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AND REMIND YOU: Council That New Student Officers Will Be Installed Tomorrow

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SIXTY COURSES WILL BE OFFERED THIS SUMMER

Five Visiting Instructors Are Added to Faculty For Nine Weeks Term

Rehearsals Being Held Daily —Admission Will Be 25 and 35 Cents

TO BE PRESENTED

THURSDAY, MAY 28

MISS OLSEN IS DIRECTOR

Program to Include Two Special Dances — Orchestra Will Play Overture

"Who Discovered America?" comic operetta in two acts, will be presented in the College auditorium Thursday night, May 28, at 8:15 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Bertha E. Olsen, instructor in music Admission will be twenty-five and thirty-five cents. Reserved seats will on sale at the Grill and in tha hall of the administration building Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 26, 27, and 28. Rehearsals are being held daily.

The operetta, a typical college comedy of today, takes place on the estate of Dr. Cerebellum. The cast includes: Hansel Warner, Dr. Cereheludes. bellum; Ernestine Lawser, Maxine Bollinger, Olive; William Ganeral Target; Lorentz Caneral Target; Vor-Hamilton, Admiral Broadside; ley Rexroad, Phil Target; Harold Winters, Jack Broadside; Mrs. Cleora Deitz Rohrbough, Phoebe; Kendall Strother, Professor Diction; Fred Madison Whiting, Jr., Harry; Robert Davies, Perry; Kenneth dall Robert Davies, Perry; Continued on page 6

CONTRACTORS ADD MORE LABORERS

Work on New Dormitory Moving Along at Rapid Pace

With an increased bricklaying force, now totaling thirteen, and a crew of twenty P. W. A. employes. work on the new College dormitory is moving along at a rapid pace.

The installing of electric fixture was begun last week, and the plumbing work will be started in a few days, C. W. Loar, superintendent. said yesterday. Mr. Loar also said he hoped to begin the steel work this week.

A. H. Wilkins, who is connected with the firm of architects that drew the building plans, was inspecting work on the dormitory yesterday.

The dormitory will contain sixty six student bedrooms and will commodate 132 students. The building is to be covered with a slate roof and will contain 154 windows.

W. P. A. WORKERS DEAN H. L. WHITE **GIVES ADDRESSES COMPLETE NEW** Is Commencement Speaker at Gilbert and Burch Gilbert and Bu High Schools WALK ON CAMPUS Dean H. Laban White returned Will Begin Laying Stone For Wall Leading to Lodge Entrance

Several Weeks Will Be Required

Grading and excavating prepara

tory to beginning construction work on a stone wall at the east side of the College campus was started yes terday. The stone work will be start art. ed today, according to Allie Yerkey, supervisor. Sixteen W. P. A. labor-'s are now working. The wall is to be approximately

500 feet long, from seven to fifteen feet high, and will contain about 3000 blocks of cut stone. At the base, the wall will be four feet thick and will be tapered to twenty inches at the top.

Stone is being quarried on Syca more. About half enough block have already been quarried. From three to four months will be required to complete the work, Mr. Yerkey states.

The concrete walk leading from east College Street to the Old Building received finishing touches Sat-urday. The work was done by W. P. A. labor.

PLANS MUSIC FOR COMMENCEMENT

College Choir Will Sing at Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday, May 31

Plans for special commencement nusic have been announced by Miss Bertha E. Olsen.

The College choir will sing the anthem "Lovely Appear" by Gounod on Sunday at the baccalaureate serm morning, May 31, at 10:15 o'clock in the College auditorium. The choir includes Ernestine Lawson, Maxine Bollinger, Maxne Pick, Helen Mag nuson, Winifred White, Mrs. Cleora Deitz Rohrbough, Julia Swiger, Laura Allman, H. Laban White, Jr., Vorley Rexroad, and Fred Madison Whiting, Jr. Mrs. Phyllis Davis Rohrbough will play a cello solo.

The College orchestra will open the commencement program Monday morning, June 1, at 10:15 o'clock, Miss Eleanon playing an overture. White, daughter of Dean and Mrs. H. Laban White and a student in th In Labar where and a state of the violin solos, "Nocturne" by Tchaikowsky and "Tambourin Chinois" by Fritz Kreisler. A women's three-part chor-Kreiser. A women's enter-part choice of the second Delilah.



classes will not be in session, it was announced today by Dean H. Laban White. Classes will be in session un-til 12 o'clock noon, May 28.

Examinations Will

According to President E. G. Rohrbough these students will be exempted from examinations: A. B. seniors with a C average or above; Standard Normal seniors with a C average or above; and those in the operetta who have a C average or

MAY COURT DANCE WELL ATTENDED

Alex Goldherg's Band Plays Lively Tunes For 124 Couples

The annual Holy Roller Court dance Friday night was one of the high lights of the season's social Approximately 124 couples events. danced to the swinging music of Alex Goldberg and his Gold Pieces between the hours of 9 p. m. and 1 a. m. The gymnasium was attractive-ly decorated in black and white, the court colors.

Programs with dances arranged in the order of a court procedure were presented to couples as they entered. The program was made up of twelve dances, featuring two oonlight numbers.

