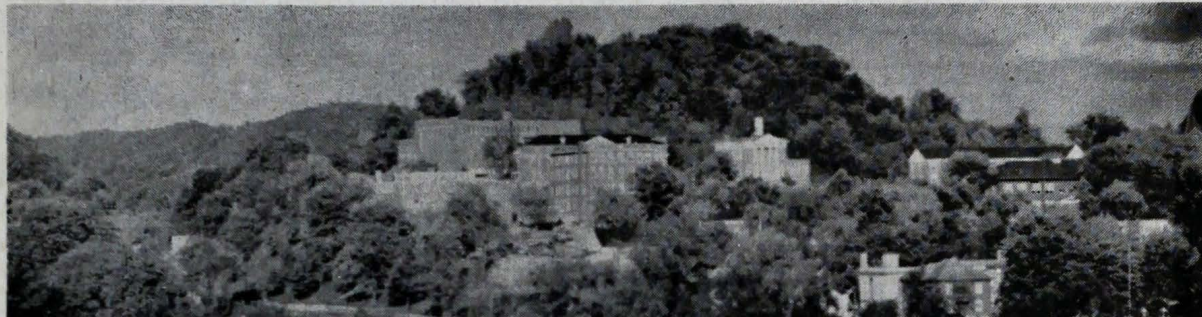




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Looking Backward — Thinking Forward

Every West Virginian should be aware of the significance of June 20, 1863; likewise, every Glenville State College student should be aware of the importance of Feb. 19, 1872. The first date, of course, is the birthday of West Virginia, while the latter is the establishment of what is now Glenville State College.

THIS ISSUE of the MERCURY is our contribution to the W. Va. Centennial Celebration and to the 91st birthday of GSC.

WHEN THE first Legislature met in 1863, possibly not more than 150 persons in the state were studying on a college level. At that time, West Virginia had little apparent interest in educational movement.

THE LEGISLATURE, much interested in the needs for higher education, passed a bill on Oct. 3, 1863, providing for the "West Virginia Agriculture College" to be created within five years. Thus Normal Schools were established at West Liberty, Marshall and Fairmont.

IN A report before the Legislature in 1872, State Superintendent of Schools Colonel B. W. Byrne suggested that a more centrally located school be erected. He suggested Concord, Shepherdstown, and Sutton, his home town.

PRESTON PEW, senator from the district in which Glenville is located, believing Glenville a better location, made arrangements with the representative of Braxton County to establish the Normal School at Glenville.

ON JAN. 26, 1872, Senator Pew introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a Branch Normal School at Glenville. The bill passed the Senate Feb. 6, 1872, by a vote of "18 yeas, none dissenting." Bill passed the House Feb. 19 by a 43-2 vote.

A DECISION, however, made by the State Constitutional Convention of 1872 declared that no appropriations were to be made for the establishment of any more normal

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Miss Hofmann, GSC Candidate, Attends Tourney

Margaret Anne Hofmann, junior English and speech student at GSC, will leave this afternoon for the WVIAC Basketball Tournament at Charleston.

Miss Hofmann is the GSC candidate in the WVIAC Scholastic Centennial Queen Contest. She was selected Jan. 10 to represent the College.

Planned activities for the candidates from W.Va. Colleges begin with registration Friday, Feb. 22. All candidates will attend a Welcome Luncheon and entertainment sponsored by the Charleston Lions Club. Friday evening between halves of the second game each candidate will be introduced.

The WVIAC will sponsor a Luncheon Saturday, Feb. 23, at which time each girl will be required to comment on her College. At 2:30 Saturday the candidates will attend a tea at the Governor's Mansion. Mrs. W. W. Barron will be the hostess.

During the half time of the first game, the candidates will be introduced. Between halves of the final game Governor and Mrs. Barron will crown the WVIAC Scholastic Centennial Queen and present

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CHARLESTON CIVIC CENTER FESTIVITIES BEGIN TODAY

Pioneers Play W. Va. Wesleyan

Glenville will enter the WVIAC Tournament at the Civic Center in Charleston today. The Pioneers overall record of 12 wins 14 losses are favorable indications, especially in that all the losses, except one, have been by less than ten points.

The 1962-63 Pioneers can be just as good as they want to be. There have been instances when their play sparkled it was so sharp; there are other instances one wishes to forget.

All that is left for the Pioneers to do now is to decide how strongly they want the tournament.

W.Va. State has been declared the conference champions and they drew a bye in the first round.

Pairings are as follows:
Salem and Bluefield State will clash in the first game at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the annual basketball tournament which is directed by George Springer, executive secretary of the conference, and sponsored by Charleston Lions.

In all, seven games will be played during Wednesday's first two sessions. At 12:40 p.m., West Lib-

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Mr. Rohrbough Receives Honors

Today, Alvin Fortunatus (Nate) Rohrbough, former GSC coach, will receive signal honors. Mr. Rohrbough becomes the 21st member of the West Virginia Sports Hall of Fame.

