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Bell, Kanawhachen Prepares For First Deadline, March 4

By SHIRLEY JAMES

Kanawhachen staff members have been diligently working to meet the first deadline of the yearbook, according to Editor Elaine Bell. Editor Bell and Associate Editor Shirley James have completed approximately 10 of the annual's 108 pages. Work is being held up at the present because of a lack of information and a lack of time on the part of the staff members.

Included in the finished work are several pages of faculty pictures and a few pages of senior pictures. The senior pages are at a standstill because many students have not yet given their information to the staff. Editor Bell urges these students to do this as soon as possible.

Yearbook photographer Jack Cawthon has reprinted some of the original group pictures in order to give them more clearness. Many of the original group pictures were blurred. Cawthon's aerial photographs of the college campus are being used as end sheets for the Kanawhachen, instead of the usual photographs of buildings.

The first deadline is March 4. This length of time gives the staff members sufficient time to prepare the material for the annual, and, according to Miss Bell, to do a more satisfactory job.

Several of the campus organizations have chosen to plan their own pages for the annual. These plans should be given to the editor or associate editor in the near future.

Joe Callaway Features 2nd Lyceum Event

Joe A. Callaway, prominent in the field of education and dramatization presented the second lyceum program last Wednesday night.

For the presentation he chose "Play Parade," in which he gave inspiring interpretations of characters in plays by such authors as Shakespeare, Wilde, and Shaw. Having acted and directed professionally, Callaway most aptly portrayed these characters with an exceptional talent.

Callaway, besides being an actor and director, is an associate professor at Michigan State college. He was the founder of a professional stock company at Marquette, and has directed a professional theatre company at Miami Beach. Receiving the award from the University of Oklahoma as its outstanding alumnus in the field of radio education, and director of radio education at one of America's finest colleges, he has spent much time behind the professional microphone acting with stars of the network, announcing and directing.

The Lyceum programs at Glenville State are presented in cooperation with the Arts Program of the Association of American Colleges.

Popp, Boggs, Are Wed

On January 1, Gail Boggs was married to Michael Popp. The wedding ceremony was performed in Spencer. Both are students here at Glenville. The bride is a sophomore from Looneyville, W. Va. Popp is a junior from Fairmont. He is majoring in physical education and she is an elementary education major. At present the couple are living in Glenville.



HARRY SMITH



BOB TURNER



RUDY POOLE

Record Crowd Expected Sat. When Wave Hosts Mighty A-B

By JIM ROBINSON

Powerful Alderson-Broadus, riding the crest of an eight-game winning streak and leading the WVIC with a 11-1 record, invades the local field house Saturday night to test Glenville's upstart Pioneers before what could be the largest crowd ever to witness a basketball game in the new building.

Featuring such outstanding individual performers as Carl Hartman, Tom Surret, and Joe Miller, the Battlers will be seeking their sixth straight win over the Pioneers, who have not beaten the invaders since February, 1952.

Glenville's chances of victory, however slim, will depend on the formula that has carried them to seven wins in 10 outings so far this season. During their race into fourth place in the WVIC standings, the Gee Men have proven to be a well-balanced quintet featuring superior shooting and overpowering rebounding power.

Superior Shooting
As a team, the 1954-55 Pioneers have hit on a phenomenal 41 percent of their field goal attempts, a decided improvement over their 36 percent of last season. Only one of the starting five is under 40 percent in the field goal shooting department, and he has a creditable 38 percent.

Senior Harry Smith is leading the team with a fabulous 47 percent, followed by Rudy Poole with 45 percent and Bill Reit with 42 percent.

Overpowering Defense
Smith and Poole, along with rugged Bob Turner form the core of Glenville's defensive alignment. The "tremendous trio" has captured 233 of the 331 defensive rebounds garnered by the Gee Men this season. Turner leads the team with 68, closely followed by Poole who

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CARL HARTMAN

Back the Team

There was a great deal of speculation on campus this week as to whether Saturday night's big game against Alderson-Broadus would be played before the largest crowd ever to witness a Glenville home basketball game.

