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THE SWISS YODLERS

The first number of the Lyceum Lecture Course was given in the Auditorium when Daddy Grobecker and his Swiss Yodlers, from the mountains of Switzerland, rendered a very entertaining program on the evening of October tenth. They are world famous yodlers and the program was both entertaining and instructive. The yodlers were dressed in native costume, and they demonstrated in many native costumes. The yodling program was interspersed with some excellent readings by one of the yodlers.

G. N. S. RESERVES ROMP ON SAND FORK HIGH

In a hard-fought contest on the Hays Field, Saturday, October 21, the G. N. S. Reserves won their opening game against the Sand Fork High School. The Sand Fork boys played well throughout the game, but they were too light for the Reserves. Marks, Burk, and Bailey starred for Sand Fork, while Hall, Johnson, and Bush did excellent work for Glenville.

Score—G. N. S. 32—S. F. H. 8 0

THE CLASS OF '22

(Continued from last week)

Phala Woods is teaching in the Richwood public schools.

Benlah Stump is principal of the graded school at Tanner.

Ruth Hays is teaching in the lower grades at Tanner.

Evvelna McCutcheon is attending Denison University at Granville, Ohio.

Mae Bramlett is teaching in the fifth and sixth grades of the Glenville public school.

J. A. Pirkey is teaching a successful school at Troy, in Gilmer county.

W. Hall Dent is teaching in Troy District of Gilmer county.

Francis Fell is attending school at Glenville this year.

T. Bryan McQuain is teaching near Connings, in Gilmer county.

Charles Lynch is a prominent member of the student body of Glenville Normal School this year.

Carl McGinnis is enrolled at G. N. S. again this year.

Hunter Powell is attending school at Marshall College this year.

Madeline Cain is working on the standard normal course at G. N. S.

Thomas A Reed is teaching in the grades in Richwood.

Grace Hammer is teaching in her home county of Braxton.

Walter Moore is teaching in Brooke county.

Ota K. Wilfong is teaching in the graded schools at Littleton, W. Va. He is also part time instructor in a High School at the same place.

Harley E. Baker is principal of a graded school near Clarksburg, W. Va.

Paul Floyd is a student at the West

ATHLETICS

The Normal School football boys are having quite a hard time this year. They have played only two games and have lost both of them, the first to Davis-Elkins and the second to Salem College. These defeats, however, were not any surprises to the many followers of the Normal, for everyone realizes that with eight new men in the line-up who have never played football until this year, it is practically impossible to cope with teams like Davis-Elkins, Salem, Broadbas, and Morris Harvey. All these teams have men who have been playing football four or five years, and have been brought in from all parts of the country chiefly for their athletic ability. Everything taken into consideration, our team has made a good showing. In the last quarter of both games they have played good football and on a par with the victors. This goes to show that the experience which they get in the first part of the game is valuable to them.

Next Saturday, October 28, is the game which we do have a good chance to win. Fairmont Normal comes here, and we are sure to have a real game. From comparative scores it looks like Fairmont has a slight advantage, but being on the home field with all the loyal rooters out to cheer them on, G. N. S. has a good chance to pull the game out of the fire.

"Red" Wilfong, as usual, is playing a great game, but "Red" can't beat a team himself. On the whole Coach Dawson is disappointed with the showing of his team and keeps changing the lineup in hopes of getting the best possible combination.

The good work done by McGinnis at end and Gervig at center was very pleasing in Friday's game. Brooks Reed is rapidly developing into a good half-back. In all probability Powell will be made into a tackle and Paugh a guard, as Paugh is a little green for a tackle and should make a powerful guard.

November 4 will be a great day for the Normal. It is the first time in the history of the school that a regular all-star team composed of the alumni of the Normal will play the "Varsity." Stanley Hardman, Reed Brothers, Ralston, Whiting and a number of others will be in their line-up. Be sure to come and bring your friends, for this will be a real game.

Y. W. C. A. SOCIAL

The girls of the Y. W. C. A. had their first social of the year in the Gymnasium Saturday evening. Eighteen members were present. A delightful evening was spent in playing games. Delicious refreshments appropriate to the season were served.

