

## FIFTY EDUCATORS ATTEND TEACHER TRAINING MEET

David Kirby Says Central W.  
Va. Does Not Have Too  
Many Colleges

### STUDENT COST LOWER

Herschel Rose of Fairmont Tells  
How Applicants Wheelde  
Board Members

Fifty educators of central West Virginia, representing fifteen counties at the fourth annual Teacher-Training Conference held at the College on Friday heard David Kirby, secretary of the State Board of Education, say that central West Virginia does not have too many colleges because there are only two state-supported ones in this section and one of these, New River, is being changed into a vocational training school.

Herschel H. Rose, president of the board of education of Marion County, told "My Experience as a Member of a Board of Education," as the other speech of the meeting.

In the morning student teachers were observed at work in the Glenville graded and high school. This was followed by a round-table discussion in the auditorium of the high school.

**College Entertains at Luncheon**  
At luncheon those attending the meeting were guests of the College at Kanawha Hall.

A two-reel talking picture, demonstrating new methods in education, was shown in the college auditorium at the opening of the afternoon program. This was followed by Mr. Kirby's talk.

In his report, Mr. Kirby gave statistics which were to be used for the round-table discussion that followed. He stated that thirty-five states have greater college opportunities than has West Virginia. This information is based on the number of institutions of higher learning, including denominational colleges. "West Virginia with nineteen colleges has one college for every 97,000 people as compared with the average for the United States which is one college for every 90,000 people," he said.

**"Cost of Education Lower"**  
Speaking of the cost of education in the state, he said that the annual cost to the college student has been estimated at \$227 for the coming school year, while the same cost was \$414 in the school year 1929-30.

Mr. Rose in telling of his first year of work on the county board said, "Every one of the first five hundred teachers who asked me for a job said that he had either voted a straight Democratic ticket or that he was a liberal Republican and had voted for more Democrats than Republicans in the past election."

**Fifty Educators Attend**  
He told of the difficulty he had encountered when attempting to promote a good teacher from a small high school to the city high school. Apropos of the present economic status of the public schools, he said that what he considered the real teacher was the one who would say that he would do the required work with a smaller budget instead of always asking for more money.

Among those attending were:  
Gilmer County — Carl McGinnis, county sup't.; Marvin Cooper, ass't. county sup't.; Guy B. Young and E.

## HOLIDAY BEGINS FRIDAY

Easter Recess to End Tuesday  
at 8 A. M.

Glenville State Teachers College will take an Easter recess beginning Friday at noon and terminating Tuesday morning with the resumption of 8 o'clock classes.

Kanawha Hall, Verona Mapel Hall, and the Lodge will close Friday evening and will not reopen until Monday evening.

Among members of the faculty who will spend their vacations away from Glenville are R. T. Crawford who will visit at his home in Walkersville; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Freed who will spend the vacation period with Mrs. Freed's parents, Judge and Mrs. Jake Fisher of Sutton; and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough who will visit Mrs. Rohrbough's relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

## SENIOR CLASS TO GIVE ANNUAL PLAY

"The Ghost Train" Is Chosen  
for Presentation — Is  
Mystery Melodrama

"The Ghost Train," a mystery melodrama by Arnold Ridley, will be presented by the Senior Class sometime in commencement week. At a meeting of the A. B. seniors Thursday evening Miss Margaret Dobson, who selected and will direct the play, stated that if possible she would like to have the entire cast, which consists of nine men and four women characters, chosen from the A. B. seniors.

The play is based on an aged superstition of a phantom train that flashed out of the night through a peaceful village dealing death to whoever looked upon it.

F. Ellyson, members of board of education; Earl R. Boggs, and Creed Westfall, high school principals.

Calhoun County — Bernard McDonald, county sup't.; W. F. Riddell, ass't. county sup't.; Glenn S. Callahan, high school principal.

Roane County — J. Therin Rogers, ass't. county sup't.; J. G. Auville, high school principal; John W. Stewart, high school teacher.

Wirt County — Ross Wilson, county sup't.; G. H. Ladeaux, B. H. Showalter, and A. F. Monroe, members of board of education.

