

# Campus Cover Girl Patricia Lou Sams Will Represent Glenville in Annual Pittsburgh Roto Magazine Contest

Her bubbling, friendly personality and charming smile won top place for 18-year-old Patricia Sams in the Glenville State College Roto Cover Girl Contest.

This reporter interviewed Miss Sams while she dashed about in her room — dressing for a trip to Buckhannon to cheer for the Pioneers. Miss Sams' sparkling blue eyes and ready smile are characteristic of the enjoyment she seems to get out of life. Her genial disposition has won her popularity in the short time she has been on this campus.

A freshman at GSC, Miss Sams is a home economics student and a good student. She was on the Dean's List for the first semester; she plans to teach home economics. She is a member of Xi Beta Tau sorority.

Graduate of Wirt High School daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed-er Sams of Walker. Miss Sams is a graduate of Wirt County High School. During her high school years she played trombone in the band, was song-leader and secretary in F.H.A., belonged to the Honor Society— she was president of this group her senior year—, was a Thesplan, and a school cheerleader during her fourth year of high school. She also represented her school as princess to the Black Walnut Festival held in Roane County each year.

The 5' 5" 117-lb. freshman says she likes swimming and some sports — especially basketball. As a hobby, she keeps rather complete school scrapbooks. The only daughter, Miss Sams has an older brother and two younger brothers.

## Picture Appears in Roto Magazine

Miss Sams was the candidate of the International Relations Club in the campus cover girl contest. Sunday, March 22, her picture, along with the pictures of contestants from approximately 30 other colleges and universities, will appear in the Pittsburgh Press Roto Magazine. A panel of judges will then meet to select the five finalists.

This selection will be on the basis of pictures only. The five top contestants will be invited to a luncheon in Pittsburgh, where they will meet and talk with the judges. From these five a campus cover girl will be chosen; the other four will compose a court for the queen and their pictures will be carried when the Campus Cover Girl story appears in Roto Magazine.



Patricia Lou Sams

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## Six Straight 'A' Students Head Dean's List for First Semester; Sixty Listed

Sixty students at Glenville State College achieved the Dean's list for the first semester, Dean Delmer K. Somerville announced. Of these, six were straight 'A' students. To be eligible for the Academic list a student must make a quality point average of 3.2 or above.

Two family groups made the list: Mrs. Lucille Smith Butler and her daughters, Donna Joan Butler and Dorothy Jean Butler; Jo-Ann Litton, Doris Lavonne Litton.

With straight 'A' averages are Garnet Ruth Boblett, Donna Joan Butler, Lucille Smith Butler, John Edgar Frederick, Jo-Ann Litton, Connie Sue Taylor.

The complete list includes Carolyn Rae Acree of Craigsville; Francis George Angelos, Parkersburg; Jackie Lee Barnes, William Barnes, and Janice Colleen Woolfer, Grantsville; Linda Sue Beal, Louise Mac-hen Byrd, David Stanley Hall, Mary Kemper Hull, Ann Rodney Lorentz, Anita Sue McDougal, Dorothy Yokum Peterson, and Maurice McKee Sands, Glenville.

Dorothy Anne Burk, Cedarville; Dorothy Jean Butler, Orton; John Maxwell Byrne, Gassaway; Shirley Conrad, Walton; Charles Robert Craig, Ireland; Betty Ruth Creasy, Tioga; Roberta Sue Criss, Clarksburg; Masil Smith Dobson and Barbara Wells Erwin, Vienna; Ralph Everett, Spencer.

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Tommy William Lawrence, May-beury; Doris Lavonne Litton, Gay; Clarice Ellen Lynch and Michael David Morrison, Burnsville; Carolyn Sue McCullough, Hebron; Charles Henry Mercial, Staats Mill; Charles Clemet Morris, Sandyville; Norma Joyce Newell, Nicut; Cora

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## Brahms' Requiem Set for March 19

Brahms' "Requiem" is still being rehearsed through the week and on Tuesday evening. A requiem is a Latin Catholic Mass for the dead. This one is distinct from other requiems in that Brahms' selected texts at random from scriptures instead of using the Latin Requiem Mass for the text.

