THE POINT TO plarity Contest Voting This Week.

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Is Their Guest

Of New Courses to Be Offered.

AND REMIND YOU:

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THEATER GROUP WILL GIVE PLAY HERE ON FEB. 6

Volume 7

Hedgerow Players Booked As Fourth Number of Artist Course

PROGRAM OPENS 8:15 P. M.

Company Said to Be Best in America Name Awarded by Ann Harding

Coming here as the fourth num-ber on the 1935-36 College artist course, the Hedgerow Theater will present Eugene O'Neill's Pulitzeise winning play, "Beyond the Horison," in the College auditorium, either Feb. 6 or Feb. 7, at 8:15

When a premier is scheduled at event in the Hedgerow, it is an event in theatrical circles. The devotion to ter as an art by Jasper Deeter nd his band of loyal actors has sted an international reputation ins a dramatic skill not common to ompanies that play only one show ad then disband.

Success in Group Work The secret of the Hedgerow's suc en for the past thirteen years is its group work. Often a play may rearse three or four months before g adde d to their reportoire, now aid to be the largest in America.

The Hedgerow's name was awardd by Ann Harding, one of the origtroupe. Once when the com pany's income was unsteady and a aberiff threatened to evict the play-Miss Harding became indignan: and shouted, "Very well, sir, if you throw us out we will go and play under the hedgerows." Deeter in-stantly said, "Annie, that's a swell name. From now on we are the Hedgerow.

Thirty-four Plays Last Year Today the players are among the apostles of dramatic repertory. Last season they presented thirty-four plays. This season the company is trouping nine of its most popular plays across the continent. In a recent appearance, the com-pany gave "The Emperor Jones" at the Florida State College for Women, in Tallahassee.

CUNNINGHAM IS NEW PRESIDENT

Social Science Club Elects Off cers and Hears Talks on Current Topics

Officers were elected and seven current topics were discussed at a meeting of the Social Science Club, Tuesday night, Jan. 14, Room 106.

Millard Cunningham, sophomore, was elected president of the Cluo for the second semester. He succeeds Elizabeth de Gruyter, who was elec-ted at the beginning of the first semester. Max Ward succeeds Rosa Craig as secretary.

Talks on current topics were given by John P. Hunter, Jason Meadows, Millard Cunningham, Rosa Craig, John Rock and Phyllis Sims.

Faculty Will Meet This Afternoon

A monthly meeting of the Col-lege faculty will be held this after-noon at 4 o'clock, with President E. Robrbough presiding.

e oh st ballots on page 2.

STUDENT COUNCIL ACTS ON CHARGES Campus Governing Body Says

Freshman Rules Must Be Obeyed Charged with failure to observe

freshman rules three out of foar members of the first-year class vere severely reprimanded by the Student Council last night in a heated meeting lasting from 6:15 to 7:30 p. m. Winifred White, charged with failure to wear her tam, was campused until Sunday morning. Jan. 26. Joyce Trusler arranged on a similar charge, pleaded guilty, and was campused until Jan. 30. Clyde Marsh,, arranged for failure Clove marsh, arranged for handred deferred until the next meeting. Clenn Finley who thought "that Christmas time was long enough to wear his cap," had the following sentence, in the form of a council adopted resolution. handed down to him:

"Glenn Finley, having by his deliberate failure to obey the rule requiring freshmen to wear freshman aps displayed a disposition to fail to carry out the wishes of a major-ity of his classmates and a deplorable inability and wanton unwillestablished rules, it is hereby re-commended that all members of the student body visit upon Glenn Fin-ley the degree of disapproval which such conduct justly deserves. Signed: Lloyd Metheny

The council refused action on a

petition presented by Russell Hogue, who asked that freshman

rules be suspended at the close of

State Officials Visit College

Meryl D. Carrico, member of the

State Board of Control, and F. C. Horn, state budget director, were

visitors at the office of President E.

G. Rohrbough, Friday. "The budget is a new thing in West Virginia in stitutions and Mr. Carrico and Mr.

Horn came here to discuss with us

our part in the making of the bud-

get." President Rohrbough said.

dent of Student Council.'

14.

Amelia Earnart is shown, above, with Miss Goldie C. James and Miss Margaret Christie, who en-tertained the famous flier with a private dinner the evening of her visit and lecture here. Picture was taken by Bayerd Young. **Roses** Are Red-Violets Are Blue -But Love Grows in Biology Lab

Presi

Love finds a way. Whether it be on a street corner, in a drug store or in the class room, formal declar-ations of the prett, passions may be found. But some persons are in-clined to be pessimistic, so in order to assuage all doubt we give you this -- a note found in Mr. Grose's biology laboratory:

Amelia Earhart is shown, above

Jan. 12, 1936

you wondering how you are and whether you love me or not. I love you with all my heart. Love and Kisses,

Club Officers To Be Elected Tonight

Chemistry Club officers for that second semester are to be elected tonight at 7 p. m. at a meting 'c Room 201.

