey, and Joyce Bourn.

9 Weekly Square Dances

Square dancing, sponsored jointly by the FTA and the 4-H club, will begin tomorrow night. There will be a dance every Thursday from 8-9:30 p.m. for a nine-week period. If the dances are successful, they will be continued longer than nine weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Collins talked to the FTA Nov. 18 about the teaching of phonetics in reading. Club members were reminded that dues for the second term are due.

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Editor Bell Reports Kanawhachen Work Progresses Rapidly

Work on the 1955 Kanawhachen is progressing rapidly, according to Editor Elaine Bell. Shirley James has sent letters to presidents of the organizations on campus asking each organization to plan its particular page for the annual. Editor Bell says that these letters are being sent so that the organizations can have the privilege of emphasizing any phase of their groups.

Shirley Cross has also sent letters to all off-campus seniors, asking each of them to send a picture of himself and a list of his college activities.

Jack Cawthon, yearbook photographer, has taken pictures at the Eddie Hawkins day celebration and the G-Club minstrel. He also plans to take pictures of the computers and various other organizations in the near future.

Elaine Bell and Shirley James have finished the dummy of the yearbook and plan to begin actual work on the pages as soon as possible. Subscriptions are now being taken by all Kanawhachen staff members.

200 Testing Centers Give Teacher Exams

The National Teacher examinations, prepared and administered annually by Educational Testing service, will be given at 200 testing centers throughout the United States on Saturday, Feb. 12.

At the one-day testing session a candidate may take the common examinations, which include tests in professional information, general culture, English expression, and non-verbal reasoning; and one or two of nine optional examinations designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter to be taught. The college which a candidate is attending, or the school system in which he is seeking employment, will advise him whether he should take the National Teacher examinations and which of the optional examinations to select.

Additional information may be obtained from the dean of men. If interest among Glenville students warrants, an attempt will be made to have this examination given here. As such requests must be made early, interested persons are asked to notify Dean Robert Higgins before Dec. 4.

Assembly Planned By Debate Society

The debate organization presented a formal debate in assembly on November 4. Their topic was Resolved: That the United States should extend diplomatic recognition to the Communist government of China.

There were four constructive speeches, each lasting eight minutes. Also there were four rebuttal speeches, each lasting four minutes, making the total time of the debate one hour.

Affirmative team consisted of Stanley Anderson and Rita Pickens, while the negative team was John Mullins and Yvonne Hart. Chairman for the debate was Shirley James.

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ALUMNI NOTES

Loretta Poling, Honor Grad, Teaching at Mountain State

By Yvonne Hart

Loretta Poling, Summa Cum Laude '54 graduate of Glenville State College, is an instructor in the Mountain State Business college at Parkersburg. Loretta, the girl who manipulated the linotype machine at the Glenville Democrat, and the Calhoun Chronicle, is from Mt. Zion and a graduate of Grantsville high school. Last year, Miss Poling was known around campus as the "girl who's working her way through college by running a linotype machine".

She was quite noted for her grades, also, as she maintained near-

ly all A's throughout her college career. While here, Loretta was quite active in campus activities. She was a member of Alpha Psi Omega, Verona Mapel Hall governing board, secretary of Kappa Chi Kappa sorority and of the junior class.

John Loyd, former student here, is continuing his college studies at West Virginia University this year. John, a major in dairy husbandry, is from Sutton. While at Glenville, he was a member of 4-H and was elected president of the Collegiate Academy of Science of West Virginia, a position which he still holds.

Claire Bowles, former Glenville State student who transferred to Concord last year, was married on August 28 to Seibert Keith Billups. Claire will continue to attend Concord where she will this year complete her senior year. While at Glenville, she was active in dramatic work. She was a member of Kappa Chi Kappa sorority, Women's Athletic association, and choir.

She was also a member of Oningohow Players, Alpha Psi Omega, and was seen in many speech department productions.

