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RENA MICK HAS HIGHEST GRADES FOR FIRST SEMESTER. AVERAGING 97-**66 STUDENTS MAKE 90 OR MORE**

Miss Rena Mick of Burnsville, a junior, has the highest scho-lastic standing in Glenville State Teachers College for the first semester, which ended Jan. 27. Her average was 97.31.

Miss Marjorie Lindell of East Liverpool, O., a freshman, ranked second with 95.88. Roy H. Bowser of New Martins-ville, a senior, placed third with 95.31.

Sixty-six students-14.6 per cent of those enrolled-made grades of 90 or more. Only those who carried at least ten hours of work are included in this list.

Glenville Normal School and Sutton High School were each represented on the roll by six students. Weston-High School and Salt Lick District High School (Burnsville) placed five

Twenty-five freshmen, fourteen juniors, thirteen seniors, ten sophomores, and four unclassified students represented their respective classes on the honor roll.

	Name High School	Year No. Hr	rs. Avge.
1.	Mick, Rena Salt Lick District	Junior 15	7 97.28
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3.	Bowser, Roy H Magnolia	Senior 16	
4.	Henderson, Glen Sutton	Sophomore 18	8 95.27
5.	Henderson, Glen Sutton Grant, Wallace Weston	Junior 18	3 95.23
6.	Snodgrass, Helen Glenville District	Junior 16	6 94.75
7.	Zinn, Lynwood D Glenville Normal	Unclassified 14	
8.	Hurst, Hugh Salem Academy Carson, Ila East Liverpool	Senior 13	3 94.69
9.	Carson, Ila East Liverpool	Freshman 1'	7 94.64
	Moore, Walter L Glenville Normal		
11.	Conrad, Opal Harrisville	Freshman It	8 94.5
12.	Rohrbough, Phyllis D., Scott, Toledo, O.	Senior 1	8 94. 7 93.76
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19.	Garrett, Edna Weston Pickens, Thelma R Glade District Bail, Josephine Clay County Duckworth, Marguerite Elkins Bail, Beulah	Sophomore 18	8 92.66
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22.	Bail, Beulah Clay County	Freshman 1	
23.	Swecker, Una Ruth Beverly	Freshman 1	
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49.	Smith Harry DeKalb District	Freshman 1	
50.	Butcher, Jared Arthur Otter District	Sophomore 1	
51.	Gerwig, Virginia Sutton O'Brien, Edith Belington	Freshman 1	
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ALUMNI CONSIDERS EXTENSIVE PLANS; DINNER MARCH 19

Committee Appointed to Pre-pare for "Alumni Day" pare for "Alumni Da Celebration in June

HISTORICAL BODY NAMED

Will Gather Data on Community and College Founding and Growth

Plans calling for the most extensive activities the Alumni Association of Glenville State Teachers Colleg will have ever made were presented to the organization by Mrs. Lilian Hartman Rohrbough, president, at a meeting Wednesday evening. Included in their scope are an "Alumni Day" Celebration, the writing of a history of this community and the college, and a March Hare Dinner. The purpose of the dinner which is to be given in Glenville on March 19, is "to get as many of the alumni together as possible in order alumni together as possible in order to renew old acquaintances and friendships." Committees to make definite arrangements for the dinner will be appointed in a few days, Mrs. Rohrbough said. Alumni Day Committee Named An Alumni Day celebration is being planned for commencement week. This celebration will probably be in the nature of an all-day pro-gram of various events. The following committee has been appointed to make arrangements. Everett Withers, Glenville, chairman, Clay-bourne Wilfong, Glenville, W. W. bourne Wilfong, Glenville, W. W. Lovell, Sutton, Lois McQuain, Clay, Loven, Sutton, Jois Arcshurg, Paul Bernard Gainer, Clarksburg, Paul Floyd, Fitchburg, Mass., Stacy Ger-wig, Pittsburgh, Pa., Ava C. Stan-ard, Weston, Russell Bell, Charles-ton, Glen S. Callaghan, Grantsville,

Goldie C. James, Glenville, and Mar-vin Cooper, Tanner. During commencement week, the alumni reception and dance will be held. Alma Janet Arbuckle has been appointed general chairman for the reception; Hunter Whiting, dance program chairman; Hazel Fisher, refreshment chairman; and Bernyce Bush Beall, chairman of decorations. Sub-committees will be appointed by the chairmen.

