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TOM WINGFIELD (Bob Gainer) is persuaded by Amanda (Rita Pickens), his mother, to bring home a gentleman caller (Jim White) so that his sister Laura (Becky Cogar) might develop a friendship with a member of the opposite sex. "The Glass Menagerie" will be presented Dec. 1 and 2. (Mercury photo)

Players Present 'Menagerie'; First Performance Dec. 1

"The Glass Menagerie," a two-act drama by Tennessee Williams, will be presented in the college auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 1 and 2.

"Menagerie" contains a cast of four people: the mother, Amanda Wingfield; the son, Tom Wingfield; the daughter, Laura Wingfield; and gentleman caller, Jim O'Connor.

Robert Gainer will be seen in the role of Tom Wingfield, who is also the narrator of the play. Tom, whose biggest ambition is to write poetry, is a warehouse worker dissatisfied with his job. Actually, Tom has inherited a trait of wanderlust from his father, who appears in the play only as a photograph hanging on the wall. Tom describes his father as "a telephone man who fell in love with long distance and skipped the light fantastic out of town."

Clings to Tradition

Tom's mother, Amanda Wingfield, who persists in clinging to her happier days in the old South, will be portrayed by Rita Pickens. Amanda's favorite topic for conversation is the day when, as a young girl, she received seventeen gentlemen callers. She describes it as "one Sunday afternoon in Blue Mountain when your mother was a girl, she received seventeen gentlemen callers!"

Amanda's chief aim in life now is to provide gentlemen callers for her daughter Laura, portrayed by Rebecca Cogar. Laura, who is slightly crippled, lives in a world of her own, a world made up of her collection of tiny glass animals, her glass menagerie. She is unbearably timid, so much so that she quit school because of this shyness.

Realistic Character

Finally appearing on the scene is a gentleman caller, Jim O'Connor. This role will be filled by James White. Although the gentleman caller does not appear until the second act of the play, his part is important because, as Tom says, "He is the most realistic character in the play, being an emissary from a world which we were somehow set apart from. But, having a poet's weakness for symbols, I am using this character as a symbol, as the long-delayed but always expected something we live for."

Professor Butcher Attends Annual Meet

Professor Genevieve M. Butcher, of the College business education department will attend the 33rd annual meeting of the Southern Business Education Association convention in St. Petersburg, Fla., Nov. 24, 25, and 26. Nationally recognized leaders in business education will participate in the sessions.

Prof. Butcher will appear on the panel Saturday morning, Nov. 26, and will discuss "Using Special Techniques to Help the Slow Learner in Business Teaching."

Theme for the convention is "Better Business Education Through Improved Instruction."

First Mercury 'Hit Streets' 26 Years Ago

"Construction Begun on Robert F. Kidd Library"

"Glenville Normal Slays Salem Tigers 19-0 in Snowstorm"

These two headlines—along with stories telling that the Ohmingshow players were rehearsing "The Family Upstairs," a record enrollment of 272 had been reached and an ad proclaiming that "The College Coquette" was playing at the Pictureland theatre—ushered in the initial issue of the MERCURY 26 years ago, on Monday, Nov. 22, 1929.

Blackhurst, First Editor

Edited by Warren Blackhurst, the paper was named by one Carmen Rhinehart, whose title was selected out of a list containing over 30 names—ranging from the "Weekly Washout" to the long-winded moniker, "The Sympathetic Insight Into Contemporary Student Life."

Advertisers in that first issue were the ones that, for the most part, still buy space in the MERCURY. In the first issue, the R. B. Store advertised "take home a box of Milky Ways for Thanksgiving;" the Crystal Restaurant, owned by L. F. Conrad, was recommending buckwheat cakes and country sausage for "that late Saturday breakfast;" the Grill ran a six-inch ad extolling their delicious sandwiches, as well as taking subscriptions for the MERCURY.

Incurs Deficit

Immediate success was not enjoyed by the paper, as the records reveal that in the first year the MERCURY incurred a deficit of \$300. The following year, 1930-31, was somewhat better—the paper was only \$100 in the red.

Then, as now, the MERCURY was published by members of the journalism classes and other students interested in newspaper work.

Styles for Holidays Will Be Presented By Home Ec Club

"Home for the Holidays" will be the theme for a style show to be presented in assembly tomorrow morning by the Home Economics club.

Girls in the tailoring class, taught by Prof. Lillian Chaddock, will model the suits, coats, and dresses they have made.

Girls will attempt to show appropriate clothing for the holiday season. Participating in the style show will be: Ann Jones, Martha Ann Marsh, Janet Scott, Doris Lewis, Mida Bailey, Delores Black, Mary Louise Gillespie, Pat Hybert, Mary Lee Foster, Virginia Horner, Juanita Brannon, Marilyn Rastle, Mrs. Mary White, and Barbara Jo Shomo. Kathleen Quinn will serve as narrator for the show.