The Nate Rohrbough Hall of Fame plaque will be unveiled today by President Heflin at half-time ceremonies of the GSC opening game in the WVIAC Basketball Tournament. Mr. Rohrbough will be present for the ceremonies.

In the 17 years that Coach Rohrbough was at the GSC helm, his football teams won 65 games, lost 25 and tied 13 for a winning percentage of .700.

His basketball teams compiled phenomenal records winning 304 and losing 58, an incredible .839 winning percentage.

Before Coach Rohrbough came to Glenville from West Virginia University in 1926, College athletics had been limited mainly to games with state high schools and independent teams.

When Coach Rohrbough was interviewed, he recounted how, after asking Dr. E. G. Rohrbough,

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Picture Gallery Set for Lounge

The Lounge of Louis Bennett Hall will be the future location of pictures of presidents of Glenville State College. The Lounge may be designated as the President's Hall or some similar name.

Mr. Lloyd Jones, business manager at GSC, initiated the project of collecting pictures of GSC presidents when a picture of the first president of the College was found in the basement of a building. Since that time, Mr. Jones has obtained pictures of all presidents except four.

The four pictures needed to complete the collection are S. P. Lazear, 1881-92; R. W. Tapp, 1890; 91; M.D. Helmick, 1892-95; and John C. Shaw, 1901-08.

If one has, or knows where one can obtain, a picture of one or

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W. Va. Poetry Contest Ends On March 15

Deadline for the Centennial Poetry Contest, which is sponsored in connection with the West Virginia Centennial celebration, is March 15.

The Contest is open to writers in four categories: adults, university and college students, high school students, and grade school students. Prizes in the university and college category are first, \$100, second \$50 and third \$25.

Subject matter for the poems must concern West Virginia—her history, legends, scenery, flora and fauna, natural resources, opportunities, contributions to our nation, future or any subject distinctive of West Virginia.

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MARGARET HOFMANN

W. Va. Room Is Changed In Library

A specialized collection of materials on West Virginia is presently being organized in the library. The collection will be located on the fourth floor, and open to those having an interest in historical information regarding the state. A special card catalog will be available.

Included in the collection will be publications of all types—books, pamphlets, periodical literature, government documents, and research reports on special topics. Whether one is interested in state papers, public addresses, labor history, state finances, taxation, laws, rehabilitation, schools and education, geological surveys, agriculture, public health, stories

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College Count Reaches 842

Second semester enrollment on Campus has been released by Registrar Beryl Langford. There are 729 full-time students, 47 part-time students and 66 extension students to bring the over-all total to 842.

Leading the full-time student enrollment is the freshman class with 268 students, (155 men, 113 women). Sophomore class has 189 students listed, (112 men, 77 women). Juniors enrolled at GSC total 150 (86 men, 64 women). Senior enrollment is 119 (71 men, 48 women).

Of the full-time students there are 426 men and 303 women.

Registrar Langford has also released the number of students enrolled in each of the extension classes.

Clay — (Courses taught at Clay County High School) These courses

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Book Review: W. Va. Author Knowles

By LILLIAN RICE

John Knowles; *A SEPARATE PEACE*; 1959; Macmillan, \$3.75; Dell, paper, \$5.00.

"A Separate Peace" is a poignant and touching novel of life in a New England preparatory school. World War II is in progress causing adolescent boys to face the necessity of serving their country. However, within Devon School, the boys wage a different war. One of the boys says: "My war ended before I ever put on a uniform; I was on active duty all my time at school; I killed my enemy there."

The narrator, Gene Forrester, returns to Devon after 15 years. His reminiscences, which center on his relationship, 15 years earlier with his roommate, Phineas, better known as Finny, form the story of "A Separate Peace."

During the summer session of 1942, the boys take full advantage of the relaxed atmosphere at Devon. Gene, while accepting their Finny in many unusual games, feels a growing resentment.

In a dangerous game of jumping from a tree, Gene is the cause of

a supposed accident which in a half-willed way causes the death of Finny. During the following winter term, Gene fights a battle with his conscience. Did he mean to hurt Finny?

"A Separate Peace," winner of the 1960 William Faulkner Foundation Award and the 1960 Rosenthal Award, National Institute of Arts and Letters, is John Knowles' first novel. Most critics accepted the book favorably with such comments as "an extraordinarily perceptive and sensitive story," "one more foray into the territory of guilt ended in adolescence," and a novel in which "its author is always in perfect control of style and structure."

John Knowles is a native of Fairmont. He was graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy, 1945, and received a BA degree from Yale in 1949. He has been a reporter, a free-lance writer, short story writer, and associate editor of *Holiday Magazine*.

Knowles' second book was "Morning in Antibes." His third novel will be published in the fall.