Lloyd Metheny, judge, was in charge of the dance and was assisted by the court personnel. Patrons and patroness attending the dance were: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough, and Raymond E. Freed.

HISTORY CLUB ENJOYS SUPPER Twenty Members Attend Outing at

Miss Bell's Home

Twenty members and guests of the Social Science Club attended an outdoor supper Sunday evening at the home of Miss Bessie Boyd Beil. club sponsor.

Those who attended were: Jason Meadows, Anna Mae Cunninghan. Fred Smith, Juanita Bell, Millard Cunningham, Virginia Vinson, Vada McCutcheon, Elizabeth de Gruyter, Harry Russell, Jr., Jarrett W. Jones Marybelle Summers, Thomas Pierce, Eloise Gunn, Genevieve Johnson, Rosa Craig, Phyllis Sims, Ruth Wamsley, Maxine Pick, John P. Miss Margaret Dobson, Mrs. Hunter, Floyd Bell and Miss Bessie Bell.

Faculty To Be Entertained

Members of the Faculty Club will be entertained with a picnic on Camden Flats Wednesday evening, May 20, by Miss Grace Lorentz, Miss Laura Ann Miles, Miss Alma Ar buckle, A. F. Rohrbough, and R. T Ar-Crawford. The group will meet at Kanawha Hall Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Transportation will be provided.

College Catalogue Sent to Printer

The College catalogue for the school year 1935-36 with announcements for 1936-37 was sent to the



added to the Glenville State Teach ers College faculty for the summer term, it is announced by President E. G. Rohrbough. The summer session will begin June 8 and continue until August 8. Dean H. Labau White will be the director.

Sixty-one courses will be offered, including three in art, three in biol ogy, one in chemistry (if the de-mand warrants), one in economics, fifteen in education, eleven in English, three in geography, one in health, five in history, one in mathematics (if the demand warrants), six in music, six in physical education, one in political science, two in sociology, and two in speech.

Five New Instructors

The faculty for the summer session will number twenty-two, the same as during the regular school year. The five visiting instructors are: Miss Esther Rader, A. M., Summersville, who will teach in the edu-cation department; Principal B. A. Hall, A. M., of Buckhannon-Upshur County High School, social science; Henry C. Gregory, A. M., formerly of Sutton but now an instructor in Pennsylvania Avenue High School, Cumberland, Md., social science; Continued on page 6

IS SPEAKER IN ASSEMBLY PERIOD

The Rev. Samuel B. Cunningham Advises Students to Lead Clean Lives

"Your religious experiences come not from the fact that you accept certain doctrines, creeds, and church policies, but from the quality of life you choose for yourself," said the Rev. Samuel Cunningham, '16, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Thomas, in an assembly address here Wednesday. "You are the light of the world-

if the light has not gone out," the Rev. Mr. Cunningham said, and ad-ded: "Each and every student should lead a clean life, should be reason ably self-sustaining, and each person should bear his owr burden, for what does it profit a man after all,

if he has forfeited his own life?" Declaring that the Bible is more than the word of God, the Rev. Mr. Cunningham said, "The Bible is a record of experiences, events, be-liefs, and ideas. It is as applicable today as it ever was." "God is found through quiet and

meditation, and not through noise and strife," he asserted.

The Rev. Mr. Cunningham was a luncheon guest of President and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, following the assembly period, and he talked to the American literature and world literature classes briefly durand ing the 11 and 2 o'clock periods.

Ernestine Harrison visited at her home in Richwood the past weekend.

Commencement Speaker Has "Crossed Swords" With Dreiser and Lewis

Will Durant, a celebrity because of his many well-known and widely read books, will speak here June 1, at the sixty-third annual commencement exercises. Dr. Durant is well known in many cities, and capacity audiences greet him wherever he appears.

The interest in Mr. Durant as a speaker started long before he was known as a writer. Like Emerson, his lectures became his books after had delivered them hundreds of times to audiences. His popularity we are facing is the problem of pro-in New York during the war period grees or retrogression, the task of takes us back to the Middle Ages, destroying the pessimism of certain when people would walk thousands Continued on page 5 when people would walk thousands

of miles to hear great teachers philosophy. In 1923 he gave forty addresses in thirty-five days in Kan sas City, nearly all in the same hall. and drew an average attendance of 860.

Quite as well known in America as a public speaker of power and charm as he is famous as the author of best selling books, Mr. Durant goes to the heart of every problem discusses. Just at present he thinks one of the most important problem

Senior Class Receives Invitations Invitations and calling cards or dered by the senior class were re-ceived last week. They were distributed by Wanda McCutcheon, class treasurer.

President E. G. Rohrbough announces that all A. B. seniors and Standard Normal seniors must ad-Standard Normal seriors must ad-just all financial obligations to the College not later than May 25 to be legisble for exemption from final examinations.

Saturday evening from the southern part of the State where he delivered two commencement addresses. "Education Old and New" was the YERKEY IS SUPERVISOR subject Dean Whie discussed at Gilbert High School in Mingo County. to Complete Project Under Way At Burch High School, Delbarton

Dean White spoke on the subject, "The New Pioneers." W. Troy Floyd, '33, is the principal at Delbarton. will Tomorrow night Dean White address the Cedarville Junior High School, using the subject, "Educa-tion Old and New." High

TRAINING SCHOOL **TO BEGIN JUNE 15**

One Additional Bus Added-Pupils Will Be Transported From Five Schools

Plans for the summer training school at the College are being made by Dr. Shreve and Miss Ivy Lee Myers, education instructors in the College.