Roasted Turkey Billed for Menu

One hundred seventy-seven pounds of turkey will be used to feed the dining hall students of Glenville State College, Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the annual Thanksgiving dinner. According to Martin Riggs, director of dining hall, sixty pounds of frozen peas and two hundred pounds of whipped potatoes will also be used.

The meal will consist of chilled fruit juice, roast turkey, whipped potatoes, giblet gravy, chestnut dressing, buttered peas, relish assortment, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, preserves, and pumpkin pie.

Men's Glee club will provide Thanksgiving songs after the meal. There will be a variety of other entertainment that will add to the holiday spirit. Guests who will attend the dinner are Dr. and Mrs. Delmer K. Somerville, Prof. and Mrs. Harold Orendorff, Prof. and Mrs. Leland Byrd.

The Dining Hall committee consists of Shirley James, Martha Marsh, Mrs. Freda Southall, Richard Stewart, Prof. George Howard and Clarence Bumgardner.

Be willing to have it so. Acceptance of what has happened is the first step to overcoming the consequences of any misfortune.—William James.

Veterans Club Will Present Annual Talent Show Tuesday

Veterans Club Commander John Lazear has stated that one of the more gala events of the year will get underway Tuesday night at 8:15, when the curtain rolls back to open the organization's annual talent show in the local auditorium.

Final arrangements for the program are nearing completion, with only a meeting of the contestants in the auditorium Monday night at 7:00 remaining on the pre-show schedule.

Miller Will MC Program

Presiding over the competition Tuesday in the role of master of ceremonies will be Robert P. Miller, while Dr. Charles Martin, Prof. George Howard and Mrs. Yvonne Norman, manager of the student union, will be on hand as judges.

Among the outstanding talent that has been obtained by the club for the show are two of last year's winners, vocalist Tom Reed and the J. W. Dant quartet, who have signified that they will be on hand to defend their crowns.

Rounding out the list of contestants already "signed up" are vocalists Patty Floyd, Shirley Lambert, Dave Arbogast, Beverly Clark, organist; Patsy Bee, dancer; Charlotte McCarty, pantomime; Pat Starkey, Kate Trimble and Eunice Smith, comedy routine; and Joe Lane will make eyes pop when he makes "chemical magic."

Cash Prizes To Be Given

Winners of the affair will be awarded cash prizes in the amount of \$10, \$5 and \$3, plus a carton of Chesterfield cigarettes, for the top three places. Lazear has also announced that the club is trying to obtain free movie tickets as consolation prizes.

Tickets for the show will be sold at the door on the night of the performance only, and will be priced at 35 cents. Students wishing to participate in the talent show can still enter, but must contact any member of the Veterans club no later than Monday evening.

STG Will Sponsor Benefit Dance Sat.

Saturday night a juke box dance will be held in the old gym with all proceeds to be placed in the new Student Union fund. The dance, sponsored by the Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, will begin at 7:30 and end at 10:30.

Donations of 15 cents per person or 25 cents per couple will be received for the benefit of the new student building.

In discussing the proposed dance, fraternity president Joe Arbogast stated that he felt students would enjoy the dance since they could dance the full three hours without interruption with the exception of changing records.

Recordings of some of recent popular hits, plus waltzes, polkas, and "rock and roll" will be played.

School Heads Staging Meet At GSC Today

Secondary principals throughout central West Virginia are on campus today attending a meeting of their organization in which members are discussing language arts skills in the secondary schools and educational problems in junior high schools.

Greeting the guests at 10 a.m. today in Louis Bennett lounge was Dean Delmer K. Somerville. Following this, the conference heard Miss Virginia Tutwiler, representative of the Macmillan company, and a representative of Scott Foresman and company speak to the educators on types of books.

Wilson Woods Is Moderator

Concluding the morning's activities was a panel discussion entitled "Language Arts Skills in the Secondary Schools." Serving on the panel were Wilson Woods, moderator, from Webster Springs; C. H. Conway, Webster Springs; Mrs. Jane Harris, Clay; Gilbert Reed, Sand Fork; and Roy Stump, Grantsville.

This afternoon's activities will begin at 1:15 p.m. with a West Virginia committee report of a statewide study dealing with educational problems in grades seven, eight, and nine by Fred Coffindaffer, member of the State Department of Education; and Clarence A. Brock, also of the State Department will present a Southern States work conference report.

Panel Discussion Held

Another panel discussion, "Education Problems — Grades Seven, Eight, and Nine," will be presented by Edgel Dean, moderator, from Richwood; Mrs. Lucy Carroll, Summersville; Miss Corlie Hill, Summersville; Virgil Harris, Greenbank; and Leroy Stennett, Glenville. The meeting will close at 3 p.m. after announcements and discussion of plans for the next meeting.

General chairman of the meeting was C. P. Wells, Summersville.

New Choral Group Makes Debut Here

The newly-organized Men's Glee club presented two musical selections at an assembly last Thursday. Twenty-two voices, directed by Prof. Harold S. Orendorff, of the College music department, sang "The Lonesome Road" by Shilket and "The Whiffenpoof Song" by Frey.