'Country Store' Is Found Here

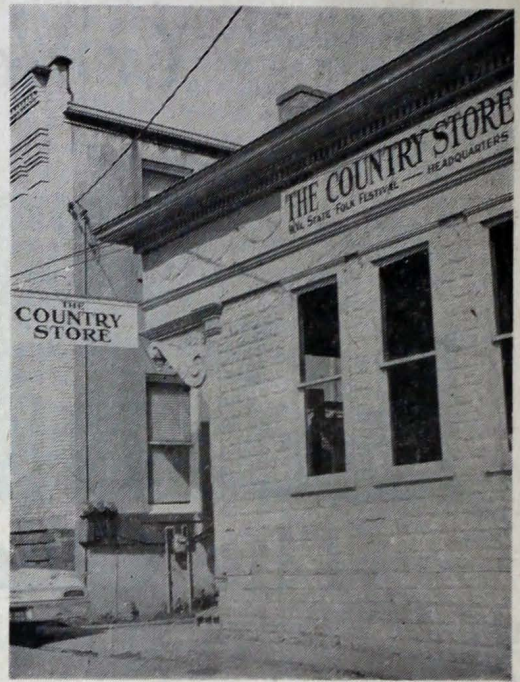
The Country Store, located in the Old Bank, behind the Post Office, lends a small amount of early West Virginia charm and authenticity to the present-day scene. With the soft ringing of the doorbell, one can enter "The Country Store" and find local and regional products, handicraft items, seasonal products, old-fashioned candies and other traditional products.

Local and regional products include W.Va. stone ground corn meal, buckwheat, and maple syrup. Handicraft items may be woven rugs; seasonal products are pumpkins, gourds and dried corn; and old-fashioned candies include peppermint and horehound. In addition the store offers for sale old china.

The traditional dried apple basket, the chewing gum machine, the spice and tea canister, the old scales, tobacco cutter and display cases all are very much in evidence.

The Country Store is not a money-making project—the idea is to present an early store as nearly authentic as possible. The Store is open during Christmas holidays, during the spring months, during the folk festival and upon request. It is usually decorated for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wells head the board of directors for the Store. Others who assist with the Store are Mrs. Myra McK, Mrs. James Singleton, Mrs. Nellie Engleke and Miss Mary Susan Brown.



Cut courtesy of the West Virginia Folk Festival Committee photographer, Davis Studio, Weston.

Looking Backward—

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schools or branches. Provisions also stated that Gilmer County citizens must furnish a building without aid from the state.

SOMETIME BEFORE April 13, 1872, thirty-two citizens of the County met to establish the "branch normal." On Dec. 9, the Court House was lent and on Jan. 14, 1873, Glenville State Normal School was formally opened. Mr. T. Marcellus Marshall was appointed first assistant principal with Miss Gay Pew as an assistant.

ENROLLMENT FOR the first year was 120; student ages ranged from 12-30. Mr. Louis Bennett, principal, took charge on the first Monday in April 1873. He was succeeded in 1875 by Mr. Marshall, who held the position until 1881.

CLASSES WERE held in the Old Court House for the first two terms. A two-story frame building, known as the Lively House, was secured by the citizens and given to the school. The building was remodeled and in September 1873 classes opened on the hill. In 1885 money was appropriated for a two-story brick building; a new brick addition was completed in 1894.

IN 1898, the Glenville Branch of the W. Va. State Normal School, became Glenville State Normal School, after 25-years as a branch of Marshall. March 4, 1931, the Legislature changed the name to Glenville State Teachers College. A bill was passed on March 5, 1943, which gave the College its present name—Glenville State College.

BY 1950 eight buildings had been erected on the campus: Administration, erected 1910 adjacent to the old building; Kanawha Hall, dormitory for women, 1916; Verona Maple Hall, dormitory for women, 1926; the President's Home, 1929; Robert F. Kidd Library, 1930; Firestone Lodge, 1930; Louis Bennett Hall, dormitory for men, 1937; and the Science Hall, 1943.

SINCE 1950 four new buildings have been erected: Health and Physical Education, 1951 costing \$523,000 appropriated by the state; Home Management House, purchased in 1954 for \$12,000; Dining Hall and Student Center, 1956 total cost of \$350,000; and Women's Hall, 1960, cost approximately \$850,000.

ON FEB. 6, 1963, the Legislature approved a proposed \$350,000 extension of the Student Union-Dining Hall. This project is the beginning of a series of future plans for the expansion and progress of the College.

PRESENTLY BEFORE the Legislature is a bill, which is significant in regard to plans for expansion of the Library. If the bill is approved, plans for the work will be made immediately; if not, within four or five years. Also being considered by the Legislature is a provision for a shop and maintenance building and the purchase of land for a building site and parking space.

PLANS FOR the future include additional dormitory space with an extension of Women's Hall and a unit for men. It is hoped that this project will be completed within five years.

FUTURE PLANS include a classroom building which will emphasize the Fine Arts. This building is planned to be erected on the site of Kanawha Hall, which is to be torn down within the next three years if plans materialize.

THESE PLANNED projects, which will cost approximately \$3,000,000, will provide for an increase of student enrollment to 1200.

GSC, like the state of West Virginia, has a heritage of which it can be proud. Also like the founders of our state, the founders of GSC were determined, strong and capable people. They met challenges successfully, and now we can look forward with optimism.

—Janet Long, Carolyn Reip

Centennial Calendar

West Virginia Centennial Events Calendar has been released by the West Virginia Centennial Commission, Carl R. Sullivan, executive director. Listed below are some of the dates that might be of interest to Glenville State College personnel.