Group to Prepare G. T. C. History A committee of alumni has be appointed to collect the local been history of this community and of Glen-ville State Teachers College, and make it into a permanent record. The committee is as follows: A. E. Har-ris, chairman, W. W. Johnson, Carey Woofter, Bessie B. Bell, I. N. Hardwootter, Besse B. Bell, I. N. Hard-man, C. W. Marsh, Irma L. West, Howard R. Brannon, and Selden Brannon, all of Glenville; Bernard Conrad, Sand Fork, and Emma Withers Buckbannon Withers, Buckhannon.

Opposes Advertising Program The alumni, discussing the policy of the school's not advertising itse'ff in newspapers and magazines, decid-ed to recommend that it continue this policy in the future.

the past Glenville State Teachers College has spent very little for advertising. It was said that Presi-dent E. G. Rohrbough believes that it is better to spend money for work ing equipment so that good work may be done by a small number, than to have a larger enrollment and poorer equipment.

G. T. C. PARTY MEETS THE GLAMOROUS AND INACCESSIBLE MAUDE ADAMS BEHIND SCENES IN PITTSBURGH

Actress Who Grants No Interviews Tells Shakespearean Anec-dotes and Confesses Dislike for Geography When Inquir-ing Where Glenville Is — Otis Skinner Jokes With Girls, Calling Them by Names of Playwright's Characters.

How a party of teachers and students of Glenville State Teachers College was graciously received by Maude Adams— the most glamourous and inaccessible character on the Amer-ican stage—and Otis Skinner, was related here yesterday. Standing behind the scenes in the Nixon Theater in Pitts-burgh, Friday, the First Lady, a coat wrapped round her Portia costume and her make-up still on, shook hands with each mem-ber of the group and goily nearested of the daw when sho tow

costume and her make-up still on, shook hands with each mem-ber of the group and gaily narrated of the days when she tour-ed in a stock company with her mother. She told Shakespear-ean anecdotes and said that too often now the student reads the dramatis personae, spends ten minutes glancing over the play, and thinks he has studied it. "I do not know Shakespeare yet," Miss Adams asserted. One member Miss Adams greeted, "I am delighted that you came such a long way to see such a little near." In selving

came such a long way to see such a little play." In asking where the College is situated, the lawyer Portia confessed her dislike for geography and smiled when she said that her know-ledge of rivers and mountains is a confused one.

Otis Skinner Jokes

Otis Skinner stood beside her, jokingly calling the young women of the group Orphelia, Amaranda, Portia, and by other names of Shakespeare's characters as they were in-troduced to him. Like Miss Adams, he thought it was "very brave for you to come such a long way to see us. But I do not wish to talk or make a speech because I have already said enough." The introductions and conversa

tion lasted fifteen minutes.

The unusualness of the reception is striking when one considers that the late Charles Frohman, once her manager and 'reported fiance, cast a mysterious glamour round Miss Miss Adams by prohibiting her from granting interviews and from appearing in public places even to dine. "legend" of the First Lady was further created because she always rode in a closed carriage from the theater to her apartment and because in public a veil dimmed her magic features. Frohman was drowned on the Lusatania.

Baxter Secures Reception Curtis Baxter, instructor in English, who secured the meeting-a feat in which many of the best reporters have failed-explained:

"After the first act I went back stage where I asked for the manager of the company. I told him that our party of twenty-one had driven two hundred miles that day through flooded valleys and over mountain roads, that the students were studying Shakespeare, and that we should like to see Miss Adams.

