

## FORTY BASKETBALL CANDIDATES REPORT FOR FIRST PRACTICE

Squad Reduced to 30 Members, Second Cut to Be Made Soon, Rohrbough Says

### NINE LETTER-MEN BACK

Porterfield, Jeranko, and Hackney Making Strong Bids for Guard Positions

Forty old and new basketball candidates reported to Coach Natus Rohrbough for first practice of season on Nov. 28. They began earnest preparation for the Slippery Rock Teachers game here on Jan. 7.

The squad was cut to thirty men Wednesday, and Coach Rohrbough says there will be another cut within the next week or ten days.

#### Nine Letter-Men Back

Nine letter-men reported and are expecting much competition from the new men out. The battle to be on the first five will be as hard as ever. The Vass-Hines-Lindell combination has stood up under three years of hard firing and it is likely they will bear the most of it this year.

Coach Rohrbough reports that the schedule is not completed yet. He says it will be composed of seventeen or eighteen games. Some major games on the schedule are Wesleyan, Westminster, Salem, West Liberty, and Concord.

The old men who are bidding strongly for births on the team are Rex Pyles, Robert Combs, and Harold Burke, forwards. The battle for the guard positions will be between Harold Porterfield, Stanley Jeranko, and Ernest Hackney.

#### 40 Men Report

The men who came out for first practice and their high schools are Howard Lindell, East Liverpool, O.; Frank Vass, Beckley; Dorsey Hines, Victory; Harold Porterfield, Richmond; Ernest Hackney, Barborton, O.; Stanley Jeranko, Victory; Harold Burke, Sand Fork; Charles Barnett, Glenville; James Hatfield, Logan; James Douglass, Unidis; Maurice Miller, Tanner; Paul Jones, Richwood; Robert Combs, Washington Irving; Rex Pyles, Shinnston; James Shock, Normantown; Lorentz Summers, Calhoun; Burdette Cutlip, Gassaway; Rowley Baker, Louisiana Tech; Orton Moore, Normantown; Fay Radcliffe, Sand Fork; Charles Baughman, Broadus; Isadore Nachman, Glenville; Lester Anderson, Upshur; Carlton Spicer, Sand Fork; Fred Smith, Clay; Orville Taylor, Walton; Caleb Moran, Burnsville; Willis White, Burch District; Ed Gall, Broadus; Howard Williams, Harrisville; Hugh Fultz, Weston; Carl Lowther, Jane Lew; James Emerson, Lyon District; Paul Gainer, Harrisville; Wendell McNemar, Burnsville; Paul Primm, Harrisville; Ramon Jorishie, Webster Springs; Dale Clark, Cowen.

#### Woolter Attends Welfare Meeting

Carey Woolter attended a social welfare meeting at Grantsville Wednesday. It was a meeting of representatives from Wirt, Roane, Ritchie, Jackson, Clay, Braxton, Calhoun, and Gilmer counties for the purpose of making a survey of relief work that should be done for this coming winter.

## Baker Sued for Breach of Promise; Lil Blames Science, Not Hot Mamas

A mock trial showing a breach of promise suit, presented by the members of the public speaking class, will be featured in chapel tomorrow.

All members of the public speaking class will take part, when the jilted Lillian Carte sues Rowley Baker for deserting her for science. Reginald Lawson will be on the bench. Robert Jack will defend Baker, and Arlan W. Berry will represent the plaintiff.

Mildred Snodgrass will pose as Miss Carte's Mama, and Helen McGee will appear as a former lover of the defendant.

Others taking part are Avon Elder, clerk; and Foster Hedges, Edward N. Orr, and Harold Burke.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO GIVE 'DOVER ROAD'

Cast Includes 6 Students and Faculty Members — Mrs. O. G. Wilson Will Direct

The Woman's Club of Glenville will present A. A. Milne's "The Dover Road" some time in January. The play is a three-act comedy with an English setting.

The play has been cast and rehearsals have begun under the direction of Mrs. Otis G. Wilson. In the cast are three students, Edward Rohrbough, Mrs. Phyllis Rohrbough, and Mrs. Henrietta Wilfong, and three faculty members, Hunter Whiting, Robert Crawford, and A. E. Harris.

The cast is as follows: Latimer, Hunter Whiting; Dominic, Edward Rohrbough; Footman, A. E. Harris; Chambermaids, Mrs. Lucy Gainer, Mrs. Nora Roberts; Leonard, Robert T. Crawford; Anne, Mrs. Phyllis Rohrbough; Eustasia, Mrs. Henrietta Wilfong; Nicholas, Ross Decker.