Feb. 20-23—W.Va. Intercollegiate Athletic Tournament, Charleston Civic Center

March 15—Centennial Poetry Contest deadline

March 23—W.Va. Day at Southern Music Educators Conference, featuring Eleanor Steber, Charleston

April 3—Governor's Centennial Conference on Conservation Education, Charleston

April 26—W.Va. Academy of Science meeting, Buckhannon

April 26—Centennial Space Age Science Theme Parade, Buckhannon

May 31—Centennial Special Exhibits Train, Initial Ceremonies, Washington, D. C.

June 13, 14, 15—Strawberry Festival, Buckhannon

June 20—Statehood Ceremonies, State Capitol, Charleston

June 20-23 Centennial Folk Festival, GLENVILLE

June 22—Sept. 1—"Honey in the Rock," Grandview State Park, Beckley

July 4—Centennial Boat Regatta, Sutton Dam

Oct. 1-6 Mountain State Forest Festival, Elkins

Oct. 10-12—Black Walnut Festival, Spencer

Nov. 28—Centennial Thanksgiving Service—Statewide

Centennial Exhibition Train Schedule for Glenville and the immediate area is:

June 14-15—Buckhannon

June 21—Weston

June 22-23—Clarksburg

June 24-25—Parkersburg

June 26—St. Marys

July 9—Spencer

July 31—Gassaway

Aug. 1—GLENVILLE (O'Donnell No. 2 Mine)

Aug. 30—Smithburg

Aug. 31—Pennsboro

Then . . .

. . . Now

By WILLIAM SPELBRING

Recently I saw a Glenville Normal School Catalogue for 1900. I began to wonder how the campus "rule and regulations" of that time compare to those today. The 1963 GSC students should know what life was like "then."

In 1900 there was a stern set of rules for students. At that time, tobacco, in any form, was prohibited in the buildings or on the grounds. Each student was required to attend daily chapel exercises. A regular physical exercise period was required for each student.

Students were prohibited playing cards, using profane or vulgar language or drinking any kind of alcoholic beverage. What must college have been like without bridge, beer and bawdy stories?

Prolonged conversations between the sexes was not permitted except in the performance of school duties.

The Principal, who probably performed the functions of our President and Dean, had control of all social relations between the sexes. Apparently, the 1900 male student had to ask the Principal if he, the student, might take a stroll through town with his family. (Continued on page four)

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Annual Folk Festival Will Be Held June 20-23

The 14th annual West Virginia State Folk Festival will be held in Glenville, June 20-23. The West Virginia State Folk Festival members with the help of civic organizations, Glenville State College faculty and students, merchants, and others interested in folklore are preparing for the various exhibits, demonstrations, dances, music, drama, and stories that are a part of the program this year.

Started in 1950, the West Virginia State Folk Festival in Glenville has been attended by thousands of visitors from many states in the past thirteen years. The purpose of the festival is to give people an opportunity to see and hear a part of the pioneer culture which still exists in West Virginia today.

In the hills and valleys of West Virginia are remnants of the culture of pioneer days still in existence after nearly two hundred years. Folk music, stories, dancing, and the folk arts such as quilting, weaving, rug-making, spinning, basket-weaving, apple butter and soap making, all associated with the culture of the pioneers of West Virginia, still play an active part in the lives of many West Virginians. All of these activities will be featured during the 1963 festival.

Dr. Byron J. Turner, professor of Chemistry at GSC, is director of the W.Va. State Folk Festival, Inc. Mrs. E.G. Rollyson of Glenville is president of the Folk Festival.

BASEBALL OPENS HERE MARCH 4

Monday, March 4, has officially been set as the opening day for the 1963 Glenville baseball season. All persons interested in becoming a candidate for the squad are asked to report to the Health Building at 3:30 p.m. Organized practice will begin on this date and Coach Douglas strongly urges each candidate to begin conditioning himself in order to be ready for opening day.

The following persons have indicated that they will be candidates for the squad:

Seniors—Bill Reese, Percy Wilcox, Bud Hammett.

Juniors—Larry Kitzmiller, Bill Henderson, Ollie Pottmeyer, Ernie Moore, Paul Jordon, Kyle Low, Mike Reed, and Tom Gunnoe.

Sophomores—Larry Legg, Paul Taylor, Clyde Brewer, Joe Duncan.

Freshmen—Junior Beall, John Bell, Gary Potts, Pat Wilfong, Larry Gainer, Larry Wildman, and John Edmon.

The Pioneers will open the season by hosting W.Va. Wesleyan April 3.

CAMPUS PLANS INCLUDE CABIN

Special Centennial plans on GSC campus include the erection of an authentic log cabin. The log cabin, an example of early W.Va. homes, will be used as a meeting place for small groups.

Dr. James G. Jones is supervising the preparation of a short history of Gilmer County being prepared by members of his class. The history is to be in pamphlet form.

