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MISS SKINNER'S PROGRAM WELL RECEIVED HERE

Approximately 700 Persons See Distinguished Artist Entertain

"TIMES SQUARE" IS GOOD

Other Numbers Hold Audience Spellbound Throughout the Evening

(By M. W.)

The auditorium of Glenville State Teachers College was almost filled Saturday evening as Cornelia Otis Skinner presented eight of her original character sketches in what was considered the best piece of dramatic entertainment to be given at the College in several years. If the quality of the performance were to be judged by the effect upon the almost seven hundred people attend-ing, it would be called superb. Those came in doubt went home sat isfied; while those who did not go missed something which they may never have an opportunity of seeing and hearing again.

Andience Held Spellbound

The program got away to a good start, when, thanks to someone, the doors of the auditorium were closed before the beginning of the first sketch, thus preventing the annoyance that is usually caused by the arrival of late-comers.

From the first sketch to the last, Miss Skinner held the attention of all, to the extent that at times not a sound could be heard in the room If any performer ever held an au spellbound, certainly this can be said of Miss Skinner. Except for the occasional rattling of programs, which seemingly cannot be remedied, the audience was most attentive and, as usual, was very generous in its applause

Sketches Well Selected

All the sketches were fine; espec-lly did they seem to have been well selected. The numbers were not all too deep, seeming to border on the other extreme, if any at all.

The audience seemed to like "Times Square" and "Being Presented"
best. The portrayals in both were excellent, "Times Square" possibly being the better liked because of the actual picture of life revealed by each of the eight characters. Always was Miss Skinner in character.

Another outstanding sketch was a request, "Monte Carlo," which found Miss Skinner in what was probably one of the two best char-acterizations on her program, the other being the "Nebraskan social-ite" of "Being Presented." "Home work," "Nurse's Day Out," and "Motoring in the 90's," were of the lighter vein, as compared to "In a Gondola," and "On a Beach at Barbados."

Miss Skinner was the honor guest, preceding her stage appearance, at a dinner Saturday evening, at the home of President and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough. Attending were President and Mrs. Rohrbough, Miss Skin-ner, Miss Margaret Dobson, Mr. H.

Clark, and Mr. Curtis Baxter. Miss Skinner left immediately after her program here, going to Clarksburg, from where she entrain-

n'grd Jones and John R. Wagner ppanied the football squad to Liberty over the week-end.

TO ATTEND PRESS **MEETING DEC. 6-7**

Mercury Staff Will Represent College at State Conference

members of the Mercury staff are planning to at-tend the annual meeting of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association at New River State College, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7.

Congressman Jennings Randolph, founder of the association, will the principal speaker. Several well-known

editors within the state will also be heard during the two-day conference. Eight and probably nine state

colleges will send delegates.

The delegates will be entertained with a dance, following the annual press banquet Friday evening.

FORMAL DANCE TO **BE HELD NOV. 22**

Will Be Thanksgiving Feature

—Laban White, Jr., is

Chairman

Amid the gayety of fall festivities students, faculty and friends will gather in the gymnasium Frio night, Nov. 22, for the College's an-nual Thanksgiving formal dance.

Laban White, Jr., chairman of the arrangements committee, announces that the party is to be one of the feature social events of the year and that each student will be permitted to invite one guest.

Admission will be seventy-five cents a couple and forty cents for single admittance. Dancing will be gin at 9 p. m. and continuing until 1 a. m., with the "Colonels" from Huntington furnishing the music. Twelve dances will be listed on the program. The first three dances will be "breaks," followed by thr program numbers, three more "breaks" and concluded with three

program features.

Chairman White explains that the dance will begin late enough to give ample time for the football team to return from Buc! hannon, where the Pioneers play Wesleyan on Nov. 22 Students attending the also have time to get back for the

Asssiting Mr. White on arrangements committee are Fred Smith, LeRoy Sheets and Josephine Riffee, and Other assistants may be

Freshman Caps Arrive

The little blue and white caps and tams will dot the campus, halls, and classrooms tomorrow. The "headofficial insignia of the Fresh man Class, will be distributed to the tonight at 6:15 in the auditorium.

To Speak Here



Dr. C. S. Boucher, president of selected as the principal speaker for the inter-city Rotary dinner to be given in Kanawha Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 27. Coach A. F. Rohrbough is a member of the committee in charge of arrange-

DR. C. S. BOUCHER WILL SPEAK HERE

To Come as Guest of Rotary Club at Inter-City iweeting

Dr. C. S. Boucher, president of West Virginia University, will be the principal speaker at an inter-city Rotary dinner in Kanawha Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 27, it is announced by Dean H. L. White, president of the local club. District Rotary Gov-ernor Lon H. Kelly, of Charleston, will also speak, as will several prom-inent club leaders of vising organi-

More than 150 Rotarians, their wives and other guests from eight cities are expected to attend. Invitations have been sent to the Weston, Buckhannon, Widen, Clendenin, Spencer, Clay, Sutton and Ripley

A turkey dinner will be served and the dining hall will be gayly decorated in keeping with Thanksgiving season. Arrangements for the dinner and the decorations were made by the Rev. J. C. Musser, Coach A. F. Rohrbough and E. J. Bush.

A brief musical program, featuring vocal numbers by E. V. Shorr, Weston, and Thomas Rider, of Sut-ton, will be heard.

Among the Rotarians on the Col lege faculty are President E. G. Rohrbough, Dean H. L. White, Dr. lege faculty J. C. Shreve, Carey Woofter, H. Y. Clark, A. F. Rohrbough and Linn B. Hickman.

