

# WE POINT TO:

Christmas Cantata in College Auditorium Tomorrow

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# AND REMIND YOU:

Of Amelia Earhart Lecture Here Jan. 11

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## EIGHT TEACHERS TO LEAVE STATE FOR HOLIDAYS

Others Will Spend Christmas Season at Respective Homes

### MISS DOBSON TO CHICAGO

Miss Bell Will Go to Chattanooga; Miss Margaret Christie to Florida

Eight members of the College faculty will spend a part or all of the Christmas holidays out of the state.

Miss Bertha E. Olsen will go to her home in Kittery, Me. Miss Margaret Christie will visit her mother in Florida and will probably spend a few days in Havana, Cuba. Miss Dobson will spend Christmas day in Decatur, Ill. and attend a meeting of the National Association of Teachers of Speech, Chicago, Dec. 29 to Jan. 1. Miss Willa Brand, Miss Goldie C. James, and Mr. Hunter Whiting will probably go to New York.

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, instructor in history, will attend the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Chattanooga, Tenn. Coach A. F. Rohrbough will visit Mrs. Rohrbough and small son in Toledo, O. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Freed will visit in Sutton and Virginia. Mr. H. Y. Clark will visit in Randolph county and will speak at the Grafton High School Alumni banquet, Dec. 27.

Dean H. Laban White will visit in Spencer, Parkersburg, Clarksburg and Morgantown. Mr. R. T. Crawford will go to his home at Crawford. Mr. Linn B. Hickman will spend his vacation here and in Weston. He will speak at the Weston High School Alumni banquet, Dec. 30.

Miss Laura Ann Miles will be at home in Huntington. Mr. E. P. Grose will go to his home at Sago.

President E. G. Rohrbough, Mr. Carey Wooster, Mr. C. W. Post, Miss Alma Arbuckle, Dr. J. C. Shreve, Miss Ivy Lee Myers, Mr. John R. Wagner, and Mr. Curtis Baxter will be at their homes in Glenville.

### WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Willa Brand to Entertain Canterbury Club

The annual Christmas party, given by Miss Willa Brand for the members of the Canterbury Club, will be held in the reception room of Verona Maple Hall tomorrow night. A custom of the club is to have the same Christmas stories told each year at the party. Mary Leone West will tell "Bird's Christmas Carol" by Kate Douglas Wiggin. Jason Meadows will relate Dickens' "Christmas Carol," and "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke, will be told by Thomas Pentony.

After the stories are given, there will be games, dancing, and refreshments.

At midnight Christmas carols will be sung.

Miss Eleanor White, former student, who is attending West Virginia University, will spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Dean and Mrs. H. Laban White.

### 100 PERSONS ATTEND DANCE

Santa Clause Drops in to Pay Annual Respects

Approximately one hundred persons attended the Christmas dance in the College gymnasium, Saturday night. "Chick" Rose and his orchestra from Weston played. Shortly after intermission, Santa Claus, in the person of Homer Moore, visited the party and distributed gifts and confetti.

The decorations were in keeping with the Yule season. The work was done by Fred Smith and a group of College students. Mr. H. Y. Clark and Miss Margaret Christie were the faculty advisers.

### FRESHMEN BEGIN PLAY REHEARSALS

The "Ghost Story" and "When the Clock Strikes" to Be Given Next Month

Rehearsals for the two one-act plays to be presented in the College auditorium by the freshmen, probably Jan. 18, were started Wednesday evening. Names of the plays and the respective casts are as follows:

"The Ghost Story"—George, William Hamilton; Anna, Sallie Harless; Mary, Joyce Trusler; Grace, Imogene Dye; Lennie, Marjorie Craddock; maid, Virginia Gibson; Tom, Roy James Smith; Fred, Dick Dyer; Lynn, Harold Winters; Floyd, Robert Davies.

"When the Clock Strikes"—Percy Van Dyke, Robert Kearns; Rajah, Paul Collins; Madame Bozo, Edythe Mae Oxendale; Mrs. Van Dyke, Dorothy Dye; John Jones, Whitman Hull; Percy Van Dyke, Jr., Elbert Backus; Mary Riley, Welda Betts.

Production staff: Stage manager, John Sims; stage crew, Ernestine Harrison, Fred Nuzum, Russell Hogue, Damon Starcher; advertising managers, Helen Curtis, Marguerite Pickens, Laddie Bell; business managers, Leah Stalnaker, Bennie Wildman; make-up crew, John P. Hunter III, Alma Mae Miller, Olive Hosey, Margaret Isner; property committee, Ruth Wansley, Lily Carpenter, Thelma Gainer; costume committee, Leah Chenoweth, Louise Jennings, Alah Westfall.

Student prompters for "When the Clock Strikes," Howard Reeder and Winifred White; prompter for "The Ghost Story," Lois Mason.