Although it is certain to draw one of the largest audiences of the season, the one factor that may prevent the A-B game from going into the record books is that it is being played on the week end between semesters when a great many students usually go home.

The wish is that most of these students, who can go home almost any other week anyway, will stay on campus this week and turn out to cheer THEIR team on to victory over A-B, the team that is favored to win the conference championship this season.

If the students turn out as they did for the first three home games, a new attendance mark could well

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Enrollment Up In Colleges

Education Statistician
Cites Need for Teachers
Reason for Large Increase

For the second consecutive year, this fall's registration on American campuses have set an upward trend. Dr. Raymond Walters, University of Cincinnati president, reported in his 35th annual college-university enrollment survey for School and Society, educational journal. "While recent freshman classes are drawn from the diminished human reservoir of the 1930's, when birth rates were low, the proportion of high school graduates going on to college, is rising," Dr. Walters, long known as the statistician laureate of higher education, points out.

At Glenville, the enrollment at the present time is 623, while last year at this time it was only 480. This is an increase of around 23%. The present freshman enrollment is 264 in comparison with 183 at this time last year. These figures show that the freshman enrollment has increased 31%.

This condition reflects "pressing needs of the nation," the Cincinnati president notes. "Because of the demand for teachers to take care of the booming number of children in primary and secondary schools, there has been a large increase—19.4%—of freshmen this fall over last in teachers colleges, both independent and university colleges," Dr. Walters says.

In comparison with the national percentage, Glenville ranks high in enrollment increase. According to Denver F. Arnett, registrar, there was some fear that the enrollment would be decreased due to the men dropping out to take advantage of the G. I. Bill Training Program which is being discontinued on Jan. 31. This threat has lessened somewhat by the explanation that it would be a risk now to drop out to try to secure the benefits of this program.

Senior Registration Next Monday, 8-9:30; Cards Available Fri.

Registration cards will be distributed to seniors on Jan. 21, according to Registrar Denver Arnett. He also stressed the fact they must prepare their schedules and see their advisors before the day of registration, which is Jan. 24, from 8 until 9:30 p.m. for all seniors.

Cards for underclassmen will be given out as they come to registration headquarters. Each of these individuals should also make out a schedule and check with their advisor before registration.

Juniors will register from 9:30 until 11 p.m., and the rest of the student body may register after that time.

Registrar Arnett also announced that semester schedules may now be secured from his office.

Sigma Tau Gamma Schedules Dance After M-H Game

Following the Morris-Harvey game on January 29, the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity will hold a dance similar to one they held last year.

Music for the dance will be provided by movie productions of name bands. John Cutlip and Thomas Reed have been appointed by President James Mullins to make arrangements and to secure the films.

In December the fraternity sponsored the annual White Rose dance which was originally begun in 1951. The musical film dance was started in 1953 when Robert Milligan was president of the fraternity.

Ohningohows Decide On 3 One-Act Plays

Ohningohows will bring to the stage this spring three one-act plays instead of their annual spring three-act production. The reason for these one act plays is that they will enable more students to participate in the Ohningohow productions.

The plays were selected by the Play Production Class, and this class will also cast and direct these plays. One of the three plays will be used as Glenville's entry in the state drama festival that will be held in March.

198 Visit Nurse in December

The common cold dominated the scene at the infirmary during the month of December. There was a total of 198 cases treated, 110 of them were caused by colds. Twenty-two people were treated for athletic injuries. However, Mrs. Fest said that most of these cases were for a very minor injury. The remainder of the cases were of common minor ailments.

VET'S AFFAIR

Hon Shik Min Wins 2nd Annual Talent Show

By GEORGE PEASE

Hong Shik Min, Seoul, Korea's gift to the world of music, sang his way into first place in the Veteran's club annual talent show held on Jan. 11. Min's rendition of "There's No Tomorrow" and "Danny Boy" gave him top honors over the second place Esquire Quartet and third spot Thomas Reed.

