We Remind You! ... Cornelia Otis Skinner Comes Here Nov. 9.

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Saturday's Game! . . The Pioneers Meet Morris Harvey College.

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COLLEGE FACULTY HAS IMPORTANT PART IN S.E.A.

Dean H. L. White, as President Association, Presided At 3-Day Meeting

PRES. ROHRBOUGH SPEAKS

Miss Myers and H. Y. Clark Were aders in Gr Conferences in Group

The faculty of Glenville State Teachers College had a prominent part in the seventy-first annual meeting of the West Virginia State Education Association in Charleston last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The meeting was the largest in the history of the association. More than 10,000 teachers and other school officials from all sections of the state attended.

H. Laban White, president of th association, presided throughout the three-day meeting and was one of the principal speakers on Thursday's "Hold program. His subject was "Hold Fast That Which is Good." In the course of his talk he pointed out the tendencies in the "new education" and urged a return to the fundamentals

President E. G. Rohrbough spoke at the general session Friday morn-ing in the Charleston High School auditorium. He urged teachers to be class proud and courageous. President Rohrbough's Message

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has a right to expect secure tenure for satisfactory work, adequate com-pensation and reasonable academic and personal freedom."

Miss Ivy Lee Myers presided as chairman of the teacher training group meetings throughout the three-day session. H. Y. Clark toos a prominent part in the group meet ings for grade teachers and submit-ted a list of fifty suggestions on training teachers for grades three and four.

Others from the College faculty who were present were Miss Goldie Clare James, Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, Miss Bertha E. Olsen, Hunter Whiting, Dr. J. C. Shreve and Linn Hickman.

Many former students and gradu ates of the College, including Harry Wilfong, of Wheeling: Dallas C, (Continued on page 5)

Dobson Selects Production Staff

The production staff for "A Murder Has Been Arranged," three-act play to be given Thursday night, Nov. 21, has been named by Miss Margaret Dobson, director. The Myrle Mcstaff: Stage manager, Myrle Mc-Clung; assistant, Carrol Greathouse; stage hands, Kenneth Landacre, Howard Reeder, Elbert Buckus, Robert Kerns; electrician Kenneth Boggs; assistant, Bruce Reed; cos-tume mistress, Mary E. Young; as-sistants, Goldie Reynolds, Alice Snyder; property managers, Earn-estine Lawson, Evelyn Elder; house manager, Isadore Nachman; ushers, Catharine Wilson, Maxine Pick, Maxine Bollinger, Coral May Gu-latz, Fred Madison Whiting, John Marra; make-up, Helen Bright, Ce-Unhager, and Mary Leona Mat



Cornelia Otis Skinner, above, famous daughter of a distinguish father, Otis Skinner, comes to the College auditorium Saturday evening, Nov. 9, at 8:15 o'clock. Her appearance here will be the second feature of the 1935-1936 artists' course. Miss Skinner's program will be made up of a number of original character sketches.

DOBSON HONORED AT STATE MEET

Is Chosen Vice-President of

Association

Holy Roller Court Confers Honor on Mr. Firestone, Janitor

Inter-Collegiate Speech George Firestone, veteran janitor at the College, has again prove his popularity with the students. Last Miss Margaret Dobson, instructor week he was unanimously voted an in speech and physical education in the College, was elected vice-presi-dent of the West Virginia Interhonorary membership in the Holy Roller Court. The membership was granted, President Lloyd Metheny collegiate Speech Association at a said, in honor of the extended faithmeeting in Charleston last week service Mr. Firestone has given ful Speech instructors from all colleges in the state with the exception of West Virginia University, New to the College and because of his wide popularity on the campus. It is River State and Bethany were pre-sent. Dr. I. O. Ash, of Shepherd the first honorary membership granted by the Court. He will not be State Teachers College, was elected expected to attend regular meetings or meet the initiation requirements, president. L. A. Wallman, of Fair-mont State Teachers College, was Metheny said. chosen secretary-treasurer. Miss Dobson announces that the

Mr. Firestone became an honorary member of the Chemistry Club in 1932, and his appreciation to the State speech festival will be held at Shepherd State Teachers College early in April. Outstanding judges will be selected for the oratorical and play contests. Debates will be (Continued on page 6) evinced by his donation of club is a beautiful display case for the ex-hibit adjoining the chemistry laboratory. Mr. Firestone has been jan-itor here for forty-two years.

nished by a local orchestra. The fun begins at 8:30 p.m. The grand parade of mas-queraders will feature the evening's entertainment and will be followed by the selection of seven persons to re-

ceive customary prizes. Awards will be made for the most spec-tacular, most original, tackiest and funniest costumes, for the best personification and to the best looking couple in costume. Judges have not bee n nam The Freshman Class has charge of the decorations. Ad-mission will be twenty-five

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Mischievous ghosts, goblins,

and witches will lay their magic aside Thursday while stu-dents and faculty drink cider,

eat doughnuts and dance at the

annual Halloween party in the gymnasium. Music will be fur-

CORNELIA OTIS SKINNER COMES

HERE NOV. 9 WITH PROGRAM OF

ORIGINAL CHARACTER SKETCHES

NEW DORMITORY SITE SELECTED

cents.

Plans to Be Submitted by Nov. 11-Will Let Contract Plans By Dec. 15

Before winter has come and gone construction work on a new, modern \$160,000 dormitory at Glenville State Teachers College will likely be under way.

President E. G. Rohrbough said yesterday that plans for the dormi-tory, to be built directly behind the Administration Building, are being drawn by Carlton C. Wood, Clarksburg architect, and will be submitted for approval in Washington not later than November 11. A contract for the building is to be let by December 15. Russell McQuain and C. O. Gerwig, local engineers, were on the campus last week taking leves of the dormitory site.

The new structure will be 193 feet long and 66 feet deep. It will be two and three stories in height and will contain 60 rooms with ac-commodations for 120 students. Brick and cement materials will be used, making the building fireproof throughout.

Forty-five percent of the \$160,000 is a government donation secured through the Works Progress Administration, while the remaining fiftyfive percent is a loan and will be repaid to the government over received in room rentals. This plan is the same as is used for all such projects in this and other state

The Social Committee will sponsor a dance Saturday night in the gymnasium.

