

## INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 19. FAIRMONT TEAM HERE.

Audience Will Play Important  
Part in Debate. English  
Plan Adopted

### Debaters Announced

On the night of February 18 the Fairmont Normal debating team will meet our affirmative team here to debate the question "Resolved that the United States shall substitute for its department of Army and Navy a unified department of National Defense." On the same night our negative team will debate the same question at West Liberty.

Because of the difficulty in securing fair and capable judges the Council of the Intercollegiate Forensic Association voted to conduct this year's debate on the English plan. This plan has been used by the largest universities of the country and is considered much more satisfactory than the usual method. Just before the debate begins the audience will be asked to vote on which side of the question it believes. Each debater will attempt to secure as many "converts" as possible. At the close of the debate the audience will again be asked to vote.

Our debaters are putting forth every effort to make the debate interesting. They are asking the support of every student and resident of Glenville. By "support" they mean only your interest—a careful consideration of the question now and your attendance and attention on the night of the debate. They do not want your decision at the close of the debate unless you have really been convinced.

The affirmative team consists of Truslow Waldo and Hugh Cunningham with Claud Linger and Thelma White as alternates. The negative team is made up of Clio Henderson and French Hyre, with Chester Shaffer as alternate.

Mr. Cooper enjoyed last Saturday and Sunday with his wife at Morgantown. As a result his smile is very much broader this week.

Claud Reip spent last week end at his home near Gassaway.

Mr. J. J. Hendrick recently presented to Glenville State Normal School Library a valuable, two-volume edition of Kennan's Life of E. H. Harriman.

The varsity basketball team defeated the Hardman Stars last Monday night by a score of 17-19.

### DINNER PARTY

Friday evening, January 29, 1926, Misses Alice and Alma Arbuckle gave a most delightful dinner party to the faculty and a few other close friends.

The house was lighted with the soft glow of candles, and the color scheme of red and white, was fittingly carried out in all the appointments.

Covers were laid for twenty-eight, and the four course dinner in the unique progressive order, was one to be remembered many days hence.

Beside the members of the faculty the other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arbuckle, Miss Irma West and Mr. Lyle West.

## EXTENSION DEPT. IS AGAIN PROV- ING SUCCESSFUL

An Enrollment of Over 200 Has  
Been Reported.

Everyone will be pleased to learn that the work of the Extension Study Department of Glenville State Normal School is proving very successful again this year under the direction of Mr. H. L. White. Classes in progress at Burnsville, Gassaway, Clendenin, Weston, and Jane Lew are being taught by Mr. White, and the classes at Harrisville, Walkersville and Clay are being held by the city superintendents or high school principals under the direction of Mr. White.

An enrollment of about 200 has been reported and there are probably a few more whose names have not yet been sent in. Many of these students are carrying two subjects, which means, that in point of service being rendered, the school is doing a greater work than is shown in actual figures.

Mr. White reports that in his travels over the state he finds many students and teachers who are making their plans to come to Glenville State Normal for the coming spring and summer terms. At the beginning of the spring term, Mr. White will resume his work with the school here at Glenville.

Agnes Ball: "When you were in France I suppose you saw the great tracts of barren waste?"

Mr. Whiting: "Oh my, yes. He has such a wonderful estate."

### AN EDUCATION AT GLENVILLE PAYS

One is constantly hearing the time-worn question, "Does an education pay?" The answer might very well be given thus: "Yes, it pays, if one gets it at Glenville State Normal School."

At any rate a glance or two in the new Educational Directory of West Virginia would lead one to believe it does. There are found listed a number of the school's graduates who are drawing very attractive salaries. Most of these teachers are holding Standard Normal Certificates, but some of them are graduates of the Short Course only. In no case have they done more than a term or so of college work elsewhere.

Among those making attractive salaries are Roscoe C. Mick, District Supervisor in Harrison County, \$2,900.; J. Earle Mick, also a District Supervisor in the same county, \$2,800.; Leonard Furbee, Dallas C. Bailey, and Wade O. Stalnaker, principals of graded schools, with salaries of \$2,000, each; Glen S. Callaghan, T. A. Reed, and Brooks B. Callaghan, holding principalships at \$1,800, and a large number of others drawing salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$1,800.

Anyone acquainted with salaries of teachers in general will know that these are, in many cases, higher than a number of the teachers holding degrees are able to draw. What then must be the conclusion of the matter? Certainly it is that it pays to be able to say "I am a graduate of Glenville State Normal School."

## ROBERT BOWMAN, THE IMPERSONATOR, OR, APPEARS HERE

Best Sketch of Evening's Entertainment Was Portrayed of Lincoln's Character

Robert Bowman, impersonator and entertainer, appeared at the Normal Auditorium on Wednesday night. With his pleasant smile and witty introductory remarks, Mr. Bowman captured the interest and attention of his audience as soon as he came on the stage.