Taking the audience down memory lane with some old time favorites of the barbershop days, the Esquire Quartet, composed of Thomas Reed, David Arbogast, Joseph Arbogast, and Robert Gainer, impressed the judges enough to gain second place. Third place was won by Thomas Reed doing the old showboat favorite, "Old Man River" and "Road to Mandalay."

Showing up very well was Shirley Lambert doing a song called "I'm in the Mood for Love." Also doing a good job, Karen Harris played "Tenderly" on the violin.

George Edsel Ford was the master of ceremonies for the show which included 12 acts of different

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Edsel Ford, master of ceremonies, awards Hon Shik Min the first prize award following last week's talent show. Other winners look on. Left to right, Tom Reed, Joe Arbogast, Bob Gainer, and Dave Arbogast.

Coexistence Fails

This is an era when everything must have a term. Usually, we tack on "ism" at the end of a word and let it go with that. One of the more recent "isms," and certainly one of the more widely-known was "McCarthyism" used in reference to the great spy-smasher, Senator Joseph McCarthy.

New, the term "coexistence" is continually appearing in the news, and justifiably so. The word merely sums up the latest Russian "line" that has as its objective the disarmament of the Western World, sometimes known as the United Nations, but better known as the United States.

The theory, as Russia explains it, is that communist and democratic nations can live side by side in harmony, or to use that term again, "coexistence" between Russia and the democracies is not only a possibility but an ideal state.

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru picked up the theme readily and became a leading exponent of the "coexistence" philosophy. In fact, it was Nehru's contention that the Western World, more specifically the United States, who were the real aggressors of the Cold War. Mr. Nehru's voice on the side of Russia was heard all the way to the United Nations headquarters in New York, where India stood along side Russia for Red China's admittance to the U.N. Of course this was only one of a number of issues on which India opposed the United States, but it was one which, at that particular time, the American people were strongly against.

That the United States strongly objected to India's stand can be easily appreciated when it is realized that there were numerous requests to stop the billions of dollars of food and supplies that was being sent to Nehru and his starving millions. True to the U. S. policy, this radical measure was not put into force because of the "bad will" it would foster in the eyes of the world.

Now, even Nehru must be wondering about the wisdom of the "coexistence" philosophy. India, itself, is beginning to feel the tightening grip of the communist terror that is slowly, but steadily infiltrating into India.

Mr. Nehru's Congress party is losing its long hold on the political destinies of India, and assuming that control is the communist party of India. The procedure is as old as the Cold War. Russia lulled Nehru to sleep with their "coexistence" line and then stepped through the back door—unnoticed.

Recent elections have given indication of the communist strength, as well as Nehru's declining influence in India. Communists, while not yet in control of Parliament, are being heard everywhere. The worker, whose lot is not an envied one in India, and the college students, always among the followers in a revolt, are listening and absorbing the commie line.

If precedent asserts itself, and we have no reason to believe it will not, guerilla warfare will be the next move in Russia's drive to its ultimate goal, the absorption of India into the Russian "community of nations." And so India will go the way of China, Indo-China and all the others. The method the same, only the names have been changed.

Another chapter will close and another begin. While most of us like to believe that there will be a few years of peace, at least, how long will it really be before the U. S. might will be mobilized to halt a threat to world peace? Already, we have answered the call twice within 40 years, and we would like to believe anything that could mean world peace.

This is the reason "coexistence" has so much appeal. We would all like so much to believe such a state is possible, but we cannot. Past performances shatter our dreams. We must regard, "coexistence" as a myth, impossible, and unthinkable—it has proved to be just that. JIM.

Kappa Chi, Xi Beta Pledges Climax 'Help Week' Initiation

By NORA ANN KENNEDY

Pledges of both Kappa Chi Kappa and Xi Beta Tau sororities have just completed a week of informal initiation. This phase of the initiation is designed as "Help week" rather than "Hell week."