"I do not understand how I did it, though." The manager, Mr. Baxter said, The manager, to her his

agreed to communicate, to her his request but doubted that she would see them. "Although Miss Adams has see them. Although ans staams has sent tickets to her relatives here, she will not permit even them to see her," he explained. When the second act terminated,

Mr. Baxter again went back-stage and, as he said, gave a "pleading story." This the manager also related to Miss Adams. After the final curtain had rung down on "The Merchant of Venice," the group waited in the foyer. Here the man-ager broke to them the thrilling news that Miss Adams had granted their request—that which she has their request—that which she has refused countless reporters, social leaders, persons of much influence, and thrilled with the meeting.

He led them back-stage

"Will Not Be Interviewed" In the Sunday New York Herald

Tribune Percy N. Stone writes, "Just as valuable and even more astoundas valuable and even more in every ing [that her performance in every town is a social occasion] are the towics that break with Miss news stories that break with Miss Adams' arrival. It is traditional that Miss Adams will not be interviewed. Her reticence is known in all news-paper offices, but it seems each town has its city editor who is determined to smash that tradition . . . the brightest young man is told he has to get a story. Such efforts are priceless publicity, forced upon one who never seeks it. . . "On the Sunday before the play

is given the society page is loaded with advance notices of the parties built around her coming. Miss Adams is never a guest at these affairs, but the hostesses find the opening of the auditorium for such a distinguishel visitor as certain an excuse for a dinner or midnight supper as would be a bootlegging Santa Claus. The swallow-tails go to the tailor refurbishing wherever Miss A for Adams stops.

Little Known of Miss Adams

"So little is really known about her, the wildest stories are repeated as true. . . [People] jam the theaters and give new life to the road, but that new life does not fool the New York managers. They know there is but one Maud Adams."

Those persons who had the unus-ual privilege to meet the one Maude Adams were Miss Willa Curtis of the English department, Curtis Man and Mrs. Reginald Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Lawson, Mrs. Fern Rollyson, the Misses Lyla Greathouse, Nellie Cortrill, Pauline Roberts, Katherine Brooks, Rena Mick, Genevieve Welch, Unita McCollum, Maysel Whiting, Mary E. Boggs, and De-metrius Keffer, and Ivan Bush, Paul Bramlett, Maynard Young, Lynwood Zinn, Nelson Wells, and Archie Mor bcow ris.

Miss Brand Comments

Miss Brand, commenting upon the Miss Brand, commencing upon the play, said that she at first noticed Miss Adams' age (she is 69) but soon it was not apparent. Mr. Skin-ner's performance she thought was unaffected by his age. He is 64. The

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Glenville Meets Fairmont Debaters taking place at each college. No de Glenville and Fairmont met yes-terday in a dual debate, one contest appear later.

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WEST VIRGINIA'S IGNOMINY

Two events have recently taken place in West Virginia which demonstrate the mob nature of man general and the ineffectiveness of law. They should make us more than a little ashamed to tell one from another state that mountaineers are always free, for, presumably, it is on that freedom that civilization is based. Likewise it is freedom over which prejudices and brute passions trip, to fall and disappear. We speak of the Powers case in Clarksburg and the

recent lynching of two negroes in Greenbrier County --the latter a far more henious crime than the alleged ones of the "mail-order slayer." The very nature of the way Powers is said to have killed two women and three children attests to the fact that he is an abnormal person with none of the qualities we call human. His offense is parallel to that of a rabid dog that has bitten one's friend. One could feel no hatred of the dog; one could not be goaded by the spurs of revenge. Instead, one would realize the misfortune and want the dog killed simply to prevent similar occurrences. We find no fault with the end that awaits Powers on March 18, but we dislike to know that a vast majority of persons in this section look upon it as the punishment which society renders and the revenge it takes. There are two methods, it seems to us, for dealing with persons who from birth have some eccentricity in their natures which prevents them from being normal: One is death, the other life imprisonment so that they might become clinical subjects to be studied for the advancement of medicine.