The girls hope to have many such socials during the year.

CRAWFORD-ADAMS COMPANY TO APPEAR

On November 2 the second number of the lecture course will be given at the Normal Auditorium when the Crawford-Adams Concert Company makes its appearance here.

The Crawford-Adams Company is composed of Crawford Adams, the well-known violinist, Miss Elinor Stearns, reader, and Miss Sybil Gould, pianist. Mr. Adams is said to be a psychologist as well as a violinist and can determine what to play. He also challenges his audience to name anything which he wishes him to play and it is asserted that he has never failed to play it. He has given more than 1,500 concerts.

Miss Gonn has studied with Miss Howard of New York City and is an artist of excellent technique and musical intelligence. Miss Stearns is a graduate of one of Boston's well-known schools of expression and possesses a wealth of ability, personality, and material.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. is moving right along. There has already been a goodly number of students secured as members of the association. We hope that all young men in school will enter our ranks, and not merely as members, but as willing workers.

The meeting on last Friday evening was the best we have held this year. The meeting was rather informal, being conducted by Mr. J. J. Singleton, the leader for the evening's program. Mr. Emory Rexroad, Mr. J. O. McLaughlin and Mr. Fred Barnett gave short talks on topics of general interest to every student.

Surely, this should be the best year in the history of our organization. The outlook is bright on every side. Needed committees are to be supplied with young men who will make things go. Already one number of our lecture course has been given, and the second number will be given early in November.

Will you be present at our next meeting?

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vs

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E. R. GROSE

Head of the Department of Biology of Glenville State Normal School

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

The department of Biology offers the following courses: Elementary Biology for one term, two terms of Zoology, four terms of Botany, a term of Nature Study, and one term of General Entomology.

Elementary Biology is planned for the boys and girls who have just finished the eighth grade and who have had no work or very little work along the study of living things. This course is offered during the spring term.

The two terms of Zoology and the first term of Botany constitute the year's work in High School Biology and these courses should be pursued during sophomore year.

The second, third, and fourth terms of Botany deal with the origin, development, life histories, and classification of plants. These courses are open only to well prepared undergraduates and graduates.

The course in Nature Study is intended primarily for teachers. But any person who has had about one year's work in Agriculture and High School Biology or a part of it is eligible. This course is offered during the spring term.

The course in General Entomology is offered during the spring term. It is planned for advanced students. The course is a very important one to teachers, to those who expect to farm, and to those who intend to become leaders in agricultural lines.

The Glenville State Normal School is located right in the very heart of nature. There is no other State Normal in West Virginia that is as fortunate as the Glenville State Normal in its location for the study of nature. All persons who intend to be graduated from the Glenville State Normal School for the purpose of teaching

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FRONT SEATS

Somewhere in the New Testament there is a parable which says in substance: do not appropriate unto yourself the front seat, at a feast, lest one nobler than you arrive and take it from you. It would appear from the attitude of the students of the Glenville Normal School, at Chapel and at the literary societies that they are placing a literal interpretation on this parable, and are adhering very closely to it, for invariably they crowd the back of the room and leave the front blank and unoccupied.

The Tower can see no justification whatever for this condition of affairs, for when people attend chapel, literary societies, or any public meeting there can be but one praiseworthy and laudable motive for their attendance, and that is that they wish to hear what is said and to see what is done. Now if they are attending for this purpose it is hard to understand why they sit in the back seats when they could see and hear much better if they took a position nearer the front. Furthermore, it is an act of actual discourtesy to the person or persons who are speaking if the front seats are not occupied; for there is, perhaps, nothing more disconcerting and embarrassing to a speaker than to be required to speak across vacant seats to his audience.

The Tower does not believe that the students of Glenville Normal School are intentionally discourteous or lacking in proper consideration for the feelings of others, but that they are merely following a precedent of long standing here, and do not realize just how visitors feel when they come here and find their audience filling the back seats of the auditorium instead of being up in front where they would naturally expect to find them.

The Tower considers that the students owe it to themselves and to the school to remedy this deplorable condition of affairs by occupying the front seats at chapel and at all public entertainments, given in the auditorium, in the future.