Pledges of Kappa Chi Kappa were recognized by blue and grey hair ribbons, earrings, knee socks, white gloves, umbrellas (though it didn't rain), and small suitcases with KKK on the sides. They assisted their big sisters to chairs in the dining hall and reverently addressed them as "Miss".

During the week they had special duties such as entering doors backward, wearing skirts upside-down, going without make-up, not speaking to boys, and taking apples to their teachers.

Pledges made keys, the sorority symbol, which had to be signed by all members and pledges and towels which had to be signed by actives and members of Kappa Sigma Kappa.

The following girls completed these duties and will be formally initiated Monday, Feb. 2: Barbara Burke, Patsy Friend, Nancy Hall, Judy Kennedy, Jean Loyd, Betty Jo Lewis, Virginia Parsons, Diane Pursley, Rose Marie Rogers, Janie Shipman, Jo Ann Spicer, Marita Spicer, Mary Suck, Barbara Taylor, Peggy Welch, and Sally Zeigler.

Xi Beta Tau pledges seemed to revert to childhood by wearing green and white bibs. They addressed actives as "Miss" as they entered the room. They dressed in green and white, the sorority colors, two days of the week. Students in the dining hall were serenaded by the pledges before dinner each evening.

Each pledge had to have a raw egg signed by actives, pledges, five faculty members, and five Sigma Tau Gamma members. They presented their big sisters with green and white yarn dolls.

In addition to assisting their big sisters in daily tasks, the pledges helped Miss Nutter move the art department into its new quarters.

The following girls will be initiated Jan. 24: Barbara Wright, Betty Boggs, Barbara Royce, Alpha Lee Cokerly, Doris Marks, Jean Marks, Lots Fisher, Shirley Cross, Rose-

Sorority Simmerings

By NORA ANN KENNEDY

KAPPA CHI KAPPA

Pearl Pickens, Dean of Women, spoke to the members of the sorority about the meaning and purpose of sororities.

Ella Mary Hamrick, corresponding secretary, is leaving school at the semester. Shirley Chancey was elected to the office for the rest of the year.

Members voted to order gifts to be presented to their little sisters at the formal initiation. Shirley Chancey and Lucille Lipps were appointed to have charge of the initiation, Feb. 2.

Pledges will sell hot dogs the rest of the semester.

XI BETA TAU

President Mary Faith Holbert announced that she will be inactive third term because she will be doing practice teaching. Wanda Milligan, vice president, will take over the duties of president for that time.

Members voted to buy gifts for their little sisters to be presented at formal initiation Jan. 24. Elda Utterback, Genelda Cochran, Jean Reese, and Anna Radgough are in charge of the initiation.

The Sock Hop will be held March 18 from 9-1 in the Old Gym. No definite plans have been made yet.

The sorority will not sell hot dogs for the next few weeks.

Following the business meeting, the pledges had a party for the members who will graduate. Betty Cooper, Bertha Reynolds, and Nora Kennedy were presented with carnations, the sorority flower. The pledges presented a short, original skit entitled "Reminiscing."

'Tales of Hoffman' Movie to Feature Faculty Gathering

A theatre party for faculty members and their families will be conducted in the auditorium of the Administration building, Jan. 21, at 8 p.m., according to Mrs. Max Ward, chairman of the committee that is planning the affair.

The film, which has been acclaimed on Broadway, will be "Tales of Hoffman," starring Moira Shearer. Music for the picture is provided by the London Philharmonic orchestra, under the direction of Sir Thomas Beecham. The film was secured from England with the help of Mr. Gray Barker, Clarksburg, alumnus of Glenville State College.

After the movie, faculty members and their families will go to Louis Bennett lounge where they will be served refreshments.

Faculty parties are held once a month by committees that were selected at the beginning of the school year. Each committee gives a different type of party.