The lynching is different-it is a stigma upon law as the wide-spoken hatred of Powers is a stigma upon the reason and emotions of much of society. Two conswere shot in the back and killed. Two negroes, tables charged with the crime, were taken by a mob (as we remember, our newspapers called them a "group"), driven away in automobiles from which license plates had been removed, and hanged. Some arrests were made, but a grand jury last month brought no indict-ments. Now the Greenbrier County Court is contesting the constitutionality of a state law which makes a county liable to an assessment of \$5000 for each per-son taken from authorities and put to death. We are afraid that this action of the court is indicative of the attitudes of many residents of that county, and persary to exnaps other counties. It should not be neces plain that lynching and the emotions that precede show the dire straits of what we sometimes call civil-ization. And in the march of civilization those persons who sympathize with and aid mob violence have yet to from the Middle Ages. erge

We doubt, too, that the press of West Virginia has done its duty. For months the Powers' horrors were front-page news; but space was at a high premium for accounts of the lynching, and editorial columns were aenemic. Wide publicity and bitter denunciation of mob violence would have helped to erase the ignominy.

APPRECIATION FOR OTHERS

Appreciation for other people should be the code of every man and woman. We may feel that such con-sideration deserves little attention and that we are not obligated in any way toward our fellowmen. Such an assumption is grossly erroneous. The right to do as we please exits only in the imagination. Our governent offers us many privileges, but our rights, which re few, are extended by society. It has been said frequently that a lady or gentle-

man is born, not made. In a sense this is true. should not forget the fact that environment and a We ciations play a great part in the formation of habits and observance of the niceties of life which make our companionship desirable. Some of us are fortunate in companionship desirable. Some of us are fortunate in received early training to consider and respect the frait of character must be acquired. Many persons are discourteous and unkind under the assumption that by live in a higher strata of society than others less fortunate, but such an assumption is the result of ig-norance, stupidity, and lack of real character. It has been true down through the ages that great men and noble women have been noted for their con-sideration for others. Not only to those who assume an office and the woman in the lowly valks of life. Wheth-er we believe or disbelieve in the divinity of Christ here is one trut about him which has never been dis-puted. This goodly man was the most courteous the

Christ made no distinction among men except as to their attitude of right and wrong. He chose for his apostles men of distinction and men of the peasantry. The illiterate disciple who followed the teachings Christ and who practiced his precepts is frequently alluded to in the scripture as John, the disciple, whom Christ loved. This example, set by the lowly Nazerene, of courtesy, kindliness, gentility, and justice to all has been the guiding star of those who have really attained greatness for the past 2000 years.

"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," has become the Golden Rule for humanity. If this rule is followed persistently, appreciation for others will never be wanting.

MEETING STUDENTS

The numbers grow, the courses increase, and student activities become more complex with passing years. With all these, one experiences an ever-increasing difficulty in meeting and becoming acquainted with his fellow students. Perhaps this is one of prices of progress and normal growth, but we should sincerely dislike to think that there is no remedy for this ill. For surely it is an ill.

The friendships formed during college days often have their financial rewards. But far, far above world and its dross and pains there is the emotional value of friends. Should our memories be littered with the material of the world, we cannot believe that they would be pleasant ones. If our memories are of friends they become warm, living, and personal.

College is perhaps one of the best places in the world for building our store of memories and friends that are to buoy us and carry us over that difficult period, when we leave college and our homes to teach or to do other work. If we are to form these friend-ships there must be some means provided for doing so. Perhaps the Y. W. C. A. or the Y. M. C. A. could devise an effective plan. Or there may be a group of students who know of a plan that has worked in other colleges. It is quite evident that our dances and parties afford inadequate opportunity for meeting other students

RADIO ADVERTISING

The radio serves many purposes today. It brings to the people musical entertainments, educational speeches, sermons, and many other interesting things. It is also used to its greatest extent by the community would in its admitting advantage. But its commercial world in its advertising schemes. But in recent years this latter use has been abused in practiimportant country of the world. every An example would be in Argentina. Here advertising became such a dominating part of each program that the government has devised a rule to govern radio broadcasting.