Brahms completed the "Requiem" in 1868. It is a lyric, choral composition suitable for the Lenten Season.

At this time the work is scored  
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## New Student Loan Fund Is Started

Glenville State College has received \$1,967.00 from the Federal government for the establishment of a National Defense Student Loan Fund reports Lloyd M. Jones, GSC business manager.

This sum made available under the National Defense Education Act administered by the U. S. Office of Education, has been increased by \$218.56 through a college contribution, making a total of \$2,185.56 in the fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959.

### Prospective Teachers Considered

In the selection of students to receive loans from this Fund, special consideration must be given to students with a superior academic background who express a desire to teach in elementary or secondary schools, and to students whose academic background indicates a superior capacity for preparation in science, mathematics, engineering, or a modern foreign language.

A student borrower who later becomes a full-time public elementary or secondary school teacher may have 10% of the principal of

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## Civil Service Representative Visits GSC Today; Confers With Students

V. T. Handley, District Manager of the Clarksburg Social Security Office, will be in the Student Union between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. today to discuss career opportunities in the Federal Civil Service for college students. He will have information on the wide variety of positions available to persons who pass the Federal Service Entrance Examination.

## Business School Set for Campus

Small Business Management Institute, sponsored by GSC in co-operation with the Gilmer County Chapter of the Little Kanawha Regional Council, the Small Business Administration, will be held here March 19 through May 7 reports Clarence Maze, instructor in business education at GSC.

Held for local businessmen, the series of eight meetings will be taught by authorities in various fields of business management, administration, and related fields. Dates for the sessions are March 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7. The final meeting will be a banquet. Each meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Tuition for the institute is \$20. Topics for the course are: Sources of Information for the Small Businessman; Accounting and Taxation; Human Relations in Business; Banking Financial Management; Law; Local Economic Outlook and Trends; Sales Promotion and Advertising.

## Carnation Dance Will Be Saturday

Dukes of Rhythm will be on campus Saturday night for the White Carnation Ball, a girl-ask-boy affair sponsored by the Xi Beta Tau sorority.

Two hundred advance-sale tickets have been issued to sorority members; tickets, \$2.75 per couple, will also be on sale at the door

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This examination, designed to bring the best of the nation's college graduates into Federal Service positions which offer them advancement and career opportunities, should be taken before graduation. On graduation, college-trained persons would have a Federal position awaiting them.

### Many Positions Available

Federal agencies have indicated their needs to fill many vacancies within the next year. Students appointed to positions filled from the Federal Service Entrance Examination will receive training in or perform administrative, professional, technical, or other specialized work in such fields as general administration, economics, business analysis and regulation, communications, personnel management, library science, investigation, food and drug inspection, recreation, agriculture, and customs inspection.

Those interested may obtain a copy of the Federal Service Entrance Examination announcement, application card Form 5000AB, and Form AN 2301 showing where the examination is to be held from Handley today.

## Drama Groups Set Regional Festival On Campus, March 3

The State Regional Drama Festival was held yesterday in the Glenville College auditorium. The activities began at 10:00 a.m. with the following schools participating: Parkersburg, Spencer high school, Calhoun County, Ravenswood, Williamstown, St. Marys and Parkersburg Catholic.

The panel of judges was headed by Eppy W. Miller, chairman of the language division of Glenville State College. A tea sponsored by the

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THREE FRESHMEN, a sophomore, junior, and senior who scored a straight A average for this semester are pictured above. Front row, left to right, Joan Butler, Garnet Boblett, John Frederick; standing, left to right, Connie Sue Taylor, Lucille Butler, and Jo-Ann Litton.  
(— MERCURY photo by Dixon)



## Collegiates Coin Clever Chatter

Famous sayings have echoed through the years and can be heard even today in corridors and classrooms. In class one day I had the impelling urge to say aloud "Give me liberty, or give me death" so I said it during a lull, as the slightly over weight English teacher was busy splitting an infinitive on the blackboard. She turned, and in a demanding tone of voice said, "Who said that?" and I, being quick of mind in my younger days, replied Nathan Hale. I drew a D in that class, probably because Patrick Henry actually said those now famous words.