## President E. G. Rohrbough Writes Letter to Jolly Old Kriss Kringle

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Dear Santa Claus:

I almost forgot to write to you. And that would have been just too bad. Now I know you must be terribly busy reading all your fan mail and getting ready to make your annual pilgrimage, so I shall make my letter as brief as possible.

My students and faculty have been unusually nice this year. They are not asking for many things, and they say that if you cannot bring all their gifts you may put the orders aside and fill them next year.

### Name for Baby

Coach Rohrbough asks for a forward and a center for his basketball team. I really think he should not have asked for a thing, 'cause he got such a wonderful present a few

## Amelia Earhart



Amelia Earhart, above, will appear in the College auditorium Saturday night, Jan. 11, at 8:15 o'clock. Her lecture on "Aviation Adventures" will mark the third number of the College artists' course.

## FRESHMEN CALLED BEFORE COUNCIL

Five Students Charged With Failure to Observe Campus Regulations

Charges of misconduct were brought against five freshmen by the Student Council, Wednesday evening, at 6:15 p. m. The most common charges included failure to wear caps and absences from "pep" meetings and College assembly programs.

"We tried to make it plain to them that more drastic action will be taken should they be called before the Council a second time," President Lloyd Metheny said. "Their names will not be made public this time but if they have to be called the second time, their names along with the offense, will be published, and they will be punished in whatever manner the Council sees fit."

At the same meeting the Council voted to meet each Monday evening at 6:15 o'clock in Room 203, rather than semi-monthly as has been the custom in the past.

### WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell Plans Trip to Chattanooga, Tenn

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, history instructor in the College, will attend the fiftieth annual meeting of the American Historical Association, to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 27 to 30.

Among the nationally prominent figures who will appear on the program will be Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes and George Ford Milton, editor of the Chattanooga News.

Miss Bell will make the trip by train.

## PREMIER AVIATRIX TO APPEAR HERE

Will Lecture on "Aviation Adventures" in College Auditorium Jan. 11

Amelia Earhart stamped her name indelibly into the newspaper headlines in 1928 by becoming the first woman to fly successfully across the Atlantic. The slim, tousle-headed blonde flyer with the sparkling blue eyes probably has made more worthwhile "firsts" in her record than any other woman of her generation.

She is the first woman to fly the Atlantic, the first to fly the Atlantic twice, the first to fly an autogyro, the first to cross the United States in an autogyro, the first to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross, the first to receive the National Geographic Society's gold medal, the first to make a transcontinental non-stop flight, the first woman licensed in the United States to carry passengers, the first to solo across the Pacific from Honolulu, the first to solo from Mexico City to New York and is the holder of both transcontinental and international speed records.

Since 1920 Amelia Earhart, who in private life is Mrs. George Palmer Putnam, wife of the New York publisher, explorer and author, has been a flyer. Previous to 1928 she was engaged in social settlement work. She has served as aviation editor of a national magazine and has written many articles. She is the author of two books, "Twenty Hours and Forty Minutes" and "The Fun of It."

### Pres. and Mrs. Rohrbough Will Entertain Faculty

President and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough will entertain at their home this evening at 6 o'clock for members of the College faculty and their wives. A buffet supper will be served. Principal entertainment diversions will be bridge, anagrams and ping-pong.

### Miss Brand Gives Christmas Party

Miss Willa Brand, preceptress of Verona Maple Hall, gave her annual Christmas party for the girls of the hall, last night. The girls gathered in the hall on the third floor. Each one was given a candle, and by candle light they marched to first floor singing Christmas carols.

After the carols had been sung, games were played around the Christmas tree. The reception room was decorated with Christmas bells, wreaths and a large pine tree. At the close of the party the girls presented Miss Brand and Miss Dobson with gifts.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

## CHORAL CLASS TO GIVE CANTATA AS CHAPEL FEATURE

Students and Faculty to Hear "The Child Jesus," by Clokey and Kirk

### MISS OLSEN IS DIRECTOR

Public Invited — Program Was Given at Girls' Industrial Home Sunday

The Christmas Cantata, "The Child Jesus," by Clokey and Kirk, will be presented by the Choral Class in chapel tomorrow morning at 10 a. m. under the direction of Miss Bertha E. Olsen, instructor in music. The public is invited.

The cantata was given Sunday at the Girls' Industrial Home, near Salem. The trip was made by bus and private cars furnished by Gwendolyn Smith, Bantz Craddock, Jr., Fred Madison Whiting, Jr., H. Laban White, Jr., Willard Shreve, Thomas Dotson, Wade Long. The College bus was driven by Fred Barnes.

The cantata consists of eleven numbers. Soloists are: Kendall Strother, Vorley Rexroad, H. Laban White, Jr., Fred Madison Whiting, Jr., Jack Springer, Edward Bode, Earnestine Lawson, Maxine Bollinger and Laura Allman.

