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EDITORS MEET AT MORRIS-HARVEY

Fletcher Reip Elected Treasurer

One of the chief events of the school year took place November twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh, when more than twelve colleges were represented at the meeting of the West Virginia Press Association at Morris Harvey College. There were probably thirty delegates in attendance from Broadus College, Fairmont Normal School, Marshall College, Glenville Normal School, Potomac State School, Shepherd College, West Virginia University, Davis and Elkins College, West Virginia Wesleyan, and New River State School.

The programs were interesting as well as instructive, since some noted speakers were provided. Problems of all natures were discussed among the editors.

The Morris Harvey Comot entertained the representatives during the two days of conference. On the evening of November twenty-fifth a banquet was given in honor of all the delegates. The following evening the citizens of Barboursville motored to Huntington with all the representatives, where they visited the printing office of the Huntington Advertiser.

Fletcher Reip, Assistant Business Manager of the Tower represented Glenville Normal School at the conference. Mr. Reip was honored by being elected treasurer of the association for this year.

The following were elected officers of the West Virginia Press Association for this year: President, Edward McGratt, Marshall College; Vice President, Ashel Parsons, New River State; Executive Secretary, Thomas Donnelly, Marshall College; Treasurer, Fletcher Reip, Glenville Normal School; Recording Secretary, Celeste Turley, Broadus College.

CLASS NOTES

On Monday, December first, Miss Brand spent an entire class period in English VII giving a description of the Shakespeare region. Miss Brand spent her summer vacation in England, and did this as a preparation for the work which the class is now starting. She also spoke on Wednesday to Miss Fries' class which is now starting to study *The Tale of Two Cities*.

"Windy" Holsberry returned from Elkins, Monday, where he spent his vacation.

TEACHERS ATTEND ROUND TABLE

Three very interesting sessions of the Gilmer County Round Table were held in the old chapel hall, on the second floor of the Normal School building, on Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22.

Mr. Bryan McQuain was very able in his capacity as chairman, Miss Lucy Ewing as pianist, and Miss Bertha Holman as chorister, were largely responsible for the excellent singing with which each session opened.

Rural teachers, town teachers, and Normal students, nearly filled the hall for both sessions on Friday.

The out-of-town speakers were Professors Kendrick and Johnston, who spoke on Friday afternoon on behalf of the proposed Gilmer County cottage at Jackson's Mills.

The Boys' Band, under the direction of Mr. Charles Holt, played three numbers on Friday afternoon. These numbers were greatly appreciated by the teachers.

Rev. Bain, Miss Addie Cokeley, Mrs. Zinn, Dr. Chimene, Mrs. M. W. Harrison, Mrs. Charles Barnett, Miss Pearl Gould and Mr. E. G. Grose were others who spoke along the lines of their own respective interests. Mr. Harry Baker gave a talk of unusual interest on the "History and Development of the Junior High School."

Part of the Saturday morning session was given over to an Open Forum, in which the teachers told of the peculiar problems they were meeting this year in their schools.

At the business session Mr. Grover Brannon was elected president for the ensuing year.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Glenville Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting for November in the M. E. Church on Friday, November 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

About thirty parents and teachers were present. The talk by Mr. Craddock on "What Is the Matter With Our School Attendance?" was well received. A delightful piano duet by two eighth-grade girls, Dorothy Floyd and Louise Cain, was enjoyed by the audience. Miss Gould spoke briefly on "Teaching Morals in the Public Schools." Mrs. Elwina Sample explained the best reading material for children in the primary grades. There was a short business session followed by adjournment.

Charles and Andrew Holt spent their holidays with their parents at Weston.

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA REORGANIZES

The Normal School Orchestra, organized last year under the able direction of Marian Guthrie, was reorganized at the beginning of the school year in September with a membership of fifteen. Since that time the personnel has been increased to twenty-nine. The orchestra, as a whole meets twice a week, while daily classes are held in string, brass, and wood-wind instruments. This instruction is given free to the students and with the exception of the violins, the instruments are furnished entirely by the school.

