





### PIONEERS STRONG IN POTOMAC TILT

**Quint Scores 55-29 Victory Over Catamounts and Downs High Point**

Glenville opened the conference basketball campaign here last Tuesday with a 55-29 victory over Potomac State and on Thursday defeated High Point College (North Carolina) 77-43. In a pre-season tilt Glenville won a second straight series over the Richmond Merchants, 98-26.

Paced by Davies, the Pioneers jumped into an early lead against the Catamounts and at half time held a 27-15 advantage which increased in the second stanza, even after a reserve quintet replaced the varsity five. Davies scored seventeen points and Cottle was second with eleven. Romano was the defensive star and Lilley, Martino and Cottle played brilliant front games. Seventeen players saw service and nine of them scored.

Against High Point College, the Pioneers continued their rapid-fire drive and had a 45-18 lead at the half. Hampton of High Point was the scorer with eighteen and Co-Captain Martino of Glenville was second highest with sixteen points. Nokami, McMillen, Whetsell, Noroski and Marra featured in Glenville's defense.

### "G" LETTERS GO TO TWELVE GIRLS

**Winners of Volleyball Tournament Honored; Leader Is Named for Next Year**

Letters were awarded to the winners of the girls' volleyball tournament, the sports leader, and assistant sports leaders, by the Girls' Volleyball Club in the College gymnasium, Friday, Jan. 7, and Miss Marjorie Craddock, a junior in the college, was elected leader for the next year.

The awards were blue and white G's, with a small v on the G to indicate the sport.

According to Mrs. Earl R. Boggs, sponsor, these were the first volleyball letters to be awarded to the girls in the College. The volleyball club will be closed until next fall.

Girls receiving letters are Madge Moore, Martha Jean Daniels, Mabel Ellyson, Madeline Heckert, Lucille Radcliff, Ruby Lamb, Edna Frame, Beatrice Norman, and Virginia West; sports leader, Lulu Brown, and assistant sports leaders, Connie Bumgarner, and Marjorie Craddock.

### Salem Game . . .

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contact. Eighteen of these were against Salem and fifteen against the Pioneers. Co-Captain Martino of Glenville, and Uram, Tiger substitute, both went out on fouls.  
In addition to Cottle and Romano, Davies, Lilley and Martino played hang-up ball for the Pioneers, while Reppert and Angotti were spearheads in Salem's attack.

The line-ups:

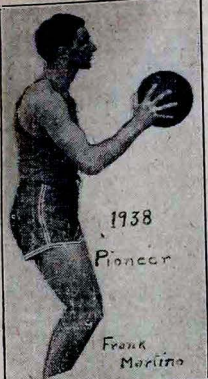
Glenville—60	G	F	T
Cottle, f . . . . .	6	2	14
Davies, c . . . . .	6	1	13
Lilley, c . . . . .	4	3	11
Martino, g . . . . .	2	2	6
Romano, g . . . . .	5	2	12
Scott, f . . . . .	1	0	2
Noroski, g . . . . .	1	0	2

Salem—28	G	F	T
Angotti, f . . . . .	2	2	6
Canterna, f . . . . .	1	0	2
Allen, c . . . . .	0	1	1
Reppert, g . . . . .	3	0	6
Kennedy, g . . . . .	2	2	6
Asay, f . . . . .	1	1	3
Uram, g . . . . .	0	1	1
Bowers, g . . . . .	0	1	1
Ash, g . . . . .	1	0	2

Totals . . . . . 10 8 28  
Referee, Dink Westfall, Charleston. Non-scoring subs: Wolfe, Whetsell, McMillen, Bennett and Marra.

Miss Gwendolyn Smith, A. B. '35, taught three days the past week at Normantown High School in the absence of Fred Madison Whiting, Jr., who was confined to his home here because of illness.