THE RIGHT ATTITUDE

The faculty and students of Glenville Normal School are certainly to be congratulated on the attitude they are taking toward athletics here this year; for, although, our team was

overwhelmingly defeated in its first two games we have yet to hear the first person connected with the school knocking either the team or the coach.

Everyone realizes that Coach Dawson has an uphill job here this year. With the single exception of Captain Wilfong his material is relatively green and inexperienced, and only mediocre in quality. However, we feel assured that if the school continues to back him he will soon put G. N. S. where she should be in the athletic world.

Coach Dawson is extremely popular with every member of his football squad, and he certainly knows the game from beginning to end. All that he requires is a little time, for we must remember that football teams are developed in years and not in a few weeks.

WASTING TIME

Wasting time is a form of dissipation that is too prevalent, and one that is very dangerous.

We are told by those who should know that there is something wrong with our educational system, or children would finish their school work at a much younger age. Perhaps our shameful habit of wasting is partly accountable.

Few students are willing to acknowledge that they are time wasters, but most of them are. At a period when they have no classes, numbers of them have been known to stand around in the halls or idly dream under the trees on the campus. In the reading room instead of concentrating on study or reading, many visit their friends or study or read in such a superficial manner that they know all that is going on about them. If there is a meeting most of those who are expected to be there are late, and the time of those who are prompt is wasted. At meetings an hour is wasted in levity and idle talk before the real business of the meeting, requiring three or four minutes to get attention.

An infinite amount of time is lost by lack of concentration. The student often imagines he is studying when he is mechanically going over his lessons while at the same time he is thinking of other things. He must either do the work he is assigned or let it go unmastered. By concentration, the work could have been mastered in half of the time he wasted in dallying.

Sometimes students pretend to study together, and think that they do, when in reality half of the time is spent in valueless conversation and idling. Playing over work before settling down to it is another way in which much time is wasted by students. Perhaps the greatest amount of time is wasted in aimless loafing. Loafing has always been the arch enemy of scholarship and success.

In our old copybooks we used to write: "Lost, yesterday somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two precious hours, each made of sixty golden minutes and set with sixty diamond seconds. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever."

The copy could have been written by many, for most people have suffered

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great loss in that way.

Wasting time is a habit and a vicious one—vicious because of its calamitous results, and because its victims are often unaware that they are victims. If their time could be checked, many students who think that they are burdened with work and have no time for recreation or reading, would be shocked to find that they have wasted sufficient time during a term to have spent some time each day in outdoor exercise, to have kept themselves informed by reading the daily newspapers and a few good magazines, and to have read several excellent books, besides having some time for social life.

Saving time is also a habit. A good example of how to form the habit is found in colonial days in good old Cotton Mather, who endeavored never to waste a minute, and who in his study, to greet the eyes of visitors, had a sign

in large letters, "Be Short."

Students who have formed the habit of saving time do their work well, and have time for wholesome recreation and reading. Furthermore, they have made themselves useful and happy individuals and have multiplied their chances of success.

Ivan Wright, '13, now Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Illinois, has just had a new book published, Bank Credit and Agriculture, dealing with the Federal Reserve Banking System and its relation to the farmer. The first edition is already exhausted and another will soon be issued by the publishers.

Miss Lucille Hays, '12, Assistant in English, is the new President of the Woman's Club of Glenville.

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Organizations

CANTERBURY CLUB

It was with considerable expectancy that the members of the Canterbury Club looked forward to its last meeting which was to be held round a bonfire. When October 11, the time of the meeting came, it was accompanied by cold threatening weather.

Miss Brand, the critic adviser, considered calling off the meeting, but as two of the young men had risked their lives in the indecent atmosphere to provide firewood, she reconsidered, and the meeting convened.

Despite the unpropitious weather twelve members collected around a roaring fire on Tank Hill. The regular program consisting of three famous ghost stories told by Miss Lois McQuinn, Miss Mary Staley, and Mr. A. E. Harris, was given while the wind and occasional raindrops threatened a storm.