His program was varied and miscellaneous, the impersonations ranging all the way from that of an Italian fruit vendor to the portrayal of Shylock in his famous denunciation speech. But perhaps the best sketch on the evening's entertainment was of Abraham Lincoln, showing the deep emotions which stirred the great heart of the President while writing to Mrs. Bixby his world-read letter of condolence on the death of her five sons who fell fighting for the cause of American freedom. However, the greater part of Mr. Bowman's program was of a lighter vein. His Irishman, his German, his school master, and his Hoosier farmer drew much applause and laughter from the audience.

As a benediction, he had the old farmer to quote from his beloved poet, Riley:

"The world is full of roses,  
The rose is full of dew,  
The dew is full of blessings  
That drop on me and you."

### AMONG OUR NEW BOOKS

Several new books have lately been added to the school library. In most cases they are newly written books, which should be read by all. These books are all of literary merit, and among the best sellers of the year. A brief review of a few follows:

Drums, by James Boyd, is an interesting story of the period of the Revolution, a critical period of American history that means so much to us. It is the first book that this author has had published, and the Scribners think it is the best story of its kind ever written.

So Big, by Edna Ferber, is also one of the great books of the year. It is the Pulitzer Prize winner of 1924. It is well written, and will no doubt interest you if time to read it can be found.

Vandermarck's Folly, a book by (Continued on page four)



OLD FAITHFUL

Mr. Wagner (in chemistry): "What is an aqueduct?"  
Paul Kidd: "It is a water duck."

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NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of The Tower will be put out with Margaret West acting as Editor-in-chief. She asks for the co-operation of the student body.

WHO ARE OUR LETTER MEN?

It has long been the custom among the schools of this state as well as among those of other states to award letters to students who have been outstanding in their school work. Particularly is this true in regard to athletics and scholarship.

Scholastic letters are usually awarded to students earning grades which come up to a certain standard. In athletics letters are given to students representing the school on either the gridiron, basketball floor, baseball diamond, tennis court, or track.

In former years Glenville State Normal School awarded athletic letters but has recently discontinued it.

Apparently there is no reason for breaking away from this established custom. As far as we know no other school in the state, either college or high school, has deemed it wise to abolish this custom.

A few years ago a ruling was passed making it necessary for an athlete to pass on at least three school subjects in addition to playing in a certain number of games to win an athletic letter. Such a ruling was not intended to cause the practice of giving letters to be discontinued; rather it should have caused the letters to mean more to the ones receiving them.

There is no reason why letters should not be given by this school. President Rohrbough favors such action. Coach Dawson we feel sure doesn't object. It seems that even though there is no objection to this action, no one takes it upon himself to see that it is done. We don't know whose business it is but we do believe that the boys who have rightfully earned a G would appreciate receiving it.

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THRIFT

During the past week much has been said about thrift, mostly along the lines of finance. However, money is only one of the very few things with which we may be wasteful. Another form of wastefulness which is quite evident among the students of this school is a waste of time.

Life is made up of one minute, one hour, one day. No person can live faster than the clock. The biggest job a fellow has to do is to use the present minute to its capacity. The full force of one's effort should be thrown into the present whether he be pushing a wheelbarrow, studying Latin or acting in the capacity of the chief executive of the United States.

Dreaming about the future or pondering about the past is a waste of time. The past cannot be corrected but the future can be planned with thought. In order to live a full life it is necessary for us to lay plans for our action each day.

If each student would make out for himself or herself a time budget setting a definite time for work, recreation and rest we believe less time would be wasted by them.

When George M. Ford, the present state superintendent of schools of this state, was teaching in Glenville State Normal he very strongly advocated the idea that every student should have a time budget.

DO DORMITORIES HAVE AN INFLUENCE?

"Speak up lad and say what thou didst with the great seal of England." "Cracked nuts with it," replied the lad.—The Prince and the Pauper.

It has often been said many people do not appreciate a thing until it is too late. I wonder if we as students fully appreciate and use to advantage the splendid dormitories we have here at Glenville Normal.

An article appearing in a recent issue of the Athenaeum gives the views of a number of the leading professors of West Virginia University in regard to the value of dormitories. Among the excerpts from the comment indorsing dormitories are the following:

"Dormitories help cure home-sickness."

"Dormitories develop 'esprit de corps.'"

"Dormitories introduce new students into college life quickly."

"Dormitories prevent students from running wild."

Capt. Hugh C. Gilchrist, executive officer of the R. O. T. C. unit, said: "I think the college which has dormitories is far ahead of the college which does not. Dormitories develop 'esprit de corps,' school spirit. The boy in a dormitory is not only at college but he is living the life of the college. He can associate with his fellows, he is where he can be found to help take his part in college activities."