### Pioneer Co-Captain



#### GAMES AHEAD THIS WEEK

Glenville vs. Fairmont, there, Wednesday night.  
Glenville vs. Wesleyan, here, Saturday night.  
Last year Glenville and Wesleyan shared honors. The Pioneers lost 60-28 at Buckhannon and then defeated the Bobcats, 59-34, here.

#### DAVIES IS LEADING SCORER

Pioneer Forward Going Strong As Season Gets Underway  
So far in the current basketball season Robert ("Red") Davies is leading the scoring race and is ten points ahead of his nearest running mate, Albert ("Abe") Lilley. Scores against Salem last night are not included in this summary.

Player	G	F	T
Bennett . . . . .	0	2	2
Cottle . . . . .	6	7	19
Davies . . . . .	14	4	32
Lilley . . . . .	10	2	22
McMillen . . . . .	2	2	6
Marra . . . . .	2	1	5
Martino . . . . .	9	3	21
Noroski . . . . .	1	1	3
Romano . . . . .	6	2	14
Scott . . . . .	3	0	6
Whetsell . . . . .	1	0	2

Totals . . . . . 54 24 132

The funniest, fastest, funniest hit of the year with the dizziest, dafiest comedians ever starred in one grand jamboree of mirth and merriment!

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Augmented by the sensational song hits "Why Talk About Love?", "Big Chief Swing It," "The Rumba Goes Collegiate," "Our Team Is on the Warpath," "Fair Lombardy," and "Sweet Varsity Sue" the picture moves along on a tidal wave of giddy gags, gorgeous girls, songsters and steppers.

## Grist from the Sports Mill

**TIGERS RETURN FOR GAME INTRAMURALS GET STARTED FOOTBALL IN FOR BIG YEAR**

By Richard Dyer

The Tigers' visit here last night marked the Salem team's first appearance in Glenville since January 25, 1936. Last year the Baptists failed to schedule Glenville; however, the two teams did meet in the state tournament. . . . Salem-Glenville contests, regardless of the sport, are always thrillers, and prognosticators usually have had evenings when these two rivals get together. . . . Louie Romano, midget Pioneer court star, has apparently won for himself a steady berth on the starting five, a position played last year mostly by Harold Noroski, who is still not out of the running by any means. . . . Gilbert Rhoades, Jr., a Pioneer of the past year, will be playing here the second semester after a semester out of college.

**PIONEER PERSONALITIES:**  
Co-Captains Martino and Cottle are seniors on this year's crack Glenville squad. Davies and Lilley are juniors and Romano is a sophomore. . . . Reserves Marra, Waite, Mowrey and Bennett are seniors. Muser and Mendenhall are Juniors, and McMillen, Furr, and Noroski are sophomores. . . . Freshmen reserves include Whetsell, Scott and K. Rhoades.

**INTRAMURAL SLANTS:**  
The circuit went into action last week with Summers' Scorpions defeating Bohensky's Bruisers. . . . Eight clubs are entered, which should mean a great fight for campus supremacy. . . . Collins'

Cyclones, labeled as "slow as molasses in January," will be a dark-horse entry.

**1937 SPORTS PARADE:**  
New York Yankees became world champions, Karl Hubbell the best pitcher, Joe Medwick the most valuable man, Joe DiMaggio the best hitter. . . . In tennis, Don Budge was the outstanding star. . . . Joe Louis was tops in the boxing world. . . . The Pittsburgh Panthers were strongest, perhaps, in the collegiate circles in football and the Washington Redskins, professionals, were leaders in their field. . . . Other top-notchers in the sports world were Guldahl, Cooper and Snead in golf, Greenleaf in pocket billiards, Vanderbilt in yacht racing and Patnik in diving.