While waltzers and marshmallows were toasted over the friendly fire the clouds disappeared, and the wind abated. Then the members were loath to leave and many ghost stories were told and several songs were sung round the dying fire.

In spite of what seemed to be a bad night for such a meeting, the Club decided that this was one of the most interesting and enjoyable meetings that it has had.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The freshman class is one of the largest in the history of the school, and promises to be one of the strongest classes in G. N. S. this year. Officers were elected, Tuesday, October 17th, as follows:

Paul Kidd	President
Wayne Paugh	Vice President
Virginia Morris	Secretary
Eunice Gerwig	Treasurer
Lestelle Lorentz	Cheer Leader

The class chose the lily for its flower and adopted maroon and black for its colors. There was some discussion as to what the motto should be, but at last it was decided to adopt something which would express the sentiments of the class so the motto, "We mean business," was adopted much to the satisfaction of everyone concerned.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The sophomore class this year is taking a prominent place in all school activities both in the class room and on the football field. The officers are as follows:

President	Frank Cain
Vice President	Lynn Holstein
Secretary	Alice Hall
Treasurer	Thelma Starcher
Cheer Leader	Elsie Roberts
Class Sponsor	Miss Trotter

Colors: Orange and Black

Flower: Carnation

Motto: Fear E. G. and work hard.

The State Board of Control has just purchased a Messner Monogram piano for the use of the school. This piano is excellently suited for school purposes being constructed so that two men can carry it and it can be easily moved about. With the work in Physical Culture and that of the Music Department demanding the use of so many pianos the number has been entirely inadequate.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. has started this year a program is given every Friday evening at six forty-five. At each meeting there has been an average attendance of about twenty girls.

The aim of the Y. W. C. A. is to help girls develop the best that is in them, and to lead them to follow more carefully the four-fold life, the Jesus Way of Living.

Officers for the year are:

President	Oleta Rhinehart
Secretary	Alice Hall
Treasurer	Eunice Gerwig
Chorister	Virginia Morris

New books are arriving daily for the Library. These consist of reference works for the different departments. A new metal stack has also been purchased for the Library and cases will soon be installed in the Reading Room in which will be placed some new encyclopedias and reference dictionaries.

Glenville Normal School has just received a picture of the late Honorable Lewis Bennett of Weston, who was the first principal of Glenville Normal School. The picture, which is an excellent likeness and is framed and ready to hang, was presented by Mrs. Lewis Bennett. It is hoped that this may form the nucleus of a collection of pictures of persons who have played a prominent part in the history of the school. Mrs. Bennett some months ago established a loan fund of \$1,500 for Glenville Normal School, to be known as the Honorable Lewis Bennett Memorial Fund.

CLASS OF '22

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Virginia University.

Stanley Hardman is a student of Salem College, Salem, W. Va. He is playing halfback on Salem's football team.

Elizabeth Holt is a student of Glenville Normal School.

Martha Jarvis is a graduate student at Glenville Normal School.

Paul H. Woodford is working in the Kanawha Union Bank, Glenville, W. Va.

Marie Wolfe is teaching in a graded school at Gilmer, W. Va.

Howard Burk is working in the assessor's office at Glenville, W. Va.

William McGinnis, one of the best athletes of the class of '22 is principal of the Exchange School.

Bailey Sleeth, Business Manager of the Kanawhachen last year, is teaching in the Selbyville Junior High School.

L. A. Maxwell has been employed as district supervisor in Troy District, Gilmer County, for the coming year.

Willie Reed is in school here again this year.

Pearl Reip of Wood County, stenographer for the last year's class, is teaching the Rosedale school.

Henson Rogers, who was our ever-ready violinist, is teaching near his home at Ellis.

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summer's work for the Frontier Press Company, decided to remain in the employ of that company rather than teach this year.

Glen S. Callaghan, Editor of the Kanawhachen of 1922, is teaching mathematics in the Grafton High School.

T. Tess Callaghan is teaching Mathematics and General Science in a junior high school of South Charleston, under C. H. Gregory, a former graduate of this school.

Lawrence D. Wetzel is teaching near his home in Lewis County.

