

COLLEGE WILL OPEN SECOND SEMESTER ON MONDAY, JANUARY 29; CLASSES WILL BEGIN TUESDAY AT 8:00 A. M.

COSMIC DUST

By Max Ward

HONORS

He was graduated from college the past year with his due share of honors. But he was not listed among those few who were said to have achieved the most in academic pursuits. No, he was not one of the group whose grades were exceptionally high, and whose methods of attaining collegiate standing are subject to more than superficial consideration.

Likely the faculty, as a whole, did not fully know him for what he really was — one of the best educated members of the class. His mastery of work was always more than satisfactory; his deportment was a creditable example of his peers. And he moved about, associating with everyone who cared to meet him half way.

Yes, he was different, and many of his neighbors knew him not at all, for he lived his own life, minded his own business with unusual proficiency. And he grew in the best sense of the word, for he didn't concentrate on the grade to be made today — one which would look well on his record. He examined the past, present, and speculated deliberately about the future. He thought, and he grew, and his daily meticulous study supplied the raw material and impetus therefor. Everything worth existing had a significance, he believed. So he sought that significance with ardor. Much of it he found, for he perpetually attempted to develop his discrimination, his ability to distinguish between the symbol and the object — between the shadow and the substance.

His collegiate training was enviable. From it he got good grades, for his work was most thorough. From it he got much pleasure, for he was pleasant. As a result of it he grew much, for he diligently weeded and cultivated.

But he got something more: He progressed far toward becoming truly educated, for his discrimination was made better, his foresight made more precise, and his understanding was enhanced. He came unusually near the will-o'-the-wisp many college men and women see only from afar. He let college make him infinitely more at home in the world. His philosophy is succinct, to the point: "The honors you know you wear are worth more than those which people see you wear."

For him there is a difference between honors and medals and acclaim. That is one reason why he was one of the best educated members of his class.

SPEAKERS

"Tis the American way to have a speaker for every occasion; often an occasion for every speaker. There is something obviously lacking when a meeting has no speaker, though unaccommodated as he may be. . . . This custom is not alarming, for its existence is the result of utility and desirability.

During the holiday vacation the National Student Federation of America met in Minneapolis and urged the establishment of a lecture bureau to aid small schools in obtaining good speakers. They maintained that the prohibitive fees charged by commercial lecture bureaus paid only for "big names" rather than capable and worthwhile speakers.

Famed people and good speakers are not always synonymous. The idea of the Federation seems to be worth more than an idle thought.

LAST ISSUE THIS SEMESTER

This is the last issue of the Mercury for the first semester. The next issue, first in the second semester, will appear Tuesday, Feb. 13.

SON BORN TO McCUTCHEONS

Mr. and Mrs. John T. McCutcheon, of Reedy, announce the arrival of an eight and one-half pound son, John Mathew, born January 17. Mrs. McCutcheon, the former Orpha Stutler, is a sister of Oris Stutler, a senior in the College.

Advance Enrollment Practically Completed; Final Exams In Progress This Week

The second semester enrollment was virtually completed before final examinations yesterday began marking the completion of first semester courses. This advanced registration, was largely facilitated by the meeting Wednesday of the student body in seventeen groups under the guidance of an equal number of instructors. These group meetings were the first of similar monthly sessions to be held in the interest of student guidance.

Final examinations, beginning at 8 a. m. yesterday, will be completed Thursday afternoon. Most students probably will leave for their respective homes for the week-end.

Registration for the coming semester will be completed on Monday, Jan. 29, at which time enrollment fees will be paid. Classes will begin Tuesday, Jan. 30.

No figures on advanced enrollment are available. A marked increase was shown in the first semester enrollment as compared with that of a year ago. Official total registration was set at 402, exclusive of extension and Saturday classes.

STUDENTS FINISH FIRST SEMESTER'S DIRECTED TEACHING

In Group of 59 There Are 14 Secondary, 1 Elementary And 44 Standard Normal

Fifty-nine students have completed their directed teaching for the semester. Of this number, fourteen are secondary A. B., one is elementary A. B., and forty-four are standard normal.