The school will be in session for six weeks, commencing June 15. One additional bus will be run this summer, making a total of three. Pupils from Troy, Gilmer, Sand Fork, Stumptown and Normantown will be transported daily. Children from Glenville may also attend.

There will be twelve critic teach-ers. The school will be in session from 8:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. each day. Pupils in grades one to eight may attend.

TWENTY-FIVE ATTEND OUTING

Canterbury Club Goes to Beeches For Annual Breakfast

Approximately twenty-five sons attended the annual C persons attended the annual Canter-bury breakfast held at the Beecher Canteron the Fred Lewis farm Saturday morning. The group met at Verona Mapel Hall at 6 o'clock, then went to the picnic grounds. Breakfast was served under the direction of Julia Swiger, chairman of the food com mittee

Following the breakfast, a short program was presented. Stories were told by Helen Magnuson and Jason Meadows. At the close of the pro-gram, Miss Willa Brand, club sponsor, gave an informal talk.

This was the last meeting of the club this year.

Attend assembly program tomorrow

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JUST A SUGGESTION

As the close of this year's school term draws near, many teachers in elementary and secondary schools are speculating on what they will do during the vacation months. After nine months of more or less confining work in the classroom, some feel that they deserve a few weeks of play before re-suming their teaching duties next fall. A great number, perhaps, will be engaged in some remunerative work during the summer months, while there may be others who will be contented to drift through vacation without any sort of plan for either work or play.

Most teachers who are conscientiously interested in the teaching profession are directly interested in making themselves worthy and capable members. To keep pace with the innovations in modern teaching methods, progressive teachin a deacher training college. Each summer finds a larger per cent of teachers choosing this means of adding to their professional knowledge. Such an attitude is undoubtedly a healthy sign of educational advancement and desrves the highest commendation from everyone concerned with the During the summer term last year there was a larger en-

rollment in Glenville State Teachers College than there was during either semester of the preceding regular term. Most teachers are conscious of the value of a few weeks spent in college where they might not only add to their professional knowledge but also gain new ideas from those with whom they associate. With an invariably decided improvement in their social and professional status they return to their respective schools in the fall and take up their work with re-newed vigor and enthusiasm. The expense is negligible, since most teachers spend as much or more than is required for the summer term, no matter what they do.—Jarrett W. Jones.

EDUCATION AND SUCCESS

Sixty-four students will pace the platform of the College Sixty-four students will pace the platform of the College auditorium for the last time on June 1. They will have en-compassed the wisdom mctivated by four years of college training. They will have crossed another marker toward the goal of success. But need that success be material? Four years of college training has given them a broader, more tolerant, more optimistic outlook on lfie. Happiness is the ultimate aim of success. Tolerance and ontimism are the ultimate aim of success. Tolerance and optimism are factors tending toward happiness. Therefore, can one not conclude that as a natural result of education, their happi-ness will be more nearly forthcoming?

Their sense of values has been raised as a result of aca-demic training. Social habits are acquired that better en-able them to live as a harmonious unit in society. Facts have been learned which will help them to evaluate the worthwhile things of life worthwhile things of life.

Seniors in college may not be able to visualize an educa Seniors in college may not be able to visualize an educa-tion producing immediate material success. They should realize, however, that four years of college training is a priceless treasure and if rightly used will eventually bring success—success which can never be measured in dollars and cents .- Jack Elder.

A BRITISH JOURNALIST'S CREED

What Others Say I manage to struggle along without believing in any re-I manage to struggle along without beneving in any re-ligion, or political theory, or in the eternal validity of any of the conventions which govern our existence. I have a strong feeling that one of them will count for much in a few years. In this, however, I may be wrong.

years. In this, however, I may be wrong. I feel a bit ashamed to say it, but I find it much easier to believe in Mozart than in the Pope or Karl Marx. This is propably just pure cussedness of my part, and I ask all my Catholic and Proletarian friends to forgive me if they can. If they can't, perhaps they'll do a little praying for me. I happen to be so constituted that I find life worth living for its own sake. The Canterbury Pilgrimage of humanity, with all its color, its comedy, its tragedy, even its occasional stupidity, is always worth watching without demanding its meaning. And friends are good to have no matter what their race or religion or politics. their race or religion or politics.-I don't care a sou if I am snuffed out tomorrow.

I don't worry if my personality survives or not. I think I am jolly lucky to have been born at all, and to have had the chance to see this extraordinarily fascinating world, and to live to see this extraordinarily fascinating world, and to live through such a great period in history. I have nothing to complain about. I don't feel that life or the world owes me anything. I have been on friendly terms with the sun and the sea and the countryside. I've seen many of the fine

Glenville's Own News Reel w By S. M. F. winn

Seen in Glenville at the Holy | retarned Sunday from Richmond, Roller Court dance Friday night in. College gymnasium: Virginia Chidester, '33, Carol Magnuson, '34, Robert Combs, '34, Arlan Berry, '34, Charles Baughman, '34, Maurice Miller, '35, Jack Bland and Mary Williams, former students, and John Shock, '34.