GSC Centennial Committee includes Mr. Walden F. Roush, chairman; Dr. David Ernest, Dr. James G. Jones, Mr. Charles Scott and Mr. W. S. E. Coleman.

Art Exhibition Set for April

Dr. David Ernest, assistant professor of music and chairman of division of fine arts, has announced that the Centennial Art Exhibit will be on GSC Campus April 15-30.

Prior to coming to GSC, the exhibit will be at Fairmont State College and W.Va. University.

The exhibit will include from 35-40 pieces, paintings, sculptures and print making. At least three students from GSC will have works entered in the exhibit. Exhibition will be set up in Unit B, Administration Building.

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Wrestling Team Will Participate In Tournament

The Glenville wrestling team held an inter-squad match with Salem, Wednesday, Feb. 6. The score was not kept; however, the Pioneers displayed their finest showing of the season.

The last scheduled match for Glenville is at Marshall University, Feb. 26. The State College Wrestling Tournament will be held at Fairmont State March 1-2. Coach Douglas will take his complete team to the tournament. The teams that will participate are: Fairmont, West Liberty, Salem, D-E, Concord, Morris Harvey, and Glenville.

MAJORS CLUB PLANS PLAYDAY

Women's Physical Education Majors Club will conduct a playday, here, April 20 for area high school girls. Jane Leverage, president, disclosed the information concerning the playday and indicated that the theme will be in keeping with the Centennial.

Twelve area high schools will be invited and each school may bring six girls.

Committees for the event are: Invitation: Dora Burkholder and Patsy Fields; favors, Mary Henderson and Mary Hamilton; cafeteria, Joyce Grose and Shelia Scott; program, Dixie Brown, Barbara Wilcox, Linda Russi and Mary Henderson.

Pre-entertainment, Mary Jo Nocida and Linda Russi; registering, Shelia Scott and Joyce Grose; and evaluation, Judy Hale. Lifeguards for the pool will be selected at a later date.

At a recent meeting plans were made for taking in new members at a later date. Shelia Scott will act as Member Guide for the prospective members.

PIONEERS PLAY

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erty plays Shepherd. At 2:20 p.m., Fairmont will face Beckley; and at 4 p.m. Alderson-Broadus will play Concord. The big one for Pioneer fans will come at 6:40 Wednesday evening when Glenville meets W.Va. Wesleyan.

At 8:20 p.m. W.Va. Tech will meet Davis and Elkins and the finale for the day will be at 10 p.m. when Morris Harvey plays Wheeling.

W. VA. POETRY

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Only original, unpublished poems will be accepted. Each contestant may submit one entry. Any poetic form will be accepted, as long as the poem is written in English and limited to 24 lines.

For further details concerning copy instruction, identification, mailing instructions, and such, any interested student may see Mr. Carl A. Kerr, associate professor of English and French at GSC.



COACH NATE ROHRBOUGH

MR. ROHRBOUGH

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the president of the College, which was then a normal school, where he could find the athletic equipment, Dr. Rohrbough sent him to the late George Firestone, janitor.

Mr. Firestone took Coach Rohrbough down into what was then the basement of the Administration Building and opened a door. "I expected to see a room full of equipment," Coach Rohrbough said, but instead Mr. Firestone pulled out a little box, about four feet square, containing scraps of thread-bare gear. "That same box was used throughout the following years as a towel container."

When Salem's revenge-bent Tigers upended the Rohrbough-coached Pioneers 49-45 on Feb. 13, 1940, one of the nation's longest winning streaks was ended.

Previous to the Salem encounter, Glenville had reigned unbeaten in conference competition since Feb. 1, 1937, a period in which G-Men won 64 consecutive league games.

Salem's unexpected win was the first time the Pioneers had been beaten on their home court since W.Va. Wesleyan edged them 54-53 six years earlier on Feb. 24, 1934.

This winning streak, which awed West Virginia sports fans, is known as the "Golden Reign of Nate Rohrbough."

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G-Men Defeat Wesleyan, Wheeling and Davis-Elkins

Lose to State, West Liberty

By JOHN NAPOLITANO

Davis-Elkins, Feb. 12

The Pioneers braved the icy roads and traveled to Elkins Tuesday, Feb. 11. The trip was worth it as the team turned in its best game of the season by dumping D-E, 99-75.

The Byrd-men started the game throwing passes away and it seemed as if the Pioneers would never settle down. However, as the game progressed, Glenville did gain control and led at half-time 48-39.

Mike Reed and Bob Maxwell shot extremely well in the second half to give the Pioneers the big 51 points that Glenville scored in scoring surge needed. Out of the second half, Reed and Maxwell accounted for 32 of these.

Little Bill Maxwell played a fine offensive and defensive game for the G-men. Maxwell scored 13 points.

Mike Reed played his finest role as a Glenville player shooting 27 times, making 16 for 38 points. Bob Maxwell shot 16 times, made eight for 20 points. Maxwell had 13 rebounds.

Mike Eberbaugh and Clyde Brewer did not make the trip to Elkins because each player had a bad case of the flu.