Braxton County — Gilbert Reed, Eulan Engel, Walter L. Moore, C. N. Hill, principals of high schools; Ernie W. Harris, principal of graded school; W. W. Lovell, county sup't.; Virgil B. Harris, ass't. county sup't.; W. R. Armstrong and J. H. Watkins, members of board of education.

Marion County—Louise Leonard, Maud Hull, and Frank Hall, school supervisors; Frances Shreve, professor of education; Herschel H. Rose, president of board of education.

Harrison County — J. A. Jackson, city sup't.; W. H. Coffindaffer, county sup't.

Nicholas — Shirley Morton, county sup't.; James Creasy, ass't. county sup't.

Ritchie — W. F. Moyers, high school principal; Doddridge — Miss Edna Lowther, ass't. county sup't.; Randolph — Bryan Hamilton, county sup't.; Lewis—Hobart Beeghley, member of board of education; Clay—C. N. Ashley, county sup't.; Pocahontas — C. E. Flynn, county sup't.; Kanawha — David Kirby, secretary of State Board of Education; and James H. Hickman, secretary of State Education Association.

## PRESIDENT MOVES TO ESTABLISH RULE BY STUDENTS HERE

Four Class Leaders in Confer-  
ence Want Undergraduate  
Government

### WHITE FACULTY ADVISER

Relative Information May Be Pre-  
sented at Assembly  
Tomorrow

Student government may soon become established in Glenville State Teachers College because of actions being taken by President E. G. Rohrbough.

Recently the presidents of the four classes in the College met with President Rohrbough at his invitation and voted to try student government at Glenville. At Christmas President Rohrbough sent Frank Cain of Glenville, a student last semester, to a conference of representatives of student governments at Fairmont. After hearing Cain's report, the president decided to make the initial step.

President Rohrbough has appointed H. Laban White, of the education department, as faculty adviser to meet with the class presidents to draft a constitution and plan. They have been studying the constitutions of the student organizations at Wesleyan and at Fairmont.

If certain information relative to student government is prepared in time, it may be presented to the College at assembly tomorrow, President Rohrbough said yesterday.

Four years ago a group of students submitted a constitution to President Rohrbough, but he decided it to be impracticable and discarded it.

## HISTORY CLUB TO PRESENT PLAYS

"Dowry and Romance" and  
"The Diabolical Circle"  
Billed for April 30

Two one-act plays will be presented by the Social Science Club in the college auditorium April 30, under the direction of Miss Bessie B. Bell of the history department.

The first of these, "Dowry and Romance" by Rose C. Meblin, is a historical play concerning the courtship of Judge Samuel Sewall. De Witt Moyers plays the part of Judge Sewall, Mary Hazel Butcher of Katherine Winthrop, and Winifred Steele of Bridget Hutchinson.

The second, "The Diabolical Circle," is also a historical play of Cotton Mather and the romance of his daughter, Betty. Kidd Lockard plays the part of Cotton Mather, Madison Whiting of Charles Manning, Kenneth Boggs of Adonijah Wigglesworth, and Lucille Carpenter of Betty Mather.

An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

### Cantata to Be Given Tomorrow

"Rehearsals for the Easter cantata, 'Christ the King,' are coming along nicely," says Miss Bertha E. Olsen, director. Miss Wahneeta Moss may sing a solo in the part of Mrs. Ernest Arbuckle who, because of illness, will probably not be able to sing. The cantata will be given in the college auditorium tomorrow at 8:15 p. m. There will be no charge for admission.

## TO PREACH BACCALAUREATE

Dr. Campbell Is Pastor of Charleston  
Baptist Temple

The Rev. Strother A. Campbell, D. D., pastor of the Baptist Temple of Charleston, has been selected by President E. G. Rohrbough to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Glenville State Teachers College, Sunday, June 2. The commencement speaker has not yet been named.

Dr. Campbell, a native of West Virginia, was born and reared at Auburn in Ritchie County. He received his education at Broadus College, Dennison University at Granville, O., and at the Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa. Dr. Campbell's first pastorate was at Buckhannon, and from there he went to Roanoke, Va. Dr. Campbell came to Charleston last year from Tallahassee, Fla.