NEW FEATURE The old saying, "Variety is the spice of life," has been the spice of , life," has been adopted by the editors of the Mercury. Each issue of the Mercury, beginning with this one, will find the outstanding events of the week forecast in the first of the week forecast in the "ears" of the paper, on the front page.

Will Be the Second Feature of 1935-36 Artists' Course

STUDENTS TO ASSIST

Entertainment Promises to Attract Many Out-of-Town Visitors

Cornelia Otis Skinner, famous daughter of a distinguished father Otis Skinner, dean of the American theater, will appear in the College auditorium Saturday evening, Nov. 9, at 8:15 o'clock.

Her program of original character sketches will be the second feature of the 1935-36 artists course, which was opened Oct. 9 with a concer-by Bohumir Kryl and his forty piece symphony band. Many out-oftown visitors are expected to at

The Student Council has agre to assist in sponsoring the numbe and has named a chairman for eac of the student committees on adver tising, ticket sales, ushering an correspondence. Bantz Craddock, Jr., heads the advertising committee. John Mowrey is chairman o the committee on ticket sales Thomas Pierce is head of the usher ing committee and Miss Catherin Wilson is chairman of the commit tee on correspondence. Each chair man will select his assistants. Stu dents will be admitted on activity tckets.

Writes Own Sketches

Miss Skinner, world famous be cause of her original character sketches, is neither a reciter nor monologist in the American sense the word, and she dislikes to be called a "solo dramatist." Her char acter sketches are the product o her own pen and are said to cove all the human emotions.

Young, attractive, and gracious she has a personal charm that is re flected in her work. She uses n scenery, but she has the ability t carry her audience everywhere sh goes in the field of imagination.

Miss Skinner began her plans fo her character sketches while at th Baldwin School at Byrn Mawr an Bryn Mawr College. While in schoo she would entertain her classmat by giving imitations and interprets tions which amused them. She cor tinued this while studying at Pari in later years.

In the beginning of her caree. Miss Skinner was handicapped b the fact that she had a well-know father. Promoters and director frowned upon her because the thought she was just another hig society girl without ability, tryin, to gain fame on her father's repu tation. Miss Skinner went on he own stage and soon overcame this proving her ability to the public She began as a "one-woman show, filling theaters and building fame o her own ability.

Has Unique Career

When Miss Skinner abandone the stage and embarked upon he unique career, her chief probler was a lack of material. Such dra matic themes and characters as sh discovered in "The Wives of Henr VIII" were the ones from which sh which she will present here has been announced. Miss Skinne (Continued on page 5)

Local Grid Fan Recalls Days of First Football Game of Pioneers

Who were the original Glenville The trip to Elkins marked the first Pioneers? For the past few years the correct identity of the eleven stalwarts who first carried the name of Glenville Normal School to the football wars has been a question of inter-

est. The first Pioneer football squad was organized in 1908, according to Marvin Cooper, assistant county su-perintendent of Gilmer county schools, and Charles Bass, local merchant.

To those that played on this football team, the first game was more than an athletic event. The team played but one game, losing to Davis-Elkins College, at Elkins, 6-0. ride on a train for eleven of the fifteen men.

Played in Novemb In the line-up on that cold November day, were: Ends, William Cooper, Esty Berkhouse, and Charles Bass; tackles, Wirt Hopkins,

Harry Stern, and Carl Cox; guards. Roy Beall, Roscoe Mick, and "Juney" Lohan; center, Marvin Cooper; quarterback, Max Evan; half-backs, Chester Morris and Talmadge Berkhouse; fullbacks, Harry Hays and Dick Dyer. Russell Beall was the manager.

Where are these old Pioneers now? The Mercury has investigated (Continued on page 5)

long period of years by funds

STUDENT GUVERNMENT CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the students of the Glenville State Teachers College, in order to secure a better school spirit, to in-sure closer cooperation between the students and the faculty, and to promote general student activites, establish this Constitution and Bylaws for the Glenville State Teach laws 101 ers College. ARTICLE I

Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to regulate all matters pertaining to the student life of its members which do not fall under the jurisdiction of the faculty: to promote general student activities and develop a true college spirit: to train its members in the principles and practices of democracy; to constitute a medium for expressing the opinion of the students on matters of general interest; and to strengthen the cordial relations existing 'between the faculty and students.

ARTICLE II College Colors

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The official colors of this organi ation shall be Blue and White. ARTICLE III

Organization Section 1. General Student Body Officers,-The officers of this organization shall be president, vicepresident, secretary, treasurer, and

sergeant-at-arms. Sec. 2. Class Officers. The officers for each of the four classes shall be a president, vice-president secretary, and treasurer.

Sec. 3. The Student Council shall consist of the following: the president, vice-president, secrtary, treassargeant-at-arms urer, and of the student body, all class presidents and one faculty member appointed by the President of the College.

Sec. 4. Student-Faculty Social Committee: There shall be a committee on social affairs, composed of the vice-president of the student body, the vice-presidents of the four classes, one representative of all student organizations recognized by the Student Council, and two fac-ulty members appointed by the Pres-ARTICLE V

Sec. 5. Athletic Board. The ath-letic Board shall be composed of six members, four of whom shall be re presentatives of the Student Body that is, one member appointed by the president of each class, the director of Physical Education for men, and the director of Physical Education for women, the chairman of this Board to be elected by the members of the Athletic Board from their own members.

ident of the College

ARTICLE IV Qualification

Section 1. General Student Body Officers. The student body officers shall be resident students, who, at the time of their election, are carrying not less than fourteen hours and are making an average of C or above. No student body officers shall succeed themselves in office.

Sec. 2. Class Officers. The qual-ifications for class officers shall be the same as for Student Body officers.

Sec. 3. Athletic Board. The fou students on the board shall have the same qualifications as the General

and Duties Powers Section 1. General Student Body Officers.

(a) President. 1, Shall preside over all regular meetings of the Stu-dent Body Council meetings; 3, Shall have power to call meetings of the Student Body and Student Body Council; 4, Shall have power to ap point special committees; 5, Shal Shall be a member ex-officio of the Committee on Social Affairs; 6, Shal organize Freshman Guidance; 7 Shall perform such other duties as

usually belong to this office. (b) Vice-president. 1, Shall asume duties of the president in his absence or at his request; 2, Shall be the social chairman of the Student Body and the chairman of the Committee on Social Affairs.