A wind ensemble composed of Nathan Callahan, Bantz Craddock, Jr., Richard Smith, Laddie Bell, Ransal Smith, Willard Shreve, John Marra, John Hamilton and David Haught will play two selections.

The committee on costumes is Margaret Isner, Maxine Pick, Jack Springer and Everett Howes. Sara Margaret Fischer is the piano accompanist.

## "Y. W." TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Twenty Children Will Receive Useful Gifts From Santa Claus

Twenty children from the first, second, and third grades of the Glenville public school will be given gifts and toys at a party to be sponsored by the Young Womens Christian Association Wednesday afternoon in the "Y" Room.

The children, many of whom will have little Christmas at home, were selected to come to the party by their teachers.

Each child will receive a useful gift, a toy, candy, an orange, story book, pencil, and a scrap book. The scrap books were made by members of the Y. W. C. A.

The "Y" Room will be decorated with a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will distribute the gifts.

### Mr. White Will Go to Charleston

Dean H. Laban White will go to Charleston, Saturday, Dec. 21, to attend an executive committee meeting of the State Education Association. While in Charleston, he will attend a Rotary Club dinner at the Kanawha Hotel, at which Edward R. Johnson, of Roanoke, Va., president of Rotary International, will be the principal speaker.

Mildred Thompson, junior in the College, was absent from classes Thursday because of illness.



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## AS WE SEE IT

No college is created wholly for the upper classmen. Who of the sophomores, juniors or seniors will presume so much as to say "I am better than a freshman." All of us were freshmen at one time. We are now out of that class, because, supposedly, we have acquired enough knowledge to enter a scholastically higher group. Quite often upper classmen extend to the freshmen the always belittling attitude. We suggest that we all consider ourselves college students and forget the number of years we have been in school. Freshmen need our help and friendship. To help them is to do our duty.

## THE GLAD CHRISTMAS DAY

Again we approach the world's greatest holiday—Christmas.

Again we refreshen our minds and recall the story of the Christ Child, the Three Wise Men and the giving of gifts.

College students are to be dismissed from their classes so that they can be at home with families and friends. Teachers and others will put their work aside to join in the annual observance of Christmas.

Gifts will be exchanged, and many hearts will be made a little happier thereby. Most of us will probably get more than we have asked for—more than we deserve.

There will be those, perhaps not college students, who will go in want and hunger. For many, perhaps, Christmas Day will be just another twenty-four hours. Seemingly the day cannot be made perfect for all of us.

We of the Mercury feel that Christmas this year should remind us of many things, one of which is just the simple fact that we are being permitted to further our education in a country and in a community where the true spirit of Christmas does prevail. We are not at war. That is something to be appreciated.

## OFFERINGS TO FRESHMEN

Behold, a certain young man came down from the hills and sojourned in the halls of the pedagogues. As a freshman matriculated he him. And in his pockets was the hard-earned gold of his father's house.

He was counseled by the learned, and by wise men was he given all manner of advice. For it was prophesied that a day cometh when the ears of the wise will be turned against the pleas of all idlers, and the learned men will not hear their cries.

And it came to pass that as the freshman mingled with divers peoples, he ceased to hearken to the words of the counselors and fell among idlers and evil-doers who squandered their golden hours and won much of the freshman's hard-earned money in games of chance. And in his studies he became no wiser.

And behold that day which was prophesied came to pass, and the freshman stood before the counselors in judgment. A book was opened; and the freshman saw when the chief counselor opened the book, and he heard, as it were the noise of thunder, the counselor saying, "Come and see." And the freshman saw, and behold there written many F's and all manner of D's.

And the freshman was cast out with all the iniquitous ones, and there was great wailing and gnashing of teeth. Selah.

## WE CAN HELP

War! Such a small word, but what a horrible meaning it can have.

Italy and Ethiopia are at war and have been the past several months. The United States so far has been able to stay out of the over-seas conflict. But will our country continue to take the stand it has and continue to keep peace on this side of the water?

Regardless of how far we may be separated by water or land, it would not be impossible for us to get mixed in useless war. Many colleges in the United States are having students sign pledges that they will not participate in a war under any circumstances. Is the mere signing of a pledge all that is needed? Wouldn't it be better were we to pledge ourselves to truth and humanity?

Fourteen thousand Humpty Dumpties die from falls in the United States each year. All the king's horses and all the king's hospitals can not put them together again. Thousands, including college students, are killed or injured in automobile accidents each year.

## Way of the World

### IN THE DAY'S NEWS—

In a survey made by the New York Teachers Association it was discovered that parents do not want their children to study agriculture. Only the study of Greek received less support.

When a film of Mussolini addressing his soldiers was shown in Madrid, a man leaped from the audience and slashed the picture with a knife, causing a general uproar.

Ninety percent of the garlic grown in the United States comes from the San Juan Valley and Southern Santa Clara County in California.