## COLLEGE MAY GET NEW DORMITORY

Gov. Kump Allocates \$150,000  
of Expected U. S. Funds  
to G. S. T. C.

Glenville State Teachers College will receive \$150,000 if Gov. H. G. Kump's public works program remains unchanged. His program is a plan for the expenditure of the money this state will receive from the Federal government from the recent appropriation of \$4,800,000,000 by Congress. This grant to the College is a part of the expected \$11,000,000 allocation to West Virginia.

The money must be spent by the College in a self-liquidating project, because it is to be paid back to the state. President E. G. Rohrbough said that early plans are to build an addition to Kanawha Hall and a new dormitory. Whether the new dormitory is to be for men or women and where it is to be built are not yet known here.

The grant to the College will not come through the Board of Control because it is not from the school fund. The board which the governor is to appoint to help him allot the money will be the only board to pass on his program.

## MYSTERY SHROUDS V. M. HALL

Prowlers Plaster Doors With Pink  
Paste and Cell Numbers

One week after the appearance of Warden C. F. McClintic of the state penitentiary in assembly and the April Fool edition of the Mercury, the girls of Verona Mapel Hall awoke to find their room doors numbered as cells. Each girl had a convict number, and the crime that led to her incarceration was also listed on a slip of paper pasted on her door.

Such signs as these were discovered by the bewildered co-eds: "Wilma Beard in for Stealing Sheets," and on the door leading to Miss Willa Brand's office there was a sign reading "Warden's Office."

The "culprit or culprits" who did the work have yet to be apprehended and there is still an air of mystery prevailing about the hall. Following the discovery of the handiwork, the girls placed signs on the doors of Verona Mapel Hall. Clues: pink paste, misspelled words, capital printing, red ink, blue ink, pencil.

**"\$50.00 REWARD!"** For information leading to the arrest or apprehension of the culprit or culprits who placed 'cell' signs on the doors of Verona Mapel Hall. Clues: pink paste, misspelled words, capital printing, red ink, blue ink, pencil.

## 60 HIGH SCHOOLS INVITED HERE FOR SCIENCE PROGRAM

Dr. Hilton I. Jones Will Be  
Main Lecturer, Chemistry  
Day, April 27

### NEW EXHIBITS RECEIVED

H. S. Brubaker of Monongahela  
System to Talk About  
Television

A tentative program for the Chemistry Club's fourth annual Chemistry Day, which is to be Saturday, April 27, has been announced by John R. Wagner, head of the chemistry department of Glenville State Teachers College. It includes exhibits of numerous chemicals and chemical processes, two lectures, scientific demonstrations, and a chemistry teachers' conference. Invitations to attend are being issued to sixty high schools.

Mr. Wagner announces this program:

From 9 to 10:45 o'clock visitors will register and get acquainted. The exhibits will be open and the members of the chemistry classes will guide visitors and explain the exhibits and demonstrations.

President E. G. Rohrbough will make an address of welcome to the visitors from 10:45 to 10:50 o'clock. From 10:50 to 12 Dr. Hilton I. Jones, chemical research consultant, will give his lecture, "Science and Business."

In the afternoon from 1 to 1:45 o'clock, the exhibits will again be open to inspection. At 1:45 there will be a conference of chemistry teachers, and plans for the next annual Chemistry Day will be discussed.

At 8:15 o'clock H. S. Brubaker, division commercial manager, Clarksburg division, Monongahela System, will give his lecture-demonstration, "Television and Science."

Some of the many new exhibits to be shown are the development of plastics, wood products, dyes, colors and paints, perfumes, flavorings, cosmetics, soap, products made from coal and oil, a sulphur display, and a large group of chemicals provided by Mallinckrodt. The history of chemistry and the softening of water will be among the special demonstrations given.

## SCIENTIST TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. Hilton Jones to Lecture on  
"Science and the Future"

Dr. Hilton I. Jones, noted scientist and lecturer, will deliver his demonstration-lecture "Science and the Future" in the college auditorium, Friday, April 26, at 8:15 p. m., John R. Wagner announces.

