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E. G. Rohrbough, President Emeritus



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to President Dave Posey.

Dr. Robert Higgins, dean of men,
presented a letter to the Council
from the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, inquiring if Glenville students wished to create a chapter
of this organization on their local

Dr. Edward G. Rohrbough Gave 34 Years of Service

President Emeritus Edward Gay Rohrbough paid his final visit to Glenville State Col-

President Emeritus Edward Gay Roberts St.

lege last Saturday.

Students on campus now, recall him as "A stately, friendly, gentleman who always visited the College during Homecoming activities;" but, students who attended Glenville from 1908 to 1942 remember him not only as their college president, but as a close friend."

Funeral services were read in the College Auditorium at 1:30 p. m. for the former president who gave 34 years of service to the College. His body are that same morning from 10 until 12. The only floral tributes were from Mrs.

Polyheider and the College.



Not For Sale!

'Nowhere on sale are these. Yet you will find them everywhere about us. A moment, an emotion, a bit of eternity

A moment, an emotion, a bit of eternity
Caught and held for the space of a heartbeat,
Yet forever remembered....
These are the things no money can buy."
No money can buy the gift of love that was presented to
the world in a humble, little stable in Bethlehem 1956 years

No money can buy the glorious praises and songs that the angels echoed through the skies that sacred night. No money can buy the enrapturement and joy which the

Shepherds felt one cold, starry night on a lonely hillside.

No money can buy the faith with which the Wisemen journeyed far across foreign lands to bow before the manger of their King.

No money can buy the ray of hope that an Eastern Star reflected upon the earth one night many thousand of years

"For these there is no price: the magic code
By which the young hold communion
With all speechless living things...
The soul-stirring moment
When out of vastness and silence
And utter solitude,
We sense the presence of infinity
And know our kinship with all mankind." And know our kinship with all mankind."

Put The X Into Xmas!

Let's put the X into Xmas! X stands for Christ if we X-amine ourselves and our own often selfish ideas of Christmas and, in doing so,

X-pose those narrow minded ideas which would lead us to

-Connie Sams

X-grows those narrow minded ideas which would lead us to look upon the dry as a fine to receive gifts, to give presents, and the dry as a fine to receive gifts, to give presents, and the dry as a fine to receive gifts, to give presents, and the dry as a fine to receive gifts, to give presents, and the dry as a fine to receive gifts, to give presents, and the dry as a fine to receive and in dying that we are reply stewards of the things that the Christ, whose birthday we are born."

Y-perience a kind of love which would tell us that we are no one an island, but to each one a brother, and that we are no one an island, but to each one a brother, and that we are no one an island, but to each one a brother, and that we are no one an island, but to each one a brother, and that we are no one an island, but to each one a brother, and that we are no one an island, but to each one a brother, and that we are no one an island, but to each one a brother, and that we are no one an island, but to each one a brother, and that we are no one an island, but to each one a brother, and that we are no one an island, but to each one a brother, and that we are no one an island, but to each one a brother, and that we are no one an island, but to each one a brother, and that we are no one an island, but to each one a brother, and that we are no one an island, but to each one a brother, and that we are no one an island, but to each one a brother, and that we are no one an island, but to each one a brother, and that we are no one an island, but to each one a brother, and that we are no one an island, but to each one a brother, and that we are not not an included of the same and the presental we are not not an included gifts to love and the proposed and the presental we are not not an included gifts to love and the presental we are not not an included and the presental we are not not an included gifts to love and the presental we are not not an included gifts to love and the presental we are not not an included gifts to love and the presen

belief can disturb our peace or shake our faith in our fellowmen and in our God.

In the true spirit of Christmas, we should seek more celestial, spiritual giving, rather than the usual exchange of gifts. If gifts are exchanged, then this is not "giving" in the true sense. This is merely "trading." It is only when you give willingly from your heart, expecting nothing in return, that the true Spirit of Christmas enters the scene. Just as the wise men and shepherds of old gave gifts to the Christ Child, so we too should give—.

As we go home for the holidays, as we visit with friends

As we go home for the holidays, as we visit with friends and relatives, and particularly as we gather around the Christmas tree, let us remember others less fortunate than we and let us seek to find peace in our hearts, a peac with ourselves. Let us treat our fellow men with due respect and admiration. Let us pause to be thankful for Life, Liberty, Health and the many opportunities and privileges which we can

enjoy.