The poet and author, Lizette Woodworth Reese, composer of "Tears," is taking a rest cure at the Church Home Infirmary in Baltimore. She began writing at fourteen and is now nearly eighty.

### —COMMENTS ON LIFE

Good breeding consists of concealing how much we think of ourselves and how little we think of the other person.—Mark Twain.

A human being is not, in any proper sense, a human being until he is educated.—Horace Mann.

Anybody who can think can write.—William Randolph Hearst.

It's a great kindness to trust people with a secret. They feel so important while telling it.—Robert Quillen.

Opinions grounded on prejudice are always sustained with the greatest of violence.—Jeffrey.

### FRESHMAN SHOULD KNOW—

Talleyrand is not a fan dancer.

Some more of your classmates were entertained by the Student Council Wednesday night—just a reminder.

Your head is good for something else (or should be) besides a hat rack, or to keep your ears apart.

Christmas comes on December 25, this year.

There are three different clauses in the English language, independent, dependent, and Santa Claus.

Verona Mapel Hall girls are the lights of Miss Brand's life—that's why she won't let them go out at night.

Teachers like chocolate-coated peanuts. Try it some time (if you're flunking).

These words and definitions: Straw—something you drink through two of. Door knob—something a revolving door goes around without. Union—a funny smelling vegetable. Yodel—to sing as they do in Switzerland. Zeus—liquid in fruits.

### —AND SOME HUMOR

"I am going to Memphis," said the bewildered tourist, "and I wonder if you could direct me to the road that will take me there."

"Go down that way fer ten miles and then turn to yer right," the hillbilly said. Then he stopped and considered.

"No," he said, "you'd better go the other way and take the first turn to yer left." And then he scratched his head and thought some more.

"Tell you the truth, stranger, if I wuz you and wuz aimin' fer Memphis, I wouldn't start from here."

### AND SOME VERSE—

"So old and strange the Wise Men seem,

And yet—how well we know  
'Twas your Dream and my Dream  
They followed long ago.

"The camel bells sound faint and far,

But though they fall so light—  
'Twas your star and my star  
They followed through the night."

—Selected

## Maybe That Good Old English Language Is Just "All Wet"

College "studes" may boast that they speak a different language from "the old man's", and maybe they do "go to town" on slang, but actually they'll have to admit their "dizy" tongue is just an evolution of the good old English language.

There is a "peachy" group of expressions which may be heard on the campus almost any day. For instance, there are those "snappiest gags" which, "believe you me," will "put the wrinkles" in that "line of yours" regardless of "however screwy" they seem to be in spots.

For the benefit of "youse guys" who do not understand college "gab," it might be well to "spill" the meaning of a few of these "up-and-coming" expressions.

If you are chinning you are sitting around talking and you will probably have something "cojoked up" when you get through. If you are a "flat tire" you are a dull person, not in the least "smooth," and nobody will want a "jelly" date with you. When you are doing "swell" at a dance you will be described as "ducky." If they call you a "heel," you are possibly "cracked" and even your "roomie" won't like you. A "smart-aleck" freshman may be called a "squirt" and he really needs to do some "apple polishing" to "get going."

Your "line" may be a "knock out" but still you may not "go over so big." Your "steady" is the one you are "ga-ga" about and the one who "goes green with envy" when he sees you with some "gink." But the "honey" of the "bunch," perhaps, is that "bull session" where you are either "all wet," you "can't take it," or you are just plain dumb "nuts."

## Open Column

### Student Assembly Programs

To the Editors of the Mercury:

In our education courses we learn that the students should be encouraged to participate in most of the school organizations, such as chapel, athletics, clubs, and the like.

Assembly affords an opportunity for the students to assert themselves; to show their talent, and to give their opinions to the whole student body.

### Abundance of Talent

Now that we have an active form of student government, why can't we have a student assembly each Wednesday, sponsored and produced by the students themselves? We are sure that there is an abundance of variable talent in the College which has not been unearthed. This would undoubtedly be a splendid opportunity for the students to "find themselves."

The writer, himself, believes that he could make a speech comparable to that of Henry Clay, or Stephen A. Douglas, providing he was given enough time if he were called on to do so.

### Idea Not Original

This idea, though it is far from original, deserves the fair consideration of the student council, and as we have a fine co-operative and intelligent council, we are certain it will be given a fair trial by them.

Who knows—maybe we have a Daniel Webster, a Lawrence Tibbett, a Kate Smith, or a Richard Halliburton in our midst! The nation's richest resources lie beneath the surface!

—W. W. W. '36

George White, '35, of Charleston, will arrive here Saturday, spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Dean and Mrs. E. L. White.

### Mr. Hickman to Talk At Banquet

Linn B. Hickman, instructor in English and journalism in the College, has been selected to respond for the class of 1925 at the Weston High School Alumni banquet to be held in the Masonic Temple in Weston, Monday night, Dec. 30. Each graduating class whose year ends in "5" will be an honor or guest class at the banquet.