Wedding bells rang recently for another former student, Miss Betty Jo Simons, of Weston, was married Saturday, November 6 to Earl Stout. They were married in the First Baptist church in Weston. Her husband, a member of the Marine Corps, is stationed in Quantico, Virginia, where the couple plans to reside.

Lee (Woody) Woodburn, from Pine Grove, is now stationed with the Army in Korea.

Paul Hunt, a '54 graduate, is teaching at Montgomery high school at the present time. While at Glenville, Paul was a member of the Holy Roller Court and of the golf club.

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Odds' N Ends

By JIM ROBINSON

Ball-Bound M-H

Eddie King's champion Golden Eagles cap their successful 1954 football season Dec. 17 when they play the University of Tampa in the Clear bowl at Tampa. Like it or not, the Charleston Millionaires have spread the fame of the WVIC like no other team ever has.

Under the guiding genius of former Marshall star Eddie King, the Golden Eagles have become symbols of the WVIC championships. The M-H representatives in football and basketball have always been among the top three in the conference, and more times than not, have won the league's top honors.

In football, Morris Harvey has won five titles since King assumed the reins in 1947. In 1952 the grid championship was awarded to Fairmont although the Golden Eagles were also unbeaten.

In addition to his dominance within the state, Eddie King has led his athletic teams with equal success outside of West Virginia. During the past football season the Eagles whipped Baldwin-Wallace, Otterbein, and Morehead.

King-coached elevens have won the Burley bowl in Johnson City, Tenn., the Refrigerator bowl, and a great 35-14 Tangerine bowl win over Emory & Henry. Last year the Eagles whipped East Carolina 12-0 in the Elks bowl.

Just like the Yankees, the Golden Eagles are disliked by everyone, but no one can beat them.

WVIC basketball play gets underway this week with most of the top contenders already tested under fire in the pre-season "warm up" tournament.

Alderson - Broadbudd, sometimes

known as the Gilmer county Travelers, looms as the pre-season favorite to cop league honors with several veterans returning from last season's championship five.

Led by high-scoring Carl Hartman, Rex Pyles has a squad loaded with fine players including several former high school greats from the Gilmer county school system. Most notable among these is Linn's Joe Miller, who played great ball for the Battlers last season even though he was a freshman. Miller was all set to enroll at Glenville, but fate (?) whisked him away in a green station wagon.

All-American Crane

Charleston sports scribes have the drums beating in an attempt to land a "Little All-American" berth for Concord's great halfback, Danny Crane. Better known as the "Concord Express," Crane certainly deserves the honor. Playing behind a so-so forward wall, the 175-pound halfback from Bluefield is one of the most outstanding backs we have ever seen.

Wolfe's Finest

Bob Turner, Glenville's towering pivotman, is picked by Coach "Woody" Wolfe, Glenville high school mentor, as the finest player he has ever coached. The Red Terror coach termed Turner as a "hard-working, cooperative boy who makes coaching a simple task." Turner was a star at the local high school before entering Glenville.

Volleyball All-Stars Named

Six men have been named on the MAA volleyball all-star team in a poll taken this week. Sportsmanship, ability, and attendance were considered when naming a player for this team. Selected to the team were William Reit, James Hamrick, Paul Caltrider, Robert Miller, Roy Cogar, and Charles Merical.

G-Men Face M-H, Tech, Next

Following tomorrow night's opening tiff with Fairmont, the Pioneers will face two of the state's leading quintets when they journey to Charleston Saturday night to meet vaunted Morris Harvey and return to host Tech's Golden Bears next Tuesday.

Many fans will remember last season's affair in Charleston when Eddie King's quintet ran the Pioneers into the floor to the tune of 110-87, the highest number of points ever scored against a Glenville team. Only the sensational 39 point effort of Glenville's illustrious Jack Tennant saved the team from complete disaster.

The Gee Men got revenge when the Golden Eagles visited the local field house later in the season by pounding the Charleston crew, 80-62, with Tennant and Reit scoring 24 points each.