West Liberty, Feb. 9

Revenge was on the minds of the West Liberty players as they downed the Pioneers Saturday, Feb. 2, by a 82-75 score.

Glenville won an impressive victory over West Liberty in their first encounter 99-83.

The Pioneers could not find the basket in the first-half and only scored 22 points; West Liberty led at half-time 46-22.

Mike Eberbaugh played beautiful ball in the second half grabbing 14 rebounds and getting 28 points in the half. Eberbaugh led the scorers with 32 points. Chuck Eddy had 14 points for second honors.

The Pioneers came within four points of West Liberty after a 24 point half-time disadvantage; however, time ran out and West Liberty won 82-75.

Wheeling, Feb. 8

The ever-improving Pioneers traveled north to Wheeling Friday, Feb. 1, and won an impressive victory 90-73.

The G-men fired in 41 points in the first half to give them the lead 41-20.

This game was an outstanding sample of team play and hustle. Clyde Brewer and Bill Maxwell turned in fine floor games while Mike Reed and Mike Eberbaugh set the pace in scoring.

Glenville led the entire game. Mike Eberbaugh tallied 25 points and was strong on the boards seizing 20 rebounds. Mike Reed had 22 points and also turned in a fine floor game.

W.Va. State, Feb. 5

The human kangaroos from W. Va. State visited the Glenville field house on Feb. 5, and "out-jumped" the Pioneers 95-89.

The Pioneers were hot the first half making 23 of 46 shots for 50%. With 8:50 left in the first half, the G-men held a commanding 30-19 lead.

State managed to steal the ball and out-rebound the Pioneers and narrowed the gap 41-44 with 2:09 left in the half. Glenville led at halftime 49-46.

The Yellowjackets fought hard in the first few minutes of the second half, and with 17:57 showing on the clock, State finally took over the lead 54-53. This was the first time in the game that they had held the lead.

The Pioneers were determined to stay in the game and with the tremendous rebounding effort of Dick Bickel, the G-men led again with 13-18 remaining.

From that point, the game was nip-and-tuck. The score was 76-76 near the latter part of the game; however, the Pioneers could not get any offensive rebounds and State pulled ahead to win 95-89.

Mike Reed and Mike Eberbaugh led the scorers with 28 and 22 points respectively.

W.Va. Wesleyan, Feb. 2

Chuck Eddy received a pass from Bill Maxwell with one second remaining in the overtime period and shot a long 45-footer from mid-court. The ball was true and accurate as it hit the banking board and went cleanly through the basket to give Glenville a big win over W.Va. Wesleyan 93-91.

The standing-room only spectators that crowded in Wesleyan's match box, were stunned at first after Eddy's successful goal. The Glenville crowd realized what had happened, and the shouting could have been heard in the town of Glenville.

Chuck's teammates placed him on their shoulders and danced around the gym floor. Ironically, Chuck later learned that his wife had given birth to a healthy 9 pound 13 oz. boy. Saturday, Feb. 2, was a day Chuck Eddy will never forget.

The game was played on nearly even terms the first-half. Mike Reed and Mickey Reeves led their respective teams scoring nine and 11 points in the first-half. The Pioneers tied the score three times in the half and went ahead briefly 27-26 near the end of the half. Wesleyan led at halftime 38-37.

With 4:30 seconds remaining in the regulation game, the Pioneers were down by six points, 77-71. Mike Eberbaugh and Bob Maxwell displayed a lot of hustle and both players scored to tie the score 77-77. From this point, both teams worked the ball cautiously. The score was tied again with 1:15 left 84-84. Bob Maxwell made the goal that tied the score for the Pioneers. As the final buzzer sounded, the score was 84-84.

In the overtime, each team matched each other in scoring. With seconds remaining in the game, Wesleyan's Suder tied the score with a short jump-shot. It appeared that the game would go into another over-time; however, Eddy's shot of the season was good and Glenville came out on top in one of the most exciting games this writer has ever seen. Mike Reed and Mike Eberbaugh led the Pioneers in scoring with 26 and 22 points respectively.

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'The West Virginia Hills'

These Same Hills Inspired Writer of Our State Song

Seventy-five years after the first notes were written, "The West Virginia Hills," received legislative adoption and official status as the state song of West Virginia. This song belongs to West Virginia and particularly to Gilmer and Braxton Counties.

The original verses were composed by the Rev. David H. King, a Presbyterian minister, who penned the lines in a "love letter" as a present, to his wife Ellen Ruddell King, then visiting the home of her father in Glenville.

Mr. King had no idea of the impact of his words, since they were not for the public eye. However, the verse was first published in an issue of The Glenville Crescent, Sept. 15, 1885, under the name of Mrs. Ellen King. Her name was used at the express wish of her husband.

In a letter to Virgil Lewis, the famed W.Va. historian of Huntington, Mr. King said: "Nothing was done to correct the mistake for neither one of us ever thought that the song would ever become so popular. She began to receive letters from various persons about it, and I urged her to say nothing. . ."

Ellen Amanda Ruddell King was born in Glenville April 22, 1848. For many years Mr. King was pastor of a Presbyterian church in New Jersey; in 1921 they moved to Hollywood, Calif. There, Mr. King died in 1921 and Mrs. King in 1927.