Thanksgiving May Mean Rooster to Some, But it's Turkey for Students

The old barn-yard cock, perhaps | dainties will adorn the tables nost ancient of the species of moraing buglers, and the big red hen and several little hens will surrender this year to the strutting turkey gobbler and several little gobblers. It's going to be turkey day on the campus, Sunday, Nov. 24. Long strips of pale white and deep brown turkey meat, huge dishes of shiny red cranberries, bowls of rich de-licious sauce, long platters of hot dressing and may other sease, his

Kanawha Hall and Verona Mapel Hall. Yes, Students, we are promised two big turkey feeds this year, one Nov. 24; another at home during the Thanksgiving vacation, which begins Nov. 27 and ends Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett, of Martinsburg, were week-end guests gave a short Armistice Day address at the home of C. M. Bennett, local at Troy High School, Friday after-

CONGRESSMAN ANDREW EDMISTON SAYS AN ADEOUATE DEFENSE IS BEST WAY TO ELIMINATE WAS Is Guest Speaker on Colle Armistice Day ANGELO EAGON TO

BE HERE NOV. 23

Will Give Piano Concert Under Auspices of Senior Woman's Club

Angelo Eagon, youthful Hunting ton pianist and a former student in the College, will appear here Saturday evening, Nov. 23, in a piano concert at the College auditorium. The concert will be sponsored by the Glenville Woman's Club. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

Mr. Eagon, a son of Mrs. Core Eagon, formerly of this city, was for seven years a pupil of Mrs. John E. Arbuckle and for the past four years has been a student of Lise Huebner of the College of Music in Cincinnati, O. He is also an instructor in foreign languages in Barbours ville High School.

In 1933 he won the Isidore Philippe scholarship to Fontainbleau Conservatory, Fontainbleau, France. Last year he won a scholarship composition under the eminent German pedagogue, Arnold Schoen-berg. The scholarship was awarded for his composition, "Impression du a song based on a poem by Oscar Wilde. He recently composed and completed orchestrated Poem" for a full symphony.

Four times he has appeared artists' programs in Cincinnati and recently gave a recital in Huntingunder auspices of the woman' club of that city.

Among the numbers which prob ably will be heard during the con-cert are Mozart's Fantasia in C Minor and the Beethoven Sonata in A

Arrangements for the entertain ment are being made by Mrs. J. Wilbur Beall. Following the concert, the Woman's Club will give an informal reception at the home of Mrs. John E. Arbuckle, honoring the master pianist.

WILL BUILD NEW TENNIS COURTS

College to Have Four Playing Grounds — Three at Rohrbough Field

Glenville State Teachers College is to get three new tennis courts, a double and a single, according to in formation from President E. G. Rohrbough.

The courts will be located Rohrbough Field in South Glenville. Rohrbough Field in South Court Which will be torn away as soon as construction work on the new dormitory is started. President E. G. Rohrbough says he does know how soon the work will get

With the addition of the three College will tennis grounds, the have four courts available for students and faculty.

Robert Crawford Speaks at Troy

Robert T. Crawford, of the education department of the College, Program

LEGIONNAIRES TAKE PAI

Students Dismissed For Day, F lowing Chapel Exercises

"The best way to keep out of is to have an adequate national (fense," Congressman Andrew Fmiston, former state commander the American Legion, declared he yesterday in a special Armist. Day address in the College audit

"Three of the basic causes war," he asserted, "are greed, se ishness and too much power. present conflict between Italy a Ethiopia, in my opinion, is a case Mussolini being drunk on power.

"It is hard to draw a line on adequate national defense. It is on human nature for one with por to want to become an aggressor a take that which he desires. I do believe that America would e-conduct an aggressive war, regai less of her power and her strong i tional defense. To eliminate aggr sion on the part of a strong natio one must change human nature, a that is impossible, for one cann

eliminate selfishness.

Need for National Defense

"America needs an adequate r tional defense-a strong army, strong navy and a good air force. firmly believe that Germany wou not have forced us into the had we been prepared. When we entered the World War, we faced dark situation. The French and or ohter allies told us we might prolor the conflict—we could not stop But in spite of all handicaps, we b came heroes in th estruggle.
"Because of our free school sy

tem and our compulsory education Our spirit may have been equale-but our American dough-boy was the best soldier in the world. He know the objective, how to get there, an he didn't have to be driven. He to war and he was smart enough no to expose himself to useless fire. Ou English allies were brave. The Eng lish soldier often exposed himsel to needless fire to show his bravery In my estimation, that was just foolishness

Pictures Horrors of War "War itself brings out the bes and the worst qualities in manhis bravery and his unselfishness."

Congressman Edmiston, picturing the horrors of useless conflicts aid. "No one ever won a war. "If said, "No one ever won a war. you win, you lose; it can't be done Look at the cost of the late war. We'll be paying for it for the next Continued on page 6

Final Rites for Mrs. Franklin

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Parkersburg for Mrs. Ella Brannon Franklin, '81, who died Friday following a paralytic stroke early last week. Mrs. Franklin was born in Gilmer county and married Dr. Lewis Franklin They moved to Parkersburg abou 1895, where her husband died sever al years ago. Mr. Hunter Whiting instructor in the College, is a ne

Y. A. ASSISTS MANY STUDENTS

ollege Quota is 45—Monthly Allotment Totals \$675

Twenty-one colleges, including enville State Teachers College and est Virginia University, are par-pating in the National Youth ministration's student-aid proam, it is revealed in reports from ubrey W. Williams, N. Y. A. execive director, with offices in Washgton, D. C.

The quota of N. Y. A. students r Glenville State Teachers Collège forty-five, with a monthly cash lowance of \$675, or approximate-\$15 for each student with an N. A. scholarship.