Tech, conference co-champions with Morris Harvey in 1952-54, overwhelmed the White Wave 80-61 in their Glenville meeting last season, but the Pioneers evened things by beating the Golden Bears 76-68 in Montgomery with freshman Alan Reich, the "Kosher Kid" having his greatest night with 18 points.

A two-game road trip to Shepherd and Potomac State and a home game with Wesleyan will close out Glenville's pre-holiday schedule. Last season the Gee Men played only five games before the Christmas vacation period; this year Coach Stopp's crew will hear the call six times before the holidays.

Judy Widens Margin In WAA Dart Race

Judy's WAA aerial darts team continues to lead the league with a record of seven wins and no losses. Hart, Jackson, and Cooper are next with three wins and three losses each. Lewis trails with six losses, no wins.

In the last action, Judy defeated Jackson by a score of 37-21. Jackson, in turn, won over Cooper by a 38-31 margin. Both Judy and Hart won by forfeits from Lewis' team.

Officials for the night were Coe, Marley, Radcliffe, White and Bush.

Ping pong continues to progress as November 16 saw some amazing feats of triumph in this field. White was a two-time winner with victories over Coe-Marley by scores of 21-8 and 21-13, and Jacobson and Marley by a 21-4 and 21-3 margins. Marley defeated Greene-Bourne by scores of 21-13 two times.

Loyd triumphed over Taylor and Blackhurst with scores of 20-12 and 21-11. Loyd was then defeated by Cox with double scores of 21-9, sports leader Phyllis Given announced.

WVIC WORKS ON SCHEDULES

The West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference worked out the 1955 baseball and golf schedules at their meeting Nov. 21 and 22. They also agreed on the football and basketball schedules for next year.

469 Points to Go!

Hardman's All-Time Record Threatened by Jack Tennant

Tomorrow night when the Gee Men take the floor against visiting Fairmont in the season lifter, old number "8", "Dynamite" Jack Tennant, will be beginning his fourth and final season as a member of Glenville hardwood corps.

This may well be one of the most historic seasons in Pioneer court annals as the illustrious Tennant will be shooting for the number one position among the high scorers in Glenville court history. Lacking only 469 points to tie the 1,894 points scored by the great Bob "Hooks" Hardman, Tennant will have to average 20 points a game if he is to replace Hardman at the top of the Pioneer totem pole.

With 23 regular season games on the schedule, and at least one tournament appearance, "Dynamite" Jack will have to be at his very best to set a new mark. Although he rode the bench much of last season, Tennant managed to score 448 points for a 17.9 game average, a big drop from his 516 points and 23.4 game average during the 1952-53 season.

Although he scored only 23 points during the first three games last season and was shut out (by Concord) for the first time in his career, Tennant ran wild during the final nine games on the schedule, scoring 202 points for a 22.4 game average.

As a freshman, Tennant tallied 420 points, 68 points better than Hardman's first-year total of 352. During his sophomore season, "Dynamite" Jack scored 516 points, the highest regular season total in Glenville history, and 117 points better than Hardman's 398 points. As a junior, Hardman scored 415 points, 33 short of Tennant's third-year total.

During his final season, Bob Hardman scored 499 points during the regular season and 110 points in five tournament games for an all-time total for all games of 609 points. During his four seasons Hardman made 230 points in post-season play; Tennant has only 51 points in three seasons.



JACK TENNANT

Let us not understate the value of a fact; it will one day flower into a truth.—Henry David Thoreau

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GREYHOUND

35 Apply for Work In Student Union; Auditing to Begin

A list of 35 names was submitted to the Student Council on Nov. 16, for approval to work in the Student Union. The names were voted on by secret ballot. The Council decided that preference should be given to those students who, it was felt, needed the money. It was suggested by James Hamrick that an article should be written for the paper explaining the basis for approving students for work in the Union. This article will be prepared by Hamrick and printed in the Mercury.