Activity Calendar

Friday, Jan. 21, Faculty Party, Lounge, 8:00
Saturday, Jan. 22, Pioneers vs. Alderson-Broadbush, Gym, 8:00
Saturday, Jan. 22, Swimming, 2:00
Monday, Jan. 24, Xi Beta Tau Initiation, Lounge, 8:00-9:30
Tuesday, Jan. 25, LBH Games, Old Gym, 6:30

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ALUMNI NOTES

Lt. Charles Marks, '52, AAF Bombardier, Now in Japan

By YVONNE HART

Lt. Charles Marks, '52, is now stationed at Itasucke Air base in Japan. Lt. Marks, from Buckhannon, is a member of the Air Force. While here he was a member of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. His fields of study were mathematics and social studies. His wife, Jean, is now a student here, and she has become a pledge to the Xi Beta Tau sorority. Marks is now bombardier and radar observer. His wife plans to join him in Japan soon.

William Rouse, Jr. is now stationed in Germany. He is a 1954 graduate of Glenville State College, and he was graduated cum laude. A member of the U.S. Army, Rouse is from Harmon, Randolph county, and was a mathematics major.

Susie Mullenex Armentrout, also from Harman, is teaching at Harman high school. This is her first year at Harman, where she teaches home economics. Susie was graduated magna cum laude with the class of 1954. She was a home economics major and English minor. She was a member of Women's Athletic Association and the Home Economics club.

Jacqueline Smith Cooper, '54, is employed as an elementary teacher at the Laurel school near Richmond, Virginia. She is from Dry Fork, Tucker county. She was married August 22, 1954, to Reginald Cooper, who is studying to be a doctor. "Jackie" was an elementary major, Student Christian Association, WAA, choir, and Baptist Youth Fellowship.

Virginia Phillips Sheets, '54, from Harrisville, is conducting a voluntary kindergarten at the present

time. She and her husband, James, a minister, live in Fairview, and the kindergarten is held in the parsonage. Virginia was an elementary major, a member of WAA, Future Teachers of America, and the Student Christian association.

Class Visits St. Marys Plant

Fifteen bacteriology students from Glenville College visited the American Cyanamid Company on Jan. 11, at the Willow Island plant near St. Marys. The students were given a guided tour of the building in which aureomycin is made, and they were also shown exhibits. Refreshments were served to the class in the company cafeteria.

Students making the trip were: Earl Bargehoel, Gail Boggs, Paul Caltrider, Edsel Chancey, Duwayne Childers, Charles Crum, Herbert Hayhurst, Robert Martin, Blaine Norman, Raymond Oxier, Clarence Spencer, Rondal Stalnaker, David Umstead, Donald Wedekamm, and Claude White.

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Odds 'n Ends

Unless something unforeseen happens in the near future, this season's colorful basketball team will play before more home-town fans than any other team in the history of the school. The highest total up to now is the 5,712 fans rooted for the 1949-50 quintet.

While making one of our periodic audits of Mr. Jones' we were pleased to find that 1,797 have attended the four home games on the 1954-55 schedule. This figure is 62, or 31 per cent, better than the total for the same period last season.

The biggest increase, 37 per cent, was noted in the number of paid admissions. 636 paid to see the Alumni, Tech, Wesleyan, and Fairmont games this season; an even 400 paid to see the four home games last season.

With a large enrollment jump over last year, student attendance at the basketball games likewise showed an increase. 1,161 students have seen the Pioneers in action this season, a 28 per cent improvement over the 835 who saw the first four games last year.

For your examination, here are the figures for the first four home contests:

Students	Paid	Totals
31 (40)	111 (123)	142 (163)
382 (270)	152 (108)	534 (378)
377 (263)	134 (92)	561 (355)
371 (262)	189 (77)	560 (339)
1,161 (835)	636 (400)	1,797 (1,235)

Another interesting deduction from these figures is that the total attendance for the three conference games (Wesleyan, Tech, and Fairmont) are all higher than last season's highest single-game total, the 529 figures recorded against Alderson-Broadbuss. The 382 students who watched the Pioneers down undefeated Wesleyan this year represent just 17 short of the all-time high in student attendance set during the 1950-51 season when Morehead, Ky., crushed the opposition. However, the Morehead game was played in the Old Gym, and this season's student attendance at the Wesleyan game is the highest since the Gee Men began playing in the new physical education building.