Vote in popularity contest.

Dr. Shreve Pleased With Students Taking Directed Teaching Courses

Ninety-one students in the Con lege did directed teaching this se mester, according to Dr. J. C Shreve, head of the education de partment. Of this number, thirteen in

included secondthe ary education group, with English and social science as their subiect fields. probably will complete their work this week

In the ele-Dr. J. C. Shreve mentary education group there are seventy-eight standard normal students who to complete their directed teaching next semester or during the summer session. These students are working under the direction of H

Y. Clark and Miss Ivy Lee Myers, M the education department, and nine critic teachers in the elementary schools. The number of standard normal student teachers, however, is expected to be increased the sec ond semester. Already 108 have sig nified their intention of enrolling.

Students taking secondary work in subject fields other than English and social science plan to do directed teaching the second semester Dr. Shreve says that in general the teaching has been satisfactory.

W. W. Lovell to Talk in Chapel

W. W. Lovell, '11, of Sutton, superintendent of Braxton county schools, will talk to students and faculty of the College in chapel tomorrow.

Howard Reeder, freshman in the College, is confined to his home in Weston with influenza.

MONDAY, FEB. 3; CLASSES FEB. 4 PIERCE OUTLINES

COURSES: STUDENTS TO ENROLL

COLLEGE WILL OFFER FIVE NEW

G Club Will Bring Nationally Known Orchestra Here For Annual Event

PLANS FOR DANCE

A nationally known orchestra will be employed to play for the G Club dance to be held sometime this spring, it is announced by Thomas Pierce, club president, who says that preliminary plans for the party will be made as soon as the social calendar for the second semester is completed.

The G Club dance, always one of the featured social events on the campus, will be held in the College gymnasium and is expected to attract a large number of alumni and former club members.

FIGURES REVEAL **ENROLLMENT GAIN**

Glenville Attains High Rating Among Schools Showing **Registration Increases**

Registration figures recently reeased by the state department of education reveal that Glenville State Teachers College ranks third among all state educational institutions showing increased enrollments over last year.

The total enrollment in the College is listed at 418, or a gain of sixty-five. All figures are as of December. New River showed a gain of 258, which includes extension and night students; Marshall gained 71. Shepherd 32, Fairmont 4, Potomac State 1, West Virginia University 32, and West Virginia State 16. Three schools, West Liberty, Con-

cord and Bluefield, report decreases of 31, 27 and 92 respectively.

TO BUY SECOND-HAND BOOKS

President E. G. Rohrbough Announces Purchases Will Be Made Jan. 30-31

The following information, noting a change in the method of handling second-hand book purchases and sales, comes from the office of President E. G. Rohrbough

Second hand books will be pur chased at the bookstore Thursday, Jan. 30, from 1 to 2 p. m. and Friday, Jan. 31, from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m. Books will not be purchased except at the above times.

Payment for books cannot made at time of purchase. Requisi-tion for each purchase must be made through the West Virginia Board of Control and check will be issued by the state treasurer. Students selling second hand books will receive payment about February 25

Mr. Wagner Speaks at Alum Bridge

John R. Wagner, instructor in chemistry and physics, was the principal speaker at a science club pro-gram in Alum Bridge High School Friday afternoon, Jan 18. Mr. Wagner illustrated his talk with a series of scientific demonstrations and experiments. He was assisted by John Callahan, freshman student in the College.

Library Science to Be Given Here For First Time **OPEN PERIOD WEDNESDAY**

World Literature and Eugenics Listed Among Added Subjects

Semester examinations will begin Friday, Jan. 24, at 2 p. m., and continue to Thursday noon, Jan. 30. Hours have been arranged for examinations in all classes except Eng-lish 401, speech 204, advanced classes in physical education for men, and political science 202. Hours for these will be

arranged by the instructors. Registration for the second semester will be on Monday. Feb. 3. Classes will meet Tuesday, Feb. 4. Five New Courses Added

The official schedule completed Saturday and announced by Dean H. L. White, includes five new courses, including three in physical education, one in library science, one in eugenics and one in world literature.

The new physical education courses include instruction in physical education, corrective gymnas-tics, and advanced tumbling and gymnastics. Each course will carry two hours of credit. A. F. Rohrbough will be the instructor.