President Marvin Stewart announced that the auditing committee had met and set up a standard by which to check books of various campus organizations. Each organization will have a ledger, and all expenditures will be placed or recorded in that book. When the time arrives to check these books, the banks will send the Council all cancelled checks, which are to be turned over to the auditing committee.

After considerable discussion, it was decided to award a sweater to Pioneer William Rumbach. It was further voted that hereafter no award of any type would be given to the Pioneer since being elected Pioneer is an honor in itself.

The Council announced that plans had been completed for the drawing up of the new constitution.

WAVE OPENS

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One of the state's leading point makers a season ago, Poole was the big gun on Lost Creek's high-scoring quintet with a game average of better than 30 points. Rudy is a younger brother of Bob Poole, outstanding pivotman for the Gee Men two seasons ago with a 16 point game average. Another outstanding first year man expected to become a real star in the near future is Bob Reynolds of Man. An exceptional shot from his forward position and a fine defensive player, Reynolds is certain for future stardom.

Holder from Potomac

Led by All-Conference forward Jack Tennant, the Pioneers will have a team loaded with veteran courtmen. Eight members of the 1953-54 squad have returned, and Ralph Holder, a first string forward from Potomac last season, has entered Glenville.

Lacking only 469 points to become the leading point-producer in Glenville history, "Dynamite" Jack Tennant enters his final season as a Pioneer with a purpose—to have a successful regular season mark and to win in the tournament. Despite Tennant's three season point total of 1,425 points, the Gee Men have won only 33 games while losing 39 with Tennant. To make matters worse, Glenville has never won a tournament game since Jack became a Pioneer in 1951.

During the four seasons the great Bob "Hooks" Hardman played for the Gee Men, the team fared little better, winning 46 games while losing a like number. In the tournament, however, the Gee Men won seven out of 10 with Hardman, including four straight championship year of 1951.

Balanced Attack

Fortunately, the Pioneers should have the best balanced attack they have had in many seasons with Turner, Smith, Reit, Tekiel, and Poole all exceptional shots. Reit was one of the more pleasant surprises last season as he tallied 287 points to finish second behind Tennant in the team scoring race. The McKeesport, Pa., native led the team in accuracy from the floor with an even 40 per cent, and was also the team's best from the free throw stripe with an impressive 76 per cent. Reit was also second in defensive rebounds with 108.

Smith, Senior

Smith, who will be playing his final season for the Gee Men, was third in scoring last year with 224 points for a 8.9 game average. The Elkview grad paced the team in rebounding with 147. Tekiel, a junior from Fairview, tallied 162 points and was fourth in field goal percentage with 39 per cent.

Coach Stopp, reluctant to name a starting lineup at this writing, was still looking for the combination that worked the best as a unit before deciding who would get the call at game time tomorrow night.

Last season the Gee Men opened the season against this same Fairmont team and won a thrilling, double-overtime, 83-80 decision over the Falcons. Since 1914, the Pioneers have won 36 of the 45 games played between the two teams, including both ends of last season's home-and-home series.

8 LOCAL STUDENTS

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nual Sadie Hawkins day festivities. She was associate editor of the Kanawhachen her junior year and

editor of this year's annual. Among other honors, Elaine was chosen as 1954 homecoming queen. Mercury Leader Picked

James Robinson, Jr., a senior English major, is originally from Pawtucket, Rhode Island. He was the first sophomore to be appointed editor of the Glenville Mercury, and he has retained this position throughout his collegiate career. Active in many other associations, Jim was president of the freshman class; corresponding secretary of the Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity; secretary of the Student Council; commander of the Veterans' club; and vice-president of the W. Va. Intercollegiate Press association.

Model Pledge

Bertie Turner, a senior majoring in speech and home economics, is quite active in college affairs. She is associated with Kappa Chi Kappa sorority and was chosen as "model pledge" in 1953. She is a member of the home economics club, and president of Alpha Psi Omega. She was treasurer of Ohio-Ningohow players and has appeared in several dramatic presentations.

