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Dr. James G. Jones

Ghost Tales Printed

By Donnie Cuppett

Dr. James Gay Jones, Professor of History and Political Science has written a book to be released during the week of February 10th. Entitled *Appalachian Ghost Stories and Other Tales*, this paperback consists of a preface, an introductory essay on the Appalachian setting and a choice selection of 29 folk stories about ghosts, true experiences, and tall tales.

Published by the McClain Printing Company of Parsons, W. Va., Dr. Jones' work will be available soon after the release date at the College Book Store and at the GSC Alumni Office. The book, approximately 120 pages, in length, will be on sale for \$2.50.

Born in Walton, Roane County, Dr. Jones received his A.B. degree at Glenville State College in 1936. Following his term of service in the Army in World War II he received his M.A. degree, in 1947 at West Virginia University, and in 1952 he was awarded his Ph. D. Dr. Jones has instructed classes in Walton and West Virginia University and has been a "full" Professor of History and Political Science at Glenville State since 1955.

Even though it took "only" one and a half years to write and compile *Appalachian Ghost Stories* during his spare time in the evenings and on weekends, Dr. Jones has kept records for years. While some of these stories have been handed down by his relatives, some of the tales were told to him by his students in some of his classes. Some of the stories had been printed earlier in *Confrontation*, a publication of the Learning Materials Center in the Robert F. Kidd Library of Glenville State College.

In the introductory essay, Dr. Jones explains the reason for the many tales and ghost stories in the Appalachian Highland region. "Because they lived apart from the main currents of the national change, these people preserved a culture that is unique in American society."

"In this climate of isolation, want of knowledge, superstition, and respect for tradition, folklore in its various forms flourished. The stories, in prose and in song, that were passed from generation to generation, constituted an important part of the culture of this frontier. Some of these stories had been brought in by the settlers in practically the same form in which they originated in the Old Country and were preserved here through the decades with little or no change. Out of their own experiences came a myriad of tales: legends and stories concerning the heroic struggle they had with the Indians as well as with their inhospitable environment; tales about the misfortunes of pack peddlers; about roaming bands of horse-trading and fortune-telling gypsies; about itinerant tramps and beggars; about the tragic Civil War which broke the fireside circle in many homes; about ghosts, witches, murder, the occult and reincarnation; and tall tales which generally abounded in abundant detail and pioneer exaggeration."

Ranging from pre-revolutionary days to recent the stories will hold many of the local reader's interest because many of the settings for the stories are in West Virginia counties, including Gilmer, Clay, Roane, and Jefferson. The stories include a scissor's yielding wizard in "Wizard's Clip and the Exorcist", a beady eyed witch called "Vergie" in "Suffer not a Witch to Live", remedying brothers in "Tale of the Prankish Triplets", and a migrant band of gypsies in "A Hog Cried in Upshur".

One story of special interest to the Glenville area is titled "Campus Ghost". An excerpt of that account is given below:

"It is common knowledge in the community of Glenville that there is a ghost on the campus of the local state college. As far as known, it has never been seen but has been heard on numerous occasions by certain students, faculty members, and building caretakers as it passed through Verona Maple Hall and Clark Hall presumably on the way to the cemetery adjoining the campus. . .

"Why the ghost is there has been the subject of some speculation. Some believe there may be some connection between the ghost's appearance and the unresolved murder of a local resident some years ago. In the fall of 1918, a lady by the name of Lou 'Sis' Linn, who lived in a house where Verona Maple Hall is now situated, was bludgeoned to death and her assailant was never apprehended. Therefore, some believe this is Miss Linn's ghost searching for the murderer in the corridors of the buildings on upper campus. Some close observers of the situation have reported that early morning commuters across that area of the campus have noticed that the cemetery gate, for some unknown reason, is often found open at that time of the day."

One of the tales in Dr. Jones' book is concerned with a different kind of mood, as in "Spirits of White Lightning". In it, he retells the traditional Appalachian story "about a revenue agent who went into the mountains in search of a particular 'moonshiner'. Although the hill people have long been known for their

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Aid Opportunities Explained

By Mr. Mack Samples

In view of the confusion surrounding financial aid, I am submitting this explanatory article. Perhaps it will help someone find their way.

There are basically four federal programs which are administered by the financial aid officer here on campus: 1. The Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG); 2. The Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG); 3. The National Direct Student Loan (NDSL); 4. The College Work-Study Program (CWS).

The BEOG is available only to those students who entered higher education after May 1, 1974. It consists of an outright grant from the federal government based on yearly family income. Keep in mind that you must base your family income statement on the income of whoever claimed you on their income tax report for the previous year. Applications will be available around the first of February. Those eligible should complete the form and mail it to Washington in the envelope provided. The result of the application will be returned to you, the student. The student should then present the form to the financial aid office in order to find out the size of the grant. Your grant will be given to you in two equal installments when you

register for the first and second semesters.