(c) Secretary. 1, Shall assume duties of the President in the ab-sence of the president and vicepresident; 2, Shall keep minutes of Student Body and Student Body Council meetings and shall read same at the next regular meeting, 3, Shall keep all records in permanent form.

(d) Treasurer. 1, Shall take place next regular meeting. of the president in case of the ab- (Continued on page 6)

sence of the president, vice-pres dent, and secretary; 2, Shall present at close of each semester an item-ized statement of all funds handled during that semester; 3, Shall check the financial statements of the class treasurers.

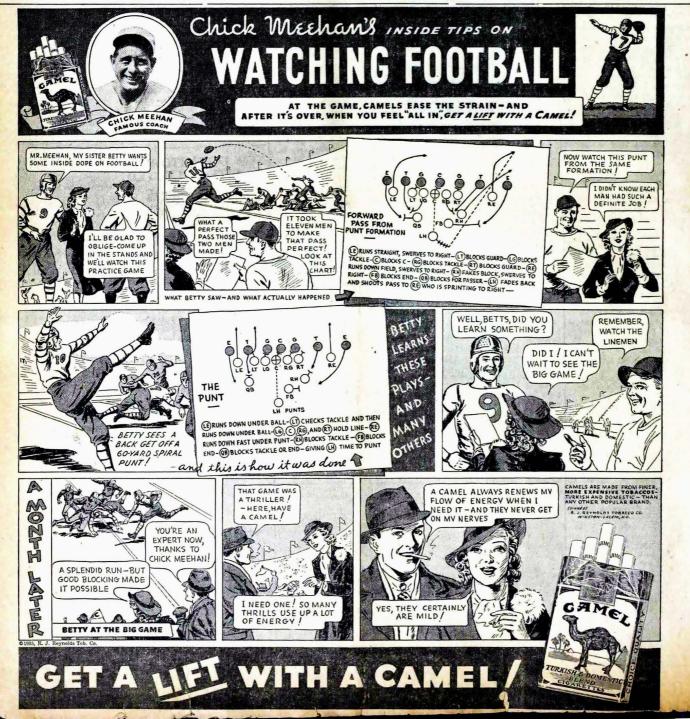
(e) Sergeant-at-Arms. Shall preserve order and act at the direction of the president.

(f) Cheer - Leader. Shall have charge of and direct all organized cheering of the Student Body. Sec. 2. Class Officers: .

(a) President. 1, Shall be presiding officer at all class meetings; 2, Shall appoint committees pertaining to class activities; 3, Shall be held directly responsible to the Student Body Council for the activities of that class.

(b) Vice-President. 1, Shall assume duties of the president in his absence or at his request; 2, Shall be social chairman of that class.

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College Sponsors Reception for 335 Guests at Daniel Boone Hotel

\$5 FOR SCHOOL SONG

College may soon have a school song. The Student Council

thinks there should be one and

is willing to pay a student \$5

for writing it. All students are

eligible to try. Copy must be

Members of the Student Coun-

cil will accept the contributions

and will offer suggestions to in-

terested persons. Judges will

be Hunter Whiting, Miss Mar-

garet Dobson and Miss Bertha

Ratliffs Have Baby Daughter

Carlos Ratliff, '34, and Mrs. Rat-

liff, of Clay, announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Wednesday, Oct. 16. Mrs. Ratliff, before her

marriage, was Miss Margaret Tate,

of Weston, Mr. Ratliff was a prom-

inent athlete while a student in the

College. He has been coach in the high school at Clay the past two

Miss Kee Wins \$50 Prize

Miss Rhea Kee, '33, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kee, of Glenville.

won third prize last week in an ad-

vertisement contest sponsored by the Charleston Gazette. The prize

carried a cash value of \$50. The ad-vertisement, written for a Charles-

ton business house, appeared in the

Paul Bush and Fred Shaffer spent

Kenneth Landacre visited rela-

Lloyd and Ransel Smith spent the

week-end at their home in Jane

Get Your Hair Cut and Groomed

at

RHOADES BARBER SHOP

Main Street

tives in Grantsville over the week-

the week-end at their homes in Mill-

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not later than November 11.

Teachers

Glenville State

Three hundred and thirty-five lumni, former students and several special guests attended the reception given Friday night in the Ballroom of the Daniel Boone hotel by Glenville State Teachers College as a feature of an entertainment series during the annual meeting of the State Education Association.

Among the alumni and former students were several leading educators and state officials, including State Auditor Edgar B. Sims, Dr. Howard McGinnis, registrar of East Carolina State Teachers College, and Mrs. McGinnis, President and Mrs. W. H. S. White, of Shepherd State Teachers College; W. W. Lovell, county superintendent of schools in Braxton county; H. K. Baer, in Braxton county; H. K. Baer, state supervisor of elementary schools; John C. Shaw, who served as president of Glenville Normal School from 1901 to 1908; Wado O. Stalnaker, principal of Roosevelt-Wilson High School, and Mrs. Stalnaker; Charles E. Barnett, chief of he land department in the office of Edgar B. Sims, and Mrs. Barnett; Carl McGinnis, superintendent of schools in Gilmer county, and Mrs. McGinnis; A. P. Morrison, former president of the Harrison County Board of Education, and Mrs. Mor-rison; W. J. Cunningham, state di-rector of the Bureau of Veterans' Affairs, and Mrs. Cunningham, and Mrs. Helen Lenhart Yoke, of Chareston, a former instructor in the College, and Dr. Berlin Chapman, ctor in Fairmont State Teachinstru ers College.

reception opened at 10 The clock. In the receiving line were President and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough. Dr. J. C. Shreve, Hunter Whiting, Miss Goldie Clare James, Miss Berha E. Olsen, Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, Miss Ivy Lee Myers, H. Y. Clark and Linn Hickman. Dean and Mrs. H. L. White also attended.

Music for the dance was furnished Kent Warner's orchestra. Earl Boggs, president of Glenville Boggs, itate Teachers College Alumni Asociation, was in charge of registraion. Guests were introduced by Bayard Young.