Lloyd (Casey) Jones, the pride and dream of a great many girls, was exploring the romantic world world Saturday night . . . Miss Margaret Dobson paid an unexpected visit to the Grill Saturday night—hence, several Verona Mapel Hall girls were given a few minutes worr Delores Morgan and DeWitt Moyers were given teaching positions their respective counties, recently. in

Miss Laura Ann Miles, librarian

At the Library

Library Gets Nine New Books

New books recently added at the Robert F. Kidd Library include "Science and the Public Mind," B Charles Gruenberg; "Crime," Na-thaniel Cantor; "O. Henry Prize Stories for 1935"; "The Hurricane," Nordhoff and Hall; "Forty Years at Hull House," Jane Adams; "The Jew of Rome," Feuchtwanger; "Invisible Landscapes," Edgar Lee Masters: "Seven League Boots," Richard Haliburton; "No Friendly Voice," Robert Hutchins.

"Sparkenbroke" by Charles Morgan

Among the books added is "Spark-enbroke," by Charles Morgan. The deals Piers tory with Tenniel. twelfth Baron Sparkenbroke, th hero of this long meditative novel. who was concerned with three things in life: art, love, and death. As a boy of twelve he had once been locked up in the tomb of his ancestors, and when rescued he seemed in a trance. Much of his time was spent in Italy, leaving his wife and on to their own devices on his es tate in Corset. Then he met Mary Leward, a beautiful young girl wh married his friend, George Hardy, and tried to stay loyal to him, even though she loved Piers. In the struggle between love and loyalty which almost engulfed her. Mary achieved a kind of peace. Piers died on the eve of what would have been for him one more experiment in his life

A Letter to the Editors

To the Editors of the Mercury A few weeks ago we read an edi torial in the Mercury urging the in-stallation of a public address system for the College commencement address and graduation ceremonies. Since then we have seen nothing in the paper which would lead us to

Va., where she represented the College at a meeting of the American Library Association . . . Miss Freda Marple, former instructor in the College, has been selected as a member of the summer school faculty Marshall College . . . Over sleep caused six members of the Canterbury Club to miss the annual Canterbury breakfast Saturday morning at bury breakfast Saturday morning at "The Beeches"... Marjorie Crad-dock, a former student, was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Clarksburg, Sunday, for treatment... Senior invitations have arrived . . All students who have been employed to teach are asked to report to Room 110 immediately . . . So until next week it's "30."

idea has been forgotten?

We still insist, as does the author of the editorial, that many people will want to hear Will Durant. still believe that there will be more people present than can be crowd into the auditorium. We believe the College is obligated to make the ad-dress of Will Durant available to the public.

If there is a possibility that public address system is too expensive, then we shall agree that the idea will have to be dropped. However, we believe that loud-speakers can be installed without too nuch cost and that the money will have been well spent.

We should be very much pleased to see a story in the Mercury this week announcing that arrangements for a public address system for commencement exercises have been con pleted.—An Enthusiastic Reader.

Student Forum

To the Editors of the Mercury

At the close of each school year the seniors select, work ardently, and present a play. After the necessary equipment and other mater-ials for the play have been paid for, there is usually some money left. Frequently students ask and wonder what is done with this money

approximately \$1050. Among been from the senior class proceeds cleared on the senior plays

recently that approximately twenty students are given financial assistance each year from the Post Class Fund. Students who might otherwise be forced to leave school or why might not be able to attend school are helped by the Post Class Fundindirectly by the senior class. To us that seems to be a splendid way of using surplus funds cleared on Stu

cities of the world, and was born in one of them. I cities of the world, and was born in one of them. I was lucky enough when a small boy to have been given a taste for good writing, good music, good painting—and it's mar-vellous what a substitute they are for religion or economics. I have a certain wry affection for the Church of England as the guardian of a great literary tradition. I was christened by that Church and should like to be buried by it—but that's nurs sentimentality on my next.

by that Church and should like to be buried by it—but that's pure sentimentality on my part. As for certitudes, I believe that Mozart is the greatest of all composers. (Apologies to the Bach, Beethoven, Brahms and Wagner boys!) I believe that Fielding, Tolstoy, Balzac, Mark Twain and Marcel Proust are the greatest of novelists. (Apologies to the rest.) I believe that Shakespeare is the greatest of all poets. (Apologies to my French colleagues.) I believe that Michael Angelo is the greatest of artists. It seems to me that these professions of faith are as interesting as saying we believe in Zarathustra.—R. J. Cruikshank, for-merly American correspondent of the London News Chron-icle.

Way of the World

-IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Bethany College will grant :te first degree in journalism June 9 to Milton Carlin, of Buffalo, N. Y.

J. Allister Smith, Salvation Army officer, says he converted 10,000 Zulus during the thirty years he Zulus during the spent in Zululand.

spent in Zululand. There are 400 laughs to every tear on the college campus, accord-ing to a recent report of Prof. Paul Young of the University of Illinois. Beause the tropical temperature made it possible to ship slaughtered meat, airplanes recently dropped two live, orac, and trac hundred live live oxen and two hundred live goats by parachute to Italian troops in eastern Ethiopia.