Here are a few of the attendance records that may fall this season:

	Old Gym	New Gym
Most (Game)	399 (Morehead, Ky. '51)	383 (Wesleyan '55)
Most (Season)	3,420 (1950)	3,064 (1954)
Most (Game Avg.)	300 (1951)	219 (1954)
Most (Game)	477 (M-H, '51)	414 (A-B, '52)
Most (Season)		2,791 (1952)
Most (Game Avg.)	236 (1951)	233 (1952)
Most (Game)	839 (M-H, '51)	637 (A-B, '52)
Most (Season)	5,712 (1950)	5,114 (1954)
Most (Game Avg.)	535 (1951)	393 (1952)

With two of the better drawing teams (Wesleyan and Tech) already played on the Pioneer hardwood, local fans eagerly awaiting the invasions of the other members of the "Big Four," Morris Harvey and Alderson-Broadbuss.

There is a strong possibility that the largest crowd ever to witness a Glenville basketball game will be on hand when the powerful A-B squad takes the court against the Gee Men Saturday night. Every season, the Battlers prove to be the biggest draw on the Pioneer schedule, and this season should be no different. As they say on the beat, "It's a fact."

The A-B coach is a Glenville grad; the Battlers usually are a Gilmer countian in the lineup, and this year they are one of the very finest in the WVIC. "Jumpin' Joe" Miller of Sand Fork; add to these facts the Battlers' impressive season record and you have a "natural," one that re-writes the Pioneer attendance record book.

Record Crowd

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The Pioneers are to upset the odds, they will have to throttle the A-B scoring trio of Hartman, Miller, and Surret. Hartman re-established an all-time conference mark and is now aiming at a career total of 3,000 points which will rank him number one among all-time scorers.

the nation's all-time scorers.

Miller Threat

Great as Hartman is, opponents can little afford to overlook the role played by elongated pivotman, Joe Miller, Gilmer county's contribution to the A-B basketball machine.

Regarded as the "key" man in the Battler attack, Miller augments Hartman's scoring very nicely with his slick ball-handling and potent rebounding. In addition, "Jumpin' Joe" has a game average of better than 20 points a game.

Although the Battlers have won the last five encounters in the 29-year-old series, Glenville still holds a 32-17 edge over the invaders.

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Wave Routs Concord, Beckley; Grabs 4th Place in Conference

Onrushing Glenville accomplished the impossible again last week by beating Concord and Beckley in successive road games, marking the second time this season Coach Stopp's Pioneers have achieved the feat. Earlier this season the Gee Men routed Shepherd and Potomac on their northern panhandle road junket.

Last week's double victories gave the Wave a 7-3 conference slate and vaulted them above Wesleyan into the WVIC fourth position.

Against Concord, Glenville's winning formula this season was never more apparent, as their balanced scoring attack and superior rebounding power paved the way to a lopsided 98-71 conquest over the Mountain Lions.

Six Pioneers scored in double figures with veteran Harry Smith leading the pack with 21. Poole was next in line with 19, followed by Reit with 14, Tennant had 13, Reich with 12, and Turner with 11.

With agile Bob Turner and rookie Rudy Poole monopolizing the defensive boards, the Pioneer offense rolled into high gear with a tremendous 48 per cent average on their floor shots and a mediocre 59 percent from the foul line.

Turner set a season's high in defensive rebounding with 16 kills while Poole was a stride behind with 11.

The Gee Men raced to an early lead at Beckley and maintained their margin throughout the entire contest in coasting to an 89-70 win over the Bluehaws.

Jack Tennant led the Wave in scoring with 24 points, raising his conference total to 204 for the season. It also marked the twenty-third straight ball game in which Tennant has scored in double figures, erasing the old mark of 19 held jointly by Bob Hardman and Tennant.

Rudy Poole, Harry Smith, and Bob Turner, Glenville's "tremendous trio" again formed the backbone of the Pioneer offense and defense. Poole tallied 18 points and garnered 11 rebounds, Harry Smith 15 points and five rebounds, and Bob Turner scored 12 times and had 10 rebounds.