Chemistry Club Sells Pictures

Many interesting pictures of the Tome-coming Day parade and Pioneer-Slippery Rock game parade and the are now on display in the main hall of he Administration Building. The stures, taken by John R. Wagner, astructor in the College, may be urchased from members of the hemistry Club. Proceeds will be ted to further the club activities.

wson, '33, Teaching in University

Reginald Lawson, '33, is an stant instructor in English in West urginia University. Mr. Lawson rmerly taught in the high school Weston. Together with Mrs. Lawm, '34, he was a visitor here Homeming Day. He plans to complete A. M. degree at the University 1 June.

Social Science Club Meets

Two important subjects, "The thiopian Situation" and "The Posbilities of the Republican Party in a Coming Election," were disussed by Verlene Hensley, Phyllis ims and Genevieve Johnson at a eeting of the Social Science Clut uesday night in Room 106. A pro-ram committee consisting of Max ard and James G. Jones was apinted. The club will meet again uesday, Nov. 6.

following Weston students ent the week-end at their homes: Seeph ne Riffee, Rosa Craig, Elean-Wargoner, Helen Curtis, and

ENROLLMENT IS **BOOSTED TO 438**

Freed Gives Night Class in Political Science-Work Organized Extension

Three new students enrolled last week in Glenville State Teachers College, bringing the total registration for the first semester to 438, according to Carey Woofter, registrar. The three new students are Billie McVey, John Sims and Harold D. Winters.

The enrollment of 438 does not include the fifty-six students who have recently enrolled for extension work given by instructors in College, but does include those who have enrolled for a night class in political science, taught on the campus by Raymond R. Freed.

Twenty-seven students in Roand county are taking a three-hour extension course in elementary school supervision taught weekly at Spen-cer by Dr. J. C. Shreve. The class meets for three hours each Friday evening.

Hunter Whiting is teaching a three-hour course in the English novel at Spencer. Twelve students are enrolled. The class meets each Wednesday night, H. Y. Clark teaching a two-hour course in child adjustment at Grantsville and Carey class Woofter is conducting a Kipling at Grantsville and has fifteen students taking the work.

Additional extension work is contemplated. Carey Woofter and Linn Hickman will go to Gassaway Wednesday evening to complete plans for one or more extension courses for students in that section.

Sunday edition of the Gazette. Miss Freda Mick, Helen Hall, Robert Kee is employed as intermdiate clerk Kerns, Denzil McNemar and Robert Kidd, Jr., spent the week-end at in the license department of the their homes in Burnsville.

Perry Hays and Victor Price spent the week-end at their home in Arnoldsburg.

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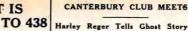
Brown-Bilt Shoes

For Ladies

HUB CLOTHING CO.

Where College Men Shop

EASY WAY TO CONCENTRATE



Three New Members Accepted Three new members, Maxine Pick, Julia Swiger and Madison Whiting, were accepted by the Canterbury Club at a meeting Wednesday night in Miss Brand's room.

Stories were told by Catharine Wilson and Goff Giboney. A volunteer ghost story was told by Harley Reger. The club will meet again Nov. 7.

Sheets Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Sheets, of Auburn, announce the birth of a son. Tuesday, Oct. 15. The baby, a second child, has been named Donald Lee. Mrs. Sheets is the former Miss Oletha Edwards, of Glenville. Mr. Sheets completed his standard normal course in the College last year.

Wagner Receives Science Leaflets

Forty-six copies of "Science Leaflet." designed primarily for students in chemistry, have been received by John R. Wagner, instructor in the College. Thirty-nine of the leaflets will go to students and members of the faculty. Five go to science teach ers in county high schools and two to teachers in Harrisville High School. Back copies for the past six weeks have also been received. The leaflets are published weekly.

Maxine Pick spent the week-end at her home in Clarksburg.

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CHEMISTRY CLUB **TO PLAN PROGRAM**

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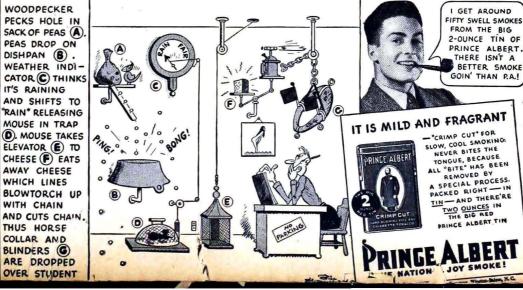
High School Science Teachers Will Be Invited to Meet Here in December

Tentative plans for a meeting of approximately forty West Virginia high school chemistry teachers to be held here the first week in December have been announced by John R. Wagner, chemistry and physics instructor in the College.

A part of the meeting will be devoted to general discussions relative to the teaching of chemistry and problems of the science instructors. Plans will also be made for the annual Chemistry Day to held here this spring under auspices of the Chemistry Club.

Plans for securing several hundred exhibits are under way. More than 300 letters will be sent within the next few weeks to companies which have not been contacted and invited to participate in previous Chemistry Day programs. Letters will also be sent to companies which have exhibited here before.





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AUTUMN IN GILMER COUNTY

What has become of the melancholy honkings which used to drift down on Glenville as migratory waterfowl passed over in the early hours of the crisp October mornings? So far we have failed to notice them Can it be that we are to hear them no more. Have we been too busy to take advantage of the one thing which annually signifies the coming of winter? Have we been cheated out of the decoy's mournful call?

Thanks to those who still dream of duck-blinds and decoys. Thanks for those who still take nature seriously and those who can point out some of the real joys most of us too often fail to take advantage of. Thanks for those who have been alert enough to have eard the ducks going southward. For after all, isn't there something significant about that annual flight

As humans we put an artificial value on a metal and spend a lifetime trying to amass a fortune which will most certainly be of no use after the death which nature deals. We make a set of rules about beauty and pass judgment on the daubings of our fellow men And every year nature turns the world to laughing yellows and warm reds. Trees, the very name of which was made famous by Joyce Kilmer, spread their heavily laden boughs over us each day. Leaves color and we know that the picture is one which not even a premier artist could paint. And yet we are too busy to look up.