Seven waitresses in the Y. W. C A. cafeteria in Philadelphia will receive \$1368 each from the estate of Cyrus W. Hill, who was a patron of the restaurant.

The well-dressed convict at the Anamosa, Ia., reformatory will wear shorts this summer—shorts with a "full balloon seat" ; nd a "variable" waistline

COMMENTS ON LIFE-

Unless something can be done to restore confidence in treaties, new treaty will be Austen Chamberlain. be possible .- Sir

Familiar to every college is the learned fool who has read every. thing and insists on telling it all to you and who has less sense than catfish.—Sinclair Lewis.

We are all inclined to judge ourselves by our ideals and others by their acts.-Harold Nicholson. If an army of monkeys were strumming on typewriters, they might write all the hooks in the Brit they ish Museum .- Sir Arthur Edding

ton.

AND SOME HUMOR "If you kiss me, I won't speak you."

"For how long?"

"That's entirely 1p to the kiss." . . .

The hostess was talking to one of her guests as the two were the lawn listening to a chimes recital.

"Beautiful, aren't they?" remark-

"Pardon?" inquired the guest. "I say they're beautiful, aren't they " "I'm sorry" walled the guest,"

'I'm sorry," wailed the guest," but I can't hear a word for those damned chimes."

. . .

The fellow who starts his evenings fast and loose, generally comes home slow and tight.

FRESHMEN SHOULD KNOW-

These puns: A pun is the worst form of bread.

Liquor store slogan: "The custo-mer is always tight!"

"Dust as I . thought," he said, brushing the powder off his lapel. "Someone swiped my purse." Uh, huh! The first robin of the spring.

-The Toreador

AND SOME VERSE

Soliliquy Why must time, like the wind, rush

The hands on the clock never stay; River and brookiet surge madly along

With never a moment's delay?

Oh, why can't I tarry as life slips on, Taking all precious and dear, Leaving me only a burden That grows heavier year by year?

When life's short journey Has come to an end; And I gaze at last o'er the hill, I wonder if time will cease to rush And the hands on the clock stay still

-" 'y Owe

Here is the explanation:

several loan funds There are several loan funds within the College. Among them is the Post Class Fund, created ir 1923, at which time \$175 was subscribed. Frequent contributions since then have brought the amount irequent contributions have donations

President E. G. Rohrbough

believe that the system is to be in-stalled. Can it be that such a good -Coral May Gulentz.



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"Glenville Is Garden Spot of W. Va.." Says Editor of Independent Star

Glenville is the "garden spot of West Virginia," according to an edi-tion of the Independent Star of June 18, 1892. "Its people, in point of education, enterprise, modern ad-vancement and culture, rank second to no town of its population in the United States," writes a student in that paper of forty-four years ago.

Camden Flats is described as an "earthly paradise," The Star also The Star also appeals to students by saying "if you wish to make labor pleasurable, come to Glenville Normal."

In the history of Glenville Normal School, the Star states that R. W. Tapp was principal of the school in 1890-91. M. D. Helmick became principal in 1892.

Published Tri-Annually

The Star, published tri-annually boasts of several pages of advertise-ments. M. M. West and Son, Weston, advertises, shoes that are: "Good to court in

Good to sport in

Good to cut and harvest hay in.' The same establishment appeals to its customers to:

"Be not lke dumb, driven cattle, Be a hero in the strife; And while with the world you

battle, Get West's shoes for your wife." Another advertisement recommends "Lightning Hot Drops" as just the thing to cure the baby's colic-to be taken externally or internally.

Three Hotels Then

All hotels (three of them in Glenville at that time) emphasize in their advertisements that they have "good stabling attached and special care taken of horses."

In a column entitled "Words of Wisdom," words of advice are offered to readers. "No true gentleman, nor lady can lack modesty," according to the columnist.

Several persons, now living in Glenville, are mentioned in the tri-Country lanes to drive the cow in; annual publication. In the personal

CRADDOCK TALKS **TO ROTARY CLUB**

A. F. Rohrbough, Vice President, Presides in Absence of Dean H. L. White

Bantz W. Craddock, '06, of Glenville, who was recently appointed assistant federal attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia, spoke of the merits of the federai judicial system and the government's G-Men at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club Thursday in the Whiting Tea Room.

A. F. Rohrbough, vice-president, presided in the absence of Dean H. Laban White, president, who was in Mingo County Thursday and Friday delivering commencement ad-dresses at Gilbert and Delbarton high schools.

column, "Guy Brannon recently made a visit to Normantown and he speaks in the highest terms of the hospitality of the people of that section."

Chemistry Club to Elect Officers

Election of officers for the first semester of the next school term, will be held tomorrow evening at a meeting of the Chemistry Club in Room 201. The program will consist of a demonstration of Giessler tubes conducted by Mr. Wagner, with volunteer help from the members. Ben

jamin Tatterson, président, will p For Good Barber Service See RHOADES & RYMER Main Street

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Ids Tob



FIRST AMERICAN COL-LEGE MAN to win the National Open. Sam Parks, Jr., says: "A Camel with meals and after makes my food settleright."