**MILL THROW-OUTS:**  
1938 football, ushered in with a profitable assortment of "howl" games, is expected to boom this year. . . . Boxing moguls predict Louis-Schmeling fight this spring will draw a million dollar crowd. . . . Experts who were 100 per cent wrong on the first Louis-Schmeling battle probably will pick the Negro again, with their fingers crossed, of course. . . . Our long-range guess is Louis to win on a technical after ten rounds. . . . We pick—subject to telegraphic change—Fighting Fox for top honors in this year's Kentucky Derby. . . . Thass all. Until next time, it's "thirty."

### Students Scramble For Autographed Egg in Season's First Scavenger Hunt

A new wrinkle in the year's social whirl was the Onningohow Players' scavenger hunt Friday night, one feature of which was "The Quest of the Autographed Egg," as follows.—The Editors.



My kingdom, my kingdom for an autographed egg. . . . We heard him coming with a mighty roar. . . . "What is it you want?" he asked, and looked stricken. . . . We merely replied, "The fruit of a chicken."

To this he did assent, as to the kitchen he reluctantly went. . . . "What kind do you want, White Leghorn or Fremont?" . . . "Any old kind will do, and we ask for your autograph, too." . . . With a disgusted air, he sank into a chair to sign his name with a fervent flair. . . . "No more! No more! this is the last I'll do for any man or comely lass." . . . Us to the door he hurriedly showed with an air and a manner that certainly meant go. . . . We thanked him most graciously and made our departure most hastily.

Years may pass, but memories won't fade of the laborious QUEST OF THE AUTOGRAPHED EGG.—Esthelene Frame and John Barnett.

A true friend unbosoms freely, advises justly, assists readily, adventures boldly, takes all patiently, defends courageously, and continues a friend unchangeably.—William Penn.

Worthy Woofter and Olen Hill, freshmen in the College, missed classes yesterday because of illness.

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# SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

## Christie-Williams Wedding of 1936 Is Announced Here at Christmas Time

Inserted in a hand blocked greeting card of unique design came, during the Christmas holidays, a folder of miniature blue-prints to announce to their friends the marriage, November 25, 1936, of Miss Margaret Christie, head of the art department of the College and Mr. Frank G. Williams, Fairmont architect.

Beneath an architect's "T" square on a drawing board was inserted the folder with the top print reading: "Our plans for the Season's Greeting" . . . Reading on, the blue print told in turn, "Margaret C. Christie, architect, and Frank G. Williams, architect, announce . . . on November 25, 1936 . . . a partnership was formed . . . henceforth the firm name will be known as Williams and Williams . . . and they wish you and yours a Merry Christmas . . ."

Mrs. Williams came to Glenville three years ago. She received her bachelor of science and master of art degrees from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. She has illustrated several publications, the most recent of local interest being a book of poems entitled "Under the Linden" by Louise Preys of Elkins.

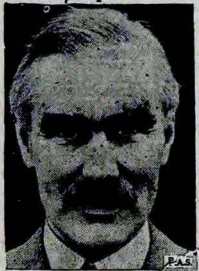
Mr. Williams is a graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa. He was located in Glenville during the construction of the new dormitory as representative of the architects, E. J. Woods and Son, Clarksburg. Previous to that time, he was employed by the Federal Government as one of the supervising architects in the Department of the Interior in connection with the National Park Service Division. At present, Mr. Williams is engaged in private practice of architecture in Fairmont.

and Donald Young, A. B. '35. He is the son of Atty. Gay B. Young of Glenville and the late Mrs. Love Fling Young, Mr. Young, who was graduated the past September from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, is now located at Wilmington, N. C.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Penlington Cooper and attended Williams Memorial Institute, a girls' school in New London.

**Entertains Sewing Circle**  
Mrs. J. C. Shreve was hostess to the Sewing Circle Thursday afternoon at her home on College Street. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Jake Fisher of Sutton, and Mrs. Virginia Berer, of Uniontown, Pa., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Freed. This week the Circle will meet in Mrs. Freed's apartment in the new dormitory.