Members of the male group are Eddie Perrine, Curtis Freshman, George Gray, Orton Jones, Harold Casto, Bill Deel, Stanley Pickens, Don Brannon, David Arbogast, Tony Shuman, Tom Howard, Fred Batten, Frank Melrose, Junior Boyles, Jack Kaufman, Gene Elmore, Tom Heffner, Joe Arbogast, Tom Reed, Raymond Oxler, Raymond Ayers, and John Outlip.

This group has been invited to sing for the Thanksgiving dinner, Tuesday, Nov. 22. They will also participate in a Vespers program for the Christmas season on Sunday, Dec. 11.

NOTICE

Since Thanksgiving holidays begin at 12:15 on Wednesday, Nov. 23, this will be the last issue of the Mercury until Dec. 7.



NOW BLOW! Yvonne Hart and Shirley James, co-editors of the Mercury, blow out the candles adorning the Mercury's birthday cake. A wish foremost in the minds of the editors is that the Mercury may continue to serve the College as efficiently as it has for the past 27 years.

Thought for Thanksgiving

To many of us, Thanksgiving means only a four day vacation from classes. To others this holiday may suggest a four day trip—a change of scene—a chance to get away. In short, many people have forgotten the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

Many years ago, Thanksgiving was the day set aside by the Pilgrim Fathers as the day for gathering the year's harvest and thanking God for His blessings. This tradition has been handed down through the years until it has come to mean, "a legal holiday, set apart for thanksgiving and praise to God for the mercies of the year past."

For many fortunate people today, this Thanksgiving will bring a full table, all of the family gathered home, and a festive holiday spirit. For still others this will be only another day - another day in their lonely half-starved existence. Those of us who are fortunate and privileged, in this year of 1955, should wholeheartedly and reverently think of those less fortunate.

We who are able-bodied and blessed should bow in humility with a thankful heart. Too often, we neglect to appreciate the county that has been bestowed upon us. We take life for granted, sometimes even so much so that we become bored in our search for happiness.

Good fortune, advice of friends and family, and sometimes "good luck" have made it possible for us to be where we are. More than all of this is the spiritual awareness of guidance much greater than the feeble attempts of man.

It has been aptly said, "There but for the grace of God, go I." On this Thanksgiving day of 1955, let us with thankful hearts and minds, offer appreciation for our many blessings and utter a prayer for those less fortunate than we. Let us make this holiday truly a day of "thanks-giving."

—Yvonne Hart

See You in Assembly!

If you walk into the auditorium on a Thursday morning when there is an assembly program, you will see very few of our students there. Only on rare occasions do the majority of the students attend assemblies.

As we see it, there must be a reason for this attitude toward assemblies. For the moment, let us assume that all assembly program are well-planned and interesting. Wouldn't students attend them more often?

If students do not attend assemblies, and we all know that many do not, then we feel that something should be done to attract them. We suggest more interesting and more entertaining programs.

However, we do feel that students should appreciate the efforts of those who plan the programs enough to attend them. Assembly programs are prepared by members of the student body. If a few students have time, or are willing to take time, to prepare these programs, then it seems that the remainder of the student body should be willing to attend.

The assembly period lasts only an hour. Assemblies are usually given only once every two weeks, sometimes not that often. Surely the majority of the students here can spare an hour every two weeks to go to assembly. Greater attendance should encourage those who plan the assembly. Who wants to work hard on a program which few students attend? On the other hand, who isn't willing to make a great deal of preparation for something which the majority of the students will attend?

We feel that assembly programs will be worth attending, if the majority of the students will attend them. A little cooperation can help a great deal.—Shirley James

Frat Chat

By Jerrold Murphy

Holy Roller Court—Judge Don Hamon presided. Nov. 17 was set for the swim meet, in which the other fraternities agreed to participate. The secretary was authorized to order pins for members deserving this honor. It was decided that the jackets should be black and white this year. The purchase of a new class tournament trophy to replace the one that was broken was planned. Excessive absenteeism was discussed and it was decided that the problem should be solved in the usual manner.

Sigma Tau Gamma—The meeting was called to order by president Joe Arbogast. The first item to be discussed was the date of the proposed turkey raffle, which will be held Nov. 19. The winner will be given his choice of a turkey or \$10. Plans for holding a juke box dance Nov. 19 were approved. Proceeds from the dance will go to the Student Union fund. At this meeting, John Outlip distributed parts for the Vespers services which was conducted by the fraternity last Sunday night. Curtis Fleschman was instructed to inquire about the prices of favors for the White Rose dance. Business was concluded by the president's appointment of a committee to make

plans for a page in the yearbook.

Kappa Sigma Kappa—Gail Boggs and Alan Reich were reprimanded in the customary manner for failing to observe the no-shaving rule. Final plans for Sadie Hawkins day were made, and cards were sent inviting all former members to the Sadie Hawkins festivities. President Eisel Ford congratulated the members for their good attendance record.