"Dormitory life is better for the boy morally, physically, and mentally. He has a small amount of routine to follow which does not permit him to 'bum around' at nights as late as he might please. There is usually a supervisor who sees that the study hours are kept and that the famous 'bull session' does not interfere with legitimate work."

Dr. John N. Simpson, dean of the School of Medicine said: "Freshmen come here, free for the first time from the restraints of home life, and they sometimes 'run wild.' Many of them flunk out of the University for this reason. If the University had dormitories where the freshmen were obliged to live, it could then take the responsibility if a freshman failed in his work. Under the present system, the student and not the University is to be blamed."

John C. Johnson, secretary of the College of Agriculture, said: "Home-sickness is one of the problems which administrative officers of the University have to face at the beginning of each college year. We get our share of it in the 'Ag' school. If we had dormitories where the boys could quickly get acquainted with everyone, I think the problem would be solved."

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# SPORTS



CAPTAIN LORENTZ

### VARSITY AT BROADDUS

"Biz" Dawson's basketball team at the fast Broaddus quintet. Up to the gain journeyed from its lair to meet present time Broaddus College has been defeated only by two of the strongest college teams in West Virginia namely; West Virginia Wesleyan and Davis and Elkins. The odds seem to be in favor of Broaddus but in the Glenville Normal boys the quintet at Broaddus will find a swift passing and fast scoring machine. The players making the trip are: Reed, Miller, Lorentz, Greenspun, Markowitz.

### TIGERS LEAVE FOR GRANTSVILLE

Moyers' Tigers today will embark upon their trip to Grantsville where they will tonight play the Independent team and on Saturday night will play the High School team. Both teams are out for the Tigers' hides. The Independent team has beaten the High School and Moyers' Tigers have also beaten the High School so the clash between the Independents and Tigers promises to be hotly contested. The High School is out for revenge due to past defeats. Moyers' Tigers will be handicapped by existing conditions of the Grantsville gymnasium as it is much smaller and lower than the one the Tigers play in. One of the outstanding players of the Tigers may not be able to start the games due to injuries sustained in practice a few evenings ago. The players making the trip are: Henderson, Reip, Hyre, Ellyson, Minney, Houghton, Norman and Berry.

Paper Bag: "Do you love me?"  
Sugar: "I'm just wrapped up in you."  
Paper Bag: "Oh, you sweet thing!"

Ouija, Ouija, what is my fate?  
Do I flunk or do I graduate?

### TOWN GIRLS VS. DORM GIRLS

The town girl's basketball team met and defeated the fast quintet from the Verona Mapel Hall in the Normal Gymnasium, January 29, 1926. The game was fast and hotly contested, neither team gaining the advantage until the latter part of the game when the town lassies played a fast passing game which swept the dormitory girls off their feet.

The Verona Mapel girls showed great sportmanship by taking defeat as if it were victory.

Lorena Hefner and Helen Davis of the Dormitory and Town teams respectively, were easily the outstanding stars of the game. Their passing and shooting was an outstanding feature of the game. In fact the fans say that they are two of the fastest girl forwards seen in this section. Lorena hails from Burnsville, while Helen is a local girl. We expect these two stars to give an account of themselves paired together fighting for G. N. S. Lorena's and Helen's team mates as well covered themselves with glory.

#### Lineup and summary:

| Dorm Girls 10 | Town Girls 15 |
|---------------|---------------|
| Davis         | Hefner        |
|               | Forward       |
| Rohrbough     | Lorentz       |
|               | Forward       |
| Gibson        | Rymer         |
|               | Center        |
| G. Wolfe      | Craig         |
|               | Side Center   |
| Lang          | L. Wolfe      |
|               | Guard         |
| McCoy         | McKinney      |
|               | Guard         |

Substitutions: Westfall for Gibson, Gibson for Craig.

Baskets: Davis 4, Lorentz 2, Hefner 1, Rohrbough 2.

Fouls: Lorentz 2 out of 5, Davis 1 out of 4, Hefner 3 out of 5, Rohrbough 1 out of 4.

Referee: Miss Dobson.

### KEEPING AN EYE UPON OUR OPPONENTS

The Potomac State basketball team which is scheduled to play here on the night of February 9th, has played eight games to date and has lost but one of them. That one was lost to West Virginia Freshmen. This team has defeated Fairmont College's team, one of the strongest teams in the state.

West Liberty sends a team to us on February 15th, which is undefeated to date. At West Liberty this team succeeded in winning from the Glenville boys by a 17-20 score. The local boys believe that they can easily reverse the score on the home floor.