### Busy Diplomat



TOKYO . . . "Never a dull moment," comments American Ambassador Joseph C. Grew on diplomatic activities here since start of the Sino-Japanese "war" last August. Ambassador Grew transmitted the recent exchange of notes of American protest and Japanese apology touched off by the sinking of the gunboat Panay, three privately owned ships and killing and wounding of American sailors and citizens, latest in a series of "incidents" in the Far East.

## Social Calendar

**ROTARY CLUB** meets Thursday at 12:10 p. m., Whiting Tea Room. Speaker, Dr. C. L. Underwood.

**WOMAN'S CLUB** will meet next on February 14. Program: Address by Linn B. Hickman; one-act play, directed by Mrs. Hickman. Hostesses, Mrs. Goff Summers, Mrs. Earl F. Beall.

**JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB**, Literary group will meet at home of Miss Juanita Bell, January 17; Variety group will meet at home of Mrs. Mary H. Powell, January 20; Mrs. Newsom McFerrin, chairman of Variety group.

**SEWING CIRCLE**, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. R. E. Freed, hostess.

### Student's Grandmother Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Thomas Spinks, 73 years old, who died of burns suffered three weeks ago, were held Monday at Neal's Chapel in Greenbrier county. Mrs. Spinks was the grandmother of Ruth Peck, S. N. '35, and B. W. Peck, Jr., a sophomore in the College.

True friendship is a plant of slow growth and must undergo all withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation. —George Washington.

Among the alumni and former students who were here last night to attend the Salem-Glenville game were Allen Morford of Walton, Leon Rishel of Spencer and Paul Fulks, A. B. '37, of Weston.

## Barnett Praises Southern Pulchritude; Captivated by North Carolina Beauties

By JOHN ROGERS

"Southern girls are more mature for their age than northern girls," observed John Barnett, a senior in the College, following a thirteen day Christmas visit at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tracy Odum, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

"I saw girls seventeen years old," Barnett said, "who correspond to twenty-year-old girls here. The North Carolinians seem to have been in society for years, and many of them began their social life when they were thirteen. They are courteous, able conversationalists and very few of them smoke."

Barnett left Charleston, Monday, Dec. 20. When he arrived in Winston-Salem he was surprised, "Because," he said, "I thought the city was in flat country; actually it is in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains."

"One of the first things I noticed was the strong odor of tobacco from the factories."

He explained that "Winston-Salem with 100,000 persons has more millionaires than any city in the United States. I saw many beautiful homes, especially the estate of Boman Grey, an executive of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co."

"The first thing I was asked was 'Where are you from?' and nearly everything I heard concerning myself was 'damned Yankee,'" he said.

"I left North Carolina January 2. All in all I had an enjoyable vacation. In fact, the Southern atmosphere got such a hold on me that I read 'Gone With the Wind' while there."

College librarians announce that approximately 125 magazines have been forwarded to the binders.



JOHN BARNETT, of Wheeling, a senior.  
Subscribe to the Mercury.

## The Answers

1. "To Have and Have Not"; Detroit, Mich.; 3. "Conquest"; "Hamlet"; 5. The Duchess of Windsor.



Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brannon of College street, Glenville, are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, January 5 at DePaul Hospital in Spencer. She has not been named. This is their third child, all girls. The mother is the former Miss Blondina Boggs of Spencer. Mr. Brannon is manager of the local Thompson's Rexall Store. The baby weighed six pounds and thirteen ounces.

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hoping things will happen for you because . . . read in . . . College, and Miss Rose-Rotary . . . Cooper, of New London, . . . were married at Lighthouse . . . in New London, on Christmas Day at 6 o'clock before fifty wedding guests. Chaplain Bart D. Stephens, U. S. N., of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, read the ceremony.

Miss Joann Ganey of New York City attended the bride as maid of honor and Mr. Young's brother, Guy Bayard Young, A. B. '32, of Lartrobe, Pa. was best man.

Mr. Young is a brother of Mary E. Young, a senior in the College.

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