Burke Gives Report On UN Procedures

Barbara Burke, chairman of the program committee, gave a report on United Nations and explained slides of the UN as they were shown, at a recent meeting of the International Relations club. A discussion period was held in which the members of the organization gave views and opinions on United Nations.

President Ruby Elder read a letter from Prof. Floyd W. Miller, librarian, in which he expressed his appreciation for the gift to the library, a copy of the U. S. Constitution. The gift was made earlier by the IRC.

Membership is still open to students who are interested in discussing world affairs. Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Prof. Bessie B. Bell is adviser for the group.

Ex Libris

BY JOHN JAMES

WOMAN WITH A SWORD by Hollister Noble

"We pay best those who exploit us—the businessman; those who cheat us—the politicians; those who destroy us—the generals; those who entertain us—the artists; and least of all—those who teach us, instruct us, and sacrifice their lives and labors for others." With these words, Hollister Noble aptly describes the existing conditions in the United States during the Civil War. Against such a background, he tells the story of Anna Ella Carroll—the Woman With A Sword.

According to Mr. Noble, Miss Carroll alone is responsible for the military campaign which eventually won the war for the north—the famous Tennessee plan which split the Confederacy. Mr. Noble brings out the glaring stupidity and petty jealousies which riddled the northern armies. He states the fact that although Miss Carroll conceived the plan in November 1861, it was not until the spring of 1865 that the final stages of the plan were put into effect.

Mr. Noble presents his material in a clear, concise, straight forward, and interesting manner.

Sorority Simmerings

By BARBARA JOHNSON

Kappa Chi Kappa—President Patty Hall presided at the meeting. A committee was appointed to plan for the Thanksgiving party which was held Monday night. Committees were also appointed to take care of the selling of hot dogs for this week. Girls chosen to portray Sadie Hawkins day characters include: Wolf Gal—Rita Pickens; Mammy Yokum—Sally Zeigler; and Moonbeam McSwine—Martha White. Members of the sorority cleaned out a room in the old gym to store their supplies for the year. This was done Saturday. Committees were appointed for the joint rush party with the Xi Beta Tau sorority.

Xi Beta Tau—Vice president Anna Radabaugh presided at the meeting. Committees were appointed for the joint rush party with Kappa Chi Kappa sorority. The separate rush party was planned. Plans for pledge week were discussed. A committee was appointed to work on the pledge books. Married members of the organization are to make chili for the hot dogs to be sold this week. The ordering of pins was delayed until new pledges are taken in. A sample box of cards and stationery to be sold by the sorority was ordered by Yvonne Hart, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Floyd Miller, a new honorary member of Xi Beta Tau, received the distinction of having a story published in the magazine section of the Charleston Gazette Sunday, Nov. 6; it was announced.

Civil Service Agent Interviews 25 GSC Business Students

Isadore L. Risen, deputy director of the sixth civil service region, Cincinnati, Ohio, was on campus Nov. 2, and interviewed at least 25 students in the business education department, and also spoke to the students in the shorthand and accounting classes.

Risen encouraged college seniors to apply for the Federal Service entrance examination to be held on Dec. 10 at Parkersburg, Clarksburg and other cities throughout the four states. Risen is one of the government representatives visiting all colleges in the sixth region covering Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and West Virginia.

Any college senior interested in applying for this examination may secure application form and details from Dean Delmer K. Somerville. Positions to be filled include personal administration, organization and methods, budget management, and procurement and agriculture.



PLAY DIRECTORS for the series of one-act plays which will be presented under the auspices of the Ohnimgohow Players are Bernyce Roberts, Mary Lou West, Yvonne Hart and Jack Cawthon. The first play of the series, "Suppressed Desires," will be presented Thursday night under the direction of Jack Cawthon. (Photo by Prof. Coleman.)

First of One-Act Play Series Appears on Stage Tomorrow

Kindergarten Gives Education Students Practical Exercise

When Prof. George O. Howard instructed students of his Education 101 classes to observe two and a half hours in the primary grades this term, 13 of the students volunteered actually to participate in kindergarten activities.

Instead of merely observing the children, these education students are assisting in the kindergarten's luncheon period, play periods, and other minor activities.

Eleven members of the class who volunteered their services are elementary education majors and the other two members helping are majoring in physical education and agricultural education.

Students who volunteered their time are Dora Jean Brannon, Barbara Clark, Robert Summers, Martha Douglas, Gary Fields, Nancy Gillispie, Janet Kenney, Shirley Russell, Mary Lee Kessinger, Sue Pyles, Patricia June White, Ray Moss, and Georgia Puffenbarger.