Broaddus College here 25th needs no comment because by the time this paper gets into the hands of its readers the local boys will have returned with the score.

The Fairmont game there March

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AMONG OUR BOOKS

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Herbert Quick, should be of great interest to us since its author is a West Virginian. It is, no doubt, a very great contribution to West Virginia literature.

Those who are interested in travel and the customs of the people who live in other countries, will doubtless want to read With Laurence in Arabia, by Lowell Thomas, for in it is a vast fund of just such information. It is well written, and interesting throughout.

Will Rogers, the great lecturer, has written a book, The Illiterate Digest, which is especially good for those who like jokes.

Some of the other books are:

"New Poetry," "Silver Pennies," by Thompson, "The Crazy Fool," by Stewart, "The Little French Girl," Sadgwick, "Aims of Labor," by Henderson, "How to be an Athlete," by Hammett, "Bliss" and other stories, by Mansfield, "Janitor Boy," by Nathalia Crane, "The Life of Woodrow Wilson, by White, "Man and his Mysteries in Asia," "Why I Believe in Religion," "Tutankhamen," "Taking the Literary Pulse," by Collins, and "The Beauty of the Purple," by Davis.

FAME

Is fame a gift of providence—a Muse That flutters at our door and is gone? Or is it that subtle, suggestive, Inner man That drives us on and on? How often do we think of fortune as a gift—a prophecy By which we are lifted and exalted above our fellow man? How often, I wonder, do we conceive this fortune As a working-out of some deep-laid, smouldering plan? Failure Is failure an evil nymph that lurks along our way, To drive and grind us into the dirt, to lead us astray? Or is it an evil fortune that comes and then is gone, And leaves behind, "Beware of me! I may come again, anon?" —Carl B. Hamric.

Miss Bell was called to Clarksburg last Sunday due to the death of her cousin. Miss Bell returned Tuesday and resumed her work Wednesday morning.

The current issue of The West Virginia School Journal contains a number of book reviews prepared by Faculty members of this school. Have you read them?

Mr. Wagner is rejoicing over the arrival of a new son at his home. We wish to extend to him our heartiest congratulations.

Mr. Post: "Have you done your outside reading, Miss Ball?" Agnes: "No, it's too cold."

Houghton: "Where were doughnuts first made?" Riddle: "In Greece." Subscribe for The Tower.

WISE KRACKS HERE AND THERE

Shakespear, the great philosopher, once said, "You can string beans and kid gloves, but you can't bull-frogs."

Mr. Moyers: "Fletcher, your recitation reminds me of Quebec."

Fletcher: "How come?"

Mr. Moyers: "Built on a bluff."

"Mark Antony may not have been a poker sharp, but he held some pretty hands in his day."

Lake Norman: "Say, did you ever take chloroform?"

"Naw; what hour does it come?"

"The world's all wrong," said Mr. Post, as he came across a poorly drawn map.

Queen of Spain: "My goodness! The baby has a stomach ache."

Lord Chamberlain: (excitedly) "Call in the Secretary of Interior."

Luke: "What are you leaving so much margin on your paper for?"

Creed: "I am leaving that space for Miss Brand to use when she corrects it."

'Twas near the end of the period and Mr. Wagner was in despair for the class, so he hurled this at them: "I've told you all I know and you don't know anything yet."

Virginia McCoy: "Say, did you ever hear the story of Post Toasties?"

Lorena Hefner: "No, tell me."

Virginia: "I can't, it'll take too long, it's a cereal."

Roberta: (in English) "Someone stole my red ink."

Nancy: "What color was it?"

"Do you see anything funny in this hat?"

"Only your head."

Fletcher Reip's idea of a cave man is a man who hides in a cave to protect himself from the r. men.

Fletch's idea of a wild time is holding hands in the movie and chewing Juicy Fruit chewing gum.

Pug Straley: "Are you from Sweden?"

Russell Ellyson: No, why do you ask?"

Pug: "You dance as though you had snowshoes on."

Creed: "How do you sell your apples?"

E. T. Moss: "Ten cents each or three for a quarter."

Creed: "I meant fast or slow."

Arnold: "Why are most girls and parks alike?"

Luke: "I don't know,"

Arnold: "Both are green."

Sue: "Red, you had better be careful what you are saying around here."

"Red:" "I did not say anything."

Sue: "No, but I did not like the way you expressed yourself."

Fletch: "Did you hear about Doc's and my sniffing party last night?"

Pug: "No."

Fletch: "We had Cream of Tomato at the White Front."

Susan: Did you pass your history exam?

Agnes: How could I? They asked me things that happened before I was born.

A joke is a joke the world around, No matter where it may be found, So do not take my wit in vain; Far be it from me to give pain.

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