SC Secretary

Olga Pashkevich, a senior business major from Spencer, is associated with the Alpha Delta of which she is president. She is secretary of the 1954-55 Student Council and was vice-president of the Future Teachers last year. Other

than scholastic affairs, Olga is secretary in the Education department.

Xi Beta Prexy

Mary Faith Holbert, a senior majoring in music, is president of the Xi Beta Tau sorority and the M.E.N.C. She has been president of the latter for three years. Mary Faith is a member of the College choir, band, orchestra, and was winner of two talent shows sponsored annually by the Veterans' club. She was secretary of the Verona Maple hall governing board in 1953 and is now a representative of the senior class residents.

"Dynamite" Jack

Jack Tennant, senior from Fairview, has displayed an extraordinary athletic career. Not only has Tennant excelled in football, but is the second leading scorer in the history of Glenville State College basketball. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa, G-club, and the Alpha Delta Epsilon. He has

been an all-conference selection in both football and basketball.

Jim Hamrick, a junior from Meadow Ridge majoring in physical education, has also played a significant part in the role of college basketball. He has also done exceptionally well in baseball. Hamrick is associated with the Kappa Sigma Kappa, and G-club, and he is a member of the Mercury staff.

John Cutlip, a junior from Gassaway, majoring in social studies, is president of the Wesley Foundation. He is a member of Sigma Tau Gamma, vice president of the 4-H club, and is a member of the Mercury staff.

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GLENVILLE MIDLAND



Pictured above are six of the eight Glenville College students who have recently been named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." From left to right, Bertie Turner, Elaine Bell, John Cutlip, Mary Faith Holbert, James E. Robinson Jr., and Olga Pashkevitz. Jack Tennant and James Hamrick were absent when the picture was taken. Photo by Cawthon.

8 Local Students Awarded By 'Who's Who' Committee

Eight Glenville State College students have been elected to the 1954-1955 publication of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Functioning since the academic year of 1934-35, the "Who's Who" publication is an official directory of outstanding students from colleges and universities throughout the United States.

A student's selection to "Who's Who" is based on standard qualifications. Nominating committees are instructed to make their selections according to the student's scholastic ability; his cooperation and leadership in academic and extra curricular activities; his citizenship and service to the school; and promise of future usefulness to business and society.

Those students who were nominated and accepted for publication in "Who's Who" are Elaine Bell, Bertha Turner, Mary Faith Holbert, James E. Robinson, Jr., Jack Tennant, Olga Pashkevich, John Cutlip, and James Hamrick.

4 Senior Women

Elaine Bell, one of four senior women to be selected, has been quite active in college affairs throughout her college career. She is associated with the Kappa Chi Kappa sorority, Alpha Delta Epsilon, and the FTA. She was chosen sweetheart of the Kappa Sigma Kappa. In 1952 Elaine was chosen to portray Daisy Mae in the annual production of "The Sign of the Cross."

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Orendorff Readies Choir For 'Messiah' on Dec. 15

"The Messiah" will be presented by the College choir December 15, at 8:15 p.m., under the direction of Dr. Harold S. Orendorff.

Handel's most successful and best-known oratorio, "The Messiah," was composed in 1741 in 24 days. It was first performed at a concert given for charitable purposes at Dublin, Ireland, on April 13, 1742, Handel conducting the performance.

Thereafter, Handel, beginning with March the 23rd, 1743, gave "The Messiah" every year in London with great applause. But, in the course of time, he made various alterations in certain numbers. This was done by setting several new numbers to music and by

Speech Class Assists Cast Of 'Old Lace'

Play Production II, class of instruction and practice in directing and producing plays, will handle all the technical work of "Arsenic and Old Lace". Members of this class have been assigned various jobs which have to be completed by the night of production, December 9.

Stanley Anderson is in charge of the lighting, along with being head carpenter in constructing the flats. Rita Pickens is stage manager of the play. Wanda James is in charge of the props, and Janet Conley is in charge of the costumes and publicity.

Committees from the Ohningohs have been selected to help the members of the class with their various jobs. One extra committee named was the make-up committee. This committee has to study each character before applying the make-up on the night of production.