Briefly, the rule is that advertising talks on commercial programs must not exceed 100 words in length. This means that each short talk given between there may be several talks in the course of the pro-

Would this rule work well in the United States? Probably it should be given some consideration, be-cause the average radio listenen might gladly hear for a few minutes longer a crooner than listen to the mer its of shoes and chewing gum for a half of the program.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

DEVELOPMENT OF THE DRAMA From the Fairmont Times-West Virginian

We read that a prize of \$25 is being offered at Glen ville State Teachers College to the student or former student who writes the best one-act play to be submit-ted to the judges before March 1. The winning play will be produced by the college players and it is as sumed that it will be the school's entrant in the state

collegiate one-act play contest. This bit of news is particularly interesting here runs int of news is particularly interesting here be-cause State College has made a record for itself with its work in the drama. The first collegiate play contest was held in this city two years ago. The second con-test held at Marshall College last year was won by the local collegians. State College deserves much credit for stimulating the interest of other state schools in the

e-act play. Why shouldn't an effort be made at the local insti-Why shouldn't an effort be made at the local insti-tution to find another original one-acter for its play-ers' vehicle in this year's state contest? It would do no harm to follow Glenville's lead and offer a cash prize for the best play written by a student or former student of State College. The local school players have a record to defend. We hope they defend it well with an original play and an original production.

VALENTINE DANCE WILL BE FRIDAY

Miss Demetrius Keffer Named Chairman of Decorating Committee

Maynard Young's five-piece or hestra has been engaged to play for the Annual Valentine party and dance to be held in the gymnasium Friday evening, according to Miss Bessie B. Bell, chairman of the social committee.

A color scheme of red and white be used in decorating, with many red hearts being used. Miss Demet rius Keffer has been named chair man of the decorating committee, taking the place of Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough.

All students, former students, and faculty are invited to attend the party, Miss Bell says. The admission be 25 cents a person Dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOK

Most of the Fifteen Deal With

Economics and Sociology Fifteen new books, several of them dealing with the economic and social affairs in the Far East, have been received at the library. Many others have also been received or will be shortly but have not yet been

listed or catalogued. Those books received are: Con temporary Sociological Theories, by Pitrim Sorokin; Real Wages In The United States 1890-1926, by Paul United States 1890-1926, by Faul H. Douglas; Far Eastern Interna-tional Relations, by Hocea Morse and Harley F. MacNair; The Devel-opment of China, by Kenneth Scott Lataurette; The Making Of Index Numbers, by Irving Fisher; The Spanish-American Frontier 1783-1795, by Samuel E. Morison; Eco-nomic Behaivor, by A. E. Edwards and M. R. Reed; Risk, Uncertainity and Profit, by Knight; The Social Sciences, by O. G. Burns and Golden weiser; Principles Of Eonomics, by Rufener; Readings In European In ternational Relations Since 1789. by Cook and Stickne; Racial Problems in American Industry, Feldman; Corporation Profits, 50 Lawrence Sloan; The Reserve Banks And The Money Market, by Burgess; The Factors Of Social Evolution, by DeLaguna.

RENA MICK IS NEW PRESIDENT

Canterbury Club Elects Officers for Second Semester Miss Rena Mick, '33, was elected president of the Canterbury Club for a meeting the second semester at held Wednesday night. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Walter Moore: secretary-treasurer, Miss Kathryn Rohrbough

Three of Edgar Allen Poe's short stories were told by new members "The Black Cat," by Walter Moore "The Masque of Red Death," by Opal Hardman, and "The Facts In Cases of M. Valmare," by Glen Henderson At the close of the meeting that president appointed the following nittees: Program com Virginia Chidester, Glen mmittees: committee Miss Hen derson, and Miss Lyla Greathouse. Membership committee: Miss Maysel Whiting, Siegel Taylor, and Miss Mary E. Boggs.

MUSICAL PROGRAM PLANNED

Hugh Squires and Dana Eakle Jo

College Orchestra The glee clubs of Glenville State Teachers College have begun practice on a musical program to be er sometime before Easter, Bertha Olsen has announced.

Bertha Usen has announced. Two new members have joined the orchestra. They are Hugh Squires, trumpet, and Dana Eakle, trombone.