## WRIGHT TO SPEAK THURSDAY

Students at Columbia Cut Classes to Attend His Lectures

Dr. Ernest H. Wright, who will speak Thursday evening in the Glenville Teachers College auditorium about "The Meaning of Rousseau," is a member of the Modern Language Association of America, the Author's Club, and the Players Club. He is author of "The Authorship of Timon of Athens."

Dr. Wright has done work in Oxford University and has a Doctor of Letters Degree from there. He is a scholar, lecturer, author, literary critic, and head of the department of English of Columbia University.

It is said of Dr. Wright that students miss their other classes just to sit in his classroom and hear his lectures. Dr. Wright is coming to Glenville under the auspices of the Canterbury Club.

## MRS. SAMPLE IS IMPROVING

Art Instructor Expected to Resume Duties Next Semester

Mrs. Elvina Sample, art instructor in Glenville State Teachers College, is reported to be improving rapidly from her operation of a few weeks ago. She is expected to resume her duties here next semester.

Mrs. Sample underwent a major operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, Buckhannon, and was forced to remain there several weeks. Lately she has returned to her home at Elm Grove.

## Otis G. Wilson Suggests Entrance Standards for Teachers Colleges

By Otis G. Wilson

Head of Department of Education  
Students enrolled in teachers colleges should regard membership in these institutions as a privilege and not as a right. Through some sound process of selection only those persons having aptitude and ability should be eligible to receive training to teach. The mere fact of membership in our professional schools should mean high intelligence as well as fitness to teach.

Our teacher-training institutions are now attempting to make teachers out of all who come. These students have not been guided, or selected; they come because it seems to be the convenient and desirable thing to do. They may be well fitted for law, or medicine, or farming, or nursing, but many are of course, wholly unfitted for teaching. The consequent and inevitable results are poor teachers, short tenure, disappointment to individuals and to communities in which they teach.

In Glenville State Teachers College there are students, many of them, who give evidence that they will make good teachers. Others are so weak in scholarship, in reading, in arithmetic, in spelling and in other fundamentals, and apparently so unsuited by nature as to make them incapable of being trained to teach,

that they do not know what it is all about. As a rule, the poorest will remain in school the shortest time. They are in haste to get a certificate and to teach. The college is held responsible for the short comings of its product.

Would it not be better for prospective teachers and infinitely better for the public schools of the state if there were entrance standards for membership into our state teachers colleges? The following is offered as a suggestion for such membership:

a. The prospective student to be a graduate from high school in the upper quarter of his class.

b. The prospective student to reveal from results of prognostic tests that he has a definite aptitude or "bent" to teach.

c. The prospective teacher to pass a comprehensive achievement test prepared by the various colleges as further evidence of his scholarship.

d. The prospective teacher to pass a rigid examination upon practical English usage including uses of English grammar, pronunciation, English composition, and spelling.

If students in our teachers colleges gained admission in these schools on a selective basis they would recognize such membership as a privilege and not as a right.

## MISS WILLA BRAND ATTENDS COUNCIL

National Meeting Deals With Teaching of English—Barnes Elected President

Miss Willa Brand, who attended as a director, the twenty-second annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English at Memphis, reports the meeting to have been very helpful and inspirational. "The council," Miss Brand explained, "was a highly selective group, made up of representatives from the leading schools and colleges in the United States." Its chief work dealt with reports of research work in English and the teaching of English.

The council recommends what should be studied and taught in the field of English from the kindergarten to the graduate schools. It also has prepared a list of expressions in the form of preferred, accepted, and vulgar usages. The accepted list usually has been considered as incorrect, but the council approved as well-established colloquial usage such items as:

"It is me."

"Who are you looking for?"

"Invite whoever you wish."

"Pretty good."

"Awfully cold."

"I wish I was wonderful," and so on through 230 disputed items of English usages.

Seven West Virginians were present and Walter Barnes of New York University, a former teacher in Glenville State Teachers College, was elected president of the council for next year.

"Memphis entertained the council with true Southern hospitality," says Miss Brand.

## Y. W. C. A. to Hold Meeting Tonight

The Y. W. C. A. will hold its regular meeting in the "Y" room this evening at 7 o'clock.