The SEOG is administered totally by the financial aid office here on campus. We are given a lump sum and it is our responsibility to use the funds to supplement your financial aid on the basis of your family financial statement. (Either the PCS or the ACT.) SEOG money must be matched in some way. In other words, if you receive a \$500.00 SEOG, you must receive that much in loan, grant, scholarships, etc.

The NDSL program is also administered by the financial aid office. We are given a sum by the federal government which we are authorized to loan those who have need. This fund is also supported by those who are paying back loans from previous years. Money is coming back into the fund all the time and we are able to loan more money by delaying a part of your loan until March. This explains why many of you received only one half of your second semester allocation.

One other federal loan program is available to students known both as the Guaranteed Student Loan or the Federally Insured Loan. Students who do not qualify for aid under any of the campus administered programs may secure one of these loans through their local bank.

The Federal Government pays the interest on the loan until you graduate. Forms for these loans are available in the financial aid office and at most banks.

The Work-Study program is operated by federal funds and any student under this program must have either an ACT or PCS on file. Financial need is the first requirement for the work-study program. No student can work more than 20 hours per week and the pay scale is \$1.70 per hour.

The Workshop program is operated completely with college funds. Students working under this program do not need to show a financial need. Normally students with a workshop possess a needed skill. Application for a workshop should begin with the Division or Departmental Heads.

In addition to the federal programs, we have a few other sources of financial aid which are worth mentioning.

1. The West Virginia Scholarship. This program is administered by the West Virginia Board of Regents. It is designed primarily for incoming freshmen, but all West Virginia residents are eligible. It should be pointed out, however, that incoming freshmen are given top priority. To apply, you should pick up an application from the Financial Aid Office (available in February) and have a copy of your PCS sent to the West Virginia Scholarship Program, College of Graduate Studies, Institute, West Virginia.

2. The Benedum and John C. Shaw Scholarships. These scholarships are also intended for incoming freshmen and pay \$200.00 and \$150.00 per year respectively. Anyone with an overall 3.0 average may apply. Again, incoming freshmen are given priority.

3. The Glenville State College Loan Fund. Loans from this account can be loaned to both in-state and out-of-state students in good standing with the college. They are normally of a temporary nature.

4. The Benedum Loan Fund. This loan is available only to West Virginia residents and are usually of a temporary nature. It is possible, however, to secure a longer term Benedum Loan.

5. Student Aid Fund. Money has been placed in this fund to assist students on a short-term emergency basis. Normally a student may borrow up to \$20.00 for 30 days. A donation of 25 cents for each \$10.00 borrowed is collected to help administer the fund.

Records Show Revealing Stats

The Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr. Clarence Maze has released some interesting statistics, comparing the grade point average of female students during the first semester at Glenville State. The female students by far out-classed all the male students in their scholastic endeavors.

Breaking their averages down into classes, the freshmen females had a total grade point of 2.5933 compared to the freshmen men's 2.2869. The total freshmen class's average was 2.4230.

The sophomore females came out with an average of 2.8090 compared to the males average of 2.3520. The total sophomore class's average was a 2.5602.

In the first semester the junior females pulled a 2.9497 compared to the junior men's 2.6939. Their total class average was 2.8197.

The seniors in their last year of college came out with a class average of 3.1809. The senior females had a 3.4180 average compared to the senior males average of 2.9951.

The total grade point average for the first semester at Glenville was a 2.6943, with the females leading the way with a 2.8961 compared to the males' average of 2.5270.

OU Tourney Opens Today

The Glenville State College Forensics team travels to Ohio University this weekend to attend one of the largest forensics tournaments in the Nation. Glenville boasts a team of seven and a total of 15 entries for this tournament. Skip Kincaid will once again be pentathlon entry. She will compete in five events: Prose Interpretation, Poetry Interpretation, After Dinner Speaking, Informative Speaking and Dramatic Duo Interpretation with Melanie Hess. Miss Hess will also be competing in Poetry Interpretations. In addition to these entries, Glenville has also entered Art Wilt in three events: Impromptu Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking and Original

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Ethel Caffie Directs Choir

A Gospel Workshop will be held on the Glenville State College campus, this Saturday, January 25, and will be under the sponsorship of Blacks United Together Organization.

The Intercollegiate Choir will be under the direction of Ms. Ethel J. Caffie of Mt. Hope, West Virginia. She currently resides in Ansted, where she teaches English and Journalism at Ansted High School. She serves as sponsor of the yearbook, newspaper, drama, and Bible clubs. Ms. Caffie is also a member of National Educators Association, West Virginia Educators Association, ACT, and CEA for Educators.

A graduate of West Virginia Tech with a BA in Language Arts, Ms. Caffie did graduate studies at West Virginia State and Moorehead University. She is presently studying at Marshall University in the field of Hearing and Speech Therapy. While attending Tech, she was a member of the Concert Choir and the Tech Singers for two years.