The personnel follows: Violins; Edward Rohrbough, Andrew Holt, Doris Chenoweth, Lynn Waggy, Cray Minney, Kate Cain, Ruth Reed, Quinda Reece, Anna Brannon, Agnes Ball, Dolly Lorentz, Rhea Kee, Juanita Bell, Iley Dennison, Elsie Sponaugle, Margaret Ball; Violoncello; Charles Holt, Clarinet; Fred Wolfe, William Smith, Saxophone; Esyard Young; Melophone; Luther Berry; Cornets; Shirley Morton, Foster Minney, Beatrice Springston; Trombones; Robert Whiting, Cecil Wagner; Percussion; Elsie Roberts, Lynn McGee; Piano; Angelo Eagon.

SPEAKING OF VACATIONS

Now that our Thanksgiving vacation is over we can slip back into the business of studying—or at least, of surrounding ourselves with our books. Our vacation was a terrible burden. Indeed! Have you ever driven a heavy car over miles of muddy roads, and at the end of the struggle have some native in a flivver tell you that the roads are in pretty good condition—that you should have seen them last week?

Have you ever been confined to a little band-box room in a two-story hotel with nothing more exciting to do than reading the *Literary Digest*?

Have you ever eaten so much turkey, mince pie and pickles that you groan at each breath?

Have you ever gone anywhere and found more misery in a few hours' stay than you thought could ever be strung together at one time?

If you haven't you're too lucky to live long.

Anyway,—it's a good thing that Thanksgiving vacations come only once a year.

Mr. Wagner has returned from Clarksburg, where Mrs. Wagner is in the Mason Hospital.

Mr. Grose spent Thanksgiving with his family at Sago.

GLENVILLE SENDS REPRESENTATIVES

Y. W. C. A. Holds Annual Meet

On Friday and Saturday, November twenty-first and twenty-second, more than thirty Y. W. C. A. girls met at Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, at the annual Y. W. C. A. Conference. Each year a conference is held for the purpose of planning the work for the year, and this year nearly all of the schools of Northern West Virginia were represented.

The program consisted of talks by leaders brought particularly for the purpose of aiding the representatives to plan their work. Miss Ovloah Burner of the Religious Education and Research Department of the national Y. W. C. A. was one of the principal speakers. During the conference Miss Burner made several inspiring addresses.

Among other speakers were Miss Ruth Sheldon, physical education director of the city Y. W. C. A. at Buehnos Ayres, Argentina, South America; Miss Elizabeth Johnson, alumni member of the Eagles Mere Council; Miss Rachel Colwell, faculty member of the Eagles Mere Council; and Miss Katharine Butler, student secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at West Virginia University.

The problems of finance and organization were discussed among the delegates, as well as the problem of the betterment of local associations in the schools.

The delegates to the conference were entertained by the members of the Wesleyan Y. W. C. A. association. Those who represented Glenville Normal School were: Eunice Gerwig, president of the local association, Mary Arthur, secretary, and Lucy Wolfe and Elsie Roberts, both members of the cabinet.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Chapel exercise, November twenty-seventh, opened with the singing of two songs by the Music Class. *Oh, Mighty Lord*, and a Russian harvest hymn were the selections.

Then the Expression Class, under the direction of Miss Kundert, presented a play, *The First Thanksgiving Dinner*. All the characters are to be commended for their excellent work. The costumes and stage settings were also extremely well planned.

The cast consisted of the following persons:

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THE TOWER

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EDITORIAL

OUR TIME

Time is at once the greatest and most common of gifts. Few people, however, know how to use it or save it. Especially do those persons of high school and normal school age waste time and use it unwisely.

There are many activities in school that require much time. They may be classed under any of the three groups: studies, sports, and school activities. To neglect one for the sake of the other is bad; to neglect two for the sake of one is worse; but to ignore all is pure folly.