Sunday we sit in our arm chairs at home, with a radio blaring man-made sounds, looking at printed pictures labeled "Woodland Splendor" and "Autumn's Charm." We sit while all about us the rolling hills of Gilmer county glow in symphonies of orange and crimson set against the blues of the sky and valley mists

We air-condition our homes and give little thought to the seasons. Once a year the sun commutes from Cancer to Capricorn and back again, and we make jokes about young men's fancies in the spring and women's hats in the fall.

And while we snuggle under blankets, or jokes, or lord it over creation, a lone mallard flies high over this snug, self-satisfied world and trumpets an answer to the nature which guides him—and us. Thanks that there are some who still hear, or at least dream of those melancholy honkings. Maybe we'll hear them yet.

PRESIDENT ROHRBOUGH'S MESSAGE

"I hold the public has the right to expect teachers well endowed by nature, possessing broad cultural background and adequate professional training. In return, the teacher has the right to expect secure tenure for satisfactory work, adequate compensation and reasonable academic and personal freedom."

That in brief is the message which Presidenit E. G. Rohrbough left with his audience at the recent meeting of the West Virginia State Education Associa-titon. And we say the message is sound. It is one which has been needed.

All too often we hear teachers complaining about their rights and liberties being limited. All too often perhaps the teacher is at fault. Students preparing o teach and those in the profession have but to study President Rohrbough's message to determine whether or not they are at fault. For after all, if a teacher possesses a broad cultural background and adequate professional training doesn't he become an asset to his community? Isn't he hard to replace? Can't he demand a just compensation for his services? Can't he enjoy a reasonable academic and personal free-We say the answer is "Yes." dom?

OUR CONSTITUTION-YES OR NO?

A few weeks ago, in the editorial columns of the A new weeks ago, in the trist resume of the aims and Mercury, we carried a brief resume of the aims and objectives of the Student Government Association. We further pledged our support so long as the actions this important organization are guided by sound of and sensible leadership.

This week we carry in full the constitution submit-ted by the Student Council, governing body of the iation. We do so in an effort to be of service to an enterprise which we feel is worth-while Much time and trouble has been experienced in drafting the time and trouble has been experienced in uniting the constitution. The document may not be perfect. It may not meet with the approximate all students. But in general, we feel it will. the Student Council, we are told by President Lloyd Metheny, will arrange for a meeting of the student body. At the meeting a vote will be taken to deter-mine whether or not the document setting forth full details of the Student Government Association will voted on.

All students will have had time to read the constitution before the meeting is called. We urge an early reading of the document carried in the Mercury this week. We urge students to study the content of the constitution and to determine in their own way what their attitude is to be.

Surely all students will come out for the meeting. Surely an intelligent voting will be experienced. The Student Government Association is for all; not for just a few. Voting is a duty. Will you be there? Will you vote intelligently? Are we to fail and faul-ter after having made such a splendid start.

READING THE NEWSPAPERS

Have you read a newspaper today? If not, do you intend to read one tomorrow and the next day and the many days to follow?

We fear that the average college student's answ to these questions might be disheartening. And yet we might be just a little too pessimistic.

It is evident. here, however, that many students in the College are failing to keep abreast of the times just because they don't take a little time each day to read one or more newspapers. True it is that students are required to spend most of their time either in class, in preparing lesson assignments or partici-pating in campus activities. But isn't it a student's obligation to himself to be well informed on current happenngs as well as to know a required amount of text-book facts?

In the Robert F. Kidd Library may be found the leading county, state and metropolitan newspapers. They are supplied by the state and are for student They are for all students and not just for one. They can be made to serve as an education within themselves so long as some few students don't persist in tearing out every little article they like and thereby depriving the rest of us of the privilege of reading what also might be of value to us. b

HOW ABOUT OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT?

Is our school spirit on the wane?

Cheering at the last home game was not as good as it might have been. The noise, however, was a little more organized than it was at the Salem game and at the games last year. But there is still room for improvement. How is that improvement to come? Sometimes we feel that maybe the upperclassmen are at fault. At least it appeared at the last game

that the freshmen were doing their part. As upper-classmen are we to stand by and insist that the freshmen do all the yelling? Are we, who are sup-posed to set the examples for the others, to let the situation go as is? Isn't there some way we can lend a hand?

Maybe the assistant cheerleaders are not cooperating properly with the head cheerleader. Whether or not the rumors heard rumors of such. are sound, we care little. What we are interested in is seeing a great cheering delegation out for every game and a student body, every member of which chucked full of school spirit, ready to do anything and everything possible in order to build a student morale that will surpass that of former years and will be an example for those who follow in our foot-steps next year;

Fellow students, let's go in for school spirit in a big way.

THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

The Robert F. Kidd Library, with its conveniences study, its up-to-date reference works and other for outstanding facilities is one of the many units on the campus of which we should be proud. But do we ap-preciate the library as we should? Judging by the unnecessary noise and confusion caused at the library each day, our answer would be "no," most emphatically "no!

Fundamentally a library is a place for study and concentration-a place where students or others may go to read and acquire facts. All too often a library serves merely as a place where students may congregate and talk over their petty problems at the expense of those persons who are serious minded enough to want to make good use of their time.

Of course a certain amount of noise and confusion is necessary and oftentimes cannot be avoided. But is all the confusion commonly noticed at our own library called for? Do we have to talk and bother others? Must the librarians waste their time trying to keep order when they could be devoting their ener-gies to tasks which will eventually lead to improvement of the library facilities?

Students, we are urged to observe the rules at the library. Surely we are not to overlook the fact that we owe some consideration to these who want to study. Surely we will be willing to eliminate our part of the shuffling of feet, so thing of newspapers

Dr. Hutchison Condemns 'Personal Significance,' 'Excess Organizatio

For the past twenty or thirty years colleges have been teach ing a false theory of educa-tion—that of personal significance educa Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison, 37-year-old president of Washington and Jefferson College, declared in a special chapel address here Tuesday Oct. 22

He said too much time had been rasted in teaching students that they must amount to something aft er their college careers are completed, when, as a matter of fact, the true value of an education is what one has in his mind and heart and not how well he rates in society. Commenting on the results of such a false theory, Dr. Hutchison lamented that "most of the freaks we have are those with an inferior-ity complex"-those who feel uninportant and try to gain significance portant and try to gain significance by some radical, foolish or silly method." "There are a great many college people drinking cocktail who do not like cocktails." Dr. Hut chison declared, and added: "They do it simply because of a feelinglack of personal significance; be cause they want to cover up their own weakness and because they they want to go along with the crowd. False Patriotism

"Men went to the late war wearing brass buttons and marching behind a band simply because they hought society wanted them to Many of them did not go for any great love of country or feeling of intense patriotism."