In the secondary group are Marjorie Barnett, Barbara Hauman, Rhoda Ann Bell, Unita Floyd, Dexter Dotson, Ruth Bush, Gilbert Rhoades, Jr., Lawrence Nuce, Louie Romano, Lovie Belle Stewart, Carl Keister, James McMillen, Herbert Brooks, and Harold Noroski. Mary Elizabeth Brown is the only student in the training group this semester to complete work for the degree in elementary education.

Dr. J. C. Shreve, head of the department of education, announced Friday that the secondary directed teaching group for the second semester would begin teaching Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Students in the elementary department, under the supervision of Miss Ivy Lee Myers, will begin teaching the second week of the second semester.

Helen Heater Heads Current Events Club

Helen M. Heater, a junior, was elected president and Lovie Belle Stewart, a senior, was chosen secretary-treasurer of the Current Events Club for the second semester at a meeting in Room 106 the past Tuesday. The usual custom of serving refreshments was followed and a biography of Stalin by Barbusse was reviewed by Marjorie Harden. Next meeting of the Club will be January 30.

A Message To Prospective Subscribers

It'd sure be fine if we could send you paper for year on end. And not be forced to say to you "Your subscription, friend, has fallen due."

But, sad to say, 'twouldn't be funny. If you didn't send a little money. . . .

The amount due on a subscription for the second semester is only 25 cents. Why not see that the Mercury goes home to Father and Mother each week. You pay the money; we collect, edit, print and mail all the live, local campus news that can be crowded into four big pages. Just insert coin here — and mail to the Mercury.

GLENVILLE'S UNDEFEATED PIONEERS



Are Averaging Better Than 62 Points Per Game

Pictured above are Glenville's rampant cagers who are again apparently headed toward another West Virginia conference crown. Reading left to right, front row, Harold Scott, Troy; Jim McMillen, Masontown; co-Captain Junior Rhoades, Glenville; co-Captain, Louie Romano, Clarksburg; Harold Noroski, Munhall, Pa.; Robert Armstrong, Warren, O. Back row, Jack Miles, Sistersville; Clifford Lamp, Grantsville; Earle Spencer, Richmond; Steryl Brown, Greenbank; William Wolfe, Glenville; and Nicholas Murin, Elk Horn.

COMMITTEES PLAN PRESIDENT'S DINNER AND BIRTHDAY BALL FOR MONDAY, JAN. 29

Frank Beall's Orchestra to Furnish Music for Annual Benefit Party

In Glenville this year the President's Birthday Ball will be a leap year event under auspices of the Glenville Civic Club and will be held Monday night, Jan. 29, following a President's Birthday Dinner at the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock.

Music for the party will be furnished by Frank M. Beall and his orchestra. Chief program features will be a grand march, a girls' tag and novelty dances.

Persons who attend the birthday dinner will be eligible to participate in the grand march at the gymnasium and in recreation at the lounge in Louis Bennett Hall. Price of the dinner is \$1.00 per plate and for the dance, \$1.00 a couple.

Miss Adele Harpold, general chairman, has announced the following committee assistants: Tickets, Mabel Wolfe, Jeanne Gainer, Erma Edwards, Cora Larver and Freda Arnold; dance, Mrs. Mary Morgan Wyatt, Elizabeth Lewis, Lucy Wolfe and Bernice Griddle.

Brides, Mrs. John Gilbert Cain, Mrs. John E. Arbuckle and Lestell Lorentz; decorations, Madeline Moore, Kathleen Wolfe, June Wilson and Jean McGee; publicity, Mrs. Olive White, Mrs. Russell Porterfield and Aenes Wright.

County chairman of this year's infantile paralysis campaign is Mrs. J. Wilbur Beall, an alumna of the College.

Grab a Seat and Hang On

Zip! Zume! There They Come, Here They Are, and Yonder They Went

It was sledding time in Glenville when this story was written—thanks to the City Administration.

Snow, six or more inches, cold and dry, fell the past week and was accompanied by a temperature which some said was fifteen degrees below zero Thursday night. Naturally, Court House Hill was slick, but not much until the local water company donated enough H-2-O to cover up the hill from top to bottom.

So Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday night the hill was roped off; likewise Bridge Street. Fast, well you said it. And you should have seen those eight-passenger bobbeds, loaded with gay and happy College girls and their male escorts, going down the pinnacle.

Zip, and they were off. Zip and zume and there they come, here they are and yonder they go; some across the old bridge and away up River-view, all in one ride.

Accidents? Not so far, except once or twice, or maybe ten times, one of those home-made streamlined speeders did turn cross-wise in the streets and give some yelping passengers and unexpected spill.

Townpeople were there, too, old and young. Some said, "It's dangerous." Others whispered, "I wish I

On the Home Floor This Week

D. & E. Tonight
Fairmont Saturday

PRES. E. G. ROHRBOUGH WILL ATTEND 70TH ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS COLLEGES

Convention to Be Held In St. Louis; Safety Education Discussion on Program

By Maxine Bollinger

Pres. E. G. Rohrbough will represent Glenville State Teachers College at the annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers Colleges in St. Louis, February 23 and 24. He will also attend the seventieth annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators, an affiliate group of the N.E.A. whose membership includes national executive and administrative school officials. This group, formerly known as the Department of Superintendence, will hold their meeting February 25.

Pres. Rohrbough, accompanied by Mrs. Rohrbough, will go to St. Louis by train, leaving here about February 22.

Discussions of the education of children in habits of safety and the modern age of speed as it is linked with safety education will constitute an important part of the convention program, which also will include the showing of some of the more effective safety films.

To Honor W. L. Phelps

At one of the special sessions William Lyon Phelps, Yale University man of letters, will be given the American Education award by the Associated Exhibitors of the N.E.A. Each year an award is bestowed upon an educator who is recognized on the basis of his contributions to learning.

Pres. Rohrbough attended his first N.E.A. meeting in St. Louis in 1909 and has been present at nearly every convention since then. He has attended national conventions at Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Washington, Philadelphia, Richmond and Atlantic City.

Special Recognition Last Year

The past year at the meeting in Cleveland Pres. Rohrbough was given special recognition for being the third oldest teachers college president in the United States in point of service. He is now serving his thirty-second consecutive year as president of Glenville State Teacher College.

The National Association and its affiliated groups has a membership of more than 775,000. It was organized in 1857 and at the present time has 110 headquarters staff members in Washington engaged in research and study for the improvement of the American schools. Chief objectives of the N.E.A. are to promote the welfare of pupils and teachers and advance the science and practice of education.

INSTRUCTORS GET COPIES OF NEW STATE BULLETIN

This Year's Issue Is Second In Series Planned by State Board of Education

Pres. E. G. Rohrbough the past week distributed to members of the College faculty copies of the "West Virginia College Directory, 1939-1940," a 59-page bulletin published recently by the State Board of Education, of which Dr. W. W. Trent is president and Mr. David Kirby is secretary.

This year's issue is the second in a series planned by the Board in order to bring about "closer relationship among colleges and a greater challenge to the college to serve in a wider and more efficient capacity."

"The directory," say the publishers, "is more than an alphabetical arrangement of professors, instructors and administrators. A section has been included giving enrollment and graduates of public high schools, 1930-1939, dates of establishment and dates of degree-granting authority in West Virginia colleges, curricula offered by the several colleges, number and kinds of degrees conferred, 1930-1939; volumes in college libraries, accredited and professional relations of colleges, status of faculty preparation, student registration for the 10-year period, 1930-1939, and miscellaneous items selected and reported by the colleges."

Each instructor is urged to preserve his copy, since only a limited number have been printed.

A copy of the 1940 World Almanac is now available at the Robert F. Kidd Library.

Virginia Norman Will Teach School In Wood County

Virginia Norman, a senior in the College, has been employed by the Wood County Board of Education to teach the Shiloh School for the rest of the year.

Miss Norman, who will complete work for the A. B. degree in elementary education this semester, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman, of Normantown.

Rev. Mr. Harshinger Will Be Assembly Speaker, February 2

The Rev. Roy Harshinger, of Morgantown, will address the student body in assembly, February 2, says Pres. E. G. Rohrbough.