The world is full of people who have eyes and ears, yet do not see or hear. I would rather be blind and deaf than be one of these. The will to do and the power to think is the life of life.—Helen Keller.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday Nov. 16, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.—W. Va. Principal's Association meeting
Friday Nov. 18, 8:00 p.m.—Faculty party
Tuesday Nov. 22, 8:00 p.m.—Talent Show sponsored by Veterans' Club
Wednesday Nov. 23, noon — Thanksgiving recess begins

"Suppressed Desires", a one-act sophisticated comedy romp, will be presented tomorrow night in the college auditorium at seven o'clock. Admission will be twenty cents.

This comedy by Susan Glaspell takes a vigorous swing at the faddists who rely too heavily on the crutch of psychoanalysis. Henrietta, a young wife portrayed by Shirley James, strives to analyze the minds of her husband, played by Fred Batten, and her sister, Beverly McComis. The results are surprising and hilarious, and Fred takes a vigorous beating in the process.

This one-act play is the first in a series of four student-produced plays. Jack Cawthon is directing "Suppressed Desires." Other directors are Yvonne Hart, Bernyce Roberts, and Mary Lou West. The Ohnimgohow Players are using these one-act by-products of the play production class to furnish inexpensive early evening entertainment for the student body. The twenty-cent admission will be used in building and purchasing better theatrical equipment.

Farm Profits Take Jump in September

Prof. Wendell Hardway, vocational agriculture instructor, reports that a profit of \$308.35 was made by the college farm during September. This is the best return noted in recent months. Highest net return was contributed by the dairy which sold 951 gallons of Grade A pasteurized milk to the dining hall.

During this month, five acres of brush land were cleared and prepared for pasture. A new road was built to facilitate moving equipment and supplies to and from this field, which is located above the farm's new one-fourth acre pond.

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8 Holdovers Form Nucleus Of Pioneer Basketball Squad

Eight returnees from last year's great basketball team form the nucleus of the 1955-56 edition of the Pioneer-hardwood specialists. Performing under their fourth coach in the same number of years, the Pioneers will be working to better the fifteen and eight record of last year.

Freshman forward flash from last year, Rudy Poole, is back to try to better his scoring feats when he led the 1954-55 Pioneer aggregation in scoring. Another man who worked with Poole in the fore-court is Bob Turner who was one of the top defensive men in the conference.

Other returning men who saw a lot of action on the starting five are Bob Weaver, Al Reich, Bob Reynolds, and Bill Reit. John Esch and Ralph Holder round out the eight returning veterans.

New Prospects

Other prospects who are vying for a position on the starting five are Charles Dean, Bob Gandee, George Gray, Jon Hays, David Mace, Tom McPherson, Jerry Norman, Dorsey Scott, Bob Summers, and Buck Tustin.

Men turning up for practice following the football season are Ronnie Peters, Bernard Hefflin, Jim Millard, Steve Cooper, and Larry Stanley. Because of ineligibility rulings, four of the men named will not be permitted to play until the second semester.

Coach Leland Byrd stated that there are some good shots on the squad but the team lacks over-all height which is an all-important factor in the tough West Virginia conference.

Sports Night In Old 'G' Friday

Sports night will be held this Friday night in the old gym sponsored by the WAA. Students may participate in a number of sports at this time. Soft drinks, home made candy and other refreshments will be sold by the WAA members at the play night.

Wyne Turner, WAA president, appointed the following members to serve on the planning committee: Jackie Coe, chairman; Martha White, Mary Lee Foster, Louree Skeen, and Shirley Chancy.

The great fact to remember is that the trend of civilization itself is forever upward.—Endicott Peabody

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ODDS & ENDS

By John Cutlip

Athletic Director Carlos Ratliff is to be commended for scheduling West Virginia State on the basketball card. It is a great step forward in the integration of the white and Negro which was ordered by the high court of the land.

Don't expect the Yellow Jackets to be a push over as far as the win column is concerned. This is the first year they have played in this conference, consequently no one really knows how strong they are compared to other teams. But many things that if they don't win the conference they'll certainly be in close contention for it.

Morris Harvey Is Big Test

Coach Leland Byrd has a big job ahead of him in getting the Pioneers ready for their Dec. 3 date with Morris Harvey. The Golden Eagles have "Cap" Smith back this year along with Jim Vandell both of whom placed on the all-conference team last year. And of course they have the ambitious Dick Darby plus a host of other well known players. You can see that the former All-American has a big job cut out for him at Glenville. He has the best wishes of all the town's people as well as the students.

Another football season is just about over and it appears that St. Albans is going for the first West Virginia Class AA Schoolboy championship. Only up-set minded Barboursville stands between the Dragons and the crown. Little Webster Springs may break through for their first Class A title while Elizabeth and Monongah will probably have to fight over the Class B flag.

Wesleyan Honors Battles

Wesleyan recently celebrated homecoming with special honors being paid to "Cliff" Battles who played for the Bobcats in the early thirties. Last summer Battles was named to football's national hall of fame. He is the only person from a small college who has been given the great honor.