### Words Can Deceive

Words themselves can be very deceptive, as when I came to Glenville College and came in contact with the words "Honor System". I wasn't quite familiar with the term then, but I now have the general idea. Broken down it means that the teachers have the honor and the students have the system.

We have a mastermind student here at Glenville who lies awake at night I understand thinking up word phrases that will someday make him famous. This Glen Rogers prodigy has come up with such words as "Forget it", "Call the law", and "Tomorrow". It may sound silly, but you'd be surprised how fast these simple words, lying unmolested in "Webster's Dictionary" for years have now become the talk of the campus. I use them myself, quite frequently, when I can think of no other educational conservation.

### Go Far, Son

However, I am going to concentrate this article on a few sayings that I learned many years ago. As I sat out into the world, dear ol' Dad said, "Son, you're going to go far" and to make sure he nailed the door of the boxcar shut; he handed me a list of bylaws to live by. These sayings hold a touch of humor but if you will look at them very carefully you can see an undeniable outline of truth in each;

and if I, or you, could adhere to these sayings we would find life much more worthwhile.

You cannot push yourself forward by patting yourself on the back. This is the person who is an 'I' specialist. He has done just about everything and lets you know about it, sometimes four or five times a day. Now it is all right to impress your best girl telling her how you led Pudunk U. to its only undefeated checker championship. It's all right to talk of your high laurels in life, you earned them, so tell of them but know when to stop.

### Practice Consideration

Be considerate. Like the woman who shot her husband with a bow and arrow so she wouldn't wake the children. Seriously, a lack of consideration can be found practically everywhere. On the highway when we fall to dim our lights, in the chow line when we presistently jump the line, in the movies when we chatter while others wish to learn and hear the outcome of "Peyton Place".

Look up to the deserving, down on nobody. Look straight in the eye of everyone. — We should respect those who deserve respect regardless of race, color, or creed. — To give a humorous illustration of this saying I recall a cartoon of a professor correcting a young lady in class. The caption read "It's 'all men are created equal' Miss Simpleton—, not 'all men are made the same way!'"

### Spread Happiness

Be happy. Happiness is a perfume you can't pour on others without spilling a few drops on yourself. Certainly we all have our problems, ones we consider major. Our best girl said "So long, don't slam the door on your way out"; the garage man says "I should be able to fix it for \$120.00"; or our advisers say "Sorry son, but you're going to have to audit those four classes". This is where our

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## Testing Schedule Is Set By Higgins

Dr. Robert E. Higgins, dean of men, has released the following schedule for the administration of tests for junior classes in the state. This statewide junior class testing program is offered as a service of Glenville State College each spring.

Dates for testing are:

Mar. 3, Elizabeth; 4, Grantsville; 5, Sutton; 6, Tanner; 9, Walton; 10, Gassaway; 11, Normantown; 12, Clay, Widen; 16, Troy; 17, Williamstown, Pennsboro; 18, Cairo Harrisville; 19, Stonewall Jackson; 20, Sand Fork, Burnsville; 23, Ripley, Ravenswood; 24, Gilmore; 25, Glenville.

Dean Somerville will assign faculty members to assist in the administration of this testing program.

## First-Year Class Leads Enrollment

According to Registrar Brown Trusser, the enrollment for the second semester has reached the total of 710 different students. Of the 227 freshmen enrolled, 135 are men and 92 are women.

The sophomore class has 95 men and 62 women; the junior class has 70 men and 48 women, and of the 104 seniors enrolled, 59 are men and 46 are women. One special student is enrolled. This makes a total of 607 full-time students.

Fifty-six part time resident students are enrolled. These students carry fewer than 12 hours. Forty-seven students are enrolled in the two extension courses organized at Craigsville this semester.