The assembly, the first scheduled for the second semester, will be held Friday morning instead of Wednesday. Classes meeting at 10:00 o'clock Friday will meet at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday.

Because of semester tests this week, there will be no assembly tomorrow.

Miss Bell Names Committee to Plan For Faculty Party

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, president, has announced the appointment of a three-member committee to arrange for the next meeting of the College Faculty Club, a purely social organization. On the committee are Mrs. C. L. Underwood, Mrs. Linn B. Hickman and Mrs. Raymond E. Fiedel, all wives of faculty members.

First meeting of the Club this semester was held at the Conrad Hotel, Monday evening, Jan. 15, with Mr. Hunter Whiting and Miss Bertha E. Olsen, the host and hostesses, respectively. Following a steak dinner, Club members enjoyed a half hour of mirror and information quizzes.

Registrar Attends Callaghan Funeral

Carey Woofert, College registrar, was in Craigsville Wednesday to attend funeral services for David Thomas Callaghan, 71 years old, who died of pneumonia Monday evening, Jan. 15 at 5 o'clock. Mr. Callaghan was the father of Glenn S. Callaghan, state director of the National Youth Administration, and an alumnus of the College.

THIS WEEK'S ADMONITION:

The friendships of business are among the best that life affords. In solidarity and understanding they run a close second to the friendship of youth. But to have friends you must be one.

PICTURELAND THEATRE

SPORTS CHATTER
by
A Cub Columnist
Earl McDonald

Almost on the eve of the Glenville-New River game came this paragraph from Frank Plasha, sports editor of the New River Collegian. He wrote:

Prominent in our sports memories is that crack basketball quintet of Glenville, coached by Nate Rohrbaugh, which invaded Bear-town in '39 and walloped the Bears

60-36. It was a juggernaut that even the word "colossal" can't describe. Robert Davies, forward, and Albert Luky, center, were the most torrid cage stars to step on the local woodenway the entire season. Frankly, New River batted far out of its league

when it attacked up against Glenville. . . but the fans got a peep at the team which later went into the semi-finals of the Nat'l Cage Tourney at Kansas City. That was worth the price of admission.

PLEBE STANDOUTS
In recent Pioneer contests Steryl Brown, Earle Spencer and Nicholas Murin have demonstrated that it is not likely that the Glenville cagers will relinquish their hold on the West Virginia conference crown for many a day. As long as Coach A. F. Rohrbaugh continues to introduce talent of this calibre the Pioneers will reign supreme.

WESLEYAN'S FRANK ELLIS
The Bobcats of West Virginia Wesleyan have some good first-year men. From the Bobcat lair comes news of the widely herald Frank Ellis who is reported to be burning up the hardwoods over Buckhannon way. Frank is a younger brother of Jim Ellis, who did a swell job of publicizing the lowly Bobcats during the last four years. Too bad Jim had to be graduated before he had a chance to give kid brother, Frank, a lift. It will be interesting to see our All-American, Louie Romano, tangle with the Wesleyan ace on the fifth of February.

Take a Peep at
The Records of
1939 and 1940

| GLENVILLE | OPPONENTS |
|-----------|---------------------|
| 47 | Culver-Stockton 40 |
| 58 | Alfred Holbrook 44 |
| 86 | House of David 51 |
| 64 | Fairmont State 40 |
| 57 | Morris Harvey 38 |
| 52 | Alderson-Broadus 51 |
| 55 | Salem 37 |
| 66 | Potomac State 44 |
| 80 | New River 33 |

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
Gilbert Rhoades, Jr., 123; Louie Romano, 106; Robert Armstrong, 101; Earle Spencer, 60; Harold Noroski, 37; Steryl Brown, 27; Harold Scott, 27; James McMillen, 25; Nicholas Murin, 15; Jack Miles, 14; Clifford Lamp, 8; William Wolfe, 6; Warren Lamb, 3; Arthur Short, 3.

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JUNIOR RHOADES SCORES 19 POINTS
AND THEN RESERVES GET CHANCE
TO SMOTHER NEW RIVER 80 TO 33

After merely letting his first-string men warm up in the first ten minutes of their game with New River Saturday night, Coach A. F. Rohrbaugh sent his five aces to the showers and used his reserves to smother the Bears, 80-33.