At the present Dr. Jones is chemical research consultant for the Naalemo Corporation of Wilmette, Ill., and, since 1922, he has been the director of scientific research for the Redpath Bureau of Chicago. The charges for admission to the lecture are 15 cents for children, 25 cents for high school and college students, and 40 cents for others.

On Friday morning at 10 o'clock Dr. Jones will address a special college assembly. The subject of his talk will be "Three Things."

Miss Bessie B. Bell entertained the Social Science Club April 2, at the home of Mrs. John B. Ashmuck.



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### A SUITABLE STAGE

Since 1911 play and operetta coaches and their student performers have been worrying along here with a stage that must have been designed for an amateur marionette theater. If a portly actor who isn't a hula dancer wears a sword, it is almost necessary for him to take it off before he can emerge from one of the four small dressing rooms. (Jake Falstaff has never sought wine nor love in Glenville.) If the script of a play calls for a kitchen range, the latter must be lifted over the footlights or brought in weeks in advance and before the scenery is placed. If those in charge of the entertainment course have a particularly advantageous opportunity to book a dance group as they did in the winter, they can't because the slope of the stage toward the footlights is too precipitous. If there are more than nominal settings on the stage, there isn't depth enough to permit more than six (well, seven) actors to make their entrance. We hope it possible if the College receives a \$150,000 loan for a dormitory that some infinitesimal part of it can be diverted—may be "squandered" is the word—to enlarge the stage of the auditorium. If it is technically necessary to make the stage a dormitory (not a world, this time), the Mercury staff will sleep there.

### THE ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

The entertainment course brought to Glenville State Teachers College this year was perhaps the best to be given at any college in the state. Included in it were such numbers as Louis Untermyer, Reinold Werrenrath, the Don Cossack Russian Male Chorus, the Vienna Boys' Choir, and Dean Cyril Alington. Each of these is representative of the best that can be found in its particular field. To Mr. Baxter, and for financial support, to the College, the Woman's Club of Glenville, and perhaps to other organizations, we are indebted.

Because of the financial losses the course incurred, we do not know whether a similar program is planned for next year or not. The one just ended has been a flower in a stunted West Virginia forest that sees blossom little but the cheapness of Hollywood, fourth-rate "prophets," and hill-billy singers. The truth of this is attested by the generous number of the audiences which came from out of town. Indifference on the part of a major portion of the students and townspeople is the fundamental reason for the entertainment course being financially unprofitable.

Although we are opposed to any compulsory fee being charged students for publications, athletics, or entertainments, we believe that an entertainment course such as we have had more nearly justifies a levy than anything else. If and when student government is established at the College, and if it is within the power of the student government to do so, one of the most profitable, politic, and wisest measures it could enact would be an assessment for entertainments.

### THE STATE PENITENTIARY

In his talk here Warden McClintic of the state penitentiary gave a vivid and presumably unvarnished description of conditions in our state prison. Many of us had never realized how terrible conditions really are. Practically everyone, it is true, knows that the prison is greatly overcrowded, but few of the average run of our citizens realize the true situation.

However, there are some who do know what exists at Moundsville but who do or say little or nothing about it. Some are men whose opinions and recommendations would bear weight and who could, if they would, do much to relieve the existing conditions. We hear little of the fact that thousands of dollars are spent each year by the state for the maintenance of an institution which is virtually a hot-house of crime and immorality and which turns young men guilty of only minor offenses into hardened criminals. It may be as great a menace to society as the criminals themselves. The situation, as Mr. McClintic said, is a disgrace to West Virginia which should be relieved.

The 1935 Pioneer five is to be congratulated. Although it did not win the state tourney, and although it is doubtful that its members were each as good as other Pioneer teams, they played hard, worked together, and brought credit to themselves.

A New York department store is advertising "West Virginia cooked hams." This one culinary notice makes this question in order: Are there any special state dishes or enough of them to give character to a West Virginia school of cookery?