## CANTATA BILLED FOR CHAPEL

Glee Clubs and 5-Piece Orchestra to Give "Christmas" Dec. 14

The cantata, "Christmas," by Paul Bliss, will be presented under the direction of Miss Bertha E. Olsen as the chapel program for Dec. 14. The chorus of the cantata will be sung by the Glee Clubs. The program will consist of the following numbers:

Introduction-Instrumental  
Opening Chorus-O Come Emanuel  
Bass Solo, by Dana Eakle, with chorus-The Annunciation  
Soprano Solo, Toy Lee Long-Fear Not, Mary

Duet, Lucille Hymes and Bonnie Chrisman, with clarinet accompaniment-While Shepherds Watched  
Alto Solo, Lucille Hymes, with chorus-The Mother Sings  
Chorus and Soprano Solo, Ara Langdon Long-Calm on the Listening Ear of Night

Soprano Duet, Edna Chafin Eakle and Bonnie Chrisman-Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices  
Final Chorus-Ring Christmas Bells  
The instrumentalists are, violins: Winifred Steele, Paul Bramlett; clarinet: Frank Beall; cello: Mrs. Phyllis Rohrbough; piano: Virginia Vinson.

Soprano Solo, Toy Lee Long-Fear Not, Mary  
Duet, Lucille Hymes and Bonnie Chrisman, with clarinet accompaniment-While Shepherds Watched  
Alto Solo, Lucille Hymes, with chorus-The Mother Sings  
Chorus and Soprano Solo, Ara Langdon Long-Calm on the Listening Ear of Night

## MISS BRAND WILL ENTERTAIN

To Give Annual Christmas Party for Canterbury Club, Dec. 19

Miss Willa Brand will entertain the members of the Canterbury Club at Verona Maple Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 19. It has been Miss Brand's custom for the twelve years past to give a Christmas party for the club.

At a meeting of the club Wednesday evening the following dog stories were told: "Rab and His Friends," by Dr. John Brown, told by Miss Kathryn Rohrbough; "As a Dog Should," by Charles Alexander, told by Frank Bailey; and "Lonchanvar Bailey," by Albert Payson Terhune, told by Trel Reger.

## JUNIOR PLAYERS SELECT CAST FOR FIRST PRODUCTION

All Roles in "Columbine" to Be Enacted by Girls As Boys Are Scarce

### REHEARSALS HELD DAILY

Mary Phillips and Mary Jarvis Contesting for Part in "The Drums of Oude"

Casts for the two productions which the Junior Players are to present here on Dec. 17, have been announced by Mrs. O. G. Wilson, advisor.

"Columbine," a fantasy by Reginald Arkell, is a costume play. Since there are not many boys in the Junior Players Club, all the roles in this play are taken by girls. A double cast made up of the following persons has been selected: Dan'l, Werneth Wilson and Viola Young; Nathaniel, Wilma Hardman and Ellen Sled; Columbine, Elizabeth Murray and Virginia Vinson; Harlequin, Bonnie Shepherd and Evelyn Weser; Pierrot, Oleta Reed; Old Man, Werneth Wilson and Viola Young.

Members of the final cast will be chosen from these.

The other play, "The Drums of Oude," by Austin Strong, has its setting in India. The final cast for this play has been chosen: Capt. Hector McGregor, Jennings Keffer; Lieut. Alan Hartley, Franklin Bowen; Sergt. McDougal, Willard Ellyson; Stewart, Dennis Deitz; two Hindustani Servants, Ara and Fannie Lou Long; Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mary Ann Phillips or Mary Eileen Jarvis.

Members of the costume committee for the plays are the Misses Mary E. Jarvis, Bonnie Shepherd, Wilma Hardman, Werneth Wilson, and Mary Ann Phillips.

Rehearsals are being held daily.

## G. T. C. BUDGET IS BEING PREPARED

E. G. Rohrbough Says Statement of Need Has Sent to Board of Control

President E. G. Rohrbough has announced that a budget for the next biennium is being prepared. A statement of the needs of the institution has been sent to the Board of Control at Charleston to be passed upon. If the Board of Control passes favorably upon the budget, it will then be submitted to the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Rohrbough expects to be called to Charleston to consult state officials in regard to appropriations before the matter is settled.

Unconfirmed rumor has it that the amount of appropriation will be reduced 20 per cent over the one of two years ago.