## Movies

### "The Farmer Takes A Wife"

Henry Fonda, a boy bred on the fertile farmlands of New York, comes to Rome, N. Y., seeking work on the turbulent, noisy and glamorous Erie Canal. He secures work as a driver on Roger Imhof's boat, and meets Janet Gaynor, cook on Charles Bickford's boat. For the girl, he senses an immediate attraction. Miss Gaynor loves this strange youngster yet wonders about his courage.

The boats move along the route to Utica, Syracuse, Albany and far north to Buffalo. Life is full of humorous incidents, adventures, near-tragedies and brawls and fist battles.

The young lovers are so happy, that they even agree not to argue about the respective merits of canal and farm life, and how the railroad must inevitably doom the canal.

Imhof's skillful maneuvering has kept Bickford and Fonda apart for a long time. Bickford and Fonda meet on the street, and Fonda, to everyone's surprise, utters the challenge.

When the fight is done, Bickford is a badly licked man, proud only of the fact that it took a better man to do him in. Fonda, after making a last appeal to Miss Gaynor, takes the train to his new farm.

The girl returns to the canal. She sees now that the glamorous life is just an illusion. So, boarding the despised steam train, she parts from the canals forever to join her beloved on the soil.

## At the Library

### Willa Cather's "Lucy Gayheart"

In setting, time and mood, Willa Cather's "Lucy Gayheart," recently added to the book shelves at the Robert F. Kidd library, belongs with those earlier novels in which Miss Cather recalled the Nebraska of her youth. Her central character is again a girl whose quality of spirit sets her apart, a shining figure in a commonplace environment. The story is the story of Lucy Gayheart's tragic love for the musician, older than she is, called Clement Sebastian. The story she has told is done with all the distinction, all the quiet grace of style that have long marked her works.

### New Science Books Added

Among the new science books added this month are: "Science and the Unseen World," "The Nature of the Physical World," Sir Arthur Eddington; "Science by Observation and Experience," Hanor A. Webb; "Earth, Radio and Stars," Harlen Stetson; "Source Book in Astronomy," Harlow Shapley; "Some American Trees," William Werethner; "The Drama of Weather," Sir Napier Shaw; "The Universe of Light," Sir William H. Bragg. The library will close Dec. 17 at 5:30 p. m. for the Christmas holidays and will reopen Monday, Dec. 18, at 8 a. m.



## PIONEERS OPEN FLOOR SEASON HERE LAST NIGHT

Coach Rohrbough's New Quintet Piles Up 64-41 Victory Over Hazel-Atlas

### LILLY LEADS SCORING

Davies, Capt. Jones, Martino and Cottle Demonstrate Fine Brand of Ball

Coach A. F. Rohrbough's Pioneers in a pre-season opener here last night defeated the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company team, of Clarksburg, 64-41. Paced by Al Lilly, freshman center, and Frank Martino, veteran guard, the Pioneers took an early lead and never relinquished it. The score at the half was 38-20.

Robert Davies, freshman forward, scored the first point, when he tossed in a foul in the opening seconds of play. Davies played a hard, fast game and was a constant scoring threat. He was the outstanding ball handler on the court. Captain Jones played a great defensive game.

### Lilly Is High Scorer

High scoring laurels went to Al Lilly, who caged six field goals and made five out of six attempted fouls. Frank Martino was close with fourteen points.

For the losers Worden and Bob Combs, former Pioneer, were outstanding. Worden garnered eight points while Combs could score but six points against his former teammates. Although the game was not scheduled until yesterday afternoon, a large crowd was on hand to greet the new Pioneers.

### Last Game Before Christmas

This will probably be the last game the Pioneers will play before leaving for a two-day trip into Pennsylvania, Jan. 6 and 7, where they will meet Waynesburg College and Westminster College on successive nights.

Coach Rohrbough will probably carry twelve men on the trip, as has been the custom here for the past few years. He will probably call his men back to practice Dec. 30. This will give one full week of practice before the Pennsylvania jaunt.

Seventeen men saw service in last night's tilt, and of this group ten entered into the scoring column.