It was that same issue of the Crescent that gave inspiration to the composer, Mr. H. E. Engle, of Loydsville, Braxton County, to set the poem to music. Mr. Engle also made an addition to the poem by adding words to the chorus.

Mr. Engle had a wonderful tenor voice, and the story is told that as soon as he read the verse

in the Crescent, he was humming a tune. He later obtained a copyright. When he was 21, he went to Virginia to study music and that same year published a small booklet "Beautiful Hills."

The family later moved to Tanner where he continued to write music, teach school and give singing lessons. He then moved to Loydsville and devoted much time to farming. He died April 12, 1933.

The recommendation that "The West Virginia Hills" be adopted as the official state song was an item of business of the 1960 convention of the W. Va. Music Educators Association, Dr. C. Buell Agey, of W. Va. Wesleyan College, was requested to prepare a definitive edition of the song which was subsequently approved by the Executive Board of the Association and the state music consultant, Dr. Thomas Wilkstrom.

The Senate gave its approval for "The West Virginia Hills" as the state song on Feb. 2, 1961, and on the following day the measure passed the House.

Thus, Glenville, Gilmer and Braxton Counties have a place of particular esteem in the history of our state song. These surrounding hills gave inspiration for:

"Oh, the hills, beautiful hills,
How I love those West Virginia Hills!
If o'er sea or land I roam,
Still I'll think of happy home,
And my friends among the West Virginia Hills."

Editor's Note: Information for the above story was gathered from an English 102 research paper, "The State Song of West Virginia," prepared by John Armentrout, social studies and library science senior; and from comments by Dr. Agey for the official song sheet.)

Dianna White Is 1963 Cover Girl For the College

Dianna White, freshman elementary education student, was selected 1963 Campus Cover of GSC by popular vote of the student body. Miss White is the daughter of Mrs. James L. White and a graduate of Clendenin High School.

Miss White, who was sponsored by the Holy Roller Court, currently holds the title of Miss Women's Hall. She was a participant in the Kanawha County division of the W.Va. Centennial Queen contest.

On Sunday, March 17, her picture will appear in the Roto Magazine along with pictures of contestants from approximately 30 other colleges and universities.

Five finalists will be selected by judges in Pittsburgh from the photographs published in Roto Magazine. These finalists will be invited to a luncheon in Pittsburgh where they will meet and talk with the judges, who will select one as Campus Cover Girl. The other four finalists will be her court.

Twenty campus organizations were asked to enter a candidate in the GSC Cover Girl competition; 11 organizations submitted names. Representatives of participating organizations chose six finalists.

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and verse of the state, county histories, or biographies of important West Virginia personalities, the collection will be of value.

Closely related to these materials are the documents on the history of Glenville State College. A special area is being set aside to preserve important records and documents that cannot be replaced. Anyone associated with the college should find browsing through these materials an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Band members, for example, might enjoy reading about the Glenville Normal Band of 1912. Those persons interested in school poetry will find Emmet Dilworth's booklet on "Episodes of the Glenville State Normal School and Other Poems" quite amusing.

Why not celebrate the 91st birthday of the College, and the state centennial by visiting the Robert F. Kidd Library? The Library is a place for leisure reading, correlated reading and for serious research.

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vorite girl. Instead of going to the Union between classes as students do now, students of 1900 either went to their rooms to study, or they went to their assigned seat in chapel hall, where they, presumably, meditated and thought about life and its complexities.

Under "Morals and Religion," the 1900 Catalogue reveals: "Glenville offers many advantages to students and inducements to study. Situated as it is, 17-miles from a railroad, it is free from the vices usually found in towns. There are no saloons or drug stores to allure young men, and no gay social life to distract young ladies from their work."

Twenty-five years later the College Catalogue makes no mention of alcoholic beverages, but the tobacco rule was still included. At this later date, the President had control of social relations between the sexes.

In the 1925 Catalogue, there was a rule that no boarding student was allowed to leave town without

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DEBATE GROUP Russian Film To Be Shown

The Glenville State College Debate Club has been organized again this year.

Six students have expressed a desire to participate. They include Tom Isenhardt, Larry Wolfe, Beverly McComis, Lanny Petry, Sherry Curtis and Wayman Johnson.

Debate Club will meet each Thursday at 3:30. The topic for debate is "Resolved; that the non-Communist nations of the world should form an economic community." Research on the topic will be done individually. Mock debates, discussion and criticism will be included during meetings.

Mr. Milton Kern, faculty adviser of the Club, has announced that the group will participate in the State Intercollegiate Speech Festival. The date of this event has not yet been announced. It is also hoped that the group will gain debating experience in a novice tournament with W.Va. Wesleyan College some time before the state meet.

Interested students are invited to participate in this activity.

COLLEGE COUNT

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are History 207—American History 1492-1865—which is taught by Mr. Judge Watson, GSC assistant professor of social science, and History 432—History of the Civil War—taught by Dr. James G. Jones, GSC professor of social science.