CHEMISTRY CLUB TO GET EXHIBIT

Officers Are Re-elected—Law-son and Turner Talk on Colloids and Cellophane

A notice from the Aluminum Company of America saying they were sending an exhibit of their products and processes was read at a special meeting of the Chemistry Club of Glenville State Teachers College held February 2. The exhibit will be placed on display upon arrival. This meeting was called to supplement the regular meeting which should have been Jan. 26, had final examinations not prevented.

Reginald Lawson gave a talk colloids, and Byron Turner gave a

detailed discussion of cellophane. The same officers who press presided last semester were reelected for the remainder of the school term. They Bayard Young; were: President. vice-president, Hugh Hurst; recording secretary, Miss Thelma Richard-son; corresponding secretary, Trell Reger.

H. Y. CLARK VICTIM OF THIEF

Papers Valued at \$2,500 Stolen From His Car

No trace has yet been found of the person who stole many valuable papers from the parked automobile of H. Y. Clark in Buckhannon re-cently. Mr. Clark was motoring to Glenville and stopped for a short time to visit relatives. His travelling bag also contained clothing and var-ious personal and business documents

Included among the papers was negotiable stock valued at \$2,500.

PLANS WASHINGTON PROGRAM

Social Science Club to Hear Three

Talks Next Tuesday A series of talks about George Washington will be given at the meeting of the Social Science Club next Tuesday. The program follows: 'Outstanding Event of the President" by Walter L. Moore, vate Life of Washington" by by Miss Lucille Carpenter, "The Public Ca-reer of Washington" by Miss Neva Ward.

The meeting is scheduled at 6 o'clock in room 108.

Clairel Burns Weds Dorothy Smith

Clairel Burns, a freshman enrolled here the past semester, and Miss Ruth Dorothy Smith of Grantsville Miss were married on Jan. 30. Mrs. Burns was a senior in Calhoun Coun-ty High School. The couple will live near Apple Farm in Calhoun County.

New Course in Geography Offered

One new course is being offered this by the geography department this semester. It is Geography 15, dealing with the climate, and the social and economic conditions of South America.

Two men who lived in Kanawha Hall withdrew from school at the end of the first semester. They are J. Arthur Butcher, and Clairel Burns. The new residents of Kanawha

The new residents of Kanawha Hall this semester are Paul Rishel, Selden Brannon, Dale Swisher, and Maurice Miller Pitch Maurice Miller. Rishel was a student at Marshall College the first semester. Selden Brannon is a graduate of Glenville and is taking extra work here. Swisher and Miller have been

here. Swisher and Miller have been students here all year. Clarmen Forinash, Emil Coulter, and Charles Kinney, students who roomed at the Annex during the first semester, have withdrawn from school. Their lodgings have been taken by George Sertick, James Fordyce, and James Lynch.

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ALUMNA REPLACES MISS DOBSON WHO HAS BROKEN ANKLE

Women's Physical Education Now Taught by Mrs. Earl Boggs, '26

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Undecided-Debaters and Orator Continue Work

Mrs. Earl Boggs, of Glenville, is directing the women's physical edu cation classes during the absence of Miss Margaret Dobson, instructor in public speaking and physical educa-tion, who is confined to her room with a broken ankle.

Mrs. Boggs was graduated from G. S. T. C. in 1926 and has had training in the Battle Creek College of Physical Education, at Battle

Creek, Mich. Whether "The Man Who Died at Twelve O'clock," which was to have been presented at Shepherd State Teachers College on Feb. 25, as Glenville's entry in the West Vir-ginia Collegiate One-Act Play Conginia conegiate One-Act Play Con-test, will go into rehearsal and be presented is not yet known. Miss Dobson will be unable to direct the production and no arrangements have been made for anyone else to charge

Debaters and Orator Continue Work The debaters and orator will con-nue their work and will represent tinue Glenville in the state debating and oratorical contests which are being beld in conjunction with the play contest. Various members of the English department will coach the debating teams and Reginald Law-son, who will present the oration. Expression 3 and "Children's Lit-

erature," two courses which Miss Dobson was to have offered this semester, have been postponed until the special spring term. Students desiring these courses may enroll for them at that time.