## G. T. C. CLUB TO GIVE DANCE

Charleston Group Will Entertain Saturday—Students Invited

The Glenville College Club of Charleston will give a dance and bridge party at the West Side Woman's Club, Charleston, Saturday night, from 9 to 12 o'clock. Antler's eleven-piece orchestra will play.

An invitation is extended to every teacher, alumnus, and student of Glenville State Teachers College. The price of admission is \$1 a couple.

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## THE MATTER OF A YEAR BOOK

Do we or do we not have a Kanawachen this year? Frank Vass, president of the senior class, said he has found "Some in favor of, and several against," in inquiries he has made among the students. President E. G. Rohrbough said: "We have never had a yearbook and begun preparations so late. Contracts are generally made at the beginning of the year. However, it might be possible to obtain low rates this year, as I imagine firms are wanting business."

If Glenville State Teachers College publishes a yearbook for the current year, action must be taken at once. If the students are willing to bear the work and expense of publication in order to be able to take with them a record of classmates and college activities when they are graduated, that fact should be made known immediately.

We suggest that the presidents of classes get together in conference, talk with President Rohrbough, then call class meetings to determine the desires of the students.

## KEEP THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Reports that the Gilmer County Health Department is to be abolished are more than disappointing, if they are true. They carry a message that arouses in man a just fear of smallpox, typhoid fever, diphtheria, and other diseases that have caused poverty, misery, and death and would again cause them if free inoculation of school children and others were to be discontinued. The health department which has been performing this valuable service for a number of years may be disbanded because it is said that there are not sufficient funds for it.

Glenville State Teachers College is grateful to the county for offering free inoculation to its students, no matter where they live, and is appreciative of the fact that it pays no taxes, but is supported by Gilmer County and fifty-four others. But because many of its faculty members and students are residents of and taxpayers in Gilmer County, the Mercury feels that it is not being selfish or offensive in saying that the health department must be maintained.

A tax ticket shows that 2 cents of each 56 cents collected as general funds for the county is used to maintain the health department—3.5 per cent of the total. The 56 cents excludes all district road and school levies. We presume, because tax revenues are decreasing, that this small percentage will not pay the expenses of the department. Perhaps it would be illegal to transfer revenue, or for the county to go in debt enough to maintain the health department. If so, nothing can be done this fiscal year except to prepare for the next. Then, we should say: Slash road taxes, cut school revenues; but keep the health department. We believe that the Main County Road levy might best be reduced and the rate for maintenance of the health department raised, as the following figures will help to show:

Year	Main County Road Levy on the \$100	Revenue Received
1924	25 cents	\$43,739
1925	25 cents	42,603
1926	25 cents	42,789
1927	25 cents	40,858
1928	25 cents	40,463
1929	25 cents	36,231
1930	25 cents	36,156
1931	25 cents	31,042
1932	24 cents	26,600

While it is true that Main County Road funds have decreased from 43 to 26 thousand dollars in nine years, two facts must be considered: The cost of road building is perhaps a third less than it used to be, and the state now maintains about eighty miles of what was recently the most important county roads and on which was spent most of the taxpayers' money. Consequently, with more money to spend to the mile, the road department in the few years past has greatly improved lesser traveled highways, ones that at most serve but few people, ones past many farms that are on sale for taxes.

Certainly everyone wants good roads. But if they are not productive enough to pay their cost, they are luxury that can be purchased only by selling additional farms for taxes. This seems to be a condition that is true, for what farmer would bond himself now for better roads? If, at the present tax rate or a lower one, we must choose between roads and health—as apparently we must—let us spend less for roads and

retain the health department. It will effect the greater saving in money and life. It is a humane cause for which to spend.

## "MORE TIME"

The majority of judges in a survey conducted by the National Council of Teachers of English voted on 230 disputed items of English usage. Authors, editors, business men, and teachers—teachers predominating—were queried. Among the expressions which they said are well established in "good colloquial" usage, the quotations are ours, some are included in the following stock dialogue preceding gunplay in a "movie" Western:

"Who's there?"  
 "It's me."  
 "Who are you looking for?"  
 "Try and find out."  
 "Go slow, stranger. This isn't a healthy climate always. If I was you, I'd move quick."