All the members of the class are working together in refinishing furniture for the play, painting and constructing flats, and the actual putting the set on the stage.

transcribing a few arias for different voices, but leaving the work, as a whole, unchanged. At the performance in London in 1743, the King, in his enthusiasm, rose to his feet during the "Hallelujah chorus". When a king stands, everyone else in the audience must stand too. The whole audience rose, and ever since that time it has been the custom for audiences to stand during the singing of the "Hallelujah chorus". This is the great climax to Handel's inspiring oratorio.

The greatest care has been bestowed upon the word text of the oratorio, and each number provided with a correct reference to the corresponding section in the Bible.

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Wave Opens 31st Season Tomorrow With Falcons

STG Elects Marita Spicer Queen of White Rose Dance

By KATHRYN FARMER

Laban White Dies! Instructor, Dean, Here for 26 Years

H. Laban White, a member of the Glenville College faculty for 26 years, died last week at Fairmont General hospital. Mr. White was operated on earlier in the week and died unexpectedly.

Mr. White graduated from Glenville Normal in 1904 and received his A.B. and A.M. degrees from West Virginia University. During World War I he served with the American Expeditionary Force in France and Germany. He taught at Glenville for 26 years, serving as head of the English department and dean of the college before retiring his duties in 1948. Since that time he has resided in Fairmont.

Three of Mr. White's children also graduated from Glenville. George White received his degree in 1935; Eleanor White in 1938; and H. Laban White, Jr. received his A.B. from Glenville in 1937.

Visitations Near Conclusion

The college visitation program will be completed Dec. 3 when Prof. H. Y. Clark visits Pt. Pleasant and Wahiama high schools.

Delmer K. Somerville visited Ravenswood and Gilmore high schools Nov. 29.

Purpose of these trips has been to inform high school juniors and seniors about Glenville State.

POLL REVEALS

Why Don't Students Attend Ball Games?

Approximately 26 percent of the student body of Glenville attend college football games, according to the records of Financial Secretary Lloyd C. Jones. This average applies to this past season only, and since two home games were played, it applies to these two games. At the Fairmont game, only 144 college students were present. The Wesleyan game showed a slight increase, with 164 students present. Glenville's enrollment is more than 600.

In a recent poll taken by the Mercury, ten students were asked whether they attended home games, and if not, why they didn't. The results of this poll are as follows:

Juanita Brannon, sophomore: "No, I don't attend home games. I go home every weekend."

Leo Archer, junior: "No, I don't go to the games. I'd love to go but I must go home every weekend."

James Chapman, senior: "I go when it isn't raining."

Dollie McLaughlin, freshman: "I haven't gone to any yet."

Charlene Cole, sophomore: "I was down to the Fairmont game, but I got drowned so I came back."

Robert Martin, sophomore: "Yes, I do go to the games most of the time."

Phyllis Given, sophomore: "I was down to the first home game this year, but got wet and came home."

Jacqueline Rastie, junior: "No, I think football is brutal. So many of the boys get hurt."

William Crum, senior: "I go when I don't go home; I usually stay here for the games, though."

Barrett, Merriman, Lost; Turner, Poole, Brightest Additions

By Jim Robinson

Basketball, king of sports on the Glenville sporting scene, makes its seasonal bow tomorrow evening when Fairmont's fighting Falcons invade the local field house to help the Pioneers raise the curtain on the 1954-55 court season, Glenville's 31st year in the basketball wars.

For the third straight season, the Pioneers will be working under a different basketball coach and, consequently, an entirely new system. George Stopp, Glenville's eighth mentor in 31 seasons, replaces Coach Peter Wisner who piloted the 1953-54 edition of the Gee Men to a 11-14 record a season ago, including at 81-63 setback at the hands of West Liberty in the WVVC tourney at Buckhannon.