### LONDON HEARS DON COSSACKS

Vienna Boys' Choir, Which Appeared Here Also, in Recital There

The Don Cossack Choir and the Vienna Boys' Choir, which appeared here within the past few months as a part of the college entertainment course, have recently given concerts in London. The boys' choir gave a recital at Queen's Hall on March 13, an admittance fee of \$3 down being charged, as contrasted with 75 cents at Glenville. On March 31, the Don Cossacks sang at Royal Albert Hall. Tickets were from \$2.15 down, as contrasted with \$1 at Glenville.

The London Observer of March 17, says of the Vienna Boys' Choir: "These boys provided us with a very delightful evening. They had a varied programme and knew it well. It began with Church music, in which they were evidently at home, and perhaps they sang these best: but all their singing was emphatically musical, smooth, and well-turned, and in good tune. . . . Among the songs Schumann, being more direct, went better than Brahms, and Schubert's 'Lullaby' might do for those who have never heard the original, or that atrocity in 'Lilac Time.' After a long concert, tired as their voices seemed to be, they added one encore to another for an insatiable audience."

Miss Louise Bernhardt, who appeared here in concert with Reinold Werrenrath, broadcast a program of popular and semi-popular songs with Isham Jones' orchestra from a New York station last week. Miss Bernhardt is a mezzo-soprano.

### "CIVILIZATION IS LEISURE"

Mrs. Demarchus Brown Tells of Ancient Egypt

Mrs. Demarchus Brown, world traveler and lecturer, appearing in Glenville for her third time, spoke on the civilization of Egypt in the college auditorium, April 4. "Civilization," Mrs. Brown said, "begins when the actual needs of a people have been satisfied and leisure for artistic pursuits has been gained."

A calendar, discovered in Egypt, which has 365 twenty-four hour days and which, it is estimated, was formulated about 4240 B. C. sets the era of Egyptian civilization far before that date. Egypt with its temples, shrines, carvings, and dainty mummified princesses which make the blonde goddesses of Greece look vulgar, has vast antiquities which need only to be translated, Mrs. Brown opined.

"The English have made over Egypt in the last fifty years," said Mrs. Brown. "Before the English intervention slavery and forced labor were common. It is not strange that the great prophets have come to such downtrodden peoples. Those who are ground down so far as to have no hope or happiness in this life have need of being urged on by hope of reward somewhere else."

Mrs. Brown said if a person did not want to be pestered by guides, pack camels, or peddlers he might see Egypt very well from his library table.

### FACULTY CLUB ENTERTAINED

Music, Speech, and Art Departments Present Programs

The music, speech, and art departments of the College, entertained the Faculty Club at the College Wednesday evening.

The music department's part of the program consisted of Dalcroze eurythmics demonstrated by Mrs. Phyllis Rohrbough, and the setting of nursery rhymes to music under the direction of Miss Bertha E. Olsen. Miss Margaret Christie, of the art department, presented a five-act marionette show. Miss Margaret Dobson divided the faculty into three groups and had them give

impersonations for the speech department's portion of the program.

The entrance of Miss Willa Brand, in an impersonation, into the music room, which was being used as a stage, was given added sound effects when the transom of a door in the corridor from which she entered fell and narrowly missed her and Miss Ivy Lee Myers.

After the program, refreshments were served at the home of President and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough.

Forest Dorsey was visiting friends at Lookout over the week-end.

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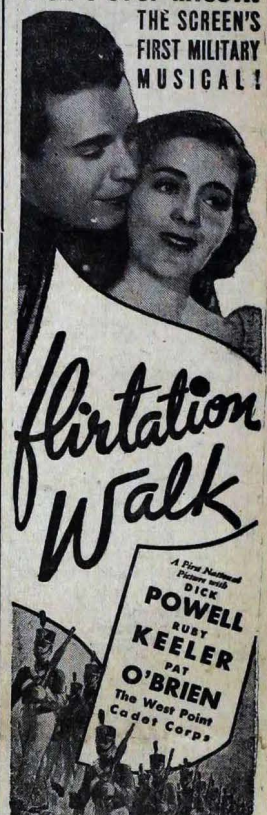
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## SPRING FOOTBALL DRILLS HINDERED

**Practice May Continue Another Month if College Doesn't Support Baseball**

Spring football practice will continue for the next two weeks, according to an announcement by Coach Natus Rohrbough.