"They said that at the last place I knocked. . . ."  
 If more expressions from the questionnaire had been quoted and if our readers were more patient, we soon should have heard the crack of a .44. For leaving you on the brink of a melodramatic canyon we ask your pardon, hoping that you sensed the worthwhileness of our hero. But let us look at the records—this time the New York Herald Tribune and not the little volume of Congressional memoirs. "Shall" and "will" are synonymous to the judges; to a misplaced "only" they were quite indifferent, "the reason was because" it left them undisturbed; and there aint no ten subjunctives east of China—not even one. The Herald Tribune says of the council's survey, "It was felt to be an advantage to seek in these studies not an impossible literary standard but the habits of 'better middle-class speech.' Are we to believe that Big Bill Thompson, the King George hater, overlooked our English textbooks and made only history safe for 100 percenters? For, children, in this great democracy of ours we are all equal, all common people, all having equal share in our government; and we do not have three estates—only a bum fourth one.

But on with the dance: The national council believes, of course, in the necessity for emphasizing the correction of unmistakable errors for which there should now be more time." The Herald Tribune also reported, "All the judges were above the average in education." And take it from us, the council members are whizes in math.

## PRESERVING "THE DIAL"

Perhaps in the confusion of removal to the Robert F. Kidd Library some thirty-five copies of "The Dial"—that innovative magazine which last year died peacefully after a stormy life since 1880—were left in Room 107 of the Old Building to gather the same thick black coal dust that many volumes of the Congressional Record are accumulating. One copy of "The Dial," dated 1923 and picked up at random, has contributions from the following men: Knut Hamson, Bertrand Russell, Edmund Wilson, Sherwood Anderson, Llewelyn Powys, Glenway Wescott, Van Wyck Brooks, and Manuel Komroff. It is a formidable list today, nine years later, when writers and their works are almost as quickly forgotten as trans-Atlantic fliers. Each contributor's reputation has increased since 1923, although Picasso, who had two or three drawings in it, has probably fallen into disfavor. It probably published more good drawings, along with many of dubious merit, than any other magazine in America, and it was about the only one which published them in any number. Yet it had to suspend publication about the same time as its more distinguished and antithetical predecessor, the English "Quarterly Review." Perhaps Messrs. Anderson, Cowley, and Wilson have become too interested in economics to carry on; perhaps the Dial's art-for-art's-sake appearance was met with a cold eye in the recent boom years and with a jaundiced one since 1929 when the depression began. If not for its intrinsic value, but only as an indicator of the trend of art and letters, "The Dial" should be carefully preserved in the library. It will be valuable for research work.

## THIEVES IN THE HALLWAYS

In the past years there have been a few isolated cases of thieves in Glenville State Teachers College. As human beings go, we suppose this is to be expected, since people who do things of that nature cannot be entirely excluded from any group.

In the past two months, however, there has been a veritable epidemic of overcoat stealing. . . . New polo coats seem to be preferred. Now anyone who has an overcoat he values is afraid to wear it to school.

In our opinion, most of these thefts can be traced to the same source. And it is the duty of every honest person in the college to assist in tracing them. Since the coats do not appear to be brought back at any time to the hall-ways, they are probably pawned or stored. In either case alert students may be able to discover their whereabouts.

A person who steals overcoats should not be in a college. We hope the thief or thieves may be soon discovered and removed.

## PLAYS PRESENTED BY OHNIMGOHOW

Reviewer Says Dialect and Rime Made Dramas Difficult

By Edward Rohrbough, Jr.  
 "The Undercurrent" by Tay Ehlert and "Gammer Gurton's Needle" by William Stevenson and revised by Colin Clements were presented in the auditorium on Dec. 2, by the Ohningohow Players under the direction of Margaret Dobson with the following casts:

"The Undercurrent"  
 Pa Fishyer . . . . . Reginald Lawson  
 Ma Fishyer . . . . . Marjorie Lindell  
 Emil, their son . . . . . Paul Bramlett  
 Annie, their daughter . . . . . Mary E. Williams  
 Miss Page, an investigator . . . . . Elizabeth Rhoades  
 Mrs. Floyed . . . . . Jane Long  
 "Gammer Gurton's Needle"  
 Diccon . . . . . Avon Elder  
 Hodge, Gammer's servant . . . . . Hugh Fultz  
 Tib, Gammer's maid . . . . . Harriet Keith  
 Gammer Gurton . . . . . Lucille Hymes  
 Cock, Gammer's boy . . . . . Isadore Nachman  
 Dame Chat . . . . . Winifred Steele  
 Dr. Rat, the curate . . . . . Fred Smith  
 Master Bailey . . . . . James Hatfield  
 Doll, Dame Chat's maid . . . . . Joy Bailes  
 The Stage Manager . . . . . Kenton Berry  
 The Ohningohow Players opened their 1932-33 season with the two plays, "The Undercurrent," and "Gammer Gurton's Needle."