Although the team lost veterans Dickie Barrett and Don Merriman by graduation, the return from service of Bob Turner, a star on Glenville's last championship team in 1951 will help them immeasurably. Turner, an agile 6'-4" rebounder from Glenville high school, is expected to combine with veteran Harry Smith in giving the Pioneers their best rebounding combination in many seasons.

Turner, Poole, Help

In addition to Turner, the Gee Men have added two outstanding freshmen to the cast, and although short on experience, will give the Gee Men something to work with in years to come. Rudy Poole, one of the most sought-after high school stars of last season, is probably the most outstanding basketball player to enroll at Glenville since Tennant entered in 1951.

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Although student attendance is on the decline, the Pioneers have one reliable fan in the College nurse, Mrs. Agnes Fest. Mrs. Fest and many other faculty members are among the biggest boosters of the College's athletic teams. It is safe to say that a much higher percentage of faculty members attend games than do students.

Odds' N Ends

By JIM ROBINSON

Bowl-Bound M-H

Eddie King's champion Golden Eagles cap their successful 1954 football season Dec. 17 when they play the University of Tampa in the Cigar bowl at Tampa. Like it or not, the Charleston Millionaires have spread the fame of the WVIC like no other team ever has.

Under the guiding genius of former Marshall star Eddie King, the Golden Eagles have become symbolic with WVIC championships. The M-H representatives in football and basketball have always been among the top three in the conference, and more times than not, have won the league's top honors.

In football, Morris Harvey has won five titles since King assumed the reins in 1947. In 1952 the grid championship was awarded to Fairmont although the Golden Eagles were also unbeaten.

In addition to his dominance within the state, Eddie King has led his athletic teams with equal success outside of West Virginia. During the past football season the Eagles whipped Baldwin-Wallace, Otterbein, and Morehead.

King-coached elevens have won the Burley bowl in Johnson City, Tenn., the Refrigerator bowl, and a great 36-14 Tangerine bowl win over Emory & Henry. Last year the Eagles whipped East Carolina 12-0 in the Elks bowl.

Just like the Yankees, the Golden Eagles are disliked by everyone, but no one can beat them.

WVIC basketball play gets underway this week with most of the top contenders already tested under fire in the pre-season "warm up" tournament.

Alderson - Broadus, sometimes

known as the Gilmer county Travelers, looms as the pre-season favorite to cop league honors with several veterans returning from last season's championship five.

Led by high-scoring Carl Hartman, Rex Pyles has a squad loaded with fine players including several former high school greats from the Gilmer county school system. Most notable among these is Linn's Joe Miller, who played great ball for the Battlers last season even though he was a freshman. Miller was all set to enroll at Glenville, but fate (?) whisked him away in a green station wagon.

All-American Crane

Charleston sports scribes have the drums beating in an attempt to land a "Little All-American" berth for Concord's great halfback Danny Crane. Better known as the "Concord Express," Crane certainly deserves the honor. Playing behind a so-so forward wall, the 175-pound halfback from Bluefield is one of the most outstanding backs we have ever seen.

Wolfe's Finest

Bob Turner, Glenville's towering pivotman, is picked by Coach "Woody" Wolfe, Glenville high school mentor, as the finest player he has ever coached. The Red Terror coach termed Turner as a "hard-working, cooperative boy who makes coaching a simple task." Turner was a star at the local high school before entering Glenville.

Volleyball All-Stars Named

Six men have been named on the WAA volleyball all-star team in a poll taken this week. Sportsmanship, ability, and attendance were considered when naming a player for this team. Selected to the team were William Reit, James Hamrick, Paul Caltrider, Robert Miller, Roy Cogar, and Charles Merical.

G-Men Face M-H, Tech, Next

Following tomorrow night's opening tiff with Fairmont, the Pioneers will face two of the state's leading quintets when they journey to Charleston Saturday night to meet vaunted Morris Harvey and return to host Tech's Golden Bears next Tuesday.

Many fans will remember last season's affair in Charleston when Eddie King's quintet ran the Pioneers into the floor to the tune of 110-87, the highest number of points ever scored against a Glenville team. Only the sensational 39 point effort of Glenville's illustrious Jack Tennant saved the team from complete disaster.