In the field of Gospel Music, Ms. Caffie has served as Director and pianist of the Southern W. Va. Gospel Singers for three years; President and musician for the United Chorale Ensemble for two years; Co-ordinator and musical director of the Bible Rap Session incorporated for Southern West Virginia and

Ohio; a member of the International Gospel Music Workshop of the Church of God in Christ of Atlanta, Georgia; Minister of music for the state choir of the Churches of God in Christ in Southern West Virginia; and director of Collegiate Gospel Choir of W. Va. Institute of Technology.

Intercollegiate workshops were established two years ago by Ms. Caffie. The first workshop was held at Tech in the spring of 1974 and the second in October of 1974.

The purpose of the workshops are to acquaint the members of the various college choirs, to exchange ideas on current music and direction procedures, to form a combined choir that will meet for seasonal training sessions, and will then tour the various colleges of the state involved. All northern colleges in the state have been invited to attend this workshop.

The gospel choirs will present a concert at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 26, in the college auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend. A free will offering will be collected at the door.

President Wilburn will welcome the students to GSC's campus.

Apology Demanded

While reading the article "Greeks Lead Fall Averages," in the January 17th issue of the Mercury, I could not help noting prejudicial treatment against students on this campus who are not members of a fraternity or sorority. This article states in so many words that fraternity or sorority members are better students than those who choose to remain independent. This is a classical example of "slanted" facts that newspapers everywhere are doing these days.

I can justify my allegations and will so as not to look superficial. First, I sight the fact that some of the grade point averages compiled for independent students were those of first semester freshmen. I think everyone would agree that this is the toughest time, both academically and socially, adjusting to college life. As a consequence of this adjustment period, I would venture to say that the averages of first semester freshmen were somewhat below the over all norm, and as everyone knows first semester freshmen are not permitted to pledge in fraternities or sororities, I think you can get the point without elaborating any further. Second, I would bring out the fact that the main flow of the students on campus are not members of said organizations, therefore you have more students to compare to a lesser number of students, consequently the odds are that the larger number will come out with a lower grade point average overall.

Finally, I would like to say that I have nothing personal against these organizations; fact is I plan to pledge a fraternity if I choose to stay at GSC. The main idea behind this article I want to stress is that independent students would not be demeaned by the prejudicial and misleading information of some pseudo statisticians. Also I do not see the validity of the Greeks who had above a three point average being honored by having their names put in print while those independents, myself inclusive, who had between a three point and a three point five, not. I must, in all good conscience, demand an apology from The Mercury for printing this "slanted" information.

Respectfully,

Randy Boblett
GSC Sophomore

The Editor Replies . . .

Dear Randy,

I will concede that the headline was misrepresentative and the comparison, in itself, of greek and independent scholastic accomplishments was unfair.

The article was meant to be an extension of the weekly "Greek News", a listing of achievements for the Greek community which even though a minority it is the largest organized minority on campus.

Your idea on first semester freshmen bears looking into. The grade average by class would indicate the freshmen had the lowest position, however, that statement can be challenged relating school policy, in order to stay in school you must keep up your grades or get out and the comparisons of samples must also be considered.

I respect your allegations and hope you do remain at GSC.

Chuck White
Editor-in-Chief

Grade Requirements Explained

Did you ever wonder why certain policies are enforced? Policies such as the 2.0 cumulative grade point average required to pledge or associate a fraternity or sorority seem unfair when compared to the 1.6 grade point average requirement for freshman athletes to compete in intercollegiate athletics. Sophomore athletes are required to maintain a minimum of a 1.7 average while junior and senior athletes are required minimums of 1.8 and 1.9, respectively.

The reasoning for the 2.0 grade point average requirement is the result of agreements between the campus IFC and the college administration.

Most fraternities and sororities require a 2.0 minimum for the initiation of pledges into the bonds of brotherhood or sisterhood. If individuals were permitted to attain a 2.0 average, the individual would, because of national organization obligations, be unable to become an active member until the 2.0 average was achieved. Thus making the pledge period extremely long and trying.

If you are a man or woman interested in becoming a Greek but don't have the average this semester, keep your interest alive and improve your grade point average. The 2.0 minimum was designed to help, not hinder, social organizations and their members.

Joe Mills
Assistant Editor

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Sherry Horne

Ms. Horne Elected Chapter President

Sherry Horne, of Ripley, has given GSC another honor as she has been elected president of the W.Va. Student Chapter of the Music Educators National Conference. As president of this organization, Ms. Horne's duties consist of making arrangements for the State Spring Conference being held at WVU April 3, 4, and 5 and arranging the State Student Recital. Along with these duties, she will be helping to set up a Hospitality Room for state music students and helping to organize the State Student Composition Contest, which is under the direction of Dr. Charles Krusentjerna of WVU.

Ms. Horne is a junior flute major, a majorette for the GSC Marching Band, and editor of the Forte, the music department's newsletter. She is a Sigma Sigma Sigma and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Horne of Ripley.