## Somerville Attends National Conference

Dean Delmer K. Somerville will be in Chicago March 1-4 attending the 14th Annual National Conference on Higher Education. The theme of the conference will be "The Race Against Time".

Twelve hundred representatives will be in attendance from all areas of the United States. The aim will be to develop new perspectives and methods needed to meet changing world conditions.

Group meetings and general sessions will be held. Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, Minnesota, will address the banquet meeting using as his subject, "College Teaching in Today's World." Dr. John Kenneth Galbraith of Harvard will speak at the closing general session.

## Carnation Dance

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Saturday night. The dance is to be semi-formal; corsages are not necessary.

Musicians for the dance are the Dukes of Rhythm, an eight-member ensemble which plays rock and roll, standards, pop tunes and specializes in Dixie-land jazz.

Faculty chaperones for the dance are Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maze.

Elderly people who spend a lot of their time criticizing younger people might do more good reforming older people.



DEFINITELY DWARFED beside the large amorphophallus plant stationed outside her office, Miss Erna Edwards, assistant registrar, ventures closer for a better look. She can smell it, but she can't spell it! (— MERCURY photo by Dixon)

## Blooming Plant Gains Weight, Inches Distinctive Odor Wafts Through Hall

### Twelve Students Join ADE Group

Twelve pledges have been accepted by Alpha Delta Epsilon Business Fraternity according to Genevieve Butcher, group co-sponsor. New members are Mildred Nocida, Jack Phillips, Dave Scranage, Ann Rodney Lorentz, Nancy Hadcock, Ray Gandee, Jim Brabham, Wayne Hardman, Lu Royster, Bill Rhoades, Wanda Stump, and Margaret Kuhl.

Formal initiation will be held Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Louis Bennett Lounge.

### Organizations Plan Spaghetti Supper

Xi Beta Tau sorority and Holy Roller Court, brother-sister organizations, will hold a joint party Friday Feb. 27, in Louis Bennett Lounge.

Only members who are married can bring guests.

The main dish for the evening will be spaghetti and side dishes. Members of the refreshment committee are Ruth Creasy, Gail Ratliff, and Carolyn Dotson.

Entertainment for the evening will consist of skits and dancing. Charmaine Gunnoe, Paty Mace, Sue Valentine, and Garnet Boblett are in charge of entertainment.

### Bulletin Is Released

Dr. Harry B. Heflin announces that a bulletin of Glenville State College Scholarships, Workshops, & Loan Funds is now being printed. The completed bulletin will be mailed to all high schools and guidance centers in the state this week.

## The Glenville Mercury

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Glenville, West Virginia

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## Six Four-Year Olds Enroll In GSC Nursery School Mon.-Fri. at HMH

Six Glenville four-year olds are enrolled in the College Nursery School with Miss Elma Jean Woofter, assistant professor of home economics, in charge. Nursery school meets each morning, Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 12:00 at the Home Management House.

Children enrolled are Becky Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Byrd; John Mark Turner, son of Dr. and Mrs. Byron Turner; Edward Paul Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace; Winn Coleman, son of William S. E. Coleman; David Stalnaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stalnaker; and John Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wolfe.

Miss Woofter is assisted in Nursery school by members of the Home Economics 301 Class, Child Care and Guidance. Members of this class are Betty Ann Bennett, Dorothy Burk, Carol Allen, Edna Cobb, Norma Currey, Emaline Gould Claris Hickman, Joan Hewitt, Louise Rhodes, Betty Nell Smith, Ramona Stout, Beverly Starcher, Ann Skinner, Carolyn Waugh, Reta Jo Armstrong, Neva Lynn Gainer, Mary Jo Cunningham and Flo Reed.

## New Student Loan Fund

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his loan forgiven for each year in full-time service as a teacher, up to a total of five years.

The loan fund will be handled by the College Scholarship and Loan Committee. Students interested should contact either Dr. Robert E. Higgins, dean of men, or Mr. Lloyd M. Jones, business manager.