During the short time he was in the game, Junior Rhoades got hotter than red pepper and collected 19 points to lead all scorers. From the opening tip-off the Pioneer co-captain began banging away at the basket and hardly ever missed.

By half time the Pioneer reserves had increased the lead to 39-14. The best combination that New River could offer was not good enough to cope with Glenville's well-developed first-year talent. In the second half plebes Brown, Short, Murin and Spencer carried most of the Pioneer attack.

| Lineups: | G | F | T |
|-----------|---|---|----|
| Glenville | 9 | 1 | 19 |
| Rhoades | 9 | 1 | 19 |
| Armstrong | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| McMillen | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Noroski | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Romano | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Brown | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Murin | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Short | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Scott | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| White | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Lamp | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Miles | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Spencer | 2 | 3 | 7 |

| New River | G | F | T |
|------------|---|----|----|
| Bosley | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Barker | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hammar | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| White | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Smith | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Wiseman | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| Ward | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Shrewsbury | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meadows | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | 9 | 15 | 33 |

Referee, Art Ward, Marietta.

BEALL WINNER
IN PING PONG

College Junior Takes Title for
Third Time In Girls'

Gwendolyn Beall, a junior, Ora Mae Poling and Ruth Core, seniors, were winners in the ping pong tournament played the past week in the Y. W. C. A. room.

A winner for the third time was Beall, who defeated Brenice Sullivan, sophomore, in the single finals Thursday afternoon. Sullivan defeated Core in the tri-finals and Rose Hanna and Martha Howard in the semi-finals to meet Beall in the last round of the singles.

Other contestants in the singles were Marjorie Harden, Lorraine Skeen, Ora Mae Poling and Mary Margaret Moran.

Poling and Core defeated Sullivan and Hanna 21-16; 21-18 to win the final game of the doubles. Moran and Skeen lost to Sullivan and Hanna in the semi-finals.

MRS. MYERS IMPROVING
Mrs. A. F. Myers, mother of Miss Ivy Lee Myers, director of elementary teacher training in the College, continues to improve at her home on Court Street. Mrs. Myers has been confined to her bed since she fell and broke her hip December 14. Her physician says she may be able to sit up in about two weeks.



Junior Rhoades, top, and Louie Romano, lower, brilliant Pioneer co-captains, shown above, will be seen in action tonight on the local floor when the White Wave tackles the D. and E. Senators. Both have passed the century mark in scoring to date.

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INTRAMURALS

By Jack Miles
Intramural games the past week were close. The players were urged to the utmost by feminine fans who occupied the north bleachers, or the "wily benches" occupants of which seemed to favor Brooks ("Galento") Golden and Woodrow Maxwell.

Keister's team, behind at half-time in a game with Stalnaker, suspected trickery in the timing and boldly stated so. After a lengthy tete-a-tete with officials, Patsy Palumbo and Jack Miles, it was decided to place the clock in the hands of a more neutral party, namely, Brooks Golden. (The clock had been in the hands of Jack Stalnaker, ex-captain and still coach of the other team.)

| LAST WEEK'S RESULTS |
|-----------------------------------|
| Keister 31 Stalnaker 28 |
| Keister 55 Maxwell 30 |
| Brooks 39 Smith 29 |
| Stalnaker 39 Downey 19 |
| Downey 39 Smith 25 |

WILL PLAY D.E.
SENATORS TONIGHT

Pioneers Up Against Two
Strong Teams; Fairmont
Here Saturday Night

The Pioneers, undefeated so far and well along toward another state championship, will entertain home crowds twice this week. Rested after an easy 80 to 33 victory over New River's Golden Bears Saturday night, the Pioneers will meet the Davis and Elkins Senators tonight and on Saturday will entertain Fairmont's Fighting Teachers.

In nine games to date, all collegiate tilts except the one with the House of David, they have scored 566 points, an average of 62.7 per game. Opponents have scored 376 points, or 41.7 per game.