"Nate" Rohrbough once told this story of an incident in one of the Glenville-Wesleyan games during Battles' reign. Coach Rohrbough had given his men pre-game orders that no matter what happened, they were to stop Battles. As the story goes, Battles had the ball and was moving down field with it while Glenville tacklers were bouncing off him from all sides.

The great back advanced until there was only one Glenville man between him and the goal. Rohrbough was on the sidelines yelling at this man to tackle Battles. After the Glenville man had hit him and immediately was knocked in the mud, "Cliff" went on to score, and Coach Rohrbough yelled, "I said tackle that man."

The Glenville player slowly got up, gingerly clawed the mud out of his eyes, looked over at the coach, and said, "Tackle! Tackle. You tackle him, you're the one that scheduled him." That was only one of the many tributes paid to a great football player.

Basketball Season Is Almost Here—Let's Back The Team.

The ideal man bears the accidents of life with dignity and grace, making the best of the circumstances.—Aristotle

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West Va. State Added to Basketball Schedule; First Game Is December 3

Just 17 days from today the Glenville Pioneer basketball hopefuls roll up the curtain on their 1955-56 hardwood campaign when they move into Charleston to do battle with the Morris Harvey Golden Eagles.

A big attraction on the 23-game card, according to athletic director Carlos Ratliff, is the addition of the West Virginia State college Yellow Jackets to the list of opponents.

Always sporting a good team, the former Negro school is entering its first full season as a member of the West Virginia Intercollegiate conference and is expected to be in strong contention for the conference title. Single games with Potomac and Shepherd were dropped to make room for the Yellow Jackets who will be played at Glenville on Jan. 4 and at Institute on Feb. 20.

Five Games Before Christmas

After opening with the strong Morris Harvey team on Dec. 3, the Pioneers return home to take on highly-rated West Virginia Tech on the sixth. The Gee Men complete their pre-Christmas schedule with games at West Liberty on the tenth, at Glenville with Salem on the thirteenth, and at Fairmont on the fifteenth.

In their only non-conference outing of the year, the Pioneers play the Alumni in a New Year's eve bout.

Following is the tough schedule which the Pioneers will face in 1955-56 under their new coach, Leland Byrd.

GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 3 Morris Harvey	.... Away
Dec. 6 W. Va. Tech	.... Here
Dec. 10 West Liberty	.... There
Dec. 13 Salem	.... Here
Dec. 15 Fairmont	.... There
Dec. 21 Alumni	.... Here
Jan. 4 W. Va. State	.... Here
Jan. 9 Beckley	.... Here
Jan. 13 Concord	.... There
Jan. 14 Beckley	.... There
Jan. 16 W. Va. Tech	.... There
Jan. 18 Davis-Elkins	.... Here
Jan. 21 W. Va. Wesleyan	.... There
Jan. 24 Fairmont	.... Here
Jan. 27 Morris Harvey	.... Here
Jan. 28 A-B	.... There
Jan. 31 W. Va. Wesleyan	.... Here
Feb. 4 Salem	.... There
Feb. 7 A-B	.... Here
Feb. 10 Concord	.... Here
Feb. 16 Davis-Elkins	.... There
Feb. 18 West Liberty	.... Here
Feb. 20 W. Va. State	.... There

Christian Association Holds First Meeting

Student Christian association held its first meeting recently, with John James presiding.

After devotionals by Yvonne Hart, the club discussed plans for the year's activities. These plans include a float for the homecoming parade.

Anyone interested in joining the

Radcliff Takes Lead in WAA Aerial Dart Play; Cox Close

Radcliff rang up an important victory over Cox to advance to first place in aerial dart team standings. The game was close all the way with Cox leading at the end of the first half, 14-11. Staging a brilliant rally, Radcliff came back in the second portion to win 34-29.

Singleton sneaked by to a 37-36 win over Mack in one of the tightest aerial dart games played thus far in the WAA tournaments. Lack of experience with a well-feathered birdie got Mack off on the wrong foot from the first of the game. The

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Double Elimination Tourney Underway in MAA Volleyball

By RAY RARDIN

Reit's "Romper" continued their undefeated skein as they rolled over Butcher's "Butlers" in the first round of the current MAA double elimination volleyball tournament. Eight teams are engaged in the tournament which is under the direction of athletic director, Carlos Ratliff.

Other teams coming out on top in the first leg of the tournament are Mason's "Maulers", Gray's "Growlers", and Shield's "Shielders." Mason's crew mauled Vento's "Vaulters" for their first win while the "Growlers" stomped Chancy's "Challengers" and the "Shielders" edged Adelsberg's "Adders."

Winners Will Play

In the top bracket of the second round of play it will be "dog eat dog" with the first round winners facing each other. Drawings for

the games find the "Romper" matched with the "Maulers" while the "Growlers" will oppose the "Shielder" crew.

Playing in the lower bracket are the first round losers with Butcher paired with Vento and Chancy to oppose Adelsberg.