Dr. Hutchison seriously attacked the excess in organization," assert. ing, "It is almost unbelievable the number of organizations we have today. Clubs, societies and fraternities are organized for the purpose of making someone president and thus furnishing an opportunity for more people to attain personal significance."

After considering briefly the educational philosophy of Plato and Socrates, Dr. Hutchison said, "The fundamental philosophy of education is what you have in your mind and in your heart, regardless of where you are or what you are."

He said many college teachers could "disappear tonight and society would not miss them, while there are many street-sweepers, laborers, and ditch-diggers who, if they were to disappear tonight, would leave society infinitely poor-er."

Birth of Democracy said Democracy w

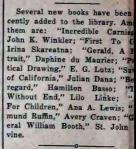
He was born when the people of Europe learned of their own importance to society. and when they learned that pow and riches are not all that count and that so long as they had "the love of God in their hearts they would account for something in life."

Dr. Hutchison pointed out that too many people nurse a selfish at-titude in life and depend too much on power and wealth to bring them happiness.

"There are as many suicides among the rich today as there are among the poor," he said. "Both classes have been taught that they must attain some social position in the world or else be classed as failures. When the rich or the poor feel that they have not attained prestige they so desire, they often resort to self destruction."

Concluding his talk, Dr. Hutchi-son declared that one should measure himself by these things: Truth beauty, understanding and service and not by the position one occupies in society

Dr. Hutchmon has been president Dr. Hutchnon has been president of Washington and Jefferson Col-lege since 1931, previous to which he graduated from Harvard Univer-sity and the University of Pennsyl-varia was ordaned a Presbyrerian



New Books Received at Lib

Open Column

RADIOS FOR CIRI'S

To the Editors of the Mercury: A year ago the boys of Kanay Hall and those of Firestone Lo were given permission to have use radios in their rooms. But at same time nothing was said or d about giving the girls of Ver Mapel Hall the same privilege. Girls often have time during

day that they could spend profits listening to a radio without least their rooms. Some people may that it is too expensive for the g to have radios in their rooms. is too expensive, then why do boys keep radios at Kanawha Hi Statistics show that the actual of of operating a radio for one m approximately fifty cents, jus little more than one cent a day that expensive?

Why should there be any disti tion made between the boys girls who live in the dormitories If radios would cause too disturbance or interfere with sons, there could be certain for them to be turned on. Oth hours would be "quiet hours." T boys are allowed to turn their dios on at their pleasure, and th seem to be having little if trouble with unnecessary noise disturbance.

We feel that the girls of Ver Mapel Hall would like appreciate having radios in rooms, Surely th in rooms. Surely they would be care in using them in order not to abu the privilege. Surely the cost wo not be too much in considering real enjoyment and educational ue that would be derived. Girnville, Oct. 29.

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Freshman	Caps	and	Tams	Order		

Freshman caps and tams were dered Tuesday Oct. 22, and are perted to arrive this week. Llo Metheny, president of the Stude Council, urges each freshman pay for his cap immediately. T price, 60 cents, should be paid Lloyd Metheny, Leroy Sheets, Russell Hogu

Will Present Pictures in Chape

A five reel sound picture show the construction and testing of m tor cars, will feature the Collect chapel program tomorrow. A re-resentative of the General Moto Corporation, will present ture and give an illustrated lectu

Dr. Heward McGinnis Visits He

Dr. Howard McGinnis, '00 '06, Greenville, N. C., and Ginnis, are visiting at the home Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGinnis. McGinnis is registrar at East Carl McGinnis is registrar at East Carl lina State Teachers College. I spoke in chapel here ast year, whi visiting local relatives and friend sophy and religion in the

DNCORD DEFEATS PIONEERS 13-6 IN **SLOW GRID GAME**

ountain Lions Capitalize on Locals' Fumbles and Many Penalties to Win

FIRST DOWNS CLOSE

sky Recovers Edwards' Fumble Over the Goal Line For Touchdown

Concord Mountain Lions red and scratched their way to ed and scratted then way to 3.6 victory over the Glenville eers last Saturday at Athens. ing listless ball, both teams ed unimpressive during the ing part of the game.

he local aggregation received opening kick-off and fumbled on cond play of the game. Con recovered on the 25-yard line marched to a touchdown with relinquishing the ball. The extra was converted and Concord their seven point margin the inder of the first quarter.

Score in Second Quarter Pio the second quarter the scored their only touchdown game. Malone passed to Ed-over the goal line and he bled. Bohensky pounced on the for the marker. Martino kicked the extra point and it may side remainder of the game saw oneers held at bay. Concord ed again in the fourth quarter. des fumbling, the Pioneers were with penalties that totaled 170 It seemed that everytime were beginning to play ball a lity would set them back on heels

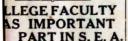
e game was the main feature of H me-coming celebration n* ord.

Lineup Changed

Pioneer starting line-up wa erably changed from the Slip-Rock encounter. Cleavenger Martino started at the ends, mers and Carnes at the tackles. Smyth started at the and is. Bickle was at center. In the eld, Pierce, Malone, Cott'e Springer opened the game. ughout the contest Coach Rohrsubstituted frequently, conly trying to find a combination ould click.

was the fourth game that the team has played. To date the has won two and lost two. First were: Glenville, ten; Coneleven.

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Dorcas Prichard, dean of at Fairmont State Teachers

was elected president ciation to succeed Dean H. White, who automatically bevice-president. Huntington sen as the 1936 meeting

and Mrs. H. L. White were those in the receiving line reception given Thursday af-from 4 to 6 o'clook by Gov-nd Mrs. H. G. Kump. Presid'Mrs Rehrbough attended, ural others of the College

ired and

thirty-five

PIONEER NIK-NAKS

Pioneer football stock is surging apward. Many believe Coach Rohrough has the best squad since '32. The Morris-Harvey game will be the third home game this season. Why not have an organized cheering sec-With no more organtion for once? ized work than has been prevalent on the side-lines this season, it is a wonder that the Pioneers "put out" at all.