Many Schools Represented

The report shows that 104,501 redy undergraduate students in 602 colleges and universities e forty-eight states and the Disof Columbia are receiving fiincial assistance through N. Y. A. cilities. This is in addition to the 500 graduate students in 177 col ges and universities in forty-five ates and the District of Columbia Twenty-six graduate students in est Virginia are receiving N. Y. assistance. The monthly allornt for this group totals \$420.

Following is a list of the West rginia colleges participating program, their respective stunt quotas and total monthly allot-

List of State Colleges

Alderson-Broaddus College, 40; Beckley College, 34, \$510; thany College, 36, \$540; Bluefield ate Teachers College, 33, \$495, ncord State Teachers College, 68 ,020; Davis and Elkins College,

Fairmont State Teachers College, 2, \$1,530; Glenville State Teach s College, 45, \$675; Kanawha illege, 11, \$165; Marshall College, \$2,940; Morris-Harvey Col-, 22, \$330; New River State llege, 28, \$420; Potomac State hool, 24, \$360; Salem College, , \$690; Shepherd State Teachers illgee, 34, \$510; Storer College,

West Liberty State Teachers Col-ge, 29, 8435; West Virginia State ge, 29, \$435; West Virginia State ollege, 76, \$1,140; West Virginia iversity, 298, \$4,470; West Vir-nia Wesleyan College, 44, \$660; eenbrier College, 14, \$210; Total 199 students receiving a monthly otment of \$17.985.00.

ARMERS WILL RECEIVE AID

Aims for Short-time and Long-time Aid

Help for the West Virginia State irmer from the short and longne standpoint is offered by the Resettlement Division of the esettlement Division of the Reset-ment Administration, says State irector Russell G. Ellyson.

In this dual-purpose program, ort-time aid is known as "Rehabilition in Place." Loans are made to rmers for periods of two to five restock, operating expenses, taxes, and rent, and subsistence.

Long-time help, known as Reste-tement, aims to assist selected farm milies to move from poor land to nd that is suited to agriculture, gith loan repayment spread over a

Who Are Eligible The following groups are eligible r farm loans: Those who are in fault in payments to Federal I ind Bank and in danger of foreti soure nd eviction; those who have wen denied credit by the Farm nedit Administration or any agency reof; those farm owners, tenants, ters, farm laborers, and other tons with farm experience, who in Clarksburg the past week-end.

"Writing Character Sketches Just Grew on Me," Says Miss Skinner

(By Isadore Nachman)

"I started giving character sketches while a student in college, and gradually they grew on me."

So, in these few simple words, id a great artist, who appeared in did a great artist, the College auditorium Saturday night, explain the genesis of her life's work. Oh, that her program could have gone on and on.

Graciously granting a brief interview immediately following her stage appearance, she listened attentively to a few brief questions, and then, smiling as she did at the close of each character sketch, said: Tells of Trip Here

"My trip from Charleston to Glenville was wonderful—all those beautiful hills and valleys. The journey didn't tire me at all. Mr Baxter must be a good driver.

"I haven't seen much of the town but I know it is beautiful, espec iallly the campus. This is perhaps the smallest city in which I have ap peared. In fact, this is my second program in West Virginia. Once I played in Wheeling.

"Most of my traveling is done by train, because it is more conducive to rest and work. I try to do some writing while I am traveling, and, of course, the train affords a better oppotunity for rest and relaxation I really cannot say how many mor appearances I am to make this fall and winter, I imagine I will be on the road for at least four more weeks, going as far west as Texas. During the past few years I have appeared in most of the forty-eight states.'

Pausing momentarily, she glanced at a photograph handed to her, accepted a black and white fountain pen, and wrote "Cornelia Otis Skin-ner" across the lower left-hand corner of the picture. Then she passed the photogaph and the pen back, and said, "Thank you."

A few minutes later she walked to a side door in the auditorium, got into an automobile, which was ready to take her to the home of President and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough closed the car door, noticed a few drops of water on the windshield drops of water on the windshie and asked, "Has it been raining?"

are or were recently on relief rolls or are borrowers from the State Rehabilitation Corporation.

The borrower must have acceptable initiative and resourcefulness, show some managerial capacity, and evidence a willingness to profit from instruction and guidance

Extension Division Helps

Mr. Ellyson says, "The State Ex-tension Division of the College of Agricuture is cooperating with the Resettlement Administration both in rehabilitation in place and resettle-ment where technical information in Agriculture and Home Economics is needed."

The work of Rural Resettlement is planned to reach every needy farm family in county, village, and town. To extend this help, the state at present is divided into four districts and the work is apportioned among twenty-nine rural resettlement supervisors and twenty home management supervisors. Advice on rehabilitation and resettlement pro-blems may be secured from local supervisors, supervisors, who will work ou possible loan plans with applicants.

David Haught was a week-end visitor at his home in Grantsville. Hugh Fultz, '35, of Weston, was

in Glenville Saturday night to hear Cornelia Otis Skinner.

Miss Margaret Dobson, Miss Teresa Davis and Kendell Strother were Sunday visitors in Clarksburg. Freda Arnold, '34, visited frienls

"G" CLUB TO GIVE MINSTREI

Plan to Make Show Annual Affair-Will Feature End Men

A minstrel will be given Friday, Dec. 13, in the College auditorium by the "G" Club, it was learned Friday from Thomas Pierce, president.

The minstrel, among other things, will feature six or eight "Negro" end men. The program will last about an hour and a half.

The "G" Club plans to make the minstrel an annual affair. The purpose of the program is to raise oney for the club's formal dance to be held in April.