The first presentation, "The Undercurrent," is a cross-section from the life of an ignorant German family. Pa Fishyer is the iron-handed head of the family whose "strict upbringing" denies his children the ordinary pleasures of life and is thus preventing and weakening their characters. Emil, the son, is on the verge of weak-mindedness, while Annie, the daughter, having successfully concealed her illegitimate motherhood from her father, has become a prostitute of the street-walking variety. Accused by a neighbor of being haled into court upon charges concerning her trade, Annie is defended and rescued by a social worker, Miss Page, who has been made to understand the situation, and who takes Annie from the house, seemingly to give her legitimate employment.

The play seemed somewhat ineffectual in showing any real or definite solution for the problem presented.

Reginald Lawson, portraying Pa Fishyer, gave an excellent performance, as did Marjorie Lindell. Most of the cast seemed to be handicapped by the difficult dialect required of them.

The time intervening between the two plays was consumed by vocal music furnished by a trio from Frank Beall's orchestra, and by the stage hands shifting scenes behind the curtain. That part of the music which was audible seemed to be enjoyed by the audience who gave it good applause.

The second play, "Gammer Gurton's Needle," an ancient comedy which tells in rime couplet of the story of the loss of Gammer Gurton's needle, and of the ensuing brawl caused by the stories and pranks of a sharp witted scamp, Diccon. All ends well when Diccon returns the missing needle in the presence of an officer and of the combatants, after swearing to treat each person with the respect due him.

The play disproves the idea that a joke once funny, appeals to the sense of humor in any age, for "Gammer Gurton's Needle" was long and tedious in many places, and many of its quips were unappreciated.

Hugh Fultz as Hodge, a servant of Gammer Gurton, was the outstanding figure of the play. Avon Elder as Diccon, and Winifred Steele as Dame Chat, turned in good performances.

Because of the verse in which the

play was written it was as difficult for the cast, as was "The Undercurrent" for its cast, and for these reasons the plays seemed to be unwise choices for amateur players.

## White Addresses Weston Meeting

H. L. White, instructor in education, addressed the Freeman's Creek Parent-Teachers' Association in Weston Friday evening on "Progress in Professionalism." The meeting was held in the Weston High School building.

THE JUNIOR PLAYERS  
 will present  
 THE DRUMS OF OUDE  
 and  
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 DEC. 17 at 8:15  
 Admission 15c  
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### GLENVILLE WILL SUPPORT BOXING

**Aspirants Number 33—Edward Rohrbough, Coach, to Arrange Several Matches**

What is quaintly referred to by W. O. McGeehan as the "Manly Art of Modified Murder" is now a part of Glenville State Teachers College. There is a boxing team.

Answering a bulletin board notice Monday, twenty-five men reported that they wished to compete for a boxing team, and practice was begun Tuesday. Equipment has been ordered and evidences of aspiring pugilists are to be seen every afternoon in the basement of the gymnasium.

Since Monday the squad has increased to thirty-three, and there are men of every weight class. There is, however, a paucity of bantamweights and heavyweights.

Edward Rohrbough is acting as coach.

Although no matches have been scheduled yet, efforts will be made to obtain meets with college teams and with some athletic clubs.

This is the first time since 1929 that boxing has been attempted as a part of the athletic program. At that time, Alex Regdon, a student and a well-known amateur boxer, coached the sport here, but no inter-collegiate meets were held.

#### Alumni Directory Is Completed

A card index of Glenville State Teachers College alumni from 1878 to 1932 has been completed by the Misses Helen Ferrell and Virginia Chidester under the direction of H. L. White president of the alumni association. The compilation was done as an exercise in "Educational Sociology," a course taught by Mr. White.

Mrs. Edward Rohrbough, Jr., is visiting at the home of President and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough.

### TEN-TEAM COURT LEAGUE PLANNED

**Physical Education Students Will Coach Proposed Intramural Squads**

A. F. Rohrbough, athletic director, has announced plans for the formation of an Intramural Basketball League which will swing into operation after the Christmas recess.

Heretofore, the league has consisted of teams representing the dormitories, Y. M. C. A., and the town students, but this year all men except candidates for the regular Pioneer team are eligible.