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LIGHTNING SPEED has carried petite Mrs. Ethel Arnold to the peak of tennis fame. "I smoke Camels," she says. "I enjoy food more and digest it better too."

THE CHEF PRESENTS Planked Sirloin Steak à la Parker, named, like the renowned rolls, for the famous Parker House in Boston. Martin J. Lavin, banquet man-

COSTLIER

mels are made from finer, MORE **EXPENSIVE TOBACCOS** - Turkish and Domestic — than any other popular brand.

ager, is impressed with the great number of people who smoke Camels. He says: "Camels are a favorite with those who love good food. At the Parker House, Camels are outstandingly popular."

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TUNE IN! CAMEL CARAVAN WITH WALTER O'KEEFE DEANE JANIS, TED HUSING GLEN GRAY AND THE CASA LOMA ORCHESTRA Tuesday and Thursday — 9 p. m E.D.S.T., 8 p.m. E.S.T., 8 p.m C.D.S.T., 7 p.m.C.S.T.,8:30 p.m 30 p.m. P.S

HILLTOPPERS WIN OVER BULLDOGS **15 TO 3 THURSDAY**

Martino, Bohensky, and Mc-Kinney Pace Victors With Long Drives

HULL WINNING PITCHER

Halts Game Yesterday -Rain Postponed Contests to Be Played Later

Frank Martino's Hilltoppers won e only game played in the intranural baseball league during the ast week when they defeated Riddle's Bulldogs, 15-3, Thursday. Last Tuesday's game was postponed because of the primary election. Wednesday's scheduled game was post-poned when neither of the contestng teams had enough men to start. The game scheduled for yesterday between the league leading Minute-men and the Bulldogs was halted in

BASEBALL S	TAI	NDIN	IGS
17.	ŵ	L	PCT.
Minutemen	4	1	.800
Rivermen	3	2	.600
Bulldogs	2	3	.400
Hilltoppers	2	5	.285

the first half of the second inning when a terrific rain storm broke. The game was a scoreless tie when was halted. play

In the only game of the week the Hilltoppers, paced by Martino, team captain, Bohensky and McKinney, slugged the offerings of the Bulldog flingers at will.

Martino hit the longest home run of the day and the heaviest hit during the season. The Bulldogs scored once in the first inning but never offered a serious threat. Hull pitched a nice game to turn in and summary: of the season. Line-up and summary:

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Eleanor White in University Recita

Miss Eleanor C. White, daughter Dean and Mrs. H. Laban White and a student at West Virginia University, appeared as one of the as-sisting violin soloists on a Univerorchestra recital Wednesday sity night in Commencement Hall at Morgantown. Miss White, who is a former student in the College, has appeared in several other recitals at University this year.

eph Lewis '30 Weds Elsie Riffle

Joseph Lewis, '30, of Cox's Mills, and Miss Elsie Riffle, of Weston,



SLUGGING HONORS IN the intramural baseball league will be at stake during the last few weeks of the season. John Bohensky, Frank Martino, and Jack Springer have been swinging from the heels all season, and the result-many long home runs. Springer pounded out two round trips in a recent game . . . Guy (Tarzan) Bennett continues the leading flinger of the league. In his last two starts Bennett has shut out his opposition and allowed but three hits. His last attempt was a no-hit performance. Bennett has developed his control since the season opened, and his free passes have been few and far between.

A TRIBUTE TO Leroy Skeets: For the past three years Leroy has been manager of all athletics at the College. Sheets, who comes from Pc-cahontas County, has kept the Pioneers well "bandaged up" during his term of service. We know that Coach Rohrbough will be sorry to see the "Little Pioneer" hie away to his mountain home. Sheets served as an apprentice his first year here and since then has handled all of the equipprentice his first year here and since then has handled all of the equip-ment in a satisfactory manner . . To those who think the manager's job is a "snap" we say "try it sometime" . . As Sheets would put it, "Boya, it's a responsibility. Now drop those socks before the Coach comes in!" SHORT SPORT SHOTS: Paul (Scamper) Fulks has signed to play with Weston in the West Virginia State Baseball League . . . Fulks will have as a team mate Carlos (Rat) Ratliff, a former Pioneer football, baseball and basketball star. "Rat" is now coaching at Clay County High School . . . Frank Martino will also play in the same loop. Martino has been signed:

Frank Martino will also play in the same loop. Martino has been signed by the Clarksburg club . . . Paul (Babe) Jones, Pioneer basketball captain, has been employed in the schools of Nicholas County for the next year.

Custom of Newly-Weds Sleeping on Piece Of Wedding Cake Has Ancient Origin

Hurling rice and old shoes at newly-weds, tossing the bride's bouquet to the bridesmaids, and sleeping on a piece of the wed-ding cake are only a few of the modern marriage customs having their origin in the dim and hazy past. Here is what the Columbia Missourian, daily paper at the University of Missouri, offers con-cerning the origin of modern marriage customs:

No small number of the numerous customs that make marriages today interesting and amusing can be traced directly or indirectly to ancient superstitions. Some date back to that period in history when marriage in semi-civilized lands was by barter. Others date back to the earlier times when marriage was by capture.