The victory was the fifth in Glenville's last six games and the fifth road game the Pioneers have won this year, two more than they won during the entire 1953-54 season.

Back the Team

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be established as we estimate the paid attendance will approach 450. With the fine team we have this season, one that has definite possibilities in the tough WVIC championship race, we students are obligated to show them we are behind them all the time, and the A-B game is the one game we can not afford to let them down.

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A-B SECURE

Tech, Golden Eagles Jockey For Second Place in WVIC

As a result of A-B's brilliant defense against four threats to their league leadership last week, attention in the WVIC this week will be on the duel between Tech and Morris Harvey for the runner-up position in the conference standings.

The Battlers moved into a two game lead over their nearest challengers, Tech, last week by clicking off four straight wins, including the highly-important 124-115 triumph over the Golden Bears.

Both Tech and Morris Harvey play at Beckley this week before moving into Charleston Saturday night for the WVIC "game-of-the-week." With only a one-game lead over third place Morris Harvey, Tech will have to win both engagements this week if they are to maintain their second-place position.

There was considerable shuffling of the league standings last week with Glenville moving into the fourth, spot vacated by slumping Wesleyan and Davis & Elkins capturing the league's sixth position at the expense of Salem.

Glenville, with five wins in their last six starts, and Davis & Elkins, with three out of their last four, continue their climb toward the upper regions in the league standings. Glenville will attempt to enhance their position this week by hosting Salem and league-leading A-B while the Senators host Salem Thursday and visit West Liberty Friday.

The Standings, as of last Saturday:

Alderson-Broadbuss	11	1	917
W. Va. Tech	8	2	800
Morris Harvey	6	2	750
GLENVILLE	7	3	700
Wesleyan	6	3	667
Davis & Elkins	4	4	500
Salem	5	6	455
West Liberty	2	4	333
Potomac	2	5	286
Fairmont	3	8	273
Bethany	1	3	250
Concord	1	5	167
Beckley	1	7	125
Shepherd	0	4	000

In the proposed two-division league, the standings would be:

Northern Division			
Alderson-Broadbuss	11	1	
Wesleyan	6	3	
Salem	5	6	
West Liberty	2	4	
Potomac	2	5	
Fairmont	3	8	
Southern Division			
W. Va. Tech	8	2	
Morris Harvey	6	2	
GLENVILLE	7	3	
Davis & Elkins	4	4	
Concord	1	5	

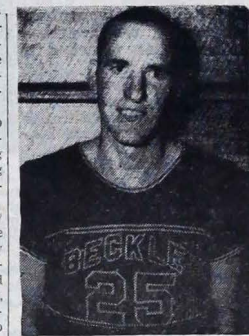
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Glenville Student "Ham" Despite Tender Age

By JACK CAWTHON

"Hello CQ—hello CQ. This is W8PBP, Peter Baker Peter, calling CQ. This W8PBP, Spencer, West Virginia, calling CQ. W8 Peter Baker Peter is standing by. What'cha say someone?"

We're not sure just how much sense the opening paragraph made to you, but to 125,000 people in the United States the opening words hold great meaning. Who are these 125,000? What planet did they come from?

Well, maybe we had better start at the beginning. Those 125,000 people we just mentioned belong to a special strata of society known as "radio hams."

If you still can't read us through the QRN we'll try to transmit a better signal this time. The "radio hams" are people, ordinary people, who have chosen the radio as a hobby. By studying the principles and theories of radio and by learning to send and receive a specified number of words per minute in Morse code, these fellows (and many ladies too) have received a license from the Federal Communications Commission to establish a radio broadcasting station.

Glenville State college can boast the presence of one such "ham."

He is Gene Elmore from Spencer, and his call letters are the ones which you read in the opening paragraph. Gene is rather modest, and it was pretty hard to drag some of the details from him.