Gray's "Growlers" who showed little strength in the regular season play were surprisingly strong against a stubborn do-or-die team captioned by Chancy. They are rated to become the MAA volleyball tournament champs.

Tournament Standings

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Riet's "Romper"	1	0
Mason's "Maulers"	1	0
Gray's "Growlers"	1	0
Shield's "Shielders"	1	0
Butcher's "Butlers"	0	1
Vento's "Vaulters"	0	1
Chancy's "Challengers"	0	1
Adelsberg's "Adders"	0	1

Former Instructor Joins WSAZ Staff

Miss Marjorie Skelton, former instructor in speech at Glenville State College has joined the staff of WSAZ, Inc., Huntington, announced Lawrence H. Rogers II, Vice President and General Manager.

Miss Skelton is a native of Princeton, and holds A.B. and M.A. degrees from West Virginia University. She is a member of the American Association of University Women, was the 1954-55 president of the West Virginia Speech association, and was active in last year's Huntington Community play production.

Whiting Makes Gift

Prof. Hunter Whiting, former instructor here, recently contributed several books and periodicals to the Robert F. Kidd library.

Among these are "Vanity Fair," 1915-1931 edition, a sophisticated review of contemporary literature, art and society; "Yale French Studies," 1948-1953 edition; "French Review," volumes 22-23, 1948-1953 edition; "La Tapisserie," 1942 edition, information on French tapestries and interior decorating.

Also given was a collection of early twentieth century novels. These include "Man On the Box," Harold McGrath; "White Mice," Richard Harding Davis; "Broad Highway," Jeffrey Farnol; "Voice of the People," Ellen Glasgow;

group should attend the next meeting to be held today at 6:15 p.m. in the Wesley Foundation building.

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DEEP IN THE HILLS of Nicholas county Dr. Patrick W. Gainer records a folk ballad. Gainer travels an estimated 10,000 miles each year searching for folk ballads and songs. (Folk Festival photo by Jack Cawthon)

Traveling Professor Seeks To Preserve a Folk Culture

By Jack Cawthon

Armed with a tape recorder and a driving determination to keep alive a dying folk culture, a West Virginia University professor heads into the hills each year in his search for remnants to add to his treasure of Allegheny folklore.

Dr. Patrick W. Gainer, originator of the West Virginia Folk Festival which is held on the Glenville State College campus each summer, is an instructor of English at the University. Each summer, however, he serves as visiting instructor at Glenville State where he teaches classes in folklore. It was at the College in 1950, that the first Folk Festival was held.

Travels 10,000 Miles

Gainer travels an estimated 10,000 miles each year delving into the most isolated sections of the state in search of stories and songs that pertain to the folklore of the Allegheny mountaineer whose ancestors came generally from the British Isles. The stories and songs have been handed down from generation to generation and in most instances vary little from the original versions sung in Ireland, Scotland and England hundreds of years ago.

Gainer's first goal is to win the confidence of the hillfolk and to overcome the shyness felt by them in the presence of the "educated stranger." He has even worked in the hayfield and at other farm tasks

to win their acceptance. His next step is to persuade the mountaineer to sing the folk ballads and songs, which he records.

Records Ballads

After the folk singer hears his voice played back, he needs little encouragement to continue with the ballad singing. The recording session is a unique experience in the lives of most of the hillfolk and they thoroughly enjoy it, and Dr. Gainer has been able by this means to find ballads and stories that would otherwise have been lost.

If Dr. Gainer finds some unusual talented folk musician he tries to persuade him to attend the Folk Festival. The performer receives no money for attendance and in many cases has to furnish his own transportation. The Festival is operated on a strictly non-commercial basis.

Aside from the ballad singers and other folk musicians the Festival features a complete display of folk art—quilts, coverlets, and other household items from the pioneer home. Folk and square dancing is also held on the campus during the afternoon and after the folklore program at night.

The Festival this year drew visitors from 10 states. The spacious college auditorium would not seat all of the spectators for the folklore program and many people were forced to stand on the outside.

Receives Wide Publicity

The Festival has received an ample share of publicity. Two years ago it was featured in Ford Times, last year in the Baltimore Sunday American, and this year in the Pittsburgh Press magazine. Veteran newspaperman and noted author George Swetnam was here to cover the event for the Pittsburgh Press. Also camera crews from WCHS television in Charleston and WSAX television in Huntington were on hand to film the events. Authenticated News, a picture mat service in New York, has requested pictures, and pictures will appear in the 1956 edition of American Peoples Encyclopedia.

The Festival is not intended to measure up to Metropolitan Opera standards. Neither is it a hillbilly roadshow. In the words of its founder: "The Festival is a program of folklore that is part of anyone who traces his ancestry back to the Allegheny mountaineer."

The sun hangs low over a culture of the past. But each year as folk musicians and story tellers gather here, the plunk of a rebeck, the squeal of a fiddle, and the earnestness of a voice grown harsh with age bring back into existence the memories of the past. As long as these memories are kept alive, it will be many years before the fading twilight turns into darkness.