## Brahms' 'Requiem' Set

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for mixed choir, soprano and baritone soloists and orchestra, although it is sometimes performed with piano or organ.

Members of the music department, college faculty, and community plan to perform the "Requiem" Thursday, March 19, at 8:00 in GSC auditorium.



Glenville Gets One Win in Final Five; Nuckols, Burns, Barker Lead Play

White Wave Outlasts A-B, W. Va. Tech; L. Baker Tips in Final Goal for Win

Pioneer Team Is Strong In WVIAC Tournament Play

The Glenville State Pioneers closed out the regularly scheduled 1958-59 basketball season by playing five games within a nine-day span. The Byrdmen salvaged one win out of the final five to close out the season with a record of five wins and 18 losses against WVIAC competition.

On Feb. 6 the White Wave travelled to Institute to entertain the W. Va. State Yellow Jackets and in spite of playing heads-up basketball suffered an 87-82 defeat. The game was a closely contested affair throughout, being tied at the end of the first half 36-36.

The Pioneers held a 62-60 lead at the end of three quarters of play; however, the Yellow Jackets, led by big Orlin Jenkins, put on a final spurt to outscore the Gee Men 27-20 in the final 10 minutes and win going away.

The Pioneers displayed an evenly balanced scoring attack placing five men in double figures with Gande and Barker showing the way with 17 markers each. Nuckols chipped in with 15 and Bailey and Burns had 11 and 10 points for the night.

**Morris Harvey Wins**

The following night the Pioneers invaded the Morris Harvey Field House and became the victims of the Golden Eagles 85-76. The Gee Men became the 10th straight foe of the Eagles to meet defeat on the hardwood at Morris Harvey during the current campaign as the Eagles went undefeated on their home court.

The Pioneers once again playing an outstanding game pressed the Eagles constantly and led at the end of the first 10 minutes 24-21; however, Glenville encountered a cold streak during the second period hitting for only 14 points as compared to 26 for MH and fell behind 47-38 at intermission. Both teams scored 38 points in the final half of play.

Glenville's Don Nuckols led all scorers for the evening countering 25 tallies followed by Gande with 17.

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17, Barker with 15 and Burns with 14.

Glenville played the two southern games without the services of Bob Lambert who did not make the trip as the result of an ankle injury obtained in the Fairmont game. Lambert's rebounding and scoring were sorely missed by the undermanned Pioneers.

**Beat State**

Monday night, Feb. 9, the W. Va. State Yellow Jackets invaded the Pioneer Field House to do battle with the Gee Men and before a partisan crowd the White Wave upset State 89-83.

Glenville, playing a steady brand of basketball, was in command early in the game holding a 22-16 first quarter lead only to have State tie the score at 28-28. The score was then tied six more times before a three point play by Nuckols gave Glenville a 42-41 halftime advantage.

With the score tied 69-69 and seven minutes left in the game Nuckols hit on a field goal to give Glenville a lead which it never relinquished. During the last seven minutes Glenville's lead reached as much as nine points and the Pioneers held on to register their fifth conference win of the campaign.

Don Nuckols and Tom Burns with 31 and 20 points respectively paced the Glenville win while Orlin Jenkins tossed in 28 and Frank Casey 15 to lead State.

**Wilcox Wins**

The Pioneers next travelled to Elkins to entertain the Davis and Elkins Senators and the story of this game can best be summed up in two words—Paul Wilcox. D & E handed the Pioneers a 116-91 defeat with Wilcox having a fantastic night scoring 70 points.

Glenville fell behind at the outset of this affair and despite a big second half rally never really threatened the high flying Senators. Score at half time was 63-29, D & E.

Wilcox, D & E's big 6' 5" center who is leading the nation's small college players in scoring put on a show that will not soon be forgotten by those who saw him in action. Hitting 32 out of 44 field goal attempts and six of seven foul attempts, Wilcox racked up a new

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Ratliff Announces Baseball Schedule

With the closing of the 1958-59 basketball season and winter months fast drawing to a close the attention of the Glenville athletic department turns to the spring sport of baseball.