Parkersburg—(Courses taught at Parkersburg Branch, W.Va. University). Course taught is Education 102—Human Growth and Development II. Mr. Joseph C. Johnson instructor in education, is the instructor.

Names of three new out-of-state students enrolled for second semester at GSC have been released by Registrar Langford.

New out-of-state students are Lynn Kathleen Pirmann, Chiefland, Fla., freshman elementary and physical education student; Richard Alan Stewart, Belle Vernon, Pa., freshman physical education and social studies student; and Stuart Harmon Traub, Flushing, N.Y., art student.

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all of these former presidents contact Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones hopes to complete the collection of the pictures in the near future. Then, he plans, in his spare time, to collect pictures of athletic events for display in the Physical Education and Health Building.

MISS HOFMANN

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Miss Congeniality with her award. During award ceremonies, after the final game, the Queen will present the trophy to the Most Valuable Player in the tournament.

Miss Hofmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hofmann, of Parkersburg, is active in Campus activities. She is a member of Omihogow, Alpha Psi Omega, Phi Mu Gamma Sorority.

out the permission of the President. In 1925 students were still required to attend daily chapel exercises.

Our research revealed that in 1900, four languages, in addition to English, were being offered: Latin, Greek, German, and French.

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Coming to the Glenville screen on Monday, Feb. 25, will be a new Russian film "Ballad Of A Soldier." The film, which has won awards at San Francisco and Cannes Film Festivals, is a dynamic swift moving film.

A new director, Grigori Chukhrai, has reverted to the dynamic methods of his predecessors and brought forth what might well be a milestone in the revival of Soviet cinema. Far from being the dreary, propaganda-loaded type of film that has characterized all too many of the post-war efforts, "Ballad" is one of the finest European films of recent years. American critics have been almost unanimous in their praise of the film.

The films are shown in the Louis Bennett Lounge at 3:35 and 8 p.m.

Jerry Morgan Is HRC Judge

A second shake-up in the executive council of Holy Roller Court has taken place since the third term has started. Acting Judge Rodnal Skaggs was forced to resign because of student teaching. Jerry Morgan is serving as judge. He had been moved to treasurer earlier replacing John Hopson who resigned because of illness.

New appointments have filled all but one of the offices, treasurer. Jerry Morgan is treasurer but a new treasurer will be named soon. New officers are: Jim Mahaney, sheriff; Dave Morris, defense attorney; and Roscoe Faugh, custodian, Gary Waggoner, clerk; and Daniel Shoemaker, prosecuting attorney are the only elected officials from last year.

The annual HRC class basketball tournament is being scheduled for early March. Details and final arrangements were not complete at press time.

The historical committee is now doing research into the history of the HRC. Any information pertaining to the history of the court will be appreciated. Contact the following: Arthur Coughlin, Lane Jack, Larry Hall, or William Sheets.

CORRECTION

The names of Mae Hickman and Thelma Wilson were inadvertently omitted in the list of students working in the library during the second semester. (Feb. 6 issue of MERCURY)

Both Miss Hickman and Miss Wilson are student library assistants. Miss Wilson has worked in the library since January, 1962, and Miss Hickman has worked there since September 1962.

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Sorority News

PHI MU GAMMA

Phi Mu Gamma Sorority held its pledge ceremony Feb. 11 in the Colonial Room.

Pledges include Johanna Coleman, pledge mistress; Martha Hornor, Nancy Rogers, Eleanor Martin, Frances Nocida, Vicki Reale, Marie Hoyman, Joan Ward, Joyce Ward, Sandra Sullivan and Nancy Reed.

Pledges will undergo a four-week pledge period during which they will carry out various tasks and participate in a wide range of activities.

The Sorority sat together at the Glenville-Wheeling game. Active members were attired in black skirts and blazers and white blouses while pledges wore black skirts and white long sleeved blouses.

A spaghetti dinner for members and their dates was held at the Conrad Hotel Saturday preceding the Sweetheart Ball. Pledges served

ed the dinner.

The Sweetheart Ball, sponsored by Phi Mu Gamma, was held in the Student Union Feb. 16 from 9-12 p.m. Music was provided by the Emeralds.

DELTA ZETA

Formal pledging ceremony for new pledges of Delta Zeta was held Feb. 12 in Louis Bennett Lounge. Pledges are Sue Eddy, Diane Davis, Joyce McCarty, Chiquetha Butcher, Barbara Lengyel, Kay Goff, Carolyn Webb, Frances Mosses.

Loretta Dwell, Mary Lee Henderson, Peggy Moffett, Frankie Cutlip, Penny Myers, Anne Webb, Mary Biel, Sherry Sherwood, Mary Ann Hyer, Cassandra Riggs, Barbara Parsons, Thelma Wilson, Linda Loudin, Jorene Butcher and Mary Hamilton.

Delta Zeta members sat together at the GSC-Wheeling basketball game, Friday night. Sorority members wore black skirts and sweaters and white blazers.

Sorority pictures will be taken in Louis Bennett Lounge Wednesday, Feb. 27.

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