A man's own character is the arbiter of his fortune.—Syrus

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Student Teachers Attend Orientation Meeting This Week

A pre-teaching conference as an orientation to student teaching is being conducted this week by the education department for all second term student teachers. The three day program will make it possible for the "new" student teacher to be better prepared for the teaching assignment.

At the opening session of the conference, Monday, members of the education staff were introduced and they explained the purposes and procedures of the conference. Mrs. Juanita McDougal, elementary teacher, spoke to the group concerning "Walls Around Teachers."

Aims, Attitudes Explained

Prof. Nelson Wells spoke on aims, attitudes, relationships, supervision conferences, and teaching and observing hours. "The Cooperating Teacher Looks at Student Teaching" was presented by Prof. Virginia West.

First term student teachers discussed teaching philosophy, school discipline, and exceptional children. Prof. Jewell Matthews spoke on "The Teacher As A Person."

Yesterday, Dr. A. H. Anderson presented his views on student teaching and Dean Delmer K. Somerville spoke on "The Student Teacher Program in the College." Terminating the morning session was a talk, "The College Supervisor and the Student Teacher," presented by Prof. Lillian Chadcock.

School Principal Speaks

Afternoon activities included a talk entitled "The High School Principal and the Student Teacher," by Gilbert Reed, principal of Sand Fork high school and a film, "How Pupils and Teachers Plan Together."

Separate group discussions for the elementary and secondary student teachers were conducted this morning and this afternoon the members of the conference will be assigned teaching positions and attend the secondary principal's meeting in Louis Bennett lounge.

Administrators Will Visit High Schools

Five members of the faculty and administrative staff at Glenville State College will participate in College day activities in 14 West Virginia high schools, Dean Delmer K. Somerville has had known. Administrative personnel who will provide assistance to high school students include President Harry B. Heflin, Dean of Men Robert Higgins, and Dean Somerville. Professors Wendell Hardway and Epsy W. Miller are scheduled for appearances.

Schools that will be visited include Rupert, Charleston, Sissonville, St. Albans, Washington District, Dupont, Ripley, Gilmore, Calhoun county, Sand Fork, Tanner, Pennsboro, St. Marys, and Williamsstown.

Four Students Residing In Home Management House

Four senior home economics majors, Beth Hudkins, Eileen Fisher Kathleen Quinn, and Barbara Shomo, are residents of the home management house this term.

These students alternate in the following positions: manager, hostess, housekeeper and assistant housekeeper.

During this term the residents presented a tea in the home management house in honor of freshmen women. Future plans include a buffet and a brunch.

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ALUMNI NOTES

Magazine Honors Miss Graham; Vincent, Barrett Assume Duties

By CONNIE SAMS

Miss Susie Belle Graham, a graduate of Glenville State College, was recently featured in the November issue of West Virginia Conservation magazine. A picture of Miss Graham appeared on the cover page of the magazine, with a full spread of pictures and two pages of biography inside.

Miss Graham is a teacher at Widen elementary school in Clay county. She has been a 4-H leader for two years, and was chosen Queen Neptune this summer at Jackson's Mill during the 4-H camp.

In the article, Miss Graham is compared with the goddess Diana, as she too, is quite an enthusiastic hunter and archer. The former student is a native of Clay county and was graduated from Clay county high school.

Richard Barrett and Frank Vincent, 1955 graduates of Glenville State College, have been appointed head basketball and football coaches, respectively, at Hurricane high school. Mr. Barrett and Mr. Vincent were both prominent in athletics while attending college here.

A local boy, Barrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Barrett of Glenville. Vincent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Vincent, West Newton, Pa., and while in college majored in physical education and social studies. Barrett majored in physical education.

Highly Regarded Lineman

Vincent, who was named to the

Davis Does Pictures For 1956 Yearbook

Senior and faculty pictures for the yearbook are being taken today by the Davis Studio of Weston. Group pictures will be taken next week.

Edsel Ford, business manager, is in charge of the subscription drive which is being held. Subscriptions may be obtained from any member of the staff. The cost of "The Kanawha" will be \$4. Two dollars may be paid on deposit and the remainder later.

GSC STUDENTS ATTEND ART DEMONSTRATION

Shirley Chancey and Janice Arnold demonstrated clay modeling at the art section of the West Virginia Education association at Clarksburg on Thursday, Oct. 27. West Virginia University and Fairmont college students attended the meet to demonstrate other materials.

Miss Chancey and Miss Arnold are members of the ceramics class taught by Prof. Julia Nutter and both are art majors.

There is no good arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with an East wind is to put on your overcoat.—James Russell Lowell

For everything you have missed, you have gained something else.—Emerson

It is not what you have lost, but what you have left that counts.—Harold Russell

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Barrett, one of Glenville's star basketball players, served as Judge of the Holy Roller court while here and was also president of Student Council and his senior class. The former student was active in basketball, football, baseball, and golf.

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