Miss Laura Ann Miles will teach library science, a requirement for English majors. The course will carry two hours of credit, with classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays in one of the rooms in the Robert F. Kidd Librar

Will Teach World Literature

Miss Goldie C. James will teach eugenics, and Mr. Curtis Baxter will teach world literature. Each course will carry three hours of credit. Another new feature of the sec-

ond semester schedule is the open period at 10 a. m., on Wednesday, a period formerly taken up partly by chapel exercises. Also, no practice teaching classes will meet at this hour on Wednesday. Commenting on the

schedule. which includes a total of 110 cour-ses, Dean H. L. White expressed the opinion that it is one of the most complete ever devised in the College.

HEAD CHEERLEADER RESIGNS

Miss Morgan Quits Coveted Post-Student Council to Act

Delores Morgan, sophomore in the College, has resigned as head cheerleader. No reason was given for her resignation, which was sub mitted to Lloyd Metheny, president of the Student Council, and was to become effective Jan. 13.

cheerleader for 1934-1935, As Miss Morgan received a letter for her services. She was reelected to the position soon after school open-ed last fall. The Council has not acted on the resignation.

Faculty Club Meets Tonight

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell and Raymond E. Freed, history and social science instructors, will entertain the Faculty Club tonight at 8 p. m .. in Kanawha Hall.

Glenville, W. Va.

I am sitting here just thinking of

this semester. The council suggested that the rules might be suspende Dear

after the last home basketball game provided Glenville wins; otherwise, the rules will be suspended March

FRESHMAN PLAYS WELL RECEIVED

First-Year Students Win Praise on Performance in College Auditorium

(By A. E.)

The first freshman dramatic effor: of the year was a success. Approxi-mately 150 persons witnessed the presentation of two one-act plays by the first-year class in the College auditorium, Saturday evening. Both numbers were well received.

The first to be presented, "The Ghost Story" directed by Avon Elder, was a light comedy. William Hamilton and Sadie Harless gave convincing characterizations of two young college folk deeply in love but rather at a loss to know how to accomplish the first step in a matri monial cycle.

Other members of the cast, includ-Other memoers or the cast, inclus-ing Joyce Trusler, Imogene Dys, Marjoric Craddock, Virginia Gib-son, Roy Smith, Laddie Bell, Harold Winters and Robert Davies, injected into the play the necessary element suspense. All of the cast held their characterizations well from the time the play opened until the

final curtain was drawn. The second play "When the Clock Strikes," directed by DeWitt Moyers, was a burlesque on mystery plays. Well presented and well di plays. Well presented and well di-rected, it presented comedy that appeals particularly to the American sense of humor.

Elbert Backus was outstanding as a tipsy young man who preferred drink to anything else in life. Edythe Mae Oxendale, as Pitts-buth's "Red Light Anne" revamped, was convincing. Velda Betts gave a good portrayal of the spoiled child. Robert Kearns, Paul Collins, Whit-man Hull and Winifred White gave delightful characterizations.

HARRIS DOES RESEARCH WORK

Former College Instructor Studies Letters of Gompers in Washington

A. E. Harris, former social science teacher, now on leave of absence, is spending one month in Washington D. C., investigation C., investigating a unit of research concerning the private cor respondence of Samuel Gompers, it is announced by Dean H. L. White. Since he has been in Washington Mr. Harris has been a visitor in the House of Representatives, and has

visited Senator Rush D. Holt and Congressman Andrew Edmiston in their offices. He also visited the Su preme Court the afternoon the A. A. decision was read.

Mr. Harris expresses a desire to Mr. Harris expresses a desire to see any Glenville people or former students who might be in Washing-ton. He will be at home, 321 C Street, Northeast, any time before 8 a. m. and after 10 p. m.

Miss Liberty, nearing her fiftieth birthday, is being preened in anti-cipation of the celebration. The Statue of Liberty costs the government \$19,000 a year and this is to be the government's contribution to her appearance.

Vote in popularity contest.

HALLS TO REMAIN OPEN Meals Will Be Served During

> Both Kanawha and Verona Mapel Halls will be open between semest-ers, President E. G. Rohrbough announces. All students who eat in dormitories will be asked to cat at Kanawa Hall during the between-semester recess.

Semester Recess

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A shipment of 600 gallons of canned goods, including fifty cases of tomatoes and fifty cases of green beans has recently been shipped to the College from the State Industrial School for Boys, at Prunty

FRESHMAN TIRED OF RULES

President Hogue Says Committee Will Ask Council to Sanction Repeal

The freshman class will ask the Student Council, among other things, for a time limit on wearing caps, it was learned at a called meeting Wednesday evening, 6:15 o'clock, in the auditorium.