STUDENTS VOTE FOR YEARBOOK

Will Be First Published in Several Years

In the first official meeting of the Student Government Association, held last week during the chapel period, students voted to publish a yearbook, adopted a standard class ring for seniors, elected a head cheer-leader, and voted adoption of the student government constitution. Lloyd Metheny, president, prosided

More than 200 students of the approximately 400 present signified by a rising vote that they wanted a yearbook this season and that they would guarantee purchase of at

least one copy each.
Will Call Council Meeting

President Metheny said he would call a meeting of the Student Council and work out necessary plans for getting the project under way. No innouncement was forthcoming to how or when the staff will be se lected. Meanwhile, steps have been taken to secure estimates from various engraving companies and pub lishers of college yearbooks. Repreof several sentatives companies probably will confer with the Student Council at an early date.

The book will be the first that has appeared at the College for several years. Metheny has estimated that cost per copy will range from \$2 to \$5, although he explained that this is merely a rough estimate.

Students Adopt Constitution

Adoption of the constitution was without dissenting vote. Only a few students opposed adoption of the standard ring for seniors. Principal opposition came from those who did not favor the standard ring when only A. B. seniors would be permitted to get them. Standard Normal seniors, it was explained, are classed as sopho-

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mores and will not be permitted to Extension Work Given in Gassawa wear the standard ring, although any class or group may order rings so long as the design does not parallel that to be adopted by the A. B. seniors

Representatives from each class will be permitted to sit in when the design for the standard ring is selected. Three or four designs be agreed upon before a vote of the student body is taken to determire the one to be used.

Miss Delores Morgan proved to bo the students' choice for head cheerleader. Voting was done by secret ballot. Other candidates for the post, all of whom have been assisting Miss Morgan, include Miss Winifred White, Miss Maxine Pick and John P. Hunter, III. The votes were counted by Samuel Whitman and Lloyd Metheny.

President W. H. S. White Honored

President W. H. S. White, '04, of Shepherd State Teachers College, was recently elected most worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. President White is a brother of Dean H. Laber

Miss Gainer Weds Joe F. Corder

Joe F. Corder, '34, of Clarksburg and Miss Martha K. Gainer, of Belington, were married October 24 in Charleston, with the Rev. Strother A. Campbell officiating. Mr. Corder a teacher in Roosevelt-Wilson High School, Clarksburg.

Dean White Speaks at Sand Fork

Dean H. Laban White delivered Armistice Day addresses at the Sand Fork High School and the Gilmer graded school, Friday, Nov. 8.

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SHIRLEY TEMPLE Sings and Dances

"CURLEY TOP"

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Pictureland Theatre

Twenty-four persons in Gassaway and vicinity have enrolled for extension work given there this year by the College. Ten students are taking a three-hour course in the novel, taught by Linn B. Hickman. Fourteen have enrolled for a threahour course in West Virginia history, taught by Mr. Carey Woofter, registrar. The classes meet each Wednesday evening. Those taking the English course meet from 4:15 to 6:16 p. m. The history class meets from 7:15 until 9:15 p. m.

Students Discuss Current Topics

Several interesting current topics were discussed at a meeting of the Social Science Club, Tuesday, Nov. Social Science Club, 5, in Room 106. Talks were given by John Hunter, Millard Cunning-ham, John Rock, Leah Chenoweth, Jason Meadows, Eloise Gunn and Rosa Craig. The club will meet again Nov. 26.

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THE COLLEGE YEAR-BOOK

We are to get a year-book. That is, a majority of the students last week voted to publish one this sch

year.

Compiling materials for a college annual is not an easy task. Long hours of hard work are required. And merely collecting, writing and editing what is to appear in the annual is just one phase of the work.

There must be students who will see to it that some company is given the contract for publishing the annual. There must be students to solicit advertising, if any is to be used. There must be students who will see to it that pictures and other materials

Selecting a staff which will devote its interests to getting out the annual is important and should be under advisement by the Student Council in cooperation with members of the faculty, and especially those who have been here when former year books were published.

The Student Council is to be congratulated for its efforts in getting the year-book idea across. The project is worthwhile. Those who doubt the worth of a annual have only to ask persons who have an annual to go to when they wish to tread back over the years and see what was going on when they were students in college.

The value of a college annual cannot be measured in dollars and cents. At least, the value of a good one cannot be measured. And that is the kind we are to have, isn't it?

WHAT'S TO BE DONE SATURDAY?

Last week we were a little blue. We had lost a great football game to Morris-Harvey College. This week our head is high. We defeated West Liberty. And now comes the rub. What are we to do with Shepherd State Teachers College? The boys from the Panhandle county certainly are not going to drive away over here just to be defeated in a football game.

oneers, you just have two more games to from the slate before the season closes. The College needs victories. You need to win. We students want you to win. But we do not propose to inform you that you are in for an easy battle. We have heard the visitors are out to go places,

How nice it would be were we to take Saturday game and then go to Wesleyan for a grand climax to We think great season. Could that be done? an, provided the football men do their part and the tudents get out there with some organized cheering.

organ, our head cheer-leader, has not made iny promises, but we just imagine she plans to have se meeting this week and that Saturday she will lave her assistants over there in front of the stadium ing us how real cheer-leading should be done.

If the home season has to close Saturday, let's close with a bang. We don't want the Shepherds leading s over the field like sheep.

THE AVERAGE BRIDE IS 21

Since 1910, the average age of men in the United tates at marriage decreased about eleven months; at of women, four months. It is now 24.8 years or men and 21.7 years for women. Foreign-born hites delay marriage longer than native whites. egroes marry earlier than whites. The rate of marriages in the United States has been

cirly constant in the last forty years, though stashow that during the depression years followg 1929, it slumped from 10.14 weddings for each 100 persons in our population to 8.5 per cent in 1931 id 7.9 in 1932. It was 9.05 in 1890, 9.32 in 1900 d 10.28 in 1910.