The league will be in charge of the athletic director and the five members of Physical Education 301. From the eighty boys who are expected to compete, the directors will select ten captains who will then choose their teams. Coaches will be provided the teams from the directors and some football players who are expected to obtain coaching positions next fall.

All who expect to enter the league

are asked by Coach Rohrbough to present their names to one of the following directors: Frank Vass, James Hatfield, Trel Reger, Harold Burke, or Howard Lindell.

#### SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB MEETS

**Hard Times Discussed—World Peace Theme for Dec. 13**

The program of the Social Science Club for its next meeting on Dec. 13, has been arranged by its president, Miss Marie Hall and will consist of talks taken from magazines on "The French Arms Plan" to be given by Mrs. Emma Haumann; "Limping Toward Disarmament" by Robert Combs; "The Powers Debate Arms Equality" by Miss Winifred Steele; and "Steel Against Peace" by Anthony Leeber.

A discussion of the depression was undertaken by the club under the leadership of A. E. Harris at the last meeting. Some of the important facts brought out through the discussion are: The depression is not only nation wide but world wide; 50 per cent of property value in this country is in the hands of one per

cent of the people; since the Civil War an excessive proportion of industry has drifted into the hands of only a few of the people; under our present economic condition when profits cease, the industry ceases; that one of the direct causes of the depression is the poor regulation of expansion of credit as well as the World War debt problem; and that 65 per cent of the expenditures of the United States in its present time of peace is spent for war purposes, past, present, and future.

#### A. F. ROHRBOUGH LIKES PITT

**Coach Says Panthers Have Best Team in East**

After watching the Pitt-Stanford game in Pittsburgh Nov. 26, Coach Natus Rohrbough says that he believes Pitt has the best team in the East and that it deserves to play the Tournament of Roses game at Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 2. He says that the game was the best defensive game he has ever witnessed and that Pitt showed real strength in their 7-0 victory. The punting of Hogan and the work of Heller, two Pitt

backs, stood out and Heller and Skladany, Pitt end, and Corbus, Stanford guard, should be on any All-American team.

Other people who attended the game from Glenville were Mrs. Natus Rohrbough, Stanley Jeranko, Creed Westfall, and Howard Lindell.

#### William Rumbach Weds Weston Girl

Miss Elizabeth Ervin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ervin of Weston, and James William Rumbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rumbach of Laurel Run, were married at Glenville, Oct. 20, by the Rev. W. W. Sutton. Mr. Rumbach was graduated from Weston High School in 1931 and is now a student in the College.

#### White, Harris Attend Round Table

H. L. White and A. E. Rarris of the faculty attended a Round Table Council Meeting at Sutton on Saturday. Both represented Glenville State Teachers College. The Round Table Council includes members from the six central West Virginia counties.



*"You're telling ME they're Milder?"*

"EVERYWHERE I go, I have to listen to the same thing. 'Try Chesterfields. Honestly, they are milder, and you simply must try them!'"

"Me . . . try Chesterfields! Why, I haven't smoked anything else. That's how important mildness and better taste are to me!"

"No wonder Chesterfield smokers are so enthusiastic."

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**WILL PLAN PARTY TODAY**

**Social Committee and Advisors to Arrange for Christmas Dance**  
Plans for the Christmas dance, to be held Friday, Dec. 16, will be formulated at a meeting of the social committee and representatives of campus organizations today at 4 o'clock.

Plans to be made include quantity and quality of decorations, refreshments, and entertainment. Students from the following list will be selected to direct a group from their organizations to fulfill the foregoing plans: James Hatfield, student chairman; Kathryn Rohrbough, student chairman; Virginia Brannon, Canterbury Club; Winifred Steele, Social Science Club; Ila Carson, Dramatic Club; Marjorie Lindell, Y. W. C. A.; Mary Kathryn Riddle, Freshman Class; Jennings Keffer, president of Freshman Class; Ivan H. Bush, Junior Class; Hugh Fultz, music department; Cly Reger, Holy Roller Court; Gearege Henry, Y. W. C. A.; Lawrence Keith, Chemistry Club; Trel Reger, Senior Class; and Foster Hedges, Sophomore Class.

H. L. White of the department of education addressed the Glenville High School Parent-Teachers' Association Thursday evening on "Co-operation Between Parents and Teachers."