Ms. Smith Reveals By-Laws For Rush

The Spring Formal Rush period began with a Joint Rush Party which was held on Jan 19, 1975 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Center. In charge of the party was the Panhellenic Association on the Glenville State College campus.

Panhellenic president, Marlena Smith, presided at the activity whose focus was "Be unique, go Greek". Skits on closed ball, Greek games, the annual blood drive, and thuses, all of which are an integral part of Greek life, were provided by representatives from the various sororities.

In her introductory comments, Miss Smith previewed some of the essential by-laws concerning formal rush:

1. There will be two formal rush periods: Fall and Spring, each lasting approximately two weeks. Fall Rush will begin the fourth week of the first semester. Spring Rush will begin the first Sunday following registration for the second semester. (Due to inclement weather, this was postponed to the second Sunday). Formal parties, three in number, (with a theme, and favors) are to be used only during the two formal rush periods.

2. Open rush will be in effect at all times except for each two week period of formal rush.

3. To be rushed and/or pledged a girl must have an accumulative of 12 hrs. credit and a 2.0 minimum accumulative grade point average. A \$1.00 fee will be charged by Panhellenic for each rushee to be eligible for pledging during formal rush. It will be collected at Joint Rush Party.

4. During regulary scheduled rush periods women desiring to pledge a sorority must sign and indicate their preference in the office of the Dean of Women on the second Thursday evening (January 30, 1975) of the rush period from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m.

5. Each sorority will prepare and submit the bids for its prospective pledges to the Dean of Women on the second Friday mornings of the two rush weeks at 9:00 a.m.

Brecht On Review

It takes a lot of courage to present a play like **Brecht on Brecht**; how easy it would be for it to fail. Consider the problem of an audience whose creed is "Be cool" trying to relate to the savage satire Brecht heaps on his targets. His words must seem embarrassingly emotional, perhaps even corny, to an audience schooled in indifference. And how can a generation virtually lacking in historical perspectives respond to vicious attacks on facism, anti-Semitism, and the HUAC hearings? Do they realize he risked his life to write some of those poems? Fortunately, the production by the Oral Interpretation class last week managed to overcome these obstacles and presented an evening's entertainment that deserves to be praised.

Brecht's works deal not only with Germany and the Nazis, but also with the universal themes of human stupidity, brutality, and war. He was a communist, though he claimed never to have joined the Party, and his communist skepticism of bourgeois society, economics, and politics present many of our most dearly held beliefs and ideals in a startling and unfamiliar light. Many of his ideas on authority, leadership, and human dignity are being echoed by the social critics of today. Therefore, almost any audience, if they are patient enough, can find something familiar in his works. But even more than this, it was the players who transformed a possible two hour ordeal into a thought-provoking, humorous, tragic, and alive look at life as seen by Bertolt Brecht.

Melanie Hess's dramatic presentations were beautifully done. No matter how wild the emotion, she never lost control. Most of the audience felt that "Marie Farrar" was her best piece, but I favored "The Jewish Wife". The slow beginning, the gradual build to an emotional frenzy, and the quiet, pathetic, almost whimpering conclusion provided a well-paced and effective piece.

Barb Stemple, though excellent in her dramatic readings, struck a particularly responsive note with her comic interpretations. It seemed she could take any line, and simply by changing her tone and inflection, cause the audience to laugh—a technique she used skillfully. The only complaint with her performance was in "The Ballad of Lily of Hell" where her pretended inebriation sometimes overcame the clarity of her words.

Bert Luikart and Joanna Icenhower did well in the lighter parts, but it did not seem as though their voices had the strength for heavy, dramatic readings. One exception to this was "The Betrayal" where their whispering, disturbed, fearful portrayals fit the mood perfectly. Bert's "Inscription on a China Lion" and "Sinners in Hell" were two of my favorites.

Bug Stover's Brecht was good. He used just enough of an accent to suggest something foreign but didn't allow it to sound forced or faked. He moved easily and was able to establish an immediate rapport with the audience. His "Potato" was an enjoyable blend of humor and drama.

Dorothy Wright's plaintive "Song Bout My Mother" hit the right note of infinite sadness and regret while at the opposite extreme her sly, sardonic clown was the perfect foil for Bruce Brumage's petulant, whining Mr. Smith. This particular scene, played by Dorothy, Melanie, and Bruce, drew an excellent response. Also, Bruce's "Fourth Psalm" was sufficiently world-weary to please even Brecht.

The choral readings which were used to heighten dramatic effect worked well, but occasionally the chorus would get a little ragged, and it was difficult to understand the words. The tapes of the HUAC hearings were terrible; very little could be made out, and finally the audience gave up trying to decipher them. Audience seating was ingeniously managed to provide a cabaret atmosphere, and it succeeded very well. The lighting for the production was handled with no apparent problems, and the scene changes went smoothly. The use of the strobe in "Marie Saunders" was one of the highlights of the production.