"If the College does not support a baseball team football practice will be held an additional two weeks," he explained.

Drills have been handicapped by bad weather and there have been three practices in two weeks, but Coach Rohrbough seems well pleased with the progress the boys are making.

Only two men will be lost from the 1934 eleven, Capt. Bill Moore and Maurice Miller, who are seniors. With such outstanding performers as Tom Pierce, Paul Jones, Allen Smyth, Sam Whitman, John Bohensky, Bill Malone, Paul Fuls, and Frank Martino returning next year, Coach Rohrbough expects to place

a fast outfit on the field.

The squad at present numbers about forty men; they are: John Bohensky, Joe Haught, Fred Barnes, Bud Wood, Guy Bennett, Chando O'Dell, Paul Mason, Forrest Dorsey, Ancil Hoffman, Clyde Marsh, Paul Fuls, Tom Pierce, Frank Martino, William Malone, John Mowrey, Hilis Cottle, Lee Summers, Nathan Callaghan, Herman Vannoy, Brooks Shepherd, Carrol Greathouse, Allen Smith, Burly Clayton, Andy Edwards, Roscoe Alltop, Evert Howes, Martin Fahey, Marple Lawson, Sam Whitman, Woodrow Heltzel, Lowell Snyder, Marvin Lewis, Robert McClain, Vorley Rexroad, Tiny Moore, James Musser, John Curry, Henry Bode, and Bob Collins.

### 'G' Club Dance to be Held May 3

The G Club, athletic organization of Glenville State Teachers College, will be host to students and guests at its annual dance on Friday, May 3. William Moore, president of the club, says that A. F. Rohrbough has been chosen faculty adviser for the dance.

## GRID SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

### Pioneers to Play Four Games at Home and Four Away

An eight-game schedule was announced yesterday by Coach A. F. Rohrbough, for the 1935 Pioneer eleven. The schedule has one team the Pioneers did not meet on the gridiron in 1934, Shepherd College which will play here Nov. 16. Four games will be played on the home field and a like number away. It is thought that Slippery Rock will be played here as part of the Homecoming Day celebration, Oct. 19.

The complete schedule follows: Oct. 4, Salem, here; Oct. 12, Fairmont, there; Oct. 19, Slippery Rock, here; Oct. 26, Concord, there; Nov. 2, Morris Harvey, here; Nov. 9, West Liberty, there; Nov. 16, Shepherd, here; Nov. 22, Wesleyan, there.

Plate lunches were served to the men of Kanawha Hall in the college gymnasium on Friday. Luncheon was being served in the dining room to those attending the teachers training conference.

## D'Orazio on Bison Opponents' Team

Stanley D'Orazio, sophomore and star forward of 1935's Pioneer five, was placed on Bethany's first all-opponent team. He scored twenty-six points against the Bisons in their game here. Frank Martino, freshman and guard, was given honorable mention in the selections.

### Arranging Trip to See the Lunts

Curtis Baxter is arranging a tour to Pittsburgh April 26 and 27 to see Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt in "The Taming of the Shrew." The cost of the tour will be \$6.50, which will include transportation, an orchestra seat, a room with bath in the Fort Pitt Hotel, and two meals. Transportation will be by the college bus.

### Instrumental Trio Wants Name

The trio composed of Miss Bertha E. Olsen, piano; Miss Eleanor White, violin; and Mrs. Phyllis Rohrbough, cello, announces to the public that it desires a name. Names should be submitted to one of the members.

Miss Willa Brand entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beall and Mr. and Mrs. Natus Rohrbough at supper at Verona Maple Hall Sunday evening.

Kidd Lockard spent Saturday at his home in Buckhannon.