Myra Lynch Mick is taking graduate work at Glenville Normal School.

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DRY HUMOR

Student—"Do you suppose that drinking cup at the well is sanitary?"
Freshman—"It must be, everybody uses it."

"Women are funny things," remarks the philosopher, "they used to read the fashions to see what was going on; now they read them to see what's coming off."

Teacher—"Has any one else a question?"

Sleepy one—"Yes. What time is it?"

Mr. Grose—"What does Darwin's Theory say?"

Henrietta Gainer—"Darwin says that our ancestors came from monkeys, but my mamma told me that mine came from Ireland."

"I didn't understand that aeroplane joke. It went over my head."

Well let me tell you the one about the needle, and perhaps you will see the point.

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When you laugh you show your ignorance.

An Entirely Different Question
Arvil Harris celebrated his six-

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FRED BURK,
SandFork, W. Va.

teenth birthday, last summer. On that eventful day, his father, who has old fashioned ideas about the desirability of early marriages, had a conference with him.

"Now Son," he said, "I'm getting pretty old, you are pretty expensive to keep. I feel it is high time you are hunting up a wife to support you."

Mr. Harris, who is very retiring, went wordlessly from the room. His father thought he was starting in quest of the lady. However he later found him curled up in a rocking chair with tears the size of goose eggs rolling down his face.

On inquiring, he discovered that his son's grief was caused by his having to get married.

"Oh marriage is all right," consoled his father, "I'm a married man, and I know."

"But its different with you," sobbed Arvil, "you married ma, and I'd have to marry some strange woman."

PERSONALS

Mr. Glen S. Callaghan, instructor of mathematics in the Grafton High School, visited home folks at Glenville over the last week end.

Stanley Hardman visited home folks in Glenville after the Salem-Glenville game.

Bailey Sleeth, a member of the Class of '22 made a business trip ??? to Glenville over the week-end.

Mr. W. D. Cooper, of the G. N. S. Faculty, and Ernest Rollyson, of Standard and Company's store, attended the football game between the University of Michigan and Ohio State at Columbus, Saturday.

Miss Madeline Cain was visiting friends at Charleston over the week-end. While there she attended the football game between West Virginia University and Washington and Lee University. Her sister, Miss Zell Cain is teaching in the Charleston schools.

Mr. Harold Furr, who is teaching a school near Camden, was at Glenville Saturday. While here, he took an examination on a correspondence course.

Misses Fern Huff and Henrietta Gainer made a visit to Miss Huff's home in Doddridge County over Saturday and Sunday.

Last Saturday morning great clouds of smoke could be seen rising from the back yards of many houses in town. When someone asked what was the cause of all this, it was found that the students were burning their dictionaries. This was the result of an address delivered at the Normal Auditorium the evening before.

Mrs. Paul B. Dawson was visiting relatives at Elkins during the past week.

A large crowd attended the football game Saturday, between Sand Fork High School and the Glenville Normal Reserves.

Miss Helen Marshall, of Burnsville, was at Glenville Saturday. Miss Marshall was a student of the 1922 Summer School here.

Mr. Wood Crawford spent a week-end at Weston recently.

Mr. Clay Bailey was in town for a short time Saturday afternoon.

Misses Helen Sleeth, Mary Staley, Opal Simmons, Kathleen and Carmen Rhinehart, Kate Cain, and Alma Harvey spent the week end at their homes.

The Rev. Mr. Casto, of M. E. Church, South, conducted the chapel exercises last week and gave some very interesting talks.

Miss Sheets, of Morgantown, has been visiting Miss Bell.

Mr. Hall Dent, of the Sample Class of '22, spent the week end in town. Mr. Dent is teaching in the rural schools of Gilmer County.

A party from the dormitory composed of Miss Brand, Miss Cokely, Lois McQuain, Edna McQuain, Florina

GREETINGS
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Ferguson, Ocie Dunn, Ina Lowther, and Augusta Hersman hiked to Sand Fork Saturday morning. They started from Glenville at 8:25 and returned at 1:45. Every one was able to report for duty Monday, and they are planning to take a twenty mile hike soon.

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