STUDENTS. WE ARE FORTUNATE

Those who attended the Cornelia Otis Skinner prom Saturday night are to be congratulated for the cellent attention they paid and for the generous

sponse in the way of applauding.
We feel that the program was well received. Cerinly we must admit that Miss Skinner is an artist.

lived every minute of the "Times Square" numr, and we thoroughly enjoyed "Being Presented." Students in the College have been particularly for-ate the past few years in being able to see and ar nationally prominent entertainers and world fig-E ala: Re

here on the 1935-36 artists' course. Will we take advantage of the opportunity of seeing and hearing her?

EVIDENTLY WE BURN 'EM!

During nine months ended Sept. 30, cigarettes produced in the United States were 101,254,000,000, equivalent to a rate of 133,000,000,000 for the full year, with the leading brands estimated as follows:

..... 36,200,000,000 Camels . Chesterfield 35,300,000,000 Lucky Strike 30,000,000,000

per cent of the total production.

MAYRE IT CAN BE DONE

The development of rocket flight, about which we have been reading recently, may radically change transportation methods. Recently, rockets were designed which reached a speed of 700 miles an hour. Theoretically, a rocket could move as speedily as escaping gas, or about two miles a second. In terms transportation, rocket flights may make it possible to send mail from New York to Paris in less than two hours, from New York to Chicago in less than one Owing to the difference in time, a letter sent from Berlin could be delivered in New hours before it was mailed.

TILL DEATH DO THEM PART

Nationally prominent psychologist Dr. Lewis M. Terman, of Stanford University, surveying 300 mar-ried couples, recently revealed that:

One hundred were happily married; 100 were definitely unhappy; 100 were divorced.

Married men are happier than their wives. Married women are more mercenary than divorcees.

Age difference is immaterial as a cause of marital unhappiness, and while children tend to make divorce less likely, they do not guarantee a happy home,

Money is the greatest contributing factor to marital unhappiness. Next comes disagreement in tastes; after that, religious differences, demonstration of af-fection, and care of children. Difficulties with inlaws are a negligible factor.

WINTER WAITS HIS CUE

In Nature's theater, November makes an impressive entrance. Heralded with an overture of spattering rains, a muted obligato of falling leaves, and a rising crescendo of whistling winds, she swirls before the audience, a melancholy image of sprightly Octo-

The stage is bare. Birds have winged southward, leaving scant trees to implore a leaden sky. The grass has turned to a dull brown, reflecting the heaviness of the clouds. Even the sunbeams are no longer golden; only a glittering brass reflection, the sham of tinsel that sparkles but does not gladden.

November has been assigned a difficult role. plays the scene following the last full days of October. She cannot catch the harvest moon, the variegated coloring of the trees, nor the mellow music of the birds' farewell that autumn has portrayed. Neither can she promise, in her dreary soliloquy, the beauty of the season that is to come. She plays a joyrole, in a depressing scene.

November ends autumn's inspiring act, usurping the stage preparing for December's beauty; crisp, starlit nights, trees transformed with the fairy touch of snow, a world made clean with a virgin blanket of white

Her's is an unsympathetic role, but November plays it with a skill and grace that should win our praise. She must portray pure tragedy, without a touch of comedy or extravaganza to lighten the part. When she leaves the stage it is without the encouragement of even the least ripple of applause.

She has made it a period of mourning and sorrow for departed autumn, and a background to magnify the beauty of winter.—The Columbia Missourian.

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Way of the World

IN THE DAY'S NEWS-

Another book by Mrs. Franklia D. Roosevelt will be published Nov. 25 by Dodge. "A Trip to Washing-With Bobby and Betty" is the ton

Betting on the results clash between Italy and Ethiopia is reported in full swing in Yugoslav-ian cafes. The odds at present are 6 to 1 on Ethiopia.

Four cats have been officially apnointed to the French Chamber of Deputies to keep rats and mice from gnawing the feet of somnolent deputies during long and tedious

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt does her share of the breadwinning. Reports show that for sixteen radio talks of fifteen minutes each she earned almost as much as her husband makes in a year.

Johnny Weismuller is teaching the King of Siam how to swim by sending him photographic lessons.

Potatoes, like cigarets and whisey, will bear internal revenue key, will stamps beginning in 1936 when the new Warren Act becomes opera-

Haile Selassie had to take his royal lion keepers to task for stealing large quantities of raw meat intended for the fifty-five imperial

An organization has asked President Roosevelt to declare Thanksgiving Day on Tuesday instead of Thursday so appetites for fish on Friday would not be curbed,

FRESHMEN SHOULD KNOW

Mr. E. R. Grose does not cut hair, nor barber in any way.

Seniors admire you-out of their sight.

A chocolate rickey is not a Japanese taxi.

Tennis courts are not presided over by judges.

There are three kinds of pigeons homing, carrier and stool.

Braying and not praying is done at a bull session.

That the world's easiest job is be ing valet to Mahatma Ghandi.

COMMENTS ON LIFE

Do not envy any man the heights he has reached until you have examined the ladder up which he has climbed-Wheeling Intelligencer.

Often times a pessimist is a man to whom an optimist owes money .-Wheeling Intelligencer.

Little minds are too much wounded by little things; great minds all and are not even hurt .- La Rochefoucanid.

Everybody is ignorant, only in a different way .- Will Rogers.

As soon as we have taught man to be a man first, and then a citizen of his country, a great big step fo ward will have been taken .- H. G.

AND SOME HUMOR-

Instructor: Young man, I'll give to learn your theorems

Thankful stude: Thanks, teacher, I'll take Armistice Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The height of embarrassment Two eyes looking thru the same

"Anna Mae." said the mistress of the house, finally giving way curiosity, "I notice you have been taking our empty grapefruit hulls home with you. What do you do with them?"