Russell Hogue, president, said, "We will probably ask the Student Council to stop enforcing freshman rules at the end of this semester." Dalmer Dye, William Spriegel, and Joyce Trusler were appointed on a committee to draw up a resolution to be presented to the council.

"The class meeting was characterized by arguments and quarrels. Many of the freshmen, it seemed were in favor of ending freshman rules," Hogue said.

Robert Kerns, Tulsa Hinkle, and Ruth Lester were asked to represent the first year students in the selec tion of a standard class ring.

tudent Reporters **PIONEERS MEET** TIGERS SATURDAY

Coach Rohrbough's Squad Will Be Playing Last Home Game Until Feb. 4

Glenville meets an here Saturday night in Coach Ed Davis' snarling Tigers from Salem College. The Tigers will be trying to make it two straight over the Pio neers after defeating them for the first time in eight years in an early season encounter. This will be the last home game for the local team until Feb. 14.

Salem has one of the stronges teams ever to represent their school, and local fans will be assured of a fast game. In Giebell and Krumen vill be assured of a acker the Pioneers will run against two of the fastest scorers in the

Following this game, the Pioneers will be idle until next Friday and Saturday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, when West Liberty and Beththey meet any abroad. The Hilltoppers recent-ly topped the Salem Tigers, and the Bisons are considered one of the Bisons are considered one of the fastest teams in the Tri-State arca,

The schedule for the remainder of the season is: Jan 25 Salem home; Jan. 31 West Liberty, away; Feb. 1 Bethany; Feb. 7 Morris Har vey, away; Feb. 8 Concord, away Feb. 12 Broaddus, away; Feb. 14 West Liberty, home; Feb. 18 Morris Harvey, home; Feb. 22 Westminster, home; Feb. 26 Wesleyan, home; March 4 Bethany, home; and March 10 Waynesburg, home.

The University of Alaska's registrar office has announced a unique employment of the entire record, graduating class last year. There were sixteen in the class.

Caro-Goldwyn Mayer menne,

Thurs., Fri., Sat.,

Clark



Nachman Selected to Represe Group on Athletic Council

Three insignia, from which standard ring will be chosen, will be submitted to the student body for approval within the next few weeks was announced by a committe Wednesday night at a meeting pre-sided over by Thomas Pierce, president of the senior class. Isadore Nachman was appointed

to represent the seniors on the Ath letic Council.

Pierce urged the seniors to co-operate with the Student Council and to help maintain student govrnment.

Rischel, former student, visited friends here Saturday night

SPECIAL THIS WEEK!



TEST YOUR MEMORY

Do you keep up with current events? Here are ten big stories of with current the past year, all of which made history. Can you answer questions on these events. Read them and then turn to page 6. 1-Whom did America's richest

girl marry? 2-On what island were more than 3,000 killed by an earthquake? 3-Name the Kentucky Derbey

winner. 4-What American "multimillionairess" divorced a prince one day and married a count the next?

5-What mammoth new liner set a speed record in crossing the

Atlantie? -Who won the world's heavy-6weight boxing title and who lost it?

7-What two famous men died in an Alaska air crash?

8-What speed did Sir Malcolm Campbell average in setting a world auto record?

9-How long did it take the China Clipper to fly from California to Manila on its commercial hop? 10-What novel by what author

won the Pulitzer prize?

Fred Madison Whiting, Jr. at-tended the Glenville-Wesleyan basketball game at Buckhannon, Friday.





Env Deba cury, Tuesday, January 21, 1936

Two reporters on the Mercury ere granted a private interview with Miss Amelia Earhart during her recent visit here. They are pictured, above, with her at the home of President and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough.

Faculty Committee to Submit Rules

A revised statement of rules and regulations for the College has been completed and will be presented to the faculty, today, according to Dean H. Laban White. A copy will be forwarded to David Kirby, sec-retary of the State Board of Education, Charleston. The faculty com mittee, appointed to draw up the rules, includes Dean H. Laban White, chairman, Miss Margare! Dobson, and Raymond E. Freed. H. Y. Clark To Attend Meeting

H. Y. Clark, instructor in educa-tion, will be in Parkersburg, Friday

and Saturday, attending a curricu-lum committee meeting. The meeting is called by the State Depart ment of Education and the State Education Association for the purpose of preparing a new course study for West Virginia pu of study for West Virginia public schools. Mr. Clark is a member of the branch committee on studies in elementary schools. on social