### Line-up and summary:

Glenville (64)	G	F	T
Davies, f.	3	2-4	8
Cottle, f.	3	2-3	8
Lilly, c.	6	5-6	17
Martino, g.	5	4-5	14
Jones (c), g.	1	2-3	4
Marra, f.	3	0-0	6
Fulks, f.	0	2-3	2
Bennett, g.	1	0-1	2
Porterfield, g.	1	0-0	2
Pieret, g.	0	0-2	0
Barnett, c.	0	1-4	1
Bickle, c.	0	0-0	0
Springer, f.	0	0-1	0
Mowrey, g.	0	0-0	0
Wolfe, f.	0	0-0	0
Stalnaker, f.	0	0-0	0
Shreve, f.	0	0-0	0
<b>Hazel-Atlas (41)</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>T</b>
Worden, f.	3	2-6	8
Hart, f.	1	1-1	3
Combs, c.	2	2-4	6
Brown, g.	0	1-1	1
Fittro, g.	0	1-1	1
Haggerty, f.	1	0-0	2
Sines, f.	2	2-2	6
Curry, c.	2	2-4	6
White, g.	0	1-1	1
Lawrence, c.	2	1-3	5
P. West, f.	0	2-2	2
M. West, f.	0	0-1	0
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## Pioneer Nik-Naks

Just when basketball was stealing the winter sports spotlight, the all-conference football squad appeared. Eight Pioneers were mentioned—John Mowrey, center on the second team, Sam Whitman, tackle on the third team, Thomas Pierce, Andy Edwards, Paul Fulks, Frank Martino, Lee Summers, and Paul Mason received honorable mention. This week's orchids go to these Pioneer football stalwarts.

Last minute difficulties kept the Pioneers basketball quint from appearing at the University basketball clinic. It is indeed an honor that Coach Rohrbough's squad should be invited to demonstrate at such a meeting.

The Glenville State Teachers College gymnasium will again have a full schedule every night until mid-March. The Pioneers will play ten games here; Glenville high school a like number, and there will be two intramural games almost every night.

The first annual G Club minstrel proved a great success. Miss Olsen and Miss Dobson were both seen taking notes. Maybe our athletic heroes will soon crash the College dramatic world.

"Doug" Stone, of Salem College, and Leonard Barnum were picked on the all-conference eleven for the third consecutive year. Stone was picked on the Pioneer all-opponent team. Barnum failed to play against the local squad and did not rate. Other Pioneer all-opponents who rated the first choice were: Krumenacker, Salem; Baxter, Concord; McShane, West Liberty; and Cotton, Morris-Harvey.

We wish our readers (both of them) "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." Until Jan. 14 it's "30" from the Nik-Nakker.

Oneta Arnold was shopping in Clarksburg Saturday.

## JONES PREDICTS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Pioneer Floor Captain Says "We Ought to Go to Town"

"I think we ought to go to town this year," is the way Paul (Babe) Jones, captain of the 1935-36 edition of the Pioneer basketball squad, forecasts the coming season.

Jones is a senior who came to Glenville from Richwood High School. He played three years of varsity ball for the "Lumberjacks." He has been a member of the Pioneer court squad for the past four years. In his first year he saw little action, but has been a regular most of the time since his second year here.

Last year he worked with Martino to form a combination that the opposition found hard to penetrate. Jones also played football but was injured early this season and was kept out of the line-up. "Babe" stands five feet eleven and weighs 175 pounds.

After being graduated next spring he hopes to get a position coaching in high school.

**Student Says It's All Play and No Work At Robert F. Kidd Library**

This is what one may expect to see during a twenty-minute stay at the Robert F. Kidd library:

Four freshman girls laughing as they discuss their "big problems"—their dates, perhaps.

A young man chewing gum and trying to study at the same time.

A couple at a back table talking out loud.

A boy unconsciously throwing ink on the floor to see if his pen is dry.

Miss Arbuckle rapping on the desk for order.

A girl sitting with her feet propped against the radiator.

Almost everyone who comes in pausing long enough to read the comic section of the daily papers.

Two couples enjoying themselves immensely and entertaining several

## CANCELS MORGANTOWN TRIP

Pioneers Unable to Attend Floor Clinic at W. V. U.

The Pioneer basketball squad was unable to appear at Morgantown, Saturday, to demonstrate the famous "Figure 8" offense, at the third annual West Virginia University basketball clinic. The Pioneers had been given a special invitation to participate in the clinic.

Coach Rohrbough had selected Captain Jones, Martino, Cottle, Lilly and Davies to go, but unexpected events caused him to cancel the engagement after the five men had their uniforms packed and were ready to leave.

others nearby. Finally the boys leave. After they are gone, one girl says to the other, "Now, what all do you have to tell me?"  
A few are studying.

## A Merry Christmas!

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Two teams have been added to the College intramural basketball league, bringing the total to twelve. They are:

Team No. 11—Leroy Sheets, captain; Paul Collins, John Callahan, James Weaver, John Sims, Avon Cleavenger, Hamilton and Osborn.

Team No. 12—Paul Mason, captain; Creaver Dimick, John Hunter, Kermit Grose, Edward Meadows, Marvin Lewis, Carroll Greathouse, Howard Reeder and Kendell Strother.

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## INTRAMURAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Following are statistics showing number of games played in the intramural league, game scores, team standings and leading individual high scorers. All figures are as of Saturday, Dec. 14.