Studies are sometimes over emphasized. That they are more important than sports and social activities is true, but a trained mind, unless backed by a good physique is of almost no use. Then too, the man who is in good physical training and is well educated, is yet of no use to the world if he refuses to associate with his fellow men. As for physical training any one who develops his body alone, without thought for his mental self, will be a failure in his work, and undesirable in society.

Without the first two qualifications, education and the health to enjoy life, the pleasure of associating with others is denied us. Thus, intelligence and physical well-being play a big part in bringing people together, and in order to be a success in life, all must be given proper attention.

The Burning of Rome

"Rome was not built in a day."
 That is what the histories say.
 Then 'twas built in a night
 And they had for the light
 Roman candles show 'em the way.

If Ignorance is Bliss—!!

Miss Fries: "I suppose you have read all of Shakespeare's works?"
 Treacy: "Yes,—that is unless he has written one in the last year."

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Mrs. Brewster,	Lucille M. nor
Priscilla,	Susan Barnett
Betty Brewster,	Grace Wolfe
Captain Standish,	Foster Minney
John Alden,	Robert Whiting
Herbert Winslow	Russell Ellyson
Elder Brewster,	Linn Waggy
Massasoit,	Evelyn Jones
Giles Horner,	Byrd Gerwig
Patience Horner,	Sweetlyn Roberts
Dame Horner,	Ruth Reed
Colonists,	Agnes Ball, Thelma Arnold.
Indians,	Augusta Hersman,
Beatrice Springston,	Ethel Brown.
Stage Manager,	Lucy Wolfe
Stage Property,	Madeline Ball,
	Mary Arthur.

PROFESSOR MOSS STEPS OUT

Professor Valentine Moss was in the throes of a yearning spell for freedom. His daily routine of English classes at the freshwater college had begun to get on his nerves.

"I wonder how it feels to cut loose," he murmured.

To make a short story reasonably long, he arrived at the Grand Central Station, tossed his valise to a colored porter, handed him a half dollar for the service, winked at the pretty girl who presided over the magazine counter, jumped into a taxi and had himself whirled to a first class hotel. All of which would seem to indicate that Moss had become a rolling stone.

That night:

Professor Moss in evening clothes hired for the occasion and a French top hat of uncertain period was making his way toward the stage entrance of the Twinkler Theatre where the Little Red Sandal company performed nightly. He was wearing a pink carnation as a boutonniere. The cigar he smoked was the best brand obtainable for a quarter and the snake-wood cane he twirled had wrecked a ten-dollar bill that very afternoon. Circumstantial evidence indicated that the Professor was feeling snappy.

Eleven-thirty. A beautiful damsel poised herself at the stage exit and powdered her nose. It was the Professor's big moment. If only his Chaucer students could have heard him! "Say, little girl," he ventured, although his heart belied the easy grace he was trying to assume, "ain't it awful to be lonesome in a big city? Howdja like to go along with me to a nifty little restaurant, eh what?" His linguistic lapses, we are sorry to record, were conscious. To lend verisimilitude he heaved his shoulders, snapped his fingers and one-stepped a few paces.

The girl sized him up. Her appraisal was cool, calculating scornful. Then she seized him by a lapel and spoke:

"When an ignoramus makes unwelcome advances to a poor, defenseless maiden"—she appeared visibly affected for she knocked off his hat—"it is within the range of the expected and therefore endurable"—her

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emotional nature prompted her to stamp on his foot—"but when a man like yourself, mature and dignified, though unprincipled, does the same thing, it is time for us who make a living in the fatiguing service of Terpsichore to murmur sadly"—she threw his carnation into the gutter—"O tempora, O mores."

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NOVEMBER PARTY

On the night of November twenty-first the November party was given in the gymnasium. Each person came to the party representing some book or song.

The first feature of the evening was the awarding of prizes by the three judges. The best representatives of a song and a book were given prizes.

Russell Ellyson, who hovered near a corner throughout the evening with a brightly lighted candle, won the prize for his song which was **Brighten the Corner Where You Are**. Mary

Johnson's book, **To Have and To Hold** represented by Mr. John Wagner and his little two-year-old daughter, won the book prize.

