

## DORM BOYS ENTERTAIN GIRLS OF VERNONA MAPLE HALL

**Girls Impressed When Boys Serve Refreshments Prepared by Themselves.**

The Pine Knot Hall boys, perhaps with the anticipation of getting better acquainted with some of the gentler sex, entertained the girls of Verona Maple Hall, last Saturday evening.

The guests arrived promptly at eight o'clock and entered at once into the festivities of the evening. The dining hall had been cleared of the tables and proved to be an excellent place for such an entertainment.

The hosts of the evening showed diplomacy right from the first by giving the girls an opportunity to talk—ask questions. This was done by means of a knowledge test. In most cases the questions would not have been necessary for conversation, but the hosts wanted to make it easy for even the few shy ones.

After Miss Brand had successfully proven herself the most shy of them all, the jolly group enjoyed the games of "Old Dusty Miller," "Virginia Reel," "Cross Questions and Silly Answers," and "Pig in the Parlor."

While resting from these games the merry makers divided themselves into two groups and entered into an interesting competitive track meet in which the contestants proved themselves.

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### COSMIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Cosmian Literary Society will present a program in the Auditorium on Friday, January 22, at eight o'clock.

This being the society's first meeting of this term the new president's inaugural address will be the first feature on the program. Mr. Charles W. Holt has consented to play a corset solo, and a male quartet has also been arranged for. A comedy sketch will provide most of the entertainment for the evening. It is entitled "Cinderella of 1926." The final number will be the reading of the Clarion.

The Society extends a very cordial invitation to everyone, especially the new students.

### ADAM TIRED OF EATING APPLIES RAW GETS EVE TO COOK.

The marriage of Mr. W. D. Cooper to Miss Georgia E. Trotter came as one of the most delightful of the holiday surprises to their many friends and well-wishers here.

Mr. Cooper left Glenville on December 24th for New York City, where he met Miss Trotter. They were married there on Monday, December 28th. Miss Marie McCord, formerly of the Glenville Normal Music Department, accompanied Miss Trotter to New York and was present at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper spent a week in the Metropolis, visiting places of interest and seeing a number of noted operas and plays. While there, they did not forget to look in on the great magician, Houdini, whose feats in the supernatural have aroused world comment for the last several years. Leaving New York, they came to Morgantown, where Mrs. Cooper has direction of physical education for the girls both in the city high school and in the grades. Mr. Cooper came on to Glenville for the opening of the Winter Term at the local school.

Both the bride and groom are well.

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### FIRST INTERCOLLEGIATE MEN'S GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED

Mr. Earl Boggs as representative of the Glee Club of Glenville State Normal school took part in the organization of West Virginia's first Inter-Collegiate Men's Glee Club, which was organized at Buckhannon, January 18th, under the auspices of West Virginia Wesleyan College.

The purpose of such an organization is to promote vocal music among the colleges of this state. To this end an inter-collegiate musical contest was arranged for. The contest will consist of three songs; an individual club school song; a prize song sung by all Glee Clubs; and a song of the clubs' own selection.

While the time and place of this contest has not yet been chosen, it will, in all probability, be held at Wesleyan some time during the early spring.

In order to make thorough preparations for entering this contest the local Glee Club has organized. The following officers have been elected:

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| President,      | Shirley Morton  |
| Vice President, | Fletcher Reip   |
| Sec. & Treas.,  | Carl Hamric     |
| Business Mgr.,  | Foster Minney   |
| Pianist,        | Angelo Eagon    |
| Director,       | Miss Helen Aten |

## ICY DENNISON GETS HIGH GRADES DURING FALL TERM.

**Honor Roll is Published Showing Ten Highest Grades Earned.**

In reviewing last term's work President Rohrbough seemed to think that the work of the student body as a whole was far below the average for previous fall terms. Notwithstanding this fact, some of the students did excellent work and accordingly received high grades.

Icy Dennison, with an average grade of 96 5-8 leads the school. Joy Allman runs a close second with grades averaging 96, and with an average of 94 3-8, Wahneta Moss comes in third.

It is also interesting to note that these three girls are also interested in outside activities, and are always willing to lend a helping hand in any school function. Miss Dennison is a member of the Canterbury Club, practices in both Orchestra and Glee Club, has physical education class and takes private violin lessons. Miss Allman is a member of the Canterbury Club, while Miss Moss engages in physical education and Glee Club practice.

An honor roll composed of the ten students making the highest grades in school for the past term is given below.

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Icy Dennison   | 96 5-8 |
| Joy Allman     | 96     |
| Wahneta Moss   | 94 3-8 |
| Donald Young   | 93 5-6 |
| Augustine Hyre | 93 3-4 |
| Susie Hammer   | 93 1-3 |
| Mildred Lohan  | 93 1-8 |
| Fae Lang       | 92 7-8 |
| Nancy Craig    | 92 1-2 |
| Lake Norman    | 92     |

Mr. Rohrbough spent a few days last week at Charleston as a representative of the Rotary Club of this city. In that capacity Mr. Rohrbough had a conference with Governor Gore and the State Road Commission in regard to road paving in this vicinity.