**ARMOUR TO ADDRESS CLUB**

**Chemistry Group to Hear Talk on "Chemotherapy"**

Taking as his topic, "Chemotherapy," Carl Armour will make the principal address to the Chemistry Club when it meets tonight in the chemistry rooms. Armour is a graduate of West Virginia University and the assistant in the chemistry laboratory. His subject refers to the chemistry of medicines.

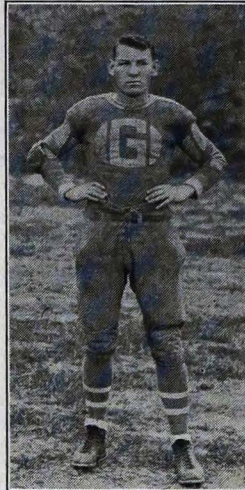
In addition to Armour's talk the general topic of the meeting will be "Rayon," on which several speeches will be made. Miss Novena Marple will show rayon products and explain the exhibits. Reginald Lawson, president of the club, will speak on the processes in the manufacture of rayon. Byron Turner will tell the history of rayon products and Lawrence Keith will demonstrate possible solvents for cellulose.

**Kanawha Hall Will Close Dec. 21**

A. E. Harris, preceptor of Kanawha Hall, states that the hall will be closed at 9 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 21, and will remain closed during the Christmas holidays, opening Tuesday morning Jan. 3, 1933.

Curtis Baxter, instructor in English, will spend the coming week-end in Huntington.

**All-State Fullback**

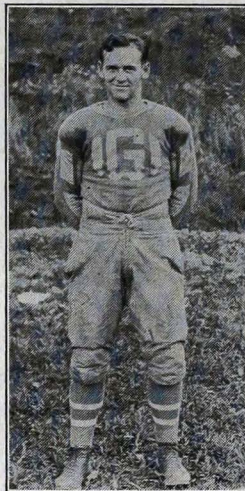


Clifford, Clem, smashing Pioneer fullback, has been selected on Pat Beacom's first All-Conference eleven. During the year his play was outstanding and at times was sensational. Clem, a Weston boy, is a senior.

**CLEM NAMED ON ALL-STATE ELEVEN**

**Nine of Pioneer Squad Picked on Beacom's Conference Star List**

Clifford Clem, Pioneer fullback, has been selected on the West Virginia All-Conference Eleven as announced by Pat Beacom of the Huntington Advertiser. Beacom with the aid of coaches and grid officials has been selecting the all-conference teams for the past six years.



Gordon Eison's consistent play at tackle on the Pioneer team earned for him a position on the second All-Conference eleven as selected by Pat Beacom. He was named honorary captain of the Pioneers.

Clem has been a consistent ground-gainer for four years and this year was the best he has enjoyed. His 95-yard run on the opening kickoff against Concord was a fitting climax for his last year of collegiate football. His line-smashing was outstanding in practically every game.

The steady playing of Gordon Eison earned for him a place at tackle on the second eleven. Another pioneer to be rewarded for his sterling work is Harold Porterfield who was named for an end berth on the

third team.

Members of the Pioneer team who received honorable mention are Jeranko, end; Vincent, tackle; Moore, guard; Cressy, center; Morford, quarterback; and Hevon, halfback.

**Jesse F. Erlewine, '24, Married**

Announcement was made last week at Grafton of the marriage of Jesse F. Erlewine, principal of the Simpson District High School, to Miss Goldie Whipkey, of Grantsville, Calhoun County. The marriage ceremony was performed at Parkersburg on Nov. 12, at the Baptist parsonage, the Rev. Ofa Bennett officiating. Mr. Erlewine was a member of the graduating class of Glenville Normal School in 1924.

**Ruby Edwards Weds D. M. Taylor**

Miss Ruby Edwards of Glenville and Dennis M. Taylor, formerly of Lewis County, were married Thanksgiving morning by the Rev. J. C. Musser at the Baptist parsonage. Mr. Taylor, a former student of this col-

lege, is now employed by the Federal Bureau of Justice in New York City where Mr. and Mrs. Taylor plan to make their home. Mrs. Taylor was graduated in June.

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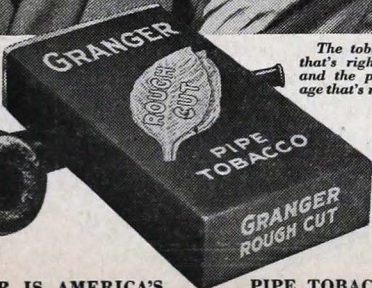


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