Although no permanent plans have been announced concerning the beginning of practice as yet, Athletic Director Carlos Ratliff released the 1959 Glenville baseball schedule this week.

The Pioneers will play 19 games with ten home tilts and nine away games making up the schedule. Home contests will start at 2:00 p.m.

Coach Ratliff also announced that it is uncertain at the present time if the college will field a golf team this year. More will be known concerning golf later and the information will be published as soon as it becomes available.

The 1959 Pioneer baseball schedule:

April		
10 West Virginia Wesleyan	Home	
11 Davis & Elkins College	Home	
14 Fairmont State College	Home	
17 Morris Harvey College	Away	
18 West Virginia Tech	Away	
21 West Virginia Wesleyan	Away	
24 Salem College	Home	
25 Morris Harvey College	Home	
28 West Virginia Tech	Home	
30 Alderson-Broadus (Senior Day)	Home	
May		
2 Davis & Elkins College	Away	
5 Fairmont State College	Away	
7 W. Virginia State College	Home	
9 Concord College	Home	
15 W. Virginia State College	Away	
16 Concord College	Away	
19 Alderson-Broadus	Away	
22 Salem College	Away	
23 West Liberty College	Home	

**Drama Groups Set**

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Ohnimgohows was held in the afternoon for the students participating in the drama festival. Stage managers and guides were furnished by the Speech department.

On March 3, the Little Kanawha Regional Drama Festival will be held in the Glenville College auditorium. This festival promises to be the largest yet.

According to Mrs. Robert K. Parks, chairman of the festival, the following schools have indicated they will present one-act plays: St. Marys, Calhoun County, Parkersburg Catholic, Ravenswood, Williamson and Glenville high schools. Schools not participating in the festival have been invited to send a delegation of students to observe.

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The Glenville Pioneers are once again living up to their reputation of being a "tournament" basketball team by upsetting Alderson-Broadus and West Virginia Tech in the opening two rounds of the WVIAC tournament held in Buckhannon.

In the opening round the Pioneers beat A-B, a team which had beaten them three times previously this season, 72-70 and in the quarter-finals pulled a tremendous upset by defeating the third seeded West Virginia Tech Golden Bears 71-70.

In their clash with A-B Tuesday night the Pioneers were "red-hot" during the first half building up a 39-24 halftime advantage. The Gee Men held leads of 8-2, 10-4, and 16-4 before A-B cut the margin to 25-20 with five minutes remaining in the first half. Glenville then spurted ahead 35-20 and ended the first half holding a 15 point margin.

**Burns Leads Scoring**

The Pioneers suddenly lost the range in the third quarter scoring only 7 point compared to 20 for A-B and found their lead sliced to two points at 44-42.

Action continued to be fast and furious during the final ten minutes and A-B finally tied the score at 54-54 with six minutes left.

A-B then scored to go ahead for the only time in the game at 56-54. The Pioneers then tied the score 56-56 and after a deadlock 58-58 Glenville went ahead to stay. A final scoring effort of eight points by Barker and Burns insured the Glenville victory despite a late rally by A-B.

Pioneer scoring was led by Tom Burns with 19 tallies followed closely by Larry Barker and Don Nuckols each with 17. Jim Freeman paced the Battlers in a losing cause hitting for 25 markers. Bud Winters was next in line for A-B with 14 points.

Glenville shot a good 49.1% from the floor and hit on 20 of 32 foul attempts as compared to a 39.1% field goal average and 20 out of 34 foul tries for A-B.

**Pioneers Stun Bears**

Moving into the quarter-finals against highly rated W. Va. Tech a fired-up Glenville five stunned the Bears and the tournament following by upsetting Tech 71-70 in the final two seconds of play.

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Tech living up to expectations jumped into the lead over the Pioneers and lead throughout the first half holding a 40-35 margin at halftime. The Bears added to their margin by outscoring the Pioneers 71-14 in the third ten minutes of play and held a 57-49 lead after three quarters. It was during this quarter that Tech built up its largest lead of the evening at nine points.