Among cupid's holiday victims were Marvin Miller and Virginia Smith, both of this school. Miss Smith's father was present at the wedding.

## GLENVILLE NORMAL BASKETBALL TEAM MAKES TWELVE DAY TRIP

### Play Some of the Strong Quints of West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia.

Glenville Normal's basketball quintet left Glenville January 5 for a twelve day basketball trip through West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia. From Weston they traveled to West Liberty where they put up a tight game but lost by the score of 17 to 20. From West Liberty they journeyed to Keyser where they met defeat at the hands of Potomac State, the score being 20 to 25. From Keyser they went to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where they were again outpointed by the fast Mt. Saint Mary's quint. The score was 29 to 31.

The following night the Dawson boys succeeded in hitting their natural stride and defeated Shepherd College to the tune of 24 to 30.

The boys continued to play in their usual good form but dropped a hard fought game to Bridgewater College,

at Bridgewater, Virginia, the score being 26 to 28.

The squad, eager for revenge journeyed to Roanoke, Virginia, where they walked over Roanoke College at the rate of 33 to 35.

The next game was lost to Concord Normal by 22 to 32. Again the squad journeyed oack into Virginia and defeated Bluefield College by the substantial score of 26 to 32.

The team being worn by much traveling and hard playing lost their last game to New River State, 37-19.

The men making the trip were: T. Rogers, Markowitz, Greenspun, Kidd, Miller, and Reed. Lorentz was the outstanding star, playing a great game at guard, and being high point man. Markowitz played his usual good game. Reed at center set a fast pace for opponents to follow. Miller and T. Rogers, Kidd and Greenspun played a fast brand of basketball.

Although the number of games

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**READING—A MEANS OF EDUCATION.**

"Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time for that is the stuff life is made of"—Franklyn.

Time is money, happiness, and success. Each person is endowed with the same amount of time, and the success or failure of each person's life depends upon whether or not he uses this time to advantage.

Without twenty-four hours each day we would be helpless, within that space of time we rest, eat, work, play—and most people read some.

The youth of today has been criticized for not reading enough. This probably is justifiable but should not be so, for with out modern libraries, newspapers, and magazines every one in this land of ours most certainly has access to an unlimited supply of reading material. Then why should we idle away our time, or waste it gossiping with unthinkable idlers when we could be reading the best thoughts of the greatest thinkers of all ages?

However, as has already been said a number of times, it is not enough that we merely read, we should select what we read. We choose our companions with care, we expect much of them. The same should apply to books and other reading matter. We may choose Shakespeare or Robert W. Chambers; Emerson or Nick Carter; or we may choose the American Magazine or the True Story.

There is no law against reading whatever one pleases but there is a law of life—that person who reads cheap literature and thinks shallow thoughts will be a shallow individual. In choosing books they should be varied in content, the person who reads nothing but fiction soon becomes narrow minded. The same is true with the person who reads nothing but history or chemistry. The best readers have a balanced ration, so to speak, including fiction, sports,

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**SHALL WE HAVE A SOCIAL PROGRAM THIS TERM?**

The above was the title of a theme written by Hugh Cunningham, who served as chairman of the Social Committee last term.

In this theme Mr. Cunningham writes, that in his opinion last term's social program was not entirely successful. He points out the fact that the students did not always join whole heartedly in the games that were played, but insisted on amusing themselves by sitting around conducting semi-patting parties.

"Doc" thinks the reason for such behavior is that the students have become tired of the "Grand Old Games," such as "Pig in the Parlor," and "Dusty Miller." He suggests that the students of Glenville Normal School be permitted to dance.

In defense of this suggestion he says that public attitude toward dancing has changed, and that this is the only state school in West Virginia where dancing is not permitted.

Mr. Cunningham goes on to say: "In my opinion a person's education is not complete until he has been trained to enjoy the modern form of amusement."

The opinions of the other members of the social committee in regard to the matter seem to coincide with those of "Doc's."

Sophomore: "Teachers are worse than immigration officers nowadays."  
 Alumnus: How come?"

"They've swiped the slogan: 'They shall not pass.'"

Miss Winifred Watkins spent the holidays with her parents at Sutton, West Virginia.

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won by the Glenville aggregation does not appear so outstanding, the close scores in practically all of the games indicate that our boys were "out there" fighting all the time. Some of the schools have especially strong teams since they are the leading scorers in their respective sections. This fact also makes the record of our team more impressive than would seem at first.

A mere narration of the games played on a trip of this length, both in time and territory covered, would hardly suffice. There still remains a very important part—incidents of the trip, and scenery enjoyed along the way.