In Davis and Elkins, Glenville will find the going plenty tough, for Bud Shelton's boys are out for blood. The Senators, primed for a hard week, will do what they can with Glenville and then on Thursday night at Philippi they will meet the Alderson-Broadus Baptists. At home Saturday night the Senators will play the Salem Tigers.

Fairmont, not so strong, but still worth watching, turned on the power Saturday night and gave the Salem Tigers at 51-to-50 square. Glenville little more than a week ago trounced Salem, 55 to 37. At Fairmont earlier in the season Glenville whipped the Teachers, 64-40.

STRANGER THAN STRANGE
Tuesday night Weston High School won from Glenville Normal by the score of 27 to 20—But that was 25 years ago . . . The Weston Democrat.

PIONEERS UPSET POTOMAC
STATE CATAMOUNTS 66 TO 44;
RHOADES SCORES 20 POINTS

Glenville's Pioneer cagers, paced by their brilliant co-Captain, Junior Rhoades, who scored six field goals in the last half, added their eighth consecutive victory Thursday night by mowing down Potomac State, 66-44.

The Catamounts, presenting one of the tallest quintets to appear here this season, offered a stubborn defensive set-up which the diminutive Pioneers found difficult to break. During the first half the score was knotted five times, and it was not until the closing minutes of the first period that Glenville was able to get a lead. The half ended with the Pioneers on the strong end of a 32-26 score.

Midway in the second set to the Pioneers found their scoring punch and steadily increased their lead to 49-29, with Rhoades, Armstrong and Romano bombarding the hoop consistently.

In the closing minutes of the contest Coach A. F. Rohrbaugh substituted a reserve squad which held the tired Catamounts to a slow pace. The game marked the last of a three-game trip for Coach D. G. Lough and his charges, who had encountered

| Morris Harvey and New River on preceding nights. | G | F | T |
|--|---|---|----|
| Glenville—66 | 9 | 2 | 26 |
| Rhoades | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| Armstrong | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McMillen | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| White | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Spencer | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Romano | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Noroski | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Murin | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Brown | 4 | 1 | 9 |

| Totals | 26 | 14 | 66 |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| Potomac State—44 | G | F | T |
| Tahoe | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Mason | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Harmen | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Gilooly | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Starford | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Ayersman | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Hawkins | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Totals | 17 | 10 | 44 |

ROYCE SNODGRASS'
TEAM UNDEFEATED

Sand Fork High School, only seven miles up the Little Kanawha River, is setting the stride for Central West Virginia high school basketball teams this year. Coached by Royce Snodgrass, A. B. '39, the Sand Fork quintet has won seven straight games, most recent one being a 47-34 rout of the Webster Springs Wildcats, also coached by a former Pioneer, Russell Porterfield, A. B. '39.

Principal of the Sand Fork school is Roland Butcher, A. B. '32, a brother of Robert Butcher, student manager of the Pioneers, and Teresa Butcher, a junior in the College.

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Coeds In Sports

Glenville State's basketball-minded girls are warming up for another fast season with four teams captained by Teresa Butcher, Threda Crummett, Elizabeth Fryatt, and Eloise Peninegar.

Two teams have chosen names and all teams have chosen colors, for their suits. Butcher's Pioneerettes will wear green suits; Fryatt's Polar Bears will be seen in white suits with black numbers; Peninegar's team will appear in red shorts with white blouses; and Crummett and her mates will perform in true Pioneer colors, blue and white.

Practice sessions are being held, and indefinite dates for games will be arranged at the beginning of the second semester.

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SOCIAL EVENTS of the WEEK

News Briefs

Juanita M. Bell
And Denver H.
McDougal Married

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bell, of College Street, Glenville, the past week announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Juanita M. Bell, A. B. '35, to Mr. Denver H. McDougal, of Worthington. The ceremony was performed September 23, 1939, at Catlettsburg, Ky., with the Rev. W. C. Pierce, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. McDougal, an only daughter, is a sister of Laddie and Jesse E. Bell, Jr., A. B. '39, and is a niece of Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, instructor in the College and director of the women's dormitories. For the past four years she has been teaching the third grade in the College Training School. She is a member of the Glenville Civic Club.