Glenville, led by Barker, Burns, and Nuckols, suddenly caught fire and ran off 12 points to two for Tech and tied the score 59-59. After foul shots by Dawson of Tech and Nuckols left the score knotted at 60-60, the Bears forged ahead and were leading 70-69 with one minute remaining to play.

During the next ten seconds Hewitt of Tech missed two very important foul shots and in the ensuing scramble for the rebound the ball was knocked out of bound by Tech and awarded to Glenville with 50 seconds left.

The Pioneers then stalled for the one last shot of the game. With four seconds showing on the clock Paul McKown attempted a shot which was partially deflected by Tech's Coffman, but was tipped in by Larry Barker giving the Gee Men a heart-stopping 71-70 win.

**Team Victory**

Glenville's man of the hour, Larry Barker, led the Pioneers with 24 points and also played an outstanding floor game. Barker received able support from Don Nuckols who hit for 17 and Tom Burns for 11. Tech was paced by Adam Coffman with 22, Bob Watson with 16 and Lon Sizemore who tallied 12.

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A SAMPLE OF UNION atmosphere as created by Glenville State students can be seen in the above views as serious-minded collegians study, the philosophic ones expound upon their theories of life (and teacher's examinations), while more recreational-minded peers relax in a game of competition or dance to jukebox music in this 'home away from home'.  
(— MERCURY photo by Dixon)

## White Wave Outlasts

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This was truly a team victory with Glenville shooting a torrid 52.7% from the floor and setting a new tournament record for foul shooting making 13 of 14 for 82.9%. The old record was set by Bethany in 1948 and tied by W. Va. Wesleyan in the opening game of this year's tourney against West Liberty.

As a result of their up-set of Tech, the Pioneers moved into the semi-finals against W. Va. Wesleyan which was to be played Friday night. The results of this game were not available at the time the MERCURY went to press.

## Glenville Gets One

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state record for points scored in a single game breaking his own record set in the 1955-56 season. The all-time scoring record for one game is still held by Bevo Francis of Rio Grande who amassed 113 points against little Hillsdale College in 1954.

In addition to Wilcox's 70 markers, John Warren had 17 points and Bob Farrell 10 for D & E. Larry Barker played a tremendous game for the Pioneers garnering 34 points in the losing cause. Tom Burns with 19 was next in line for Glenville.

### Drop Close One to A-B

Appearing before the home fans for the final time this season on Feb. 14, the Pioneers dropped a tingling 80-78 decision to the Alderson-Broadus Battlers from Philippi. This game was hotly contested from the opening whistle and only in the third quarter when A-B forged into a 55-45 lead did the advantage of either team reach ten points. The score was tied six times in the first half with A-B holding a slim three point margin, 41-38, over the Pioneers at intermission.

In the third quarter the Battlers pulled ahead by ten only to have the Gee Men put on a rally to cut the advantage to two points, 78-76, with 36 seconds remaining in the game.

Jim Miller was then fouled and sank both free throws for A-B to ice the decision. Nuckols hit on a field goal with about five seconds

left but for all intensive purposes the ballgame was over.

Fred Brookover paced the Battlers with 28 points for the night followed by Bill Williams with 13 and Larry Carmichael with 10. Bob Lambert, seeing his first extensive action since injuring an ankle in the Fairmont tilt, led Glenville with 21 tallies. Don Nuckols and Tom Burns gave Lambert able support hitting for 18 and 13 points respectively.

Although the Pioneers did not post a winning record during the 1958-59 basketball campaign they and Coach Byrd are to be congratulated for the determination, hustle and never-say-die spirit shown throughout the season. The Pioneers came a long way during the year; faced with an extreme height disadvantage, Bob Lambert 6' 2" being their biggest performer, and a lack of experienced personnel they gave many opponents a game that will not soon be forgotten and with a little luck would have presented a much more respectable record.

## 'A' Students Head

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Marie Perrine, Rand; Ronald E. Prunty and Alicia Lu Royster, Troy.