The Negro maid looked up at her mistress with a sheepish grin. "Yes'um," she admtited, I'se been carrying 'em home. I thinks they make my garbage look so stylish."

AND SOME VERSE

Lives of smart men all remind us We have wasted all our time,

Open Column

MID-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

To the editors of the Mercury:

How time does fly. To most of us it seems as if school started only a few days ago. The thing we must be concerned about now is examination time. What a dreadful period it is. We go around with a feeble and harassed look on our faces. All because of mid-semester examinations. Are the examinations feared because we have not studied? Surely not. Yet, "cramming" seems to be a favorite indoor sport with us before an examination. Why do we "cram" for a test when it is so much easier to prepare our work day by day?

Now that mid-semester is near. many of us are going to wait until the last night to prepare our lessons that should have been prepared weeks ago? In order to gst ready for semi-finals we sit up all night "cramming" only to come to class the next day physically and mentally unfit to take an examination. Usually we realize our predicament and resolve that if we get by we will start studying just as soon as tests are over.

Teachers are considerate of us the first few weeks until we get adjusted to the daily routine of school life, We should do our utmost to them of part of their load. We can by preparing our lessons each day.

"Do your Christmas shopping early" might be a good slogan for us to follow. We can get what we want if we start early. If we wait until the last minute to study, a'll that is left might be "D's" or "F's". Glenville, Nov. 11. -A. M., '36.

When we could have burned behind

This dear college so sublime.

IT IS SAID-

That gatekeepers at Ohio State University have evolved a new method of deciding whether or not football fans are in a condition fit to be admitted to the games. If one can wiggle his thumbs in unison, he is said to be sober enough to see the game.

LIBRARY GETS NEW BOOKS

Them Are Works of Two West Virginia Authors Several new books have been ad-

ded to the library. Two of them were written by West Virginia authen thors. Tom Kromer, who wrote "Waiting for Nothing," is from Huntington. He attended school there and taught for two years in West Virginia schools, "Follow the Furies" was written by Mrs. Eleanor Chilton Agar, of Charleston.

Other books which have been added are: "Valley Forge," Maxwell Anderson; "All Trivia," Logan P. Smith: "Land of Shyambrania," Kassil; "Authors Today and Yesterday," Stanley Kunitz; "Heaven's My Destination," Thornton Wilder; "Brinkley Manor," P. G. Wode-"Brinkley Manor," P. G. Wode-house; "Time Out of Mind," Rachel Field; "Winter Orchard," Josephine Johnson; "Long Remember," Kinley Kantor.

Floyd Heads Burch School Faculty

Troy Floyd, '33, has been pointed principal of Burch High School, Delbarton, according to information received here by Dean H. Laban White. Mr. Floyd served as acting principal of the school last year. The institution is considered to be one of the outstanding examples of present-day progressive high schools in West Virginia.

PRESENTED NOV. 21

Dewitt Moyers Has Lead in "A Murder Has Been Arranged"—Miss Dobson, Director

"A Murder Has Been Arranged," a three-act play, will be given in the College auditorium Nov. 21, under the direction of Miss Margaret Dobson.

Frank Beall's orchestra will furnish the music required during the performance itself. Members of the cast are: Sir Charles' secretary, Mary Elleen Jarvis; band conductor, Cavendisk, Woodrow Wolfe; the cook, Mrs. Wragg, Pauline Hamett; Jimmy North, called an "innocuous" young man, Armond Stalnaker; Charles' wife, Beatrice Jasper, Delores Morgan; Mrs. Arthur, her mother, Julia Swiger; Sir Charles Jasper, Dewitt Moyers; Maurice Mullins, Thomas Pentony; a woman, whose mysterious appearance carries out the legend of the St. James's theater, Eleanor Waggoner. The plot is woven around Sir Moore.

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into a fortune of two million pounds on his fortieth birthday. To celebrate the occasion Sir Charles plans a party on the stage of St. James' theater in London, which is supposedly haunted. The merriment is interrupted by the appearance of Maurice Mullins, a missing relative of Sir Charles, and recipient of the legacy in case of Sir Charles' death.

CHEMISTRY CLUB TO MEET

Final Plans for Carnival Will Be Completed

Final plans for the Chemistry Club carnival, to be held in the College gymnasium Friday, Dec. 6, will be arranged tonight at a meeting in Room 201.

Three talks will be given by members. "Chemistry Club Programs" will be discussed by Roy Byrd. Two other topics, taken from "Science Leaflet," will be reviewed by Benjamin Tatterson and Homer Moore.

COLLECTS DATA

Series of Class Arguments Will Be Held During Coming Weeks

Students trying out for the College debating team have started collecting materials for a series of class discussions, during which Miss Margaret Dobson, speech instructor, will determine abilities of the various contestants.

The subject for the debate this year is "Resolved, That Congress Should Have the Power to Over ride, by a Two-Thirds Majority Vote, Decisions of the Supreme Court Declaring Laws Passed by Congress Unconstitutional."

A series of debates with other state colleges will be arranged in the near future. Among those trying out for the team are: Coral M. Gulentz, Millard Cunningham, Carrol Greathouse, Dewitt Moyers, Goff Giboney, Norval Woods, Benjamin Tatterson and John P. Hunter III.

Miss Eleanor White, daughter of Dean and Mrs. H. Laban White, recently received a written vote of thanks from the State Education Association's executive committee for the program she presented at the annual S. E. A. meeting. Miss White played "Waltz in A," "From the Canebreak," and "La Media Noche." Miss White, a former student in the College, has attended Carnegie Institute of Technology and is now enrolled in West Virginia University.

Miss James to Speak at Sand Fork

Miss Goldie C. James, instructor in biology, will speak within the next two weeks at the Sand Fork High School. Miss James has not announced the subject of her talk, which will feature one of the school's chapel programs.