It's hard to fault a group of students who obviously worked so hard and earnestly on such a difficult undertaking. But even though they were amateurs working on a class project for Oral Interpretation, the result of their labor provided an unusual and totally welcome form of entertainment to the campus. Miss Kobuszewski has done an outstanding job, and it is my sincere hope that her success in this production will encourage her efforts with readers' theater.

Janet L. Lutich

Greek News

Delta Zeta

The Delta Zeta sorority held an informal meeting Monday, January 20. Plans for the two week formal rush were discussed and completed. Plans were also formulated and committees established for the Annual Spaghetti Dinner which will be held February 18 and 19 at the DZ house. Further details will be given later.

The DZ coke party was held on Thursday January 23 at 5:30 in the house.

News letters were sent out to all alumni this week in hopes of establishing an alumni chapter.

Alpha Sigma Alpha

Monday night, January 20, the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority held a meeting to complete plans for the rush activities.

The coke party which was held Tuesday at 5:30, included a slide presentation which told about the sorority.

Their theme party will be held Wednesday at 6:30 and their preference party is scheduled for Thursday at 6:00.

They are planning a Scavenger hunt for the new pledges and actives sometime during February.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The fraternity wishes to congratulate Rich Conaway on his engagement over Christmas, and Pat Joyce's at the recent Fairmont game. The TKE's had a very successful smoker and as a result of the rush are hopeful for a good pledge class this spring.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Delta Alpha chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held its second meeting of the new semester January 20. The main topic on the agenda was decisions as to where Closed Ball will be held. As of now, plans are still incomplete.

Their Coke Party was held Tuesday, January 21 at 5 p.m. at the home of patroness, Mrs. Clarence Maze.

Theta Xi

The second smoker was held by Theta Xi Monday, January 20. The Brothers would like to thank the Delta Zeta and Sigma Sigma Sigma sororities for helping to make the smoker a big success.

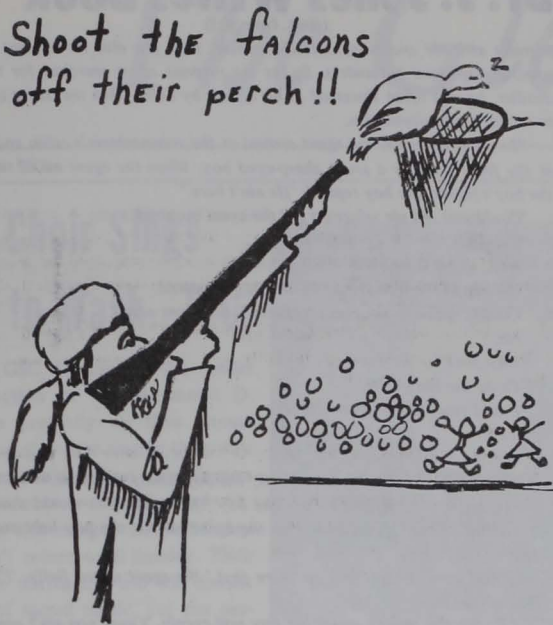
Bids have been extended and the pledge-pinning ceremony will be held Monday January 27th at 6:00 in the fraternity house.

The brothers will be holding a light-bulb sale as a money-making activity in the near future.

Lambda Chi Alpha

The Brothers of Beta Beta Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha held their second smoker this past Tuesday, which produced a good turnout.

Some office changes were made to compensate for vacancies. Former vice-president, Dave Jaffre, is now the fraternity educator; Randy Johnson has been appointed vice-president, and Bruce Roberts will assume the duties of I.F.C. Chairman.



On The Bench

By John Lilly

This sportswriter has had the opportunity to watch both the second and third ranked basketball teams in the NAIA play this season. The second ranked team, Gardner Webb of North Carolina and the third ranked team, the Fairmont Falcons, are tremendous ball teams in their own right.

But in comparing the play and personnel of both teams the Gardner Webb Bulldogs far outclass the Falcons. At least they did on the nights I saw both teams play.

This past Saturday the Pioneers traveled to Fairmont to play the nationally ranked Falcons and most people expected the much smaller Pioneers would get whipped out of the gym like they did early in the season in WV State and WV Tech. But the scrappy, never giving up Pioneers battled the third ranked team to only a twelve point win for the Falcons. That might seem alot to some people but when a team's front line stands 6-5, 6-5, 6-7 compared to your team's front line of 6-1, 6-2, 5-10 one begins to wonder how they did that well. And one could answer that by saying the Pioneers out scrapped and out hustled the larger Falcons. If the game was scored on hustle and desire the Pioneers would have won.

Revamped Line-up

Coaches Lilly and Carney have recently inserted two new starters into the Pioneer lineup and they immediately have added more offensive punch for the G-men.