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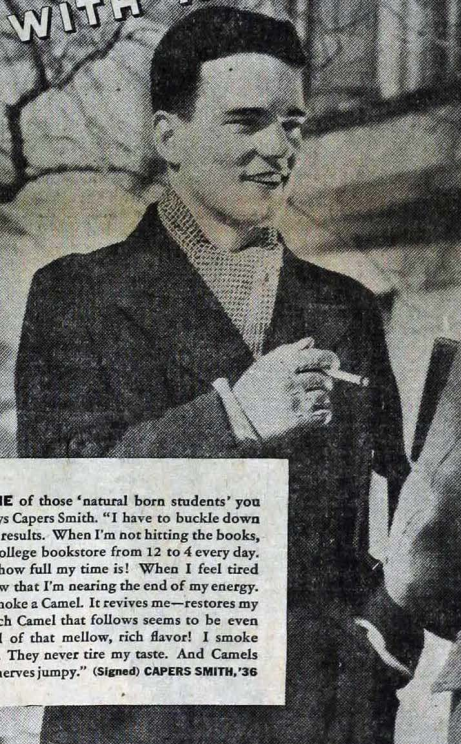
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## 25 Years on Platform Explains Her 95 Lectures, Says Mrs. Demarchus Brown

Mrs. Demarchus Brown, lecturer and traveler, explained the fact that she could lecture on ninety-five subjects thus: "There is no particular mystery in that. If you had lectured for twenty-five years you would have ninety-five subjects too."

Opening her mouth and letting her voice pour out in torrents, Mrs. Brown said, "Now just go ahead and ask anything you wish. I'll try to answer it." Then she settled herself on and around a small piano stool, spurning a sofa as "soft and low."

"I think astrology is the most fascinating thing," said Mrs. Brown as she spread her ponderous arms widely in the air to show how enthralling the subject was. "Now this will probably shock your learned college professors, but astrology is really as scientific as mathematics."

Mrs. Brown put thumbs down on the modern novel. "I like realism in novels but I don't care to hear about

the amorous ventures of river rats. The plain open realism of Balzac I can admire, but not the morbid suggestive realism of today."

When asked whether she liked the study of languages, Mrs. Brown launched into the first book of Vergil's Aeneid and recited the first twelve lines with the dignity and precision of a Roman. French is Mrs. Brown's favorite foreign language. It just makes her furious to see the French air and gesticulating manner affected by foreigners.

### Operetta Trials to Be Held Soon

"In Arcady," by Stevens and Bergh, has been chosen for the commencement operetta which will be given in the college auditorium May 30. Miss Bertha E. Olsen, who will direct, announces that any student of the College is eligible to try for a part in the production and that trials will be held within the next two weeks.

### CLASS TO PRESENT PLAYS

Will Give Four One-Act Dramas  
April 18 and 23

"The Third Man" by Roderich Benedix and "The Fifteenth Candle" by Rachel Field will be presented by the play production class of the College in the auditorium April 18, at 8 o'clock. "The Third Man" will be directed by Miss Ada Wiley and "The Fifteenth Candle" by Miss Wanda McCutcheon.

"Trifles," written by Susan Glaspell and directed by Miss Julia Miller, and "The Valiant," written by Robert Middlemass and Halworthy Hall and directed by Leonard Walker, will be presented April 23, at 8 o'clock.

A fee of 10 cents will be charged each evening.

### 50 Couples Attend Orchestra Dance

About fifty couples attended a dance in the gymnasium Friday night from 8 to 11 o'clock. An orchestra consisting of Frank Bell, Louise Cain, and Eleanor White played.

### LITERARY CONTEST FINISHED

Two Entrants of Sectional Meet  
Held Here Among Winners

Miss Mary Louise Johnson of Roosevelt-Wilson High School of Clarksburg, and William Leonhart of Parkersburg High School, winners in the sectional high school literary contest conducted at Glenville State Teachers College here March 23, were first-place winners in their events in the finals which were held at Morgantown, April 6.

Four-year scholarships to West Virginia University and gold medals were awarded to first-place winners in each event of the contest, and wall plaques were given to their schools. Silver medals were awarded to second place winners.

### Club to Have Pilgrimage Party

The annual pilgrimage will be held April 24 by the Canterbury Club. Three stories from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales will be told. The Pardoner's Tale will be narrated by Mrs. Doris Lantz Beall. Miss Leone West will tell the Knight's Tale, and Miss Royce Buchanan will relate the Reeve's Tale.

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