Latest reports show that Alex "Bull" Regdon, who once played tackle for the Pioneers, is playing regularly for "Hunk" Anderson a: North Carolina State. Thomas Rogers, another luminary of Normal School days, is an assistant freshmar coach at Duke University. Other for-mer pupils of Coach Rohrbough, all of whom are making good, are: Ike Lewis, Leo Dotson, Trapper Anderson, Harry Hamilton, Robert Marko-witz, Edmund Powell, William Heckert, and William Rafferty.

That frosty nip so prevalent in the air these days brings thoughts of basketball. The 1935-36 Pioneer card will soon appear. A good season is in prospect because the Pio neers will have a veteran nucleus to build from. A center and forward will be all that is needed to again place Glenville in the race for allconference honors.

Gordon Eismon is building up fast football squad at Elizabeth High School. Lionel Heron displayed his team to local sports followers last week. Heron has developed two fast backs at Spencer that are slated fast backs at Spencer that are slatod to go places. Howard Lindell, '33, basketball star, is assistant coach at East Liverpool, O., High School. Other former Pioneers who are coaching and about whom we have heard good things, are: Al Morford, Carlos Ratliff, Harold Burke, Rex Pyles, Stanley Jeranko, and Harold Porterfield. Porterfield.

COACH	PLANS		FLOOR	CARE
Sshedule		1 m m	Ready	

Coach A. F. Rohrbough announced

The 1934-35 basketball season will be romembered by many for the en viable record the Pioneers compiled in the state conference. Coach Rohr bough will be able to present prac-tically the same team this year. Robert Combs, center and captain, was the only member of the court squad graduated. Stanley D'Orazio of Wheeling did not return to school this year. This leaves but two posi tions to be filled with new materia!

According to Coach Rohrbough, Glenville will play all of the leading in the state as well as Slipteams pery Rock, Waynesburg, and West-minster colleges, all of Pennsylvania. The court squad will not begin practice until December.

State colleges likely to be listed on the local schedule are: Wesley-an, Salem, Concord, West Libertv, Fairmont, and possibly Shepherd, New River State, and Alderson-Broaddus.

Mary E. Jarvis and Helen Magnuson spent the week-end in Morgan town. dents and friends and several state

officials attended the reception given by the College Friday night in the ballroom of the Daniel Boone Hotel. Hunter Whiting was in charge of the arrangements.

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William Malone, above, of Weston, played his usual brilliant game Saturday against the Con-cord Mountain Lions. He will be ong the backfield starters here Saturday when the Pioneers meet the Morris-Harvey Eagles.

LOCAL GRID FAN RELATES HISTORY OF EARLY PIONEERS

(Continued from page 1)

and found them and found them scattered from West Virginia to Honolulu. William Cooper, who later was an instructo in Glenville Normal School, is dead. Esty Berkhouse lives in Glenville. Charles Bass is a merchant in Glen-ville. The address of Wirt Hopkins is unknown. Harry Stern resides in Honolulu. Roy Beall is a fireman in Clarksburg. Roscoe Mick is a travel-ing salesman. Another member of oí yesterday that the 1935-36 Pioneer basketball schedule will be completed and available for publication probably within the next two weeks The local Schedule rado. Chester Morris lives in Charleston; Harry Hays in Parkersburg, and Talmadge Berkhouse lives in Ritchie county. Russell Beall, mana-ger of the team, lives in Charleston. Not Much Equipment

Equipment was sadly lacking with the first team. In fact the best equipment included only a few nose guards. Mr. Cooper, in telling about the battle with Davis-Elkins, said, "The game was played on a field covered with snow. Every now and then I would find one of our nose guards lying in the snow. The team had but eleven pairs of shoes and when a substitute was sent in the man leaving the game was forced to part with his boots and they were given to the player entering the game

After the Davis-Elkins game, the Normal School scheduled a game

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PIONEERS FACE EAGLES SATURDAY

Coach Rohrbough Working Hard to Strengthen Line and Add Power to Attack

The Glenville Pioneers, smarting from a defeat handed them by the Concord Mountain Lions, are pre-paring for the Morris Harvey Eagles who will fly into the local stronghold Saturday. This will be the third home game of the season. Coach Rohrbough is working his

gridders at a fast pace in order to overcome many weaknesses preval-ent in the game last Saturday. The Pioneer forward wall failed to play up to expectations. Coach Rohr bough said yesterday, "Our line failed to charge either on the offense or defense for the first time this season. This is our strongest point and when it failed to function we were lost."

The Eagles will bring a veterar team here this week. Most of the regulars played against the local squad last year. The Pioneers will be out to start a new winning streak and also avenge a loss to the Eagles last year at Barboursville.

If indications of the past few practices mean anything the Pioneer lineup will be slightly changed. The desire to win and the tendency to evade the rules cost the Pioneers much ground last week and Coach Rohrbough is working hard to rem-edy these defects before the kickat Rohrbough Field Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

with West Virginia Wesleyan College to be played here. The field at this time was located at the inter-section of State Route 5 and the road leading to Gilmer. When the time for the game arrived "Sonny' Price, coach of the visiting team, insisted upon playing with his men.

A controversy arose as to whether or not the coach should be per mitted to play with his team. game was called off, and the first football season at Glenville Normal School was concluded.

CORNELIA OTIS SKINNER COMES **HERE ON NOV. 9**

(Continued from page 1) the peculiar habit of presenting her first number, watching its effect on the audience, and then completing her program.

She has many character sketches in her possession which she can render at a moment's notice. Among them are: At the Seashore, At them are: At the Seashore, At Newport, Times Square, Being Pr2-sented, Lynch Party, Nurses' Day Out, Hotel Porch, A Lady Explorer, The Eve of Departure, Sailing Time, Homework, An American Girl on the French Telephone, In a Tele-phone Booth, A Picnic in Kentucky, Monte Carlo, A Southern Girl in the Sistine Chapel, Motoring in the 90's, In a Gondola, Night Club, On the Beach at Barbados, The Calais-Paris Express, Sunday Driving, Snowbound in Iowa, Paris After the Armistice. Woman's Crowning Glory, Spring Evening, Old Ember-and Aftermath.