6-1 forward Robert "Chicken Hawk" Hawkins has come on strong in the last seven games and in those seven games he has averaged 13 points a game. "Chicken Hawk" never stops hustling and scrapping until the final horn. He would rather have a 6'7 220 lb. forward run over him than around him just so he can take the charge.

Another new starter is freshman Dickie Hardman. Dick who started earlier in the season is the ball handler on the

team. He has improved tremendously since the first of the season, both offensively and defensively. With this improvement and the blossoming of Hawkins the Pioneers should win more games than previously expected by this sportswriter and many more Glenville State followers.

Don't Forget!!!

Don't forget, if you have not already forgot, that the third ranked Fairmont Falcons with head coach Jo Jo Retton leading the flock are invading Glenville this coming Monday night at 8:00.

So Pioneer fans, let's load our muskets and shoot the Falcons right off their perch!

Fairmont's Falcons Top G-Men 74-62

On January 18 the Fairmont Falcons, who are currently third ranked in the NAIA, stopped ever imploring Glenville Pioneers 74-62.

The Falcons used their height advantage to control the boards and remained undefeated in the West Virginia Conference play, while the Pioneers record tipped to a 5-8 record for the season.

The Pioneers scored first in the game but Fairmont gradually pulled out to a 38-22 halftime lead. But the ever hustling Pioneers never gave up and pulled back to within twelve points of the Falcons, but could not get any closer.

Four of the Fairmont starters scored in double figures. Dave Moore tallied 17, Darrell Gainer, Vance Carr, and Bill Lindsey added 14 for the "fluttering birds."

The G-Men who shot 42 per cent from the floor were led by sophomore forward Robert Hawkins with 17 points. The rest of the Pioneer starters all scored in double figures with Arnie David connecting for 12, followed closely behind by Greg Arnette with 11 and Dick Hardman and Eric Makle with 10 each.

David Sinks Thriller To Win Over Salem

Sophomore guard Arnie David sank a 17-foot jump shot with only two seconds left on the clock to give the Pioneers an upset win over Archie Talley and his Salem Tiger teammates on January 16.

It was the second win against the Salem Tigers this season for the G-Men who at one time in the second half led as much as 16 points.

But Salem battled back and finally knotted the score at 80-80 when Talley connected from the corner with 48 seconds left in the game. Then the Pioneer's Robert Hawkins and Salem's Denny Kinloch exchanged goals.

Then with only four seconds left on the clock David took an inbounds pass and shot an off balance shot from the corner that zipped through the nets to give the G-Men their fifth win of the season.

Freshman Greg Arnette led the Pioneers with 22 points followed by Hawkins who scored 20 and pulled down 11 rebounds. David connected 16, while Eric Makle and Dickie Hardman netted 12 and 10 points respectively.

As usual Salem was led by their "hot shot" guard Archie Talley who connected for 35 points.

Wrestling Team Active With Wins And Losses

The Pioneers grapplers downed the Concord mat team last Saturday by a score 39-12. The Pioneers swept 8 of 10 matches to clinch the victory. Pioneers Steve Lewis, Tom Brum, George Welch, and Dan Clevenger all received forfeits for a "free" 24 points. Joe Mills pinned his opponent for six team points while team mates Mike Snider, Rick Pierson, and Jerry Harris all won their matches by decisions to round out the Pioneer scoring.

The Mountain Lions' only scores came on a Pioneer forfeit and a pin in the 118 lb. class versus first year wrestler Ron Furby.

The GSC wrestling squad fell to the hands of Marietta College in a close effort last Wednesday 24-16.

Individually the matches were as follows: 118-Ron Furby, winner by forfeit; 134-Jerry Harris, loss by 15-10 decision; 142-Rick Pierson, loss by 7-2 decision; 158-Joe Mills, winner by 4-3 decision; 167-Steve Lewis loss by pin; 177-Tom Brum, loss by 13-6 decision; 190-George Welch, loss by 6-2 decision, Unlimited, Dan Clevenger, winner by 14-2 decision.

Tuesday night the Pioneer wrestlers succumbed to the Fairmont Falcons by the score of 36-5. Mike Snider and George Welch were the only Pioneers to score. Snider received three team points for a 7-6 decision while Welch drew his opponent 6-6 for two team points.

The next match will be held tomorrow in the GSC gymnasium. The Pioneers will host a triangular match versus Frostburg State College and Concord College. The match begins at 1:00 p.m.



The Battle of the Boards: Eric Makle tries for a rebound against an unidentified Fairmont player.

Girl's Team Falls To Wesleyan, Salem

The winless Glenville State College Women's Basketball team now has a record of 0-5. They were beaten twice by Salem, once by West Virginia Wesleyan, Salem, and Morris Harvey.

On Dec. 12, the Pioneers fell on their opening game to the Golden Eagles of Morris Harvey with a score of 75-31.

On Dec. 14, again the G-Women fell, this time to the Salem Tigers by the score of 70 to 33. Chippy Archer led the Glenville attack with 17 points.