Elizabeth Gibson and John P. Hunter, III, spent the week-end at their homes in Richwood.

Carr Hamilton spent the week-end at his home in Grantsville.

Talks on "Art Appreciation at Meeting of Woman's Club

"Art Appreciation" was the suject of an illustrated lecture givlast night by Miss Margaret Christia art instructor in the College, at C meeting of the Glenville Woma Club in the Methodist Episcop church.

Miss Christie, depicting the sty of architecture as seen in Frank England and Scotland, showed number of slides made from pictus she took on her tour abroad is summer, during which time straveled with an art pilgrimate group of Peabody College alumn Miss Christie was assisted Miss Goldie C. James, biology structor in the College.

Kenneth Landacre visited frien St. Grantsville, Sunday.

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Mildred Thompson was a guest friends in Grantsville, Sunday.

"Camels don't get your Wind" FAMOUS GOLFERS SAY

CRAIG WOOD (right)—Tommy Armour—Helen Hicks—Gene Sarazen—Bill Mehlhorn—Denny Shute—Willie Macfarlane!

Their names sound a roll call of tense moments that have made golfing history, when prime "condition" and healthy nerves were at a premium. All are outspoken in their preference for Camels.

"Camels are so smooth and mild they never affect my wind," says Craig Wood, pictured at the right as he paused to smoke a Camel. Willie Macfarlane adds: "Camels are mild. They don't get my wind." Miss Helen Hicks brings up the feminine viewpoint. "There's a delicacy of flavor in Camels that appeals to women. Camels never interfere with one's wind." And Denny Shute says: "I switched to Camels years ago. I smoke them constantly, without upsetting my nerves or disturbing my wind."

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NVILLE DOWNS VEST LIBERTY **GRIDDERS** 13-7

ain Pierce Plunges Ov Goal Line to Score First Marker

WARDS PLAYS WELL

Get Eleven First Downs to Sixteen for Up-State Eleven

Pioneers - took advantage of twice in the first quarter and it the Hilltoppers 13-7 before ge crowd of enthusiastic fans ptain Pierce plunged over for arst score after a march down field that began from the 50-line. In this drive he was aided Andy) Edwards, who played est game so far this year. econd score came after Liberty punt was taken on 5-yard line. Two plays later, irds faded back and tossed a to Fulks, who caught the ball 15 and paced over the goal

est Liberty did not score until irst play of the last quarter. to score from the 25-yard line. lace-kick for the point was The Pioneers exhibited a g defense to hold the Hilltopat bay for the remainder

ter Martino had failed to confirst extra-point, Edwards alled in to kick the second. He d it squarely between the day. he punted, passed, carthe ball and played a heads-up

the Pioneer line Fulks, Sum-Bickle and Mowrey stood out. in Pierce played his usual game but left the field beof an ankle injury after Glencored a second touchdown.

Martino Drops Pass

Pioneers failed to capitalize other opportunities to score Martino dropped a pass on the ne in the third quarter. Again captured the ball on the West 4-yard line when Summers red a West Liberty fumble successive line plays gained wo yards, and the Pioneers heir last chance to score. The ille line was out-weighed man

West Liberty score capped a rd drive down the field. The aggregation dominated the play the first half but d half saw two teams battling all they had. First downs were Liberty sixteen. Glenville

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and E.); umpire, J. Hamill (Bethany); (WVU).

PIONEER NIK-NAKS

Coach Rohrbough shook the Pioneer line-up Saturday. The result was the first victory in three weeks. Check last week's column for the prediction on the West Liberty encounter. At last we can say "We told According to all reports, you so. Andy Edwards "showed" his wares before his home folks. (Andy) reresides in Wheeling, twelve miles from West Liberty.

The Pioneers still have many in preaks and went to work rapid-painst West Liberty Saturday to tain Pierce played a bang-up game with an ankle that could have stood a week's rest. But he is another Panhandle boy who stood out in his home territory. Glenville's victory marked the first loss for the Hill toppers since Salem defeated them earlier in the season.

> Churchman, of West Liberty, kicked three field goals last week against Shepherd. The Hilltoppers won decisively: We pick the Pioneers to win their fourth game of the

> season Saturday.
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> Last week the Notre Dame Range blers defeated Ohio State in a gamof nation-wide interest. This week the Northwestern team came to its season's peak to defeat the Irish. It all goes in the game. As Fielding Yost, of Michigan fame, says, "There is no such thing as an upset in a football game." What do you think?

> Captain Pierce, Bennett, Malone, Smythe, and Callahan, the Pioneer cripples, all saw action against West Liberty. Reminds me of a story in the paper this week. Three lads were Playing in a junior high game ou' West. After a scrimmage, the line untangled and there were three boys on the ground. When taken to a doctor's office, it was found that one had a broken leg, the other a broken foot and the third a sprained ankle. One of the brave lads looked up at the doctor and said, "We'l! learn that Notre Dame shift yet."

By the way, where are those frosh caps we have been hearing about? Saturday will be the last time this fall the students will have an opportunity to show the grid-ders how much they think of them. That cheering section is being looked to for big things.

SHEPHERD STATE HERE SATURDAY

Game Will Mark Close of Home Season — Visitors Said to Be Strong

BATTLE BEGINS AT 2 P. M.

Captain Pierce and Allen Smythe Will Be Playing Last Time at Rohrbough Field

The Pioneers are doing extra duty this week in preparation for their last home game of the season. Coach Robrbough plans to have the team in good shape when the Shepherd Rams invade Rohrbough Field Saturday afternoon, at 2: o'clock

Having defeating the West Liber-ty Hilltoppers last week, the Pioneers will again meet a team that will outweigh them at least ten pounds to the man. Coach Rohr-bough said today, "West Liberty had as good a line as we have been up against this year, and Shepherd has just as heavy and as good an aggregation.