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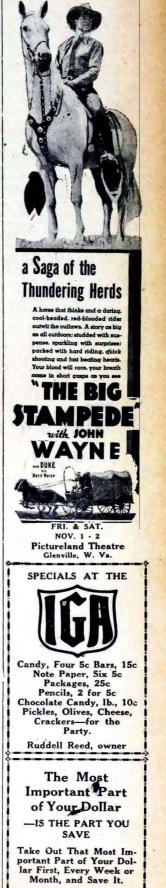
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(d) Treasurer. 1, Shall have charge of the requisitions issued by 2, Shall be responsible to the Student Body treasurer for all class funds;3, Shall issue at the close of each semester an itemized account or statement to the class and to the treasurer of the Student Body.

Sec. 3. Student Body Council: (a) The duties of the Student Body Council shall be to act as an executive body for this organiza-tion; to supervise the activities of the different organizatons and to bring these organizations into closer cooperation with each other, and closer cooperation with the faculty, to supervise Freshman Guidance; to promote an annual Lyceum Course; to encourage the development of school loyalty; to handle such cases

 school loyalty; to handle such cases
of student misconduct as the President of the College shall authorize.
(b) All powers not expressly given by this constitution to some other agency shall be vested in this council councl.

(c) By majority vote by ballot of the members present at a regularly constituted meeting, the Student Body Council shall have the power of expelling members who fail to attwo consecutive regular meettend ing of the Student Body Council. Any organization may recall its

officers who are members of the Student Body Council by a major ity vote of the organization present at a duly constituted meeting and for reasons stated at that meeting. (d) The Student Body Council

Student Body Council shall have the power to arrange for minimitions for Student Body of-any nomination or election or both ficers shall be reopened. Any mem-

when such is not provided in the Constitution. Sec. 4. Committee of Social Affairs: It shall be the duty of the Committe on Social Affairs to: 1, Hear all requests for social dates and entertainments involving school organizations and properties; 2. Make and publish a calendar of approved events; 3, Arrange for the proper management and supervisior

of all social affairs. Sec. 5. Athletic Board. The power and duties of the Athletic Board shall be as stipulated in the constitution of that Board.

ARTICLE VI Election of Officers for this Or-

ganization I. Nomination. (a) Election Committee. (1) One week preceding the time for the nomination of officers the president of the Student Body shall appoint a committee of three by placing their names on the Bul-letin Board under the caption "Election Committee." (2) The Election tion Committee." (2) The Election Committee shall on or before the first day of March select from the entire Student Body not later than one week before the day of nomi-nation, one or more persons for each of the Student Body offices. (3) Each nominee shall be personally notified and his qualification ascer-tained by the Election Committee nct less than one week before the General Election.

A cheerleader shall be elected in Student Body meeting at the beginning of the school year, following tryouts for the office. Student Body Meeting. At the last Student Body meeting in March,

ber of the Student Body shall b e entitled to nominate, from the floor any candidate for any of the above offices. Following these nomina tions, an election by ballot to deter mine the two candidates having the largest number of votes for each ofshall be held. These fice, person will then be nominees for offices to be elected in the general election.

II. General Election. The general election for Student Body officers shall be held on the second Tues day in April and shall be supervised the Election Committee. Sec. 2, Class Officers.

Sec. Officers of the three upper class s shall be nominated and elected at the last class meeting of the school year for the succeeding year. Freshman Class officers shall be elected at the beginning of the first

semester under the supervision of the President of the Student Council.

Nominations shall be made from the floor, for the president and fol-lowed by the election for that office. The nominations for vice-president, followed by election. The nomination for secretary and treasurer, followed by the elections of these offices

Sec. 3. Athletic Board.

The class representatives on the athletic board shall be appointed at the same meeting the class officers are elected.

ARTICLE VII-Vacancie Section 1. General Student Body

Officers: (a) President of the Student Body. In case of a vacancy in the office of the president of the Student Body, the office shall be filled by election as provided for in Art-

icle VI, unless such a vacancy shall occur within two months of the end of the school season, in which case the vice-president of the Student shall succeed. Body

(b) General Student Body Officers other than president. In case of a vacancy in any of the general of-fices, the President of the Student Body shall fill the same by appointment.

Sec. 2. Class Officers:

(a) In case of a vacancy in any class office, the same shall be filled by election at the first meeting of that class after the vacancy occurs Sec. 3. Student Body Council:

In case of vacancies other than those of Section 1, Division (a) and (b) and Scetions 2, Division (a) Article VII, the offices shall be filled as provided for by the Constitu-tion of the organization to be represented.

ARTICLE VIII

Inauguration of Officers Section 1. The inauguration cere ony shall be held at the first general Student Body meeting in May The retiring officers shall consti tute a committee for properly car rying out the inaugural ceremony.

Sec. 2. Oath of Office. "I .-_____, do solemnly swear (or af-firm) to support the Constitution of the United States, of West Virginia, and of Glenville State Teachers College Sudent Body. I furthermore agree to faithfully discharge the Miss duties and obligations of my office debate to the best of my skill, judgment, and ability."

ARTICLE IX

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ignated on the arranged by the Student Body cil. Special meeting may be o any time by the President.

Sec. 2. Meeting of Classes. meetings shall be held at least a month. Special meetings called by the president. Student Body Sec. 3.

Meeting shall be held at least each month, at a time to be upon by a majority vote of th dent Body Council when the deem it necessary. Special m may be called by the Council dent.

Sec. 4. Meetings of the Co on Social Affairs.

Shall be held once a wee regular time determined embers of this committee. meetings may be called by the man when deemed necessary.

Sec. 5. Athletic Board. A meeting of this board sheld at least once each semes upon the calling of a special ing by the Chairman of the

DOBSON HONORE AT STATE ME

(Continued from page 1 judged by persons selected fro group of speech instructors sented at the festival.

Miss Dobson says the subje has not been defi debate has not been det worded but will probably be gress Shall Have Power by A Third Majority to Over-ride Meeting of this Organization Section 1. General Student Body. Meeting shall be held at least to Be Unconstitutional." Su

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