The women's team lost their third game on January 19, the Marietta Pioneers, by the score of 44-38. Again Chippy Archer was Glenville's leading scorer, racking up 18 points.

The Pioneers then traveled to Buckhannon January 14, and were downed by the West Virginia Wesleyan Bobcats by the score of 38-25. Glenville's Kim West found the range for 9 points.

Last Friday, the Pioneers fell again to the Salem Tigers by the score of 43-27.

Coach Gerald Cooke feels the team shows great improvement as the season progresses. The leading scorer so far is Chippy Archer with an average of 14 points per game.

The last three games of the Pioneers' season are scheduled for January 25 at Marietta, February 3 at home against Wesleyan, and February 6 at Morris Harvey.

A basketball was taken from the girls' basketball team and it is asked that the equipment be returned. If not, the gym will be closed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the evening until 7:30 and Tuesday and Thursdays until 6:30.

Wesleyan Drops Glenville Team

The WV Wesleyan Bobcats broke a six game losing streak when they bopped the Glenville State Pioneers 104-87 on January 13 in Buckhannon.

Jerry Gatewood, Spaul King and Glen Pietras combined for 67 of the 104 points for the Bobcats. while the much smaller Pioneers were led by senior Eric Makle with 24 points followed closely behind by Arnie David with 18, Robert Hawkins with 16, Dick Hardman with 15 and Greg Arnette with 10.

The Bobcats led all the way in breaking their six game losing skid. With Wesleyan leading 43-36 at halftime they came out rolling the second half and scored 61 points compared to the Pioneers' 51 to register their third win of the season compared to the Pioneers' record of 4-6 as of January 13.

In the preliminary game the Wesleyan girls basketball team defeated the Glenville Pioneer girls' team 38-25. As of that game the Pioneer girls have yet to win a game this season.



The GSC Women's Basketball Team, consisting of (standing from left) Gerald Cooke, Coach, Judy Drake, Joan Stanley, Shirley Murphy, Debbie Blankenship, Diane Bach, Manager, (Kneeling from left) Cathy Johnson, Chippy Archer, Kim West, (not Pictured) A. Brugnoli, Eve Pettit and Karen Froendt.



Rick Pierson battles a Fairmont wrestler in the recent Falcon-Pioneer Match

Pioneer Basketball Statistics Announced

NAME	SM	SA	PCT	FM	AF	PCT	TOTAL	AVG	TOTAL	AVG	PF	ASST.
			SHOTS				POINTS		REBOUNDS			
Arnette, Greg	93	187	49.7	28	42	66.6	214	16.5	125	9.6	28	29
Caudill, Roger	26	72	36	10	16	63	62	4.8	50	3.8	28	13
David, Arnie	82	200	41	17	33	52	181	13.9	46	3.5	34	44
Hardman, Dickie	52	153	33.9	18	32	56.2	122	9.4	41	3.1	44	45
Makle, Eric	61	140	44	34	43	79	156	12.0	94	7.2	40	37
Hess, Randy	21	55	38.1	0	4	0	42	3.2	17	1.3	20	26
Hawkins, Robert	46	94	48.9	14	21	66.6	106	8.2	52	4	27	7
Norman, Larry	0	0	0	1	2	50	1	0.3	0	0	0	0
Total	384	908	42.2	127	203	62.5	895	68.8	523	40.2	233	201
Opponents	448			142	226	62.8	978	75.2			224	

For those students interested in going to law school, a new financial aid program, the "Brown M. Payne Scholarship" fund, is being offered by the W.Va. Bar Association. Interested students may contact the Placement Office for further information.

A. Jarvis Facility Toured

Yes the Student Education Association (SEA) is certainly going places. Today the SEA is traveling to Grafton to tour the facilities of the Anna Jarvis open classroom school.

The SEA would like to extend an open invitation to anyone that would like to attend our meetings. Our next meeting will be February 10, 1975, at 6:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room located in the Pioneer Center. There will be a program followed by refreshments.

So come on you people in education and let's start going places!

T. Franklin Has Poem Published

Tony Franklin has just been informed by the National Poetry Press that his poem "The Blooming of Love" has been accepted for publishing in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

The Blooming of Love

Love blooms like a flower
When kissed by the morning sun,
It opens to witness the beauty of the world.
Love opens its petals
Sending a fragrance of sweetness through the air
To attract the nearby honeybee.
Love is watered by tears of joy and happiness
It grows and grows and grows...
Just as long as someone is around to care for it.
Love is eternal
For it is nursed by the sun's tender kiss;
The weeping sky's tears of happiness;
And by the sweetness of the honeybee.

Former Student Retires

Mr. Franklin W. Bowen, 61, has retired as general agent in Pittsburgh Pa., of the Northwestern Life Insurance Co. located in Milwaukee.

Mr. Bowen was born in Clendenin, W. Va., and attended Glenville State college. Following World War II service he joined NML in 1943 and served as an

agent there until his appointment in Pittsburgh. Consequently, he will remain as associate of the Pittsburgh general agency.