### GAMES PLAYED AND SCORES

Team	Score	Team	Score
Summers	43	Young	10
Barrett	31	Kidd	27
Haught	30	Rishel	23
Callahan	19	White	14
Elliott	29	Malone	26
Mason	26	Sheets	19
Barrett	48	Young	19
Summers	43	Rishel	10
Kidd	36	Haught	11
Malone	58	White	10
Callahan	26	Sheets	21
Elliott	59	Mason	11
Kidd	46	Young	37

### TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Summers	2	0	1.000
Barrett	2	0	1.000
Callahan	2	0	1.000
Elliott	2	0	1.000
Kidd	2	1	.667
Malone	1	1	.500
Haught	1	1	.500
Mason	1	1	.500
Rishel	0	2	.000
Sheets	0	0	.000
Young	0	3	.000

### INDIVIDUAL HIGH SCORERS

Player—Team	Points
Hatfield—Summers	33
Elliott—Elliott	33
McKinney—Kidd	32
Springer—Barrett	32
Summers—Summers	24
Mason—Elliott	22
Nachman—Young	22
Robinson—Malone	22
Malone—Malone	19



## Pres. Rohrbough Writes to Santa

(Continued from page 1)

lantern. Mary Eileen Jarvis asks for a box of "Chawlkites"—make sure there are no worms, Santa.

Jason Meadows wants to know how student teachers are graded. Leroy Sheets wants a ride to Durbin—where's Durbin? Paul (Babe) Jones, our handsome basketball captain, asks for a sack of "chawling terbaccer." Isadore Nachman says you may bring him that map of the world—the one you forgot last year. Paul Fulk wants a book on "How to Giggle in Ten Easy Lessons." Lloyd Elliott wants a pen, ink and some stationery to write to that little blonde. And you might bring her some love for Lloyd.

### Fischer Asks for Sandwiches

Sara Margaret Fischer wants a pack of peanut-butter-cheese sandwiches. Poor little George Post asks for "only one more look at that blonde from New River."

Miss Brand has condensed her list of wants for the girls at Verona Mapel Hall. She asks that you bring about eighty new men students, you know, the Romeo type that have love in their hearts. I don't know where we would put them, but you may bring them along.

Cute little Mac McClung wants a publicity man that can spell. Frank Martino and John Bohensky would like to have some new territory to invade, or conquer. And Santa please don't forget to bring Laban White, Jr., and "Maddie" Whiting one voice which can be used to lure one of our co-eds.

### Firestone Wants Cigars

George Firestone wants a box of cigars. And most of the freshmen would like a huge jar of glue—they just can't keep their caps and tampons.

Most of the faculty seem to be well satisfied. However, you might bring Miss Olsen the best of luck with her Christmas cantata, Miss James a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, Miss Christie a splendid trip to Florida, Mr. Grose a happy two weeks with his family, Miss Arbuckle and Miss Miles some new books, Miss Dobson success with the two freshman plays, Mr. Clark a speech to give at Grafton, Mr. Post some new maps, Mr. White some more of that good philosophy we like, Mr. Whiting a pleasant trip to New York, Miss Brand plenty of toys for her Canterbury Christmas party, Miss Bell best wishes for a good time at the history conference in Chattanooga, Mr. Hickman some good journalists, Mr. Freed some good bridge parties, Mr. Crawford some gas for his new Pontiac, Mr. Baxter some advertising for the Amelia Earhart program, Jan. 11, Mr. Woofter two weeks of rest and Miss Lorentz the latest book of recipes.

As for me, Santa, I'll be satisfied just to have you bring all these nice presents to my faculty and students and to have you wish each one of them—Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours very truly,

PRES. E. G. ROHRBOUGH.

P. S.—Santa, will you please stop at Hopemont on your way down and give Mr. Everett Withers my best wishes for a speedy recovery.

### Paul Sutton Has Part in Cantata

Paul Sutton, former student, in the College, had a part in the cantata "King Olaf's Christmas," presented by the Charleston Premier Male Chorus, at the Charleston First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Sunday. A picture of this group appeared recently in the Charleston Gazette.

Miss Willa Brand and Mrs. H. Laban White were shopping in Clarksburg, Tuesday.

His Article in the School Journal

"Hold Fast That Which Is Good" is the subject of an article by Dean H. Laban White which appears in the December issue of the West Virginia School Journal. This is the subject that Dean White used in an address before the annual meeting of the State Education Association in Charleston, October 24, 25 and 26.

## DR. SHREVE LEADS TEACHERS' FORUM

### Student Requirements for Certification Discussed at Conference

Approximately one hundred student teachers, their critics and College instructors, met in the Glenville High School auditorium Thursday, Dec. 12. The meeting was called by Dr. J. C. Shreve, head of the education department.

Student requirements for certification were discussed by Dr. Shreve. The honor point system was fully described and student teachers were warned to watch their conduct during and after school hours.

### High Moral Character

"I will not sign any person's certificate that does not have a high moral character," was the statement made by Dr. Shreve. He then continued his discussion by pointing out many weaknesses of student instructors.