To Return for Spring Term Miss Dobson is unable to meet her classes because of a broken ankle she received in a fall on Jan. 28. Accord-ing to Dr. A. M. Cross, attending physician, at whose home she is staying, Miss Dobson's condition is improving fast but it is not expected that she will be able to resume he duties until the spring term opens. her

WHITING TALKS TO ASSEMBLY

Tells of 100th Anniversary of Birth

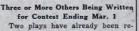
of Lewis Carroll Hunter Whiting, teacher of for-eign languages, addressed the stu-dents and faculty in assembly Wednesday. His subject dealt with two people and a book.

The book was the "Adventures of Alice in Wonderland," written by Charles L. Dodgson. Mr. Whiting gave a sketch of the life of the author, and the occasion for writing

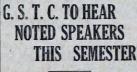
the book. "Dodgson was born Jan. 27, 1832, in a small village in Lancaster. After eleven years he went to Rugby, and then attended Christ College at Oxford, and later became a lecturer. He met and became interested in the three daughters of Dean-Littell, and most especially in the second one, Alice. He spent a great deal of time with them, and entertained the little girls with his stories.

girls with his stories. "While on an excursion with the girls of the Thames, July 4, he told them a story which he later wrote and illustrated. He gave the story to Alice who had it published two years later, and it was sold at auction for \$77,000 under the name of "Alice in Wonderland."

The hundredth anniversary Dodgson's birth was recently cele-brated, and the Alice of his book is Dodgson's to come to America in May.



Two plays have already been re-ceived by the Mercury in the one-act play contest for the \$25 Faculty Award offered by the teachers of G. S. T. C. The contest, which is open to former and enrolled stu-ders will end on Workh 1. The dents, will end on March. 1. The Mercury understands that at least three other plays are being written. Judges of the manuscripts will be Hunter Whiting, Curtis F. Baxter, and Mrs. Otis G. Wilson. the manuscripts will be



Tom Skeyhill, Australian Poet, to Make Second Address ke Second Address on Feb. 29

TWO OTHERS TO BE HERE

Edgar C. Raine and Dr. Shailer Mathews Will Lecture Next Month

The Y. M. C. A., in co-operation with the College, has announced as a prominent feature of its second emester program the engagement of three well-known speakers.

Thomas Skeyhill, Australian poet and lecturer, will speak Feb. 29. This is his second appearance here. In December he gave a lecture on "The Last of the Long Hunters." This talk was highly acclaimed by most of the audience.

On March 14, Edgar C. Raine will lecture on his travels in Alaska For ten years Mr. Raine was repre-sentative of the United States Treas-

ury Department there. The third speaker will be Dr. Shailer Mathews of Chicago who will speak here March 23. Since 1908 Dr. Mathews has been Dean of the Divinity School of the University of Chi-cago. He is one of the most prominent theologians in the country. He has just had a new book published, one of his older ones is in the local library now. It is "Contributions of Science to Religion."

Warren Blackhurst, president of the 1932 senior class. On the contrary

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Warren Blackhurst, Senior President,

Has Taxidermist Shop in Kanawha Hall

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435 INCREASE OF 25.7 OVER 1931

Growth of Glenville Teachers College in Past Semester Was 24.8%

47 NEW ENROLLMENTS Roster of Incoming Students and

Their Home Addresses Given

The second semester registration of Glenville State Teachers College at 1 o'clock yesterday was 345—the exact number of students enrolled at the close of the first semester. Of them 47 were not registered here during the first half of the year.