BRIDGE STREET SHOE REPAIR SHOP

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ber or Leather-Spike 15c, Cuban 25c Buttons Replaced on Galoshes

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N. Y. A. TO THE RESCUE

There are forty-four students attending Glenville Teachers College who receive aid from the Students enrolled on such a basis are N. Y. A. fund. required to render a certain amount of service to the nstitution where they receive their schooling. Why s it then, that there never seems to be anyone around

he institution other than the faculty to perform the undry, unexpected and unforseen duties that arise? then convocation is being held, there seems to If. y e need for more ventilation, some member of the aculty is seen raising a window. If the sun is shinng in the faces of some of those present, some mem-er of the faculty arises and adjusts the shades. If a loor is banging and interrupting the speaker, a memer of the faculty must close it. At the door, when isitors or belated students arrive, there is no one to oint out unoccupied seats or conduct strangers to

Stage curtains are frequently seen in all sorts of ngled and badly adjusted condition. The flags are tten haphazard in arrangement, their standards sently leaning at sixes and sevens with each other. seembly meets but once a week. It seems that it ould not require too much effort to give the ferns n airing on that one weekly journey from the base-to the stage, and oh, the difference to us!

Why are not some of these N. Y. A. students de-illed to duty in the auditorium on convocation day? Thy cannot some of them be instructed to place the rns, arrange the chairs, curtains and flags and give tention to other ordinary details? Why not some usher the late comers and be there to greet visitors ho arrive? Why cannot there be found students ert and wide awake enough to SEE when windows eed to be opened or closed, shades adjusted, doors ened or closed?

Certainly students who will make capable, efficient achers ought to be able to take charge of such mat-We hope something can be done about these rs. ings.

NEW DORMITORY FACILITIES

Assurance that Glenville State Teachers College ill soon have a new dormitory of sixty-room capacity take care of 120 students is welcome news-news rhaps more significant than many of us may realize. Recognized as one of West Virginia's progressive lucational institutions, Glenville State Teachers allege has continued to keep pace with the times, fering a well-rounded education and specializing in e training of teachers. The increased enrollment is year is evidence of the school's usefulness, its

ility to serve and its growing popularity. . If there has been any one thing lacking the past w years it has been suitable dormitory facilities to ke care of those who would like to live on the campbut who have been forced to find rooms elsewhere. it with the new dormitory, to be ready for occuncy next fall, this need will be erased. The present rate for

present rate for room and board in the College rmitories is only \$16 a month, or less than sixty ats a day for three meals and rooming quarters ilding of a new dormitory means that 120 addition-students are to be given the advantages of these rates.

Then, too, there are other advantages to be offerin the new dormitory. There will be a modern reational center in the basement and all rooms modern I be arranged in units of five, with ten students to unit. Modern furnishings will serve to add a touch home life and make for perfect satisfaction.

SOLUTIONS AS CHARACTER BUILDERS

Now that Father Time has started unrolling a new ir it might be well for us to call time out and fall with the age-old custom of taking stock of ourres so that we might get off to a good start.

To some, perhaps, the year 1935 was not as kind as er years, while to many it proved lavish and boun-While many of the misfortunes that overtake com to be what is commonly called quirks of fate entirely beyond our control, we must, however, tede the fact that life is more or less what we is if If we have been happy and successful who are old year it is likely we began it with hope and optimism and executed our resolves diligently and conscientiously. If we have failed, it is probable we started with no definite plans.

Getting off to a good start at the beginning of a new year has given rise to the making of resolutions involving both what we wish most to do and what not After they have been made; resolutions are to do generally at the mercy of the individual who makes If there is good reason for making resolutions, there is also good reason for strictly observing them. This may entail unforeseen sacrifices in many instances. If so, the greater is the victory and stronger is the character that mounts such difficulties in the face of opposition.

THE PROVERBIAL ELEVENTH HOUR

"Oh, I'm so sorry I kept you waiting. I'll try to be on time hereafter." But, sad to relate, the same student is late again, and again, often arriving at the class room or other appointed places at the proverbial eleventh hour, or even later. Many well-meaning students are guilty of such breaches of good faith and thereby occasion great inconvenience to teachers and nintas

Punctuality is of supreme importance in modern life. Our complex society could not long survive in the absence of good faith, punctuality and coopera tion. During our school years we learn habits of conduct which greatly influence the remaining years of life, and the quality of these habits will largely determine the degree of success we will attain.

Occasionally we may have good reasons for being late, but rarely is this the case. Arriving in class ten minutes late often occasions disadvantages, both to the teacher and to ourselves. Aud students who waste many valuable minutes waiting on late-comers may be justified in the remark, "you should have started sooner."

TEMPORARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

"Oh, I'm just going to teach school a year or two, until I can get a job," apologizes the young male grad-uate as he steps out of the college, his certificate in his hand.

Or the young girl graduate epitomizes her career with the blithe statement, "Just something to keep me in clothes until John and I can afford to get married."

And these are the men and women who teach the children in our primary and secondary schools, who guide young feet in their first paths and shape future destinies.

The teacher's task is both an important and a difficult one-difficult if well done, important whether well or poorly done. E. A. Cross, in an article on "Painless Education" in the December Atlantic Monthly, compares the doctor and the teacher in their effect on society. "Like the physician," says Dr. Cross, "the teacher is dealing with human material every day of his life-the doctor with body and mind, mainly body, the teacher with mind and body, mind first. The teacher's successes contribute to the permanent well-being and happiness of the children-and to the permanent advantage of society. The coroner and the undertaker often dispose of the doctor's mistakes; but the mistakes of the teacher are projected into society as permanent liabilities or menaces."

The great difference is that the doctor can pinned down to his mistake or failure, while the teacher persists in his malpractice, without censure and with little blame. By his very mediocrity, he installs himself permanently as a negative purveyor of knowledge.

The only ones who remain (with the exception of those who intend teaching as a life work) are the persons too poorly equipped to go any further. The poor taacher remains in the school to build future America by educating its youth; the good teacher goes on to more glorious professions-becomes a lawyer, a writer, or perhaps a "brain-truster."

We may have million dollar school buildings, we may have compulsory and free education for the masses; but until we realize that teachers are vitally important to our well-being, that the schoolroom is not a waiting room for ambitious transients or a dumping place for human residue, until that time America's young will go forth sadly uneducated and unfit.

-The Columbia Missourian.

ACTIONS OF STUDENT COUNCIL

Actions of the Student Council are being watched with a great deal of interest. And, needless to say, they will continue to be. Especially interesting are the decisions handed down last night

Those few freshmen who were asked to observe the rules as laid down, after having appeared before the student governing body, might do well to take their punishment with a smile. To rebel would not be the proper thing to do. After all, student government will be just what we make it.

Way of the World

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

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Bruno Richard Hauptmann, con victed slayer of the Lindbergh baby, gets new lease on life with a thirtyday reprieve by Governor Harold G. Hoffman

Rudward Kipling, Great Britain's pet and story teller who died early Saturday morning, may be buried Westminster Abbey among England's greatest sons. George Bern-Shaw says Kipling was ard great story teller who never grew up" and a "great figure in what may e called imperialistic literature." Marriner S. Eccles is slated for

the chairmanship of the United States federal reserve system. Scientists state that the Sahars desert is moving south about a mile every two years.

AND SOME HUMOR

"I understand," said a young wo-an to another, "that at your "that at your church you are having very small congregations." "Yes," answered the other givl,

'so small that every time the rector says 'Dearly Beloved' you feel as if you had received a proposal."

As Ulysses said when he yield id to the charms of Circe, sylph-made man." "I'm a

("I'm an artful 'otcha from Athens," he added, "you Odyssey me do my stuff!")

How 'these freshmen acclimat themselves. The little girl who used to want an all-day sucker now just wants one for the evening. The electron has been measured and is a millionth of a millionth of an inch thick. That relegates the ham in a drug-store sandwich to second place.

FRESHMEN SHOULD KNOW

- These are not the steps of world progress:
- 1929-Marathon Dancers
- 1930—Tom Thumb Golf. 1931—Tree Sitters.
- 1933-Jigsaw Puzzles

1934—Hog-Calling Contests. 1935—"Scratch out the top name and send a dime 1936-"The Music Goes 'Round

and Around."

COMMENTS ON LIFE

In the last resort nothing is rid-iculous except the fear of being so. -Henri Fauconnier. Eyes raised to heaven are always

beautiful, whatever they may be .-Joubert.

The only difference between a rut and a grave is in their dimensions .- Ellen Glasgow.

To women, beauty is what money is to man-power.-Dorothy May. I've always been somewhat skeptical of the wisdom of Solomon; had a thousand wives .- Prof. W. T. Morgan of Indiana University.

AND SOME VERSE

- From "If," by Kipling If you can keep your head when all
- about you Are losing theirs and blaming it
- on you, If you can trust yourself when all
- men doubt you, t make allowance for their doubting too;
- If you can wait and not be tired by waiting, On being lied about, don't deal
- in lies. Ir being hated don't give way to
- hating, And yet don't look too good, nor
- talk too wise;... is the earth and everything Yours
- that's in it, And—which is more—you'll be a man, my son:

Hall, home in Lost Creek.