Mr. McDougal, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDougal, of Worthington, is a graduate of West Monongah High School, and for the past five years has been employed in Glenville by the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougal plan to be at home after February 12 in the Earl F. Beall apartments in North-view Addition.

CLUB SPONSOR'S SERIES
OF BENEFIT PARTIES

A benefit bridge party, sponsored by the Glenville Woman's Club to raise funds for civic projects, was given at the Conrad Hotel the past Tuesday evening. There were eleven tables of bridge and one table of checkers.

Nine committees have been appointed to raise funds, but nothing more will be done until after the President's Birthday Ball.

MISS JACK TO ENTERTAIN

The Girls' Circle will meet at the home of Patty Jack of College Street Tuesday, Jan. 30, instead of Monday, as was previously announced.

Feed the birds.

ERNEST GARRETT

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Tobacco, Billiards,
Pool

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MISS JAMES CONVALESCING
IN CLARKSBURG HOSPITAL

Miss Goldie C. James, instructor in biology, is convalescing at the Union Protestant Hospital in Clarksburg, where she has been a patient the past two weeks. She was to have come home the past week, as was stated in the Mercury, but because her condition was not satisfactory, her physician advised against her coming.

"CRAZY SHOTS" IS THEME
OF CAMERA CLUB MEETING

"Crazy shots" was the theme of the Camera Club meeting in the Lounge Wednesday afternoon.

Cameras of various types, sizes and makes were in evidence as seven of the club's ten members who attended took pictures.

Floodlights, belonging to Clark Hardman, Jr., president of the club, furnished lights for the indoor snapshots and the portraits that were taken.

College, University Statistics
20 Per Cent of National Collegiate
Population Enrolled in Five States

Nearly one-fifth of the full-time enrollment now in American colleges and universities is represented in the 119 institutions in the east-north-central states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, says the Associated Collegiate Press.

That full-time students in this area represent an increase this year of 3.18 per cent, well above the national increase of 2.7 per cent, is indicated by figures of the annual survey of enrollment in 648 colleges and universities.

Throughout the nation there are 873,697 full-time students as against 822,891 last year. Part-time and summer students bring the grand total to 1,323,874 for the year.

The University of California, with 26,004 full-time students, ranks first in national enrollment. It ranks second in grand totals. First in rank is New York University with a grand total of 36,880 students, though the University's full-time enrollment is 12,746.

The largest gain in collegiate enrollment is reported in North Dakota, where there are 11.64 per cent more full-time students this year than last. New York reports a percentage loss of 1.99, though it maintains first-place rank in collegiate enrollment with 96,967 full-time students.

To lose a friend in whom one has invested something of one's personality is to have lost a certain amount of one's self.—Lloyd C. Douglas.

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Art Club Members
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The Art Club climaxed its membership drive with a party the past Tuesday evening in the College Lounge. Among the games played was a match box relay in which Raymond Moore skinned his nose while trying to transfer a box to Irene Jarvis' nose without using his hands.

Olive Myers and Gladys Reynolds, interested in practical arts as well as the finer arts, furnished oatmeal and stuffed cookies which were served with cocoa.

Guests were: Mrs. Clair Morrison, Marjorie Bush, Eva Amos, Woodrow Showen, Roy Eakle, Frances Myers and John Curry.

Club members present included: Olive Myers, Clair Morrison, Madge Shears, Gladys Reynolds, Ruth Annabel Hull, Lovie Belle Stewart, Mildred Runyon, Irene Jarvis, Raymond Moore, Martha Sapp and Miss Margaret D. Kenney, adviser.

College Graduates
Crash Music World

Song hits of today are being written by college or university graduates. At least that's what was found in the selection of the nation's outstanding amateur songwriters October 1, 1939 by an Advisory Board staffed by Paul Whiteman, Guy Lombardo, Kay Kyser and Billy Rose. Nine out of ten writers whose songs were chosen for publication were found to be college or university graduates. The important fact is that unknowns at last are being broken into professional writing circles.

The plan, originated by the Song Hit Guild, enabled unknown song writers to collaborate with leading ASCAP tunesmiths, thereby leading to the discovery of composers who are worthy of professional recognition.