The Gee Men got revenge when the Golden Eagles visited the local field house later in the season by pounding the Charleston crew, 80-62, with Tennant and Reit scoring 24 points each.

Tech, conference co-champions with Morris Harvey in 1952-54, overwhelmed the White Wave 80-61 in their Glenville meeting last season, but the Pioneers evened things by beating the Golden Bears 76-68 in Montgomery with freshman Alan Reich, the "Kosher Kid" having his greatest night with 18 points.

A two-game road trip to Shepherd and Potomac State and a home game with Wesleyan will close out Glenville's pre-holiday schedule. Last season the Gee Men played only five games before the Christmas vacation period; this year Coach Stopp's crew will hear the call six times before the holidays.

Judy Widens Margin In WAA Dart Race

Judy's WAA aerial darts team continues to lead the league with a record of seven wins and no losses. Hari, Jackson, and Cooper are next with three wins and three losses each. Lewis trails with six losses, no wins.

In the last action, Judy defeated Jackson by a score of 37-21. Jackson, in turn, won over Cooper by a 38-31 margin. Both Judy and Hart won by forfeits from Lewis' team.

Officials for the night were Coe, Marley, Radcliff, White and Bush.

Ping pong continues to progress as November 16 saw some amazing feats of triumph in this field. White was a two-time winner with victories over Coe-Marley by scores of 21-8 and 21-13, and Jacobson and Marley by a 21-4 and 21-3 margins. Marley defeated Greene-Bourne by scores of 21-13 two times.

Loyd triumphed over Taylor and Blackhurst with scores of 20-12 and 21-11. Loyd was then defeated by Cox with double scores of 21-9, sports leader Phyllis Given announced.

WVIC WORKS ON SCHEDULES

The West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference worked out the 1955 baseball and golf schedules at their meeting Nov. 21 and 22. They also agreed on the football and basketball schedules for next year.

469 Points to Go!

Hardman's All-Time Record Threatened by Jack Tennant

Tomorrow night when the Gee Men take the floor against visiting Fairmont in the season lifter, old number "8", "Dynamite" Jack Tennant, will be beginning his fourth and final season as a member of Glenville hardwood corps.

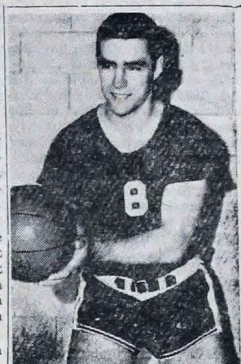
This may well be one of the most historic seasons in Pioneer court annals as the illustrious Tennant will be shooting for the number one position among the high scorers in Glenville court history. Lacking only 469 points to tie the 1,894 points scored by the great Bob "Hooks" Hardman, Tennant will have to average 20 points a game if he is to replace Hardman at the top of the Pioneer totem pole.

With 23 regular season games on the schedule, and at least one tournament appearance, "Dynamite" Jack will have to be at his very best to set a new mark. Although he rode the bench much of last season, Tennant managed to score 443 points for a 17.9 game average, a big drop from his 516 points and 23.4 game average during the 1952-53 season.

Although he scored only 23 points during the first three games last season and was shut out (by Concord) for the first time in his career, Tennant ran wild during the final nine games on the schedule, scoring 202 points for a 22.4 game average.

As a freshman, Tennant tallied 420 points, 68 points better than Hardman's first-year total of 352. During his sophomore season, "Dynamite" Jack scored 516 points, the highest regular season total in Glenville history, and 117 points better than Hardman's 398 points. As a junior, Hardman scored 415 points, 33 short of Tennant's third-year total.

During his final season, Bob Hardman scored 499 points during the regular season and 110 points in five tournament games for an all-time total for all games of 609 points. During four seasons Hardman made 230 points in post-season play; Tennant has only 51 points in three seasons.



JACK TENNANT

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