Elmore is only 18 years old. But, nevertheless, he has gained his general operating license, which means he can operate on any frequency open to amateur radio. The general license is the top in ham radio, and Gene is pretty young to hold such a clearance.

Elmore, who is a freshman music major, operated the station set up by the physics department under the direction of Prof. John R. Wagner. The transmitter and the receiver are situated on the third floor of the Science hall.

Well, that is, Gene operated the station until the ARRL, an organization for the advancement of amateur radio, sent him a notice that the signal was covering a little too much space on the band. Gene, smilingly admits that it was only a friendly notice and not the kind the FCC sends out if trouble is caused too frequently.

Elmore has a complete station at home. His father is also an ardent fan. They still use CW (code) but soon hope to establish a phone or voice conversation. Incidentally, the college sending station is CW, but Professor Wagner said the outfit could be adapted for phone use without much trouble.

Gene has conversed with radio hams in 42 states. His farthest distance was a California contact.

One of the strange things about the radio bugs is the language, or rather code system, used. Take for instance CQ. This means a general call to anyone who might care to answer. Q RN is static; QTH is the location of the transmitter; YL is young lady; XYL is a married woman; DX is distance; and WX is weather. Many more letter combinations complete the vocabulary.

Gene stated that the reason for this faulty signal from the college transmitter was because of a defective power supply system. His hope is to get the "rig" on the air again soon and talk with his father in Spencer. This seems pretty unique to us. Maybe more college students



W8PBP, alias Gene Elmore, sits at the college transmitter ready to tap out a message in Morse code to some fellow radio amateurs. The weird looking instruments pictured, from left to right, are, power supply unit (built as a physics class project by a former student), transmitter, and receiver. (Mercury photo)

would enter into ham radio if they could call home each evening to say, "Hey pop, I need some money."

Gene states that radio is an all-year hobby, but he adds that money matters are also year-long. The amateur operates without monetary

gains. In times of emergency the hams are many times the only communication system available. In West Virginia a special network has been established for the handling of emergency calls.

Because of the increasing num-

ber of hams (200,000 world wide) the radio lanes are becoming crowded. Gene does not know what the outcome will be, but he surmised that probably some action will have to be taken to keep down overcrowding.

When asked how often he plans to be on the air, Gene replied, "I don't have much time. Class work comes first."

Besides being outstanding as a radio ham, we might add this: George Gobel note to professors: "And you can't hardly get that kind no more."

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types. The show included Nancy Dameron singing "If I Give My Heart to You," Patty Floyd singing "Hold My Hand," the J. W. Dant Quartet, Frederick Batten doing an interpretation of Nat "King" Cole, Johnny Ray, and Jerry Lewis, Mary Faith Holbert playing the organ, Janice Tingler with a tap dancing act, and David Arbogast singing "Lost in Loveliness" and playing "Night and Day" on the piano. Assisting the master of ceremonies with the contestants was Mary Frances Burke, Phyllis Greenleaf and Lorene Ellyson were the cigarette girls.

Sam Morehead was in charge of the show, which according to Avis Partain, Commander of Veteran's

College Debate Club At Marietta Feb. 5 For Opening Meet

Glenville's Debate team will compete in their first inter-collegiate debate tournament on February 5. This tournament between Ohio and West Virginia will be held at Marietta college.

This year the debate topic is: Resolved: That the United States should extend diplomatic recognition to the Communist government of China. Debating on the topic will be Homer Smith and David Stilwell of the affirmative team, and Yvonne Hart and John Mullins of the negative team. These teams will debate six other teams at the tournament.

Others making the trip are Shirley James, Rita Pickens, and Mary Wilmouth, along with the debate coach, Prof. Joseph Riggs.

The Debate team will also participate in the annual North-South Debate tournament on March 4 and 5 at West Virginia University, and they will enter the State tournament at Fairmont on April 30 and 31.

club, just made enough from the sale of tickets to cover the expenses of the show. Judges for the show were: Professors Joseph Riggs, Harold Orendorff, Bertha Olsen and Denver Arnett.

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