Let us give in the spirit of giving this year, and when we say, "Merry Christmas", let's mean it from the bottom of our hearts. Let us join together and resound around the world, these enlightening words: "PEACE ON EARTH; GOOD WILL TO MEN."—Yvonne H. Chase



QUEEN SARAH ANN SMITH I is she reigns over "The Snowflake Ball", a Chris formal held here Friday night. Qu Winter Wonderland was the dece Winter Wonderland was the decoration for the dance, and music was provided by the local MENC 20-chestra. Dance was sponsored by IRC and MENC. (MERCURY photo by Deel)

Queen Sarah Ann Smith, Her Royal Court Are Presented at Annual 'Snowflake Ball'

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Those who work hardest seem to get the most enjoyment out of all they do. This should assure a very happy Christmas season for all Glenville State students because we have seldom had a group that applied themselves so well?

The Christmas season is a time when we think of the welfare and happiness of others. With the unrest in some parts of the world, hunger and suffering in the midst of our plenty, we have ample reason to be grateful that we live in America. May our thankfulness show in our thoughts and actions during this holiday season.

Best wishes to you and yours from the entire Heflin family for the happlest Christmas ever. Sincerely yours,
Harry B. Heflin President

Adviser

...... Virginia West

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Reit Clinches MAA Tourney

Glenville State College's 1956 MAA volleyball season officially came to an end last week when Bill Reit's entry copped the double elimination tournament engineered by Pioneer Athletic Director Carlos' Ratliff.

The champion net team, which so emerged undefeated from reg-ar season play, won the coveted mor by defeating Roger Hall's six

a single game.

Hall, who lost his first tourney ontest to Dave Wethern's combine

contest to Dave Wethern's combine in the first week of play, received the right to meet the Reitmen in the deciding game by defeating Wethern in the final encounter of the loser's bracket.

Although Reit entered the Armed Forces in late October, the members of his team decided to keep his name intact. Netmen on the pace-setting squad were George Cook, Tom McPherson, Ranny Allen, Bob Poole, Rick Stewart, and Al Reich.

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CAUGHT IN THE ACTION of the Glenville-Morris Harvey game, these players refused to hesitate long enough to pose for the camera. Left to right, they are: Keith Winters, guarded by Morris Harvey's Al Miner; Tom McPherson, flanked by John Hamrick, and a team mate; Glenville's Lowell Paner; and Rudy Poole is shown shooting for the basket, guarded by MH's Luther Stover. (MERCURY photo by Deel)

Stanley Makes Dream Team,

Ralph Holder, who graduated last bying.

This year the Belle flash led the team in scoring with six touchdowns on runs of 58 and 58 yards.

Center Makes Second Team Whipkey, who withdrew from school at the end of the first team in scoring with six touchdowns for 36 points. In Gleaville, seight contests of the recent griding campaign, he played both offensively and defensively on a team that posted a two won, six losi record.

"Doc" started his scoring spree early in the season in the game with Potomac State when he snared a 60 yard touchdown pass thrown by quarterback Jack Campbell. Throughout the entire season, he ground.

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Throughout the entire season, he flex of the contest with Shepherd, but recovered in time to see action against Fairmont and to score Glenville's only touchdown in a 25-6 setback.

"Doc" Scores Twice

In that contest he carried most of the Pioner offensive load by picking up 64 yards in It carries for a 5.8 average. In Glenville's first victory of the season, which was a 21-7 trouncing of game but winless Concord, Stanley scored jwo touchdowns to lead the Wave attack. His first six pointer of the day came early in the contest when he he way was one of GSC's finest defensive men on the 1954 Location team. In the contest with Conference chaming line play enabled the Marie Play out a deposed nobleman with while play in both fensive and defensive weapons. These last two plays are free to the public. Weapons.

Potomac Heads List
The Potomac State Catamounts louchdown sprint of the Concord against Fairmont and to score game, Whipkey threw the key block which allowed the Belle flash to go all the way.

As a hiph school star at Grants-ville, Whipkey was chosen to play in both the Ployal Catamounts landed three men on the first team selections and their schools were end slive of the day of the play o

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In other recent net battles of the tournament, Reith anded the Wethern six its first setback. Although this event was a double elimination tourney, unbeaten Reit needed only one win to clinch the title.

Other games played recently featured Carl Cox's aggregation which eliminated Don Butchers' combo; John Estep's team which surmed back Jack Stoneking's net recent grain of a final game berth; and Ronnie Gates' team which sent Dave Maces protegees to the showers.