He is a trustee of Alderson-Broadbent College in Philippi and is chairman of its estate planning committee.

Besides directing the general agency, Bowen has been active as an individual producer. He has qualified for the Million Dollar Record table each year since 1951 and was No. 2 in NML in its production in 1958.

Bowen was sixth general agent for the Northwestern in Pittsburgh. He built the agency from \$10 million in annual sales in 1959 to an estimated \$36 million this year. Insurance in force has grown \$133 million to nearly \$350 million in the same period.

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nal Poetry: Bert Luikhart in Prose Interpretation. Larry Haddix, a new team member, is entered in two events: Impromptu Speaking and Sales Speaking, and Dorothy Wright, also a new team member, is entered in Poetry Interpretation and Extemporaneous Interpretation. Hopefully, GSC will do well at this tournament and qualify additional entries for the nationals. The next tournaments for GSC will be the Georgetown College, Ky. tournament and the Marietta College tournament both on the first weekend in February. Glenville will split the team so as to be able to attend both these tournaments.

ATTENTION

There is currently an effort on campus to start a Water Safety Instructor's (WSI) Program. With the job crunch on this added qualification maybe helpful. All person's interested should contact Terry McCartney, at 462-8820.

On Feb. 4 and 6, Wood and Grant counties, respectively will be on campus to interview students for prospective teaching positions. Also, on Feb. 5, representatives from Talbot County, Maryland will be here. Contact the Placement Office for more information.

G. Taylor Selected Chairman Of Fund

Mrs. Donald (Garnett) Taylor will serve as chairman of the 1975 Heart Fund campaign in Gilmer County again this year. Mrs. Taylor, Circulation Attendant at Robert F. Kidd Library, will coordinate the efforts of community volunteers who will visit all residential areas during February, designated as American Heart Month. Volunteers will distribute educational materials and collect funds to support research, educational and community programs sponsored by the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Taylor, of Mineral Road, has lived in Glenville for eight years. Her late husband, a Baptist minister, expired two years ago due to a heart attack. Mrs. Taylor has two sons.

Wednesday, Mrs. Taylor met with Mrs. Arch A. Moore, Jr., 1975 honorary State Heart Sunday chairwoman, in the Governor's Mansion for a tea to kick off the 1975 Heart Fund Drive. Following the tea, county Heart Fund chairwomen were given a tour of the Governor's Mansion.

The Heart Fund chairwoman pointed out that heart disease, the leading cause of death in the nation, kills more Americans than all other causes combined. She urged area residents to support the Heart Fund drive and to give generously when a Heart volunteer visits their homes.

Other committee chairmen include Mrs. Yvonne King, heading publicity, and Mrs. Claude Drake, Jr., the Memorial chairman.

Dr. J. Jones Writes Book

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friendly attitude and helpfulness to others, they can also be reticent and cold toward suspicious outsiders. So, as the revenue agent searched for the illegal distiller, he was often thwarted in his efforts by being given the 'silent treatment' or outright misinformation.

"In time, however, the agent arrived at the mountaineer's cabin and was met at the front door by a small, sharp-eyed boy. When the agent asked to speak to the boy's father, the boy replied: 'He ain't here.'"

"Could you tell me where he is?" the agent inquired.

"Yep."

"Well, where is he?"

"He's up in the woods makin'," the boy answered.

"Could I speak to your mother, then?" the agent asked.

"No."

"Why not?"

"Cause she ain't here."

"Could you tell me where she is?"

"Yep."

"Well?"

"She's up in the woods makin', too," the boy finally admitted.

The agent then offered to pay the boy fifty cents if he would show him the way to his father. As an answer to the agent's offer, the boy held out his open hand.

"You'll have to take me up there first," the agent stated flatly. "I'll pay you when we get back."

"I'll take the money now," the boy said evenly, "Cause you ain't comin' back."

These stories, along with other accounts in areas known as Booger Hole and the Glenbernie Lodge, will make Appalachian Ghost Stories and Other Tales, by Dr. James G. Jones very interesting reading for those from the Allegheny Plateau area as well as other "ghost story" buffs.

Baptist Convention Offers Scholarships

Application for a scholarship sponsored by the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention are available in the Financial Aid Office.

The Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention offers six scholarships in honor of recipients of its Distinguished Communications Medal. Each carries a cash value of \$500.00 a year.

Basic stipulations are that the applicant be preparing for a career in radio, television or film, be a member of a Southern Baptist church, and rank between junior and graduate levels scholastically. The recipient of the scholarship for one year is eligible to apply for it again the following year.

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The Flying Express will visit the following points in Gilmer County: Normantown on Monday, February 3rd, from 1 to 3 p.m.; at William's Grocery; Glenville on Monday, February 3rd from 4 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday, February 4th from 11 to 1 p.m. on Main Street.

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