One common custom is that of the bride tossing her bouquet to her bridesmaids and other feminine guests with the idea that the one to capture the flowers will be the next some bride decided against a stock ing scramble at her wedding, and tossed her bouquet to the girls.

The wedding cake is an institution dating back at least as far as ancient Rome. The patrician families of Rome provided especially baked

cakes for a wedding feast. A French baker in traveling through England noticed the incon venience of preparing so many little cakes, and so he put all the dough in one big pan-thus inventing the wedding cake as it is known today. the It is the traditional right of the to win a husband.

Back in the fourteenth century in France, it was the custom at weddings to scramble for the bride' garter. Brides wisely left one garter dangling where it could be easily reached, but despite that, many were injured in the scuffles for the prized token.

In a century or so the garter gave way to a stocking. Bút stockings were not easily removed. Finally purity, love, and fidelity. Why the bride wears a veil at her

wedding has been the subject of many an argument among scholars Some authorities believe that the bridal veil originated in the ancient practice of hiding the bride's face to show her submission. Others contend the opposite-that it was a and Miss Elsie Riffle, of Weston, Peru, f¢r instance, wedding guests were married Saturday, May 2. at the United Brethren Church in Wes-ten. The Rev. F. A. Tinney officia-tery broken by the chief of the in performing the ceremony. The Indians believe that these frag Newberne group school.

The common practice of the bride wearing a gown of white at the nuptial ceremony originated with the Romans, with whom white stood for purity. When a bride is advised to wear something blue, the idea is harking back to the ancient Jews for whom that color was the symbol of bride to cut the first slice of the cake, as prosperity and happiness are believed to go with that first piece. The practice of guests at the wedding taking home their slices of the cake to keep for good luck has its counterpart in many customs in barbaric lands. Among the Chuncho Indians of

symbol of independence. The custom of having bridesmaids present at a wedding has its found-ation in the romantic affairs of the early Middle Ages, when knights rode forth to seize their lady loves by force. In those heroic days there asually developed a battle between the relatives of the bride and those of the bridegroom. Symbolizing the bride's defenders

today are the bridesmaids, and sym bolizing the bridegroom's friends are the groomsmen. The best man at the wedding in medieval times the warrior friend who helped the lover capture the girl of his choica. Today the best man acts to keep the bridegroom from caving in at the crucial moment.

Blaine Conley spent Saturday at



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Opens Wedness Gymnasium

The intramural volley ball league tegan play Wednesday night with the Cottage winning over a team representing the second floor of Kanawha Hall, 21-23, 21-1, 21-4. In the second game of the evening the Lodge team defeatd the third floor of Kanawha Hall, 21-23, 21-15, 21-14. Allen Smyth, director of the league, was the umpire.

Games are played four nights week beginning at 6:30 o'clock. A!len Smyth, director, announces that any team wishing to play in the league may enter at once. Send or bring the entries to Allen Smyth, Kanawha Hall. Captains for each group are to be selected by the team memb

Crosses Swords With Dreiser and Lewis

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so called intellectuals who are sanping the strength of those who come under their baneful influence.

Mr. Durant has pointed out weakness of such critics as Oswald Spengler who in his "Decline of the our West" prophesies disaster to present civilization. He has also crossed swords with Henry L. Menc-ken, Theodore Dreiser and Sinclair Lewis, who, he said, are typical of the group that dominates a high stratum of thought and finds little or nothing encouraging in the picture of modern civilization. Mr. Du rant has pictured government as a social instrument under which lives of many are safeguarded from the infancy to death, with the hope that among the thousands of human beings there may be developed a genius who will contribute his bit to the deathless fund of culture that moulds and enriches the lives and

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Francis M. Boram Dies Tuesday

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for Francis M. Boram, 89 years old, who died at his home in Berlin, Lewis County, late Tuesday night, May 12. The Rev. F. E. Smith, of the M. P. Church, was in charge of the services. Mr. Boram is the father of N. Goff Boram, '29, of Berlin. Mrs. N. Goff Boram finished the Standard Normal course here in 1930.

Mrs. M. O. Magnuson, Carol Mag-nuson, '34, and "Buddy" Magnuson, of Weston, were visiting Miss Helen Magnuson, a sophomore in the Col-Sunday. lege.

Miss Willa Brand was in Weston. Thursday afternoon.

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Boggs, Graham Cracker. Special features will include a doll dance by Maxine Pick, Winifred White, Sadie Harliss and Louise Jennings, with Helen Magnuson as the solo accompaniment, and a comic country dance by Fred Madisor. Whiting, Jr., Robert Davies, Maxine Pick, and Winifred White.

Among the musical numbers will be an overture by ten selected members of the College orchestra and Mrs. Phyllis Davis Rohrbough Members of the orchestra who will play are: Thomas Dotson, James Weaver, Bertchel Kittle and Autumn Amos, violins; Mrs. Phyllis Davis Rohrbough, cello; John Shreve, clarinet; Nathan Callahan, trumpet; John Marra, alto horn; David Haught and Jack Hamilton, trombones; Mary Elizabeth Young, pianist. Oth-Mary Elizabeth Young, plantst. Otta-er musical features are: "College Presidents, We Come," "Love Awakes With the Spring," "College-Medley," "Mid Roses and Moonlight in Spain" and "Loves Dear Salute."