"Holy Smoke" (Can't Ya Take A Joke), was the first of the selected songs to be introduced and is well on the road to success.

In the current project, tyro songwriters have until midnight, April 1, 1940, to submit entries.

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A Student Opinion Survey
Nation's College Students Favor ROTC
Military Training; Want It Voluntary

Should the specter of mobilization become a reality in America, a draft would early call many undergraduates from the ranks of college men. With war again in Europe the question of military training on the campus assumes a new significance.

In the first complete attempt to determine with scientific accuracy the opinion of students respecting military training, the Student Opinion Surveys of America recently asked college students from coast to coast:

"Do you believe R.O.T.C. military training—either compulsory or voluntary—should be taught in colleges and universities—or do you believe it should be taught at all?"

The Surveys found approval everywhere. Eighty-six per cent of the students voted in favor, with these exceptions:

1. Although a good majority are in favor in every section of the country the largest number of dissenters—one-fifth in each case—was found in the East Central and West Central States.
 2. Only four per cent more women than men are opposed to the R.O.T.C.
 3. Military training is most popular in schools where it is voluntary; least popular where it is not taught at all.
 4. Of students who approve, well over half believe it should be voluntary only.
- The national tabulations in percentages follow:

Personals

Rosemary Hull, freshman, has returned to school after a few days at her home in Freemansburg, during which time she was receiving treatment for a dislocated left knee. Miss Hull fell at Verona Maple Hall the past Tuesday and on Wednesday was removed to her home.

Audrey Jarvis Hickman, student in the College and a resident of Verona Maple Hall, is expected to return to school this week after an absence of several days. Mrs. Hickman suffered a sprained ankle recently while getting off a bus here and the following day was removed to her home at Clay for treatment.

| Men Women Both | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|
| These Students— | | |
| Approve . . . | 87 | 83 86 |
| Disapprove . . | 13 | 17 14 |

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|---------------------------|----|
| They Say— | |
| Voluntary | 58 |
| Compulsory | 13 |
| Did not specify | 29 |

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|-----------------------------|----|
| These Approve— | |
| Where it is voluntary . . . | 96 |
| Where it is compulsory . . | 92 |
| Where it is not taught . . | 82 |

The poll was taken after the war broke out, and the Surveys figures show that since the start of hostilities abroad there has been a marked increase in approval of all matters that have to do with national defense.

COLLEGE GETS NEW CAR

Purchase by the State of a 1940 Chevrolet sedan to be used by College instructors doing extension work, by athletic and debate teams and other campus groups, has been announced by Pres. E. G. Rohrbough.

MISS KENNEY'S
UNCLE DIES

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the St. Boniface Church on Leading Creek for John J. Kenney, 79-year-old farmer who died Thursday evening at his home near Alum Bridge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

In charge of the service was the Rev. Father Matthias O'Reilly.

Mr. Kenney was an uncle of Miss Margaret D. Kenney, instructor in art in the College, and the father of Mary, Regina, Nellie and Sadie Kenney, alumnae of the College.

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C. C. RHOADES AND
HOWARD BESS

Col. Andrew S. Rowan, West Virginian who "Carried the Message to Garcia," was awarded the state's distinguished service medal last week.

Fifty-nine student pilots are registered in the non-college civilian training course offered at Clarksburg under the Civilian Aeronautics Authority.

Russell L. Fankhouser, sophomore of Pine Grove, will enroll at the University for the second semester. He plans to study medicine.

KDKA, America's pioneer broadcasting station, recently observed its twentieth anniversary of regular broadcasting.

Weston's largest fire in a decade took a \$200,000 toll in the burning of the Westwood Lumber and Manufacturing Company buildings the past week.

William E. Borah, Idaho's 74-year-old world famous dean of the U. S. Senate, died in Washington Friday night.

About 67,000 men and 77,000 women are numbered among the 145,000 deaths caused by cancer each year.

WILL SPONSOR TAFFY PULL

An old-fashioned taffy pull will be in full swing Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, when members of the Helon Club and their friends meet in the College Lounge.

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