H. Y. Clark and Miss Ivy Lee Myers, of the College, also spoke briefly. Mr. Clark pointed out the values the student teachers receive from their directed teaching and concluded by asking students to do all they can to make the critic teachers work lighter.

### Boggs Also Speaks

Earl Boggs, principal of Glenville High School, also spoke. His theme was the quick transformation the student teacher has to make from the time he leaves the college campus until he enters the high school, where he ceases to be a student and becomes a teacher.

Student teachers were allowed to ask any question they wished. The only critic teacher to report orally stated that the student teachers in her group were doing good work.

### Y. M. Appoints Committee for Party

Tentative plans for a co-sponsored party to be given January 17 by the College Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. chapters were discussed at a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night, according to DeWitt Moyers, president. A committee consisting of Frank Cooper, chairman, Kenneth Boggs and Carol Greathouse was named to work with a corresponding Y. W. C. A. group in completing arrangements. A joint meeting of the two organizations, planned for this week, has been postponed until after Christmas holidays.

### Students Served Christmas Dinner

A chicken dinner with a variable accompaniment of holiday delicacies was served yesterday evening to students taking their meals in the College dormitories. Chicken instead of turkey was selected for the dinner because it wasn't nearly so expensive, Miss Grace Lorentz, dietitian in the College, said. The dormitories will be closed Friday evening for the Christmas holidays. The last meal before holidays will be served Friday noon. The first meal after the holidays will be served Sunday noon, January 5.

Denzil McNemar and Robert Kearns spent the week-end at their homes in Burnsville.

Virginia Chidester, '33, of Weston, was here Saturday night for the Christmas dance.

## G CLUB PRESENTS ANNUAL MINSTREL

### Jokes, Songs, Tap Dancing, and Group Singing Feature Night's Program

(By W. W. W.)

Featuring Thomas Jefferson Pierce as interlocutor, twenty-three members of the G Club presented their first annual minstrel Friday night, Dec. 13, in the College auditorium.

Six end men, William Malone, Paul Jones, Samuel Whitman, Paul Fulk, Guy Bennett, and John Bohensky, kept the audience in an uproar with their variety of jokes. Although some of the jokes told by the end men were somewhat antiquated, the manner in which they were told brought hilarious laughter from the audience.

The highlights of the night's program included tap dances by William Malone; song, "The Sweetheart of Sigmund Chi," by Frank Martino; song, "I Wish I Were Aladdin," by William Malone, Paul Jones singing "Fare Thee Well Annabelle," and "Minnie the Moocher," by John Bohensky and Paul Fulk.

The opening chorus was especially good, as was the closing group number.

"O Mary Don't You Weep," sung by a quartette, Paul Mason, John Mowrey, Andy Edwards, and Guy Bennett, was well presented.

Sixteen of the members were nattily attired in their G sweaters. The six end men, their faces colored with burnt cork and raggedly dressed, kept their stage characters throughout. Miss Maxine Pick was the piano accompanist.

## ALL CONFERENCE ELEVEN'S CHOSEN

### John Mowrey Rates Second Squad — Whitman Listed on Third

John (Bus) Mowrey and Samuel Whitman were picked on the second and third All West Virginia Conference football teams, announced Sunday. The team is annually picked by Pat Beacom, state senator and noted football official.

Mowrey and Edwards are also best center in the state. Whitman is found on the third team at tackle position. Six other Pioneers received honorable mention, Captain Thomas Pierce and Andrew Edwards in the backfield; Fulk and Martino, ends; Summers, tackle; and Mason, guard.

Eight schools were represented on the first eleven. West Virginia Wesleyan placed three men, Burton at Center, Peterson and Barnum in the backfield. Salem and Davis-Elkins placed two men each. Marshall, Concord, West Liberty, Bethany, and Morris Harvey each placed one man.

Mowrey was rated the second listed on West Liberty's all-opponent eleven, selected last week. Mowrey was selected as all-opponent center and Edwards as quarterback.

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## MISS OLSEN GIVES TALK IN CHAPEL

### Origin of Christmas Carols Is Explained by Music Instructor

Students and faculty were entertained in chapel Wednesday by Kendall Strother, who sang a solo, "The Bass Viol," by Bohannon.

To remind us of the holiday season Miss Olsen told the history of the original Christmas Carols. She said the first Carol to be heard on earth was sung by the angels on Christmas night. A Carol is a song of joy accompanying a dance. By the fifteenth century caroling was fairly well established, and was best known in England, she added.

Dramatizations were given at which the carols were sung. If the audience showed great approval, the singers would march off the stage into the street singing their carols. This was a direct forerunner of the custom of caroling as we know it today.

Slides showing the words and music to "The Old Spinning Wheel," and "Home on the Range," were used for the first time Wednesday. As a result, Miss Olsen said, the response from the students was much better than usual.

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