The Girls' Chorus

The girls' chorus is composed of Winifred White, Maxine Pick, Helen Magnuson, Helen Hall, Coral May Gulentz, Anna Mae Cunningham, Laura Allman, Helen Bright, Mary Allen, Mary Harper, Hilda Leader, Julia Swiger, Pauline Hammett, Goldie Reynolds, Violet Nichol Marie Harris, and Violet Hoover. Nicholas,

The six "college presidents" are

Howes, Goff Giboney, Samuel Whitman, and H. Laban White, Jr. The naval cadets include John Mow-Guy Bennett, Glen Finley rey, Brooks Sheppard, Laddie Bell and Howard Reeder. Military cadets are John Bohensky, Paul Collins, Cecil Umbarger, John Barnett, John Simand Creaver Dimmick.

James Musser, Albert Piercy, Evert

Chando O'Dell and Andrew Ed wards are the stage managers. Margaret Isner is the costume mistress Other appointments include John P Hunter, makeup and properties; Isadore Nachman, business manager.



Continued from page 1 Miss Kathleen Scott, A. M., of St Louis, Mo., speech and English liter-ature; and Miss Katharine Moore, A. B., of Fairmont, music.

Will Attend School Five members of the regular faculty who will be absent this summer are: Miss Ivy Lee Myers, education Miss Margaret Dobson, speech and physical education; E. R. Grose, biology; Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, social science; and Miss Bertha E. Olsen, music. All five will do grad ate work at various educational centers.

Members of the regular faculty who will continue during the summer term are: Dean H. Laban White, Alma Arbuckle, librarian; Willa Brand, English, Margaret Christie, art;; H. Y. Clark, education; R. T. Crawford, mathematics and educa-

Here Is Story of Comic Operetta "Who Discovered America?" by Brown

Glenville State Teachers Colicter

lege will present the two-act comic operetta, "Who Discovered Amer-ica?", Thursday night, May 28, in the College auditorium. The

story of the operatia follows: Congress, desiring to officially settle, once and for all, who discovered America, has appointed a board of college presidents to hold a hearing, listen to advocates argue the claims of Columbus, John Cabot, etc., and finally to name the true discoverer of America. Dr. Cerebellum, chairman, Professor Diction, General Target and Admirable Broadside are all on the Board of Judges, along with others not nam-ed. The ex-General and ex-Admiral, wedded to the traditions of the army and the navy, respectively, agree to disagree on all possible questions whatsoever. The Doctor has offered the use of his estate for the hearing, which, though being broadcast is of a semi-private char-

tion: Raymond E. Freed, social science; Linn B. Hickman, English and journalism; Goldie C. James, biology; Laura Ann Miles, library science; Clarence Post, geography; A. F. Rohrbough, physical educa-tion; Dr. John C. Shreve, education; John R. Wagner, chemistry and physics; Hunter Whiting, French and English; Carey Woofter, registrar. Miss Grace Lorentz will serve as dietitian for both Verona Mapel and Kanawha halls.

Play Opens With Dress Rehearsal The play opens on the morning of the day of the hearing. Dr Cerebellum takes the rather lofty chair, in a sort of dress-rehearsal. Harry and Perry, staff photographers, en-ter; then the gum chewing champions, all girls, arrive, having been induced to attend the hearing by Dr. Cerebellum for then arrive ing value. Next in order, arrive military and naval cadets, Phil Target and Jack Broadside.

Olive, visiting niece of the Doc-tor, and Phyllis, his daughter, appear in due order and when Phil and Jack both avow their devotion to Phyllis, she confesses an inability to choose between them. Our Doctor, left temporarily in a position of splendid isolation, is encountered by Phoebe Primrose, press interiewer and chaperon of the Gum Chewers.

Subsequently, knowing the tem-pers of the General and the Admir-al, the Doctor advises Phyllis, for reasons of diplomacy, to temporar-ily accept both the impending proposals of Jack and Phil.

Pre-Matrimonial Deadlock Pending Act II opens with a pre-matrimonial deadlock in which Phil and Jack, each backed by super-martial parent, refuse, respectively to break a most attractive engagement to Phyllis.

The hearing opens with efficient Graham Cracker on the job as ra-

dio announcer. The Doctor has hardhad time to rise to the occasio of his chairmanship when a tele-gram arrives stating that the five advocates for five claimants to the discovery of America have been arrested and cannot appear. Our Doc-tor, however, fills the breach by substituting for the whole five and propounds some arguments about the discovery of America quite jolt-ing to history.

To conclude in a nutshell, "Who Discovered America-", suffers eclipse; the Doctor's advocate forts are thrown into the discard, while the brain-trust of Congress concentrates upon solving Phyllis' problem for her, as the nation atands by. A happy solution is found, even though it still leaves to posterity the final verdict as to who actually discovered America.

Miss Eleanor White visited her parents, Dean and Mrs. H. Laban White, Saturday and Sunday. Phyllis and John Sims

visited their parents in Weston Saturday and Sunday.

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