After the prizes were awarded, a short program was presented. Miss Holman sang some beautiful selections, and Kate Cain gave a series of delightful readings. A number of girls in Miss Kundert's folk dancing class gave a Turkey Dance which proved to be highly entertaining.

Delicious doughnuts and hot cocoa were served, after which folk games were played.

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- (2) A desirable vacation trip
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- (4) The purchase of any real necessity.
- (5) A better education

do you have to respond, "I have not the money!"

There's not much joy in life unless one has the money for the things he wants most.

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ing a chastened professor back to the little college town, a vivacious chorus girl in the privacy of her boarding house room was remarking to her chum:

"Claribel, there was nothing to it. I had to bite my lips to keep from laughing. He used to make life miserable for me in English 16 at col-

lege. And I was glad to get even on him. For once he listened to me without getting sarcastic and I must have spouted at him everything I knew."

—College Humor.

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How a Collegiate Really Spends His Evenings.

Monday—Decides to study. Sleepy. Goes to bed.

Tuesday—Asks three women to go to the theatre with him. Is turned down by all.

Wednesday—Thanks heaven there is a fraternity meeting.

Thursday—Goes out for long drive in rain—alone. Is lonesome and enjoys it.

Friday—Plays penny ante with some of the brothers and loses twenty cents.

Saturday—Tries desperately to pick up some one. No luck. Wonders how it's done.

Sunday—Has wildest time yet! Drinks a dozen lemon sodas.

"Guts," said mother, "is not a nice word and I don't want to hear you say it again."

Ounce of Prevention

"What's your 'urry, 'Arry?" a friend asked of an English ambulance driver.

"It's 'awful pawst haight, the hour when the Prince of Wales takes his ride," retorted 'Arry, "and I must follow 'Is Majesty."

Take Note of This, Boys

Bob—Gimme a sheet of music paper, will ya?

Bobbin—Whyfore?

Bob—I wanna write my girl a note

Nobody Home—!

"I'm looking for somebody to lend me ten dollars."

"Well, It's a nice day for it."

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Just So

"Guts," said the violinist, "are one of the prime factors that make or unmake an instrument."

"Guts," said the coach, "is what no team is worth a damn without, and what often brings the team thru after everything else has failed."

"Guts," said the student, "are what keeps me in college."

Compensation

Freshman Sprat, he liked 'em fat. His roommate liked 'em lean, And so betwixt them both you see, They kept the campus clean.

Some people are so fast that their shadows become exhausted while trying to keep up with them.

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PERSONALS

Miss Kundert spent the Thanksgiving vacation in Clarksburg.

Slim Treacy motored to Morgantown on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, where he attended the West Virginia-Washington-Jefferson football game.

Lucy Ewing, Mary Jane Brown, and Ryll Spaur spent part of the Thanksgiving holidays in Gassaway.

Andrew Whiting, Paul Kidd and William Loréntz attended the football game at Morgantown on November twenty-ninth.

Gertrude Lohan was the guest of Erma Engle at her home in Gassaway the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dawson motored to Morgantown to attend the W. V. U.-W. and J. football game on Thanksgiving Day.

Bonnie Rymer was the guest of Ethel Brown at her home in Stout's. Pete Rogers spent Thanksgiving at Mills during the recent vacation.

Fletcher Reip has returned from Huntington where he attended the meeting of the State Press Association.

Blon Heckert, Mildred Connolly, Kate Cain, Mary Osborne, Lucille Matheny, Icy Dennison, Augusta Hersman and Velma and Vessie Hall spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their homes.

Harry McCartney has returned from Pittsburgh where he spent the past week with his parents.

Pauline Cunningham returned on Monday after spending several days with her parents at Ireland.

Mary and Della Holbert spent the holiday vacation at their home.

Luke Berry spent the past week-end in Gassaway.

William Smith, Fell Kennedy, Claude Reip and Claude Linger went home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. White, of the extension department, made a flying trip to Glenville during the vacation period.