The semi-final contest—of the insers' bracket featured Estep pit ted against tourney runner-up Hall

Power tends to corrupt; absolutely.

—Lord Action

Stanley Interest

Takes Grid Scoving Laurels

Halfback Larry "Doc" Stanley, took an enemy punt on his own 15 and raced 85 yards for the score. In the 33-6 Homecoming victory, in the 34-6 Homecoming victory, as por Davis-Eikins, Stanley really not on a great offensive showing for the estimated 1500 fans who witnessed the one-sided grid battle, against the hapless Senators, one of them on a stanley, a 5-10, 150 pound sophomore speedster, was chosen for the insers' bracket featured Estep pit ted against tourney runner-up Hall

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Golden Eagles Deteat G-Men

Coach Leland Byrd and his Glenville Pioneers lost their first home game of the still-young 1956-57 cage season and their third conference contest in a row recently to Morris Harvey's high-flying Golden-Eagles.

Led by sentor forward Luther Stover from Pax, Coach George King's aggregation from across the Great Kanawha River turned back the Pioneers 89-78 before a fairly large crowd in the GSC field house. The Gee Men received the opening tip, but were unable to score. Stover, MH's only regular holdover from last year's squad, broke the scoring ice with a layby and fout shot. Center Harold Miner increased Morris Harvey's lead to five

ed Morris Harvey's lead to five points by pitching in a layup. With seven minutes gone in the first half, the Golden Eagles held first half, the Golden Eagles held a 14-5 lead. Accurate shooting by Davey Hoffman, and Jerry Chandler gave the Kingmen their margin. After nine minutes of play in the recent hardwood battle, the Pioneers had cut the MH lead to four points on some fancy shooting by Al Reich and John Porterfield.

Porterfield Stars

Mighty mite Porterfield from Princeton broke loose with a scoring spree in the last ten minutes of the first half that really set the visitors on their heels. After capits of coorse by Reb Perpelds a series of scores by Bob Reynolds a series of scores by Boo Reynolds and Rudy Poole had narrowed the margin between the two teams to three points, Porterfield hit for six straight points to put the Pioneers ahead 31-30.

From that point until the end of the first half, the lead changed hands seven times, and the score the last hands seven times, and was tied six times. Morris Harvey took the lead for (Continued on page 4)



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THE LAST WAGON



HERMAN BOOKJANS is pictured above as he enters a Greyhound bus for departure for Poughkeepsie, New York, for the Christmas holidays. Bookjans will travel some 500 miles to spend a brief visit with his family before returning to complete his sophomore year here at Glenville State. (MERCURY photo by Deel)

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Douglas Heads

With six rounds of play over, the following teams have racked up victories and defeats. Coe-Gould over Pinnell-Morford, Marley-Foster over Underwood-Davis, Gorrell-Jackson over Sams, Bush-Turner over Sams, McHenry-Sizemore over Gwinn-Taylor, Douglas-Gillespie over Bailey-Horner, Radcliff-Hunt over Gwinn-Taylor, Marley-Foster over Skeen-Chancey, Clevenger-Helmick over Sizemore-Whethenry, Hunt-Radcliff over Cornin-Hogue, Bush-Turner over Singleton-Clark, Cronin-Hogue over Harding-Johnson, Marley-Foster over Snyder-Frown. With six rounds of play over, the

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Golden Eagles

(Continued from page 3) good with 40 seconds to go in the first canto on a tip-in by Slover. The stellar forward added a hook shot eight seconds later to give his team a 45-41 hafftime lead.

After four minutes of the second-half, the coffein Eagles increased of this institution for 34 years, albalf, the coffein Eagles increased of this institution for 34 years, albalf, the coffein Eagles increased of this institution for 34 years, albalf, the coffein Eagles increased of this institution for 34 years, albalf, the coffein Eagles and the second half, the coffein Eagles and the second half, the coffein Eagles with the final buzzer sounded.

Game halfs sooring honors went to Stover who sank 13 field goals and six fout shots for 32 points. Other Golden Eagles who hit for double figures were Hamrie with 14 points, Chandler with 13 points, and foffman with 11 points.

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Council Meets

WAA Tourney

WAA badminton season opened recently, with Martha Douglas acting as sports leader for the activities.

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B. Heflin that the newly-constructed Student Union include a room to be used for Student Council asked that the partment, and a story by Prof. of A. Kerr. A special choir of 16 me server of the college choir as the college cho

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