Played Heads-up Ball

Commenting on last Saturday's game he continued, "We received quite a few breaks in the game and we played heads-up ball and took advantage of them." Although the Rams have not had a very successful season as far as victories are concerned, they play consistent ball and will be just as tough as West Liberty." To date their trouble

Congratulations Miss Morgan! To the victor belongs the spoils, and with the spoils will also come the critics. "Fritzie" White and Maxine Pick will support Miss Morgan on the cheering line Saturday. Let's give them our support.

Paul Fulks tells us this one: Mr. Fulks, " I wrote home awhile back and told my Dad to send me \$3.50 for a book. Dad replied, "What the h— are you doing over there, building a fraternity house?"

The College had many visitors for the Cornelia Otis Skinner program Saturday night. It was truly the largest crowd seen in the local auditorium for many months. People were here from all sections of the state.

So long. We'll see you at the game Saturday.

PIONEER SCORING

Glenville 7 Salem 12 . Fairmont 0 Glenville 6 Glenville 14 Slippery Rock 12 Glenville 6 . Concord 13 rris-Harvey 13 Glenville 7 . Mo Glenville 13 . . West Liberty 7 Total—53 Total—57 Glenville won 3: lost 3. Pct.

has been in the back-field. The Ram have a strong line that will make the Pioneer forwards step. Last week they defeated New River State 6-0 in a hard fought game.

Will Close Home Season

Plenty of ginger will be needed this week to give the locals a vic-tory over the visitors and mark & successful close to an attractive home schedule.

Pioneers will close their football season, Nov. 22, when they meet the Wesleyan Bobcats at Buck-hannon. The local aggregation will be seeking revenge for last season drubbing. Captain Pierce and Chuck Smith will be the only seniors in the Glenville line-up in this game, Both men were members of the which played the Bobcats to a 21-21 deadlock. The past two years the Pioneers have taken unmerciful drubbings from the Wesleyanites.

George White, '35, senior clerk in the education department of the W. P. A. office in Charleston, was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Dean and Mrs. H. L. White.

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Canterbury Club to Meet Tomorrow

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enjoy a program postponed from last week. Starfes will be told by

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be presented for membership Miss Mary Eileen Jarvis, president will

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CONGRESSMAN ANDREW EDMISTON SAYS AN ADEQUATE DEFENSE IS BEST WAY TO ELIMINATE WARS

(Continued from page 1) three to five generations. War is a young man's game. It will be the youth who will fight the next conflict, if one is to come."

Pleading for an adequate national defense, the speaker related many personal experiences during the fourteen months he was over sees. He compared the aeroplanes used by the Germans to those used by the American fliers and pointed out plans now under way at Wright Field in Dayton, O., where the government is trying to develop the best in flying equipment. Further urging national defense, he asserted, "I do not mean a strong army in numbers is essential, but I do believe we should have the best trained and the best equipped army in the world. We need not be afraid to let other nations know we are prepared. We want them to know it. No weak nation is going to attack a country known to be stronger and better prepared to fight.

Can't Fight a Cheap War
"The cost of adequate national
defense is not too great. Look at the

cost of the late war. We can't fight a cheap war; it is all destruction and waste. The cheapest way out is to be prepared, for in this way we may be able to keep out of foolish conflicts.

Congressman Edmiston was pre sented by Dean H. L. White, a Legionnaire himself, who was actively engaged in the late war. Thirteen members of the local Legion post marched into the auditorium in a body and were among those to hear the Armistice Day address. Among them were Commander Francis Gainer, Charles Bass, Russell McQuain. T. Bryan McQuain, L. E. (Dick) Wilson and C. D. Wilfong.

Students were dismissed for the

Students were dismissed for the day, following the Armistice Day exercises.

McQuain, '24, Guest of Rotary Club

T. Bryan McQuain, '24, employee of the National Reemployment Service, Clarksburg, was a business visitor in Glenville, Thursday. Mr. McQuain was also a luncheon guest of the Glenville Rotary Club, of which he is a former president.

Mickey Mouse? No! He's Just Common Wood-Gnawing Rat

He was determined the immortal Mickey Mouse should not outdo him.

Wearing a sleek grey coat and a set of long wiry whiskers that projected two inches on either side of his narrow-pointed face, he pulled his long slim tail up beside him, tip-toed to the door, cast a mean eye about the room and then took off across the floor—and home.

Two typewriters stopped clicking, feet went into the air, reporters shivered and didn't even finish their sentences. The editor dropped his pencil. A sports writer yelled, look! All forgot an interview.

All forgot an interview.

A few seconds and the unwelcomed guest had come and gone. A hole in the floor directly beside the radiator served as an exit. The rat got away. The Mercury staff went back to work.

Twenty-Seven at Informal Dance

About twenty-five students and two members of the faculty attended an informal dance in the College gymnasium Friday night. A nickeiodeon was used to furnish the music. Faculty sponsors were Miss Alma Arbuckle and Robert T. Crawford. CHORAL CLASS TO ENTERTAIN

Will Give Brief Musical Program at Rotary Club Luncheon Four members of the College

Four members of the College choral class will entertain with a brief musical program at the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday, Nov. 14, in the Whiting tea room. Miss Bertha E. Olsen is the director.

The male quartette is composed of first tenor, Vorley Rexroad; second tenor, Laban White, Jr.; first bass, Fred Madison Whiting, Jr.; second bass. Kendell Strother

Numbers to be given are: "A Toast" and "There is a Tavern in the Town."

Fred Eberle, '32, instructor in Calhoun County High School Grantsville, attended the Cornelia Otis Skinner program Saturday

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