Margaret Ann Ratzer, Alpena; Carol Sue Reed, Nutter Fort; Patricia Lee Staats, Walker; Carroll Tucker, West Union; William Timothy Weaver, Rowlesburg; Nancy Marie Wilfong, Bartow; and Emmett Luther Wilson, Jr., Clay.

## Colleagues Coin Clever Chatter

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Faith comes in, call upon it and I'm sure the solution will be found sooner or later.

A road can go uphill without moving, but we can't. This can be applied to our goals in life. Go after them with the right attitude, work to achieve them, climb that ladder of success but don't step on anyone on your way up; or else you'll find it mightily lonely on the top rung.

Acquire a sense of humor. It will prove to be a great asset in many ticklish situations. It is a tonic to the sick in spirit.

Success is acquired by getting up one more time than you fall. Take your setbacks in stride. Remember that neither Rome nor Dagmar was built in a day.

Anything Worthwhile . . .  
The Roses of fame grow on

thorny stems. Nothing worthwhile comes easy. If you wish to be famous in some field, if you crave to see your name in lights, or your name in the MERCURY, well... there is nothing wrong with that. Just never forget your old friends and relatives who stuck by you when you were John Doe or Jane Blopp of Anytown, West Virginia.

Stay on the level if you wish to rise. It's self explanatory.

Last but not least, I consider it the most important, Make Friends. Friendship is the greatest thing on earth, even if it does sometimes lead to love.

Yes, sir, it would be nice to be able to follow these ten commandments to popularity and success, so don't say "Forget it" or "Tomorrow", try today.

Goodnight P. H., wherever you are.  
(By Bill Dawson)

## Library Offers - Both Physical, Mental Challenge

By Beverly McComis

It is not purple people eaters nor little atomic beings appearing out of the woodwork that haunt my dreams. The uncertainty of the space age which may cause my classmates to shed their ivy-league caps and sprout antennas is a fear I can take quite calmly.

I do not consider myself a screaming female. However, there is a monster on campus that monopolizes my thoughts causing me to walk the dark halls wringing my hands and mumbling incoherently like Lady Macbeth.

This terror thrives in disguise — no green eyes, no snarling grimace, no dangerous claws, but it preys on its victims all the same.

It is like a flesh-eating plant tempting students into the trap, but we are slightly fortunate because the thing has poor digestion. It receives its pleasure from bruising arms and giving kicks in rumps especially if the innocent person is defenseless with an armload of books.

This monstrosity is the main door to the Robert F. Kidd Library. If you have not waged a war with this enemy, study the following tactics carefully so that you can make a fair fight of it if you encounter the beast. Of course, it is impossible to win, but to go in and out of the building with small injuries is a personal victory.

To maneuver safely, one must first approach the door fearlessly

and deliberately and never on any occasion carry books or articles that occupy hands because all anatomical freedom is absolutely necessary. It is also advisable to wear light clothing.

In the actual battle one must use the muscles of both arms, plus trunk, and lower limbs to make a gigantic struggle to open the door. After it is open, one must use his reflexes for maximum benefit to retreat inside before the monster makes its attack.

The most important tactics of all are to get a classmate to tailgate you in so that he receives the blast instead of you. Then you can go into the library and (if you are able) read Tolstoy's War and Peace or a pamphlet on the advantages of a revolving door.

If you have never darkened the door of the Robert F. Kidd Library, be careful that you do not darken it with your life-blood. Whether you go to study, to read, or merely relax, I cannot assure you improvement of your mind, but I can give you a lifetime guarantee for building your physique and physical skill.

In your attempt to get in, remember to take one thing very seriously — the sign on the door that says, PULL.

## Velocity Fantastique

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major" and "Polonaise in A flat."

The only number which did not meet the standards established by leading recording artists was Chopin's "Fantasy-Improptu"; however, the lack of the polished, pianistic quality of "Fantasy Improptu" was well compensated for by Mr. Yessin's vigorous head shaking. All in all the program proved to be a pleasant performance.

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