In the Movies

"CHINA SEAS"

The south coast of China, last frontier of the sea, is the unusuai setting of one of the new season's dramatic photoplays.

The picture is "China Seas," produced by Irving G. Thalberg with a cast headed by Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Wallace Beery, and including a dozen other celebrities. It will be shown on the local this week-end, January 23, 24 and 25.

The entire action of the plot takes place aboard a coastwise steamer between Hongkong and Singapore, and includes the photographing, for the first time on the screen, of one of the violent typhoons that have made this part of the Pacific the graveyard for thousands of stout shins.

The recent pirate pillaging of a British ship in these waters provided front page news for week. Piracy still exists in this lonely section, the pirates being outcasts from the Malay Archipelago, and Chinese brigands whose armadas, for the most part, are clumsy junks.

"China Seas" tells the story a group of European cosmopolites whose lives and safety are threatened by pirates and by virious storms common to this section. Love, hate, and intrigue are blended into the plot.



DEVELOPING PERSONALITY

To the Editors of the Mercury:

Attractive qualities displayed by individuals are known as pleasing personalities. By personality we mean one's ability to sell himself to society. Too often we adopt the wrong method of salesmanship. We spend too much time trying to improve our looks when, as a matter of fact, it is our actions that count most.

The current ideas of what constitutes attractiveness differ with re gard to the sexes. Women attempt to enhance their physical attributes by a complicated system of "landscape gardening" which includes the application of cosmetics, acquisition of pseudo-curls, and red finger-nail polish. Men are inclined to be more conservative but none the less par ticular. Their faces are at times adorned with mustaches. Their hair is oiled until the barbers are at a loss to know whether they want a haircut or merely the oil changed. Neckties are so loud they might be called hilarious.

Do these various attempts at dec orating make us any more attractive? Does appearance embrace the whole of our personality? Isn't it true that most of us spend too much time trying to improve our manner of dress and too little time trying to develop the art of making ourselves agreeable when in the presence of our fellow students?

-A Senior.

Last Month's Best Selling Books

Among the best selilng fiction books of last month are: "It Can't books of last month are: It can't Happen Here," Sinclair Lewis; "Vein of Iron," Ellen Glasgow; "Europa," Robert Briffault; "The Stars Look Down," A. J. Cronin, "Edna, His Wife," Margaret Ayer Barnes. The non-fiction best sellers are: "North to the Orient," Anne Morrow Lindbergh; "Seven Pillars Lou Allman, of Verona Mapel all, spent the week-end at her Astor's Horse," Stanley Walder; Mathematical Crash "Man, the Unknown." Alexis Carre



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HERE'S ONE FOR **RIPLEY'S COLUMN** Pioneers and Opponents Score Same Number of Points **AT BUCKHANNON** in Six Games

"Believe-It-Or-Not," but figure. don't lie. In the six collegiate basketball games to date (Jan. 1)) the Pioneer basketball squad has amassed a total of 274 points. The have scored the same opponents number, 274.

opposing fives have been held 101 goals from the field and 72 out of 131 attempts from the charity line. In Playing smart basketball, the Dol Glenville Pioneers avenged a '19-6 75 points, is the leading scorer to date. Martino is next in line with ing for the first seven minutes, Lilfootball defeat Friday by swamping the Wesleyan Bobcats under an 55 points, three ahead of Red Da

ь. р. 1	the Wesleyan Bobcats under an avalanche of field goals to the tune of 50-35. The game marked the third		head	of Red	
0	conference win for Glenville and gave them undisputed first place	States and the second second	G.	F.	Т.
-	gave them undisputed first place	Lilley, c	30	15-26	75
	among the state conterence conten-	Martino, g	18	19-31	55
	ders.	Davies, f	22	8-22	52
	Getting off to a slow start, Glen-	Cottle, f	16	3-5	35
	ville took a 5-0 lead and held a com-	Jones, g	14	4-6	32
	fortable margin throughout the	Musser, f	6	5-5	17
	game. Al Lilley, that cool-headed		1	2-2	4
	blond center who is rapidly becom-		. 1	1-2	3
1	ing a sensation on the court, dropped in the first marker in the second	Bennett, c	0	1-2	1
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IS ON ALL-TIME TEAM

W. V. U. Alumni Magazine

Coach A. F. (Nate) Rohrbough has been placed on the All-time West Virginia University basketball team. The selection made by Senator Charles E. Hodges was announ ced in the University Alumni maga-

the all-time five are: Tom Gaffney, '09, and Marshall (Little Sleepy) Glenn, forwards; Pierre Hill, center; Doug Bowers and Coach Rohrbough, guards. Both Rohrbough and Bowers played on the famous 1926 team at the University. "We held our opponents to an

average of fifteen points per game during the last two years I played at the University," states Coach Rohrbough, who came here in 1926.