The first historic spot viewed was McCullough's Leap near Wheeling. From here the trip extended over the National Road to Cumberland. About half way between Wheeling and Cumberland a monument was seen towering from a bald promitory indicating the place where Fort Necessity once stood and Braddock met his defeat.

Emmitsburg, Maryland, is not far from Gettysburg and since the team had an off day its members visited this historic spot.

The next lap of the journey led through Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia and the beautiful valley of Shenandoah, both being famous in the song and story of our nation.

Natural Bridge in Virginia, where Washington in his youth, bolder than any of his companions dared to climb and carve his name on the steep precipice of nature's most magnificent creation—was crossed on the way way through the southwestern part of Virginia.

The next and final stage of the journey was back into West Virginia by way of Bluefield and then back to "Home, Sweet Home."

Miss Ethel Wright, a fall term student, did not return to school after the holidays.

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LITERARY SOCIETIES REORGANIZE.

**Luke Berry Elected President of Cosmian. Fred Barnett Still Heads Independents.**

**Cosmian.**

At a special meeting on January 11th, the Cosmian Literary Society was reorganized. Last term's president, Miss Mildred Rohrbough called the meeting to order and delivered a farewell address in which she thanked the members of the society for the splendid cooperation they had given her, but asked not to be considered for reelection.

The society extends to Miss Rohrbough, as well as the other retiring officers, its sincere gratitude for the splendid manner in which she has led the organization during her term of office.

The newly elected officers are:  
 President, Luke Berry  
 Vice President, Russell Ellyson  
 Sec. & Treas., Earl Boggs  
 Chaplain, Carl Hamric  
 Marshal, Mildred Rohrbough  
 Critic, Grant T. Moyers  
 Before the close of the meeting President Berry appointed Claud Linger news reporter for the society.

**Independent**

Soon after the beginning of the present school term, the president of the Independent Literary Society called a meeting for the purpose of electing new officers. However at this meeting the members of the society, instead of electing new officers, reinstated the old ones. This was done because of the ability these persons have shown in filling their respective offices.

The reinstated officers are:  
 President, Fred Barnett  
 Vice President, "Tuck" Waldo  
 Sec. & Treas., Lucy Wolfe  
 Chorister, Virginia Morris  
 Critic, Hunter Whiting  
 Before the close of this meeting a program, which was given January 15, was arranged for.

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 known and extremely popular here. Mr. Cooper is a Gilmer County product. Mrs. Cooper is a graduate of the Columbia School of Expression, Chicago. She came here from the state of Washington to teach in the summer school of 1922, and remained with the Normal Faculty the following year, teaching expression and having charge of physical education for the girls. The succeeding year she spent at the University of Washington but came to Morgantown to assume her present position there in the fall of 1924.

This romance which culminated so happily in New York City during the recent holidays had its beginning on the campus of Glenville Normal, for it was here in the summer of 1922 that Mr. Cooper and Miss Trotter first became acquainted.

**NEW STUDENTS**

Misses Dora Burns and Neva Moyers are two of the new students who have recently entered school for this term. Their home is at Rosedale and they have completed the Junior High school course at that place.

Miss Belle Woolfer, a former student of Glenville Normal, has entered school here again. Miss Woolfer's home is in Parkersburg where she has been recently graduated from high school.

We are pleased to have with us again Miss Ida Byrd Gerwig who was for two years a student of this school. Miss Gerwig was in school at Gassaway during the fall term.

Miss Velma Harvey comes to us from the flourishing city of Cox's Mills. She has been in school here before.

Miss Goldie Stump has returned to her alma mater for another term's work. For a number of years Miss Stump has been teaching. She also has been attending school at West Virginia University.

Miss Florence Smith claims Hillsboro, West Virginia, for her home. She is a graduate of the Hillsboro High School and during the past fall was engaged in teaching school near that place.

Claude Linger, one of our last year's students has re-entered school here, this term. During the fall term Mr. Linger was in the southern part of the state selling class jewelry. Mr. Linger is studying for the intercollegiate debate and has been appointed news editor for the Cosmian Literary Society.

Mr. Paul Greenspun, the new guard on the basketball squad hails from East Liverpool, Ohio. "Peenie" graduated from Chester High School in 1924 and attended school last year at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where he also played basketball. He was not in school last term.

Woodrow W. Beall, the boy whom the girls have called "The boy with the innocent smile," lives at Burnt House, West Virginia.

Holmes Drain, another of our new boys, comes from Pullman, where he graduated from high school last year. During the fall term he was selling class jewelry in northern Pennsylvania.

Albert Rastle, another of the Normal's former students, has re-entered school here. He was not in school during the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. Valjean Roberts, of Spencer, have entered school here again. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were employed in Akron previously to entering school here.

Macel Wolf, a former short course graduate of Glenville has returned to school. Miss Wolfe was engaged in teaching the first term.

Minister: Do you ever attend a place of worship on Sunday?

Luke Berry: Yes, sir. I'm on my way to her house, now.

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