Elsie Sponaule visited her parents at Gassaway last week-end.

Miss Bessie Bell spent Thanksgiving at Elkins, where she attended the Davis and Elkins-Wesleyan football game. Miss Bell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cam Henderson, while there.

Mr. Willie Cooper attended the football game at Morgantown on Thanksgiving Day.

STOCKED UP

Vasi.—"You think Chicago is a dead town?"

Line—"I dunno. It's full of live stock."

VERY CATTY

Mabel.—"What's the matter with Felice today? She seems rather peevish."

Helen.—"The truth hurts, I guess. The newspaper, in announcing her engagement, spelled her name with an "n" instead of a "c."

WISE AND OTHERWISE

AND DID HE?

She—I wonder if you remember me? Twenty years ago you asked me to marry you.

Absent-minded Prof.—Ah, yes, and did I?

What Next?

He: What time is it?

She: My watch is in the shop.

He: I didn't know it was broken!

She: It isn't. I am only having a new permanent put in the hair spring.

Music Hath Charms

"I suppose you are going to hear Galli-Curci?"

"I suppose so. I live five blocks from the auditorium, but they say she has a remarkable voice."

No Rush!

Breathless Butler—The Chauffeur's running away with your wife, sir.

Husband—(yawning)—What's he running for?

Well?

"Hello, sweetness, will you dance with me?"

"Sir, I'm the Dean of Women."

Perhaps—

Little Boy: Pa, it's raining.

Father: Well, let it rain.

Little Boy: I was goin' to, Pa.

Morpheus at Work

Professor: What was that noise I heard?

Janitor: That's a student falling asleep.

How Can He?

Judge: Are you trying to show contempt for the court?

Prisoner: No, I am trying to conceal it.

Really?

Mac: Suppose you were in my shoes, what would you do?

Ryll: I'd shine them.

Joe Comes to Earth

"My room-mate went to church Sunday for the first time in three years."

"How'd he get along?"

"Not so good. When the guy came around for the collection, Joe wanted to match him double or nothing."

Safety First

"Here! What do you mean by feeding that kid yeast cake?"

"Oh, he just swallowed fifty cents of mine and I'm trying to raise the dough."

Isn't This the Berries?

First Stag: Gee! Myrtle's quite the berries, isn't she?

Second Stag: Yes, elderberries.

The Counsel's Council

Irate Father—Why did you ever run away with that lawyer?

Daughter—Father, dear, didn't you tell me always to follow your counsel?

Early Notification

"Well, dad," said the (stude-n't) son, "say, you remember you promised me a car if I'd pass my work this quarter?"

"Yes, my son, but the quarter hasn't ended yet."

"I know it, dad, but I just thought that I would tell you that's one expense you won't have to figure on this year."

At Least, Something on the Brain

Student (at box office): Two tickets, please.

Ticket Seller: What date?

Student (absently): Mary.

Dad's Education.

He—Has your son learned much since he went to college?

Him—No; but I have.

Catty?

Dolly—He wrote me that when he graduates he will settle down and marry the sweetest girl in the world.

Kitty—How horrid of him when he is already engaged to you.

Aids Digestion

Clerk—Well, madam, did the corn plasters give you any relief?

Old Lady—Can't say they did. I only took one and that was so tough I could hardly chew it.

It Always Makes a Hit

"Darling," he cried, passionately, "I will lay my fortune at your feet."

"Oh, but you haven't got a large fortune," she whispered.

"No, but it will look larger beside those tiny feet."

He won her.

Mystery

There are some things we don't understand,

Now take for instance, "College"—

Perhaps it's chance or maybe 'twas planned;

Why does it rhyme with "knowledge?"

"Slim has certainly been going to class regularly."

"How do you know?"

"Everytime I see him he looks like his clothes had been slept in."

Absolutely Pure

Doctor—"Have you taken every precaution to prevent spread of contagion in the family?"

Rastus—"Absolutely, doctah, we've eben bought a sanitary cup an' we all drink from it."

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