The present enrollment is an in-crease of 25.7 per cent over that of February 1932, when 346 students were registered. Statistics for this year and last follow: Fall enrollment 1930-31 362

 Fall enrollment 1931-32
 452

 Increase in 1931-32
 24.8%

 Spring enrollment 1930-31
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A list of new enrollments for this semester follows:

Clarence Bailes, Widen; Mil-dred Smith Baker, Cedarville; Earle A. Boylen, Jane Lew; Ralph Boyles, Clarksburg; Selden Brannon, Orma; Edward Brooks, Jr., Glenville; Biddie Butler, Swansdale; Frank A. Cain, Glenville; Hazel Dell Cogar, Α. Webster Springs; Rebecca Criss, Webster Springs; Elliott N. Dent, Elizabeth; Minnie Dodrill, Birch Riv. er; J. Richard Echols, Danville; Eustace Frymier, Tanner; Charles Eustace Frymier, Tanner; Charles O. Gerwig, Glenville; Ernest Hack-ney, Barberton, O.; Belle Hall, Glen-ville; Robert F. Hawk, Weston; Mrs. Jean Hinkle, Glenville.

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Clover; William Rumbach, Camden. May Schrader, Orndorff; George Sertick, Homestead, Pa.; Charlotte Squires, Flatwoods; M. Hugh Squires, Flatwoods; M. Hugh Squires, Flatwoods; Louise Thorpe, Squires, Flatwoods, John Morgansville; Donald Trout, Park-ersburg: Ernestine Walker, Cainsburg; George B. White, Fairmont; Fred Madison Whiting, Glenville; Leo Wolfe, Glenville; Raymah Woods, Webster Springs.

LITTLE KANAWHA ON SPREE

28-Foot Flood Stage Isolates Bro lyn and Inconveniences Students

"River Stay Away From My Door" was sung by some twenty-five students and faculty members who live the Brooklyn side of Glenville on Friday morning they found four feet of muddy water across their path to school and were forced to come as far as the highway bridge in a boat. Other students inconvenienced were four who live at Gilmer and commute to Glenville every day. They were forced to remain here Thursday night.

The group that was scheduled to leave Friday morning at 11 o'clock for Pittsburgh deemed it wise to leave three hours earlier, because of the high waters between Weston and Clarksburg. The Little Kanawha River, when

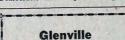
at its highest point Thursday night about 11 o'clock, had risen twentyeight feet and was within less than five feet of the record setting 1926 flood stage. At the twenty-eight foot stage there was water on a little of the west end of Main Street and nearly a foot of it in front of the nearly a foot of it in front of the Midland store on Lewis street. Nearly half the Brooklyn section was isolated by the murky waters at the crest of the flood.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB MEETS

Earl Boggs Chosen President and Rena Mick Treasurer

Rena Mick Treasurer At the first meeting of the Social Science Club this semester, the group chose Earl Boggs as their president. Miss Rena Mick was elected treasurer. This club was organized last semester.

On the past Wednesday the club met and a program was presented concerning the "prospects of the concerning the "prospects of the Democratic and Republican presi-



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rel and a groundhog with their four front teeth growing outside their mouths. The teeth of the squirrel were nearly two inches long and those of the ground hog nearly three. In each instance one tooth his home, Cass, W. Va., where practiced for six years. Then decid-ing to go to high school, taxidermal work paid all his expenses. He conmade a curve around one eye, one grew back into the head, and the tinued his profitable avocation after he came to Glenville, and now uses two lower teeth stuck up in front He has also mounted seven differthe basement of Kanawha Hall as a ently colored squirrels: black, gray,

proficiency.'

workshop. Many people visit him here to view the specimens he mounts. Blackhurst says that most red, white, half black and half white, half black and half grey, half of them, no matter how poorly black and half red, and a pale, yeled in such things, feel fully qualified to give the taxidermist full, free, and complete advice on every phase Mounted Birds From South America Occasionally birds not native to this country are found straying and of the work.

are killed in this state. Two speci-mens native only to South America were brought to Blackhurst to Donald Lamm, a freshman living freshman living at the Annex, underwent a tonsilar Blackhurst is very enthusiastic operation at Weston, Jan. 26 about his work, and in telling about it he says, "Most people have a mis- returned to classes yesterday. operation at Weston, Jan. 28. His condition rapidly improved, and he

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