Leah Stalnaker and Maxine Sat-terfield attended the Glenville-Wesleyan basketball game at Buckhan non, Friday.

in two charity shots to lead the Bob-Musser Replaces Martino

cat scoring columns.

WEERS SLAY

BOBCATS 50-35

Wesleyan's Highly Ra Quint Proves No Match For Glenville Aces

DAVIES GETS 15 POINTS

Victory Puts Local Floor Men at

Ladder

the headline for this story.

"Sweet revenge" might well be

anything to happen, tried to hold up the game with a slow brand of ball,

but Glenville forced the Rossmen

into action and kept them on the

shooter, scored fifteen points and displayed a dramatic piece of de-

fensive work. Cottle was a constant scoring threat, and served notice

that his early slump was so much

Wesleyan threatened early in the

game, only to have a five-man Pioneer quintet wade in on them and

take possession of the ball and the court. Glenville led at half time.

Paced by Captain Paul (Babe)

Jones and Frank Martino, the Pio neer defense proved almost impreg-

nable, especially in the second half.

looked good at times and provided

some major opposition. The rang; Methodist was good for four two-pointers; while Williams, forward, hit the net for five goals and tossed

Ross, substitute Bobcat center.

water under the bridge.

court. 27-14.

p every second of play. Robert (Red) Davies, Glenville ace floor man and reliable sharp-

Top of Conference

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Rated

Frank Martino went out on fouls with nine minutes of the game to be played. Musser replaced him but played a forward position along with Cottle, Davies dropping back to



In amassing their points the Pio-neers have scored 108 field goals and 58 out of 101 foul shots. The Al Lilley, first year center, with

Summary of scoring		
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Coach A. F. Rohrbough Honored in

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OVER FAIRMONT

GLENVILLE WINS

LILLEY HIGH SCORER

Cottle, Davis, Capt. Jones and Martino Display Superior Tactics

The Pioneers continued their mad pace of the past two weeks, running up a 62-47 count over the Fairmon Teachers here last night. After trailley and Davies opened a scoring battle to give Glenville a 30-23 lead at the haft. Coach Rohrbough used sixteen men. Substitutes played the last five minutes. In the second half the Pioneers worked like a well-oiled machine and soon ran up a twenty point margin. Davies was banished from the game nine minutes after the half. The scoring in the second period was divided among Cottle, Davies, Lilley, Martino and Jones. Line-up and summary:

the second			
Glenville (62)	G	. F.	Т.
Cottle, f	3	4-4	10
Davies, f	7	0-1	21
Lilley, c	9	3-4	21
Martino, g		3-3	4
Jones (C) g	2	0-0	4
Fulks, f	1	0-0	2
Barnett. c	0	0-2	0
Mowrey, g	0	0-1	C
Porterfield,	. 1	0-0	2
Totals	26	10-15	62
Fairmont (47)	G.	F.	Т.
Byer, f	6	6-8	18
Kerns, f		0-1	0
Judy, c		2-3	2
Duvall, g		2-2	6
Fultz, g	7	0-3	14
Sampson, f	2	0-0	4
Sands, f	1	1-2	3
Totals	18	11-19	47
Referee: Sam Kistler	(5	lem)	

May Hold Debate in February

Tentative plans for a debate with Salem College are announced by Miss Margaret Dobson, instructor. The debate will probably be some time in February.

Vote in popularity contest.

PIONEERS DEFEAT BAPTISTS, 54-46

Cottle and Lilley Lead Attack in Opening Game of Home Schedule

The Pioneers defeated Alderson Broaddus Wednesday night, 54-46. Building up an early lead, the local court artists rested on their laurels throughout the second half. The score at the half was 36-18, Glen ville

The game was the first conference contest the Pioneers have played on their home court.

Cottle and Lilley lead the attack. scoring fifteen points each. Martino was close behind with twelve. Neil-Sappington, former Pioneer, was high scorer for the night with five double-deckers and six charity shots. Glenville did not warm up until Cottle, Martino, and Lilley began hitting the bucket with regularity and the Pioneers assumed a commanding lead as the gun ended the half

Personal fouls again cost two key men. Captain Jones fouled out with five minutes gone in the second half. Al Lilley followed Jones to the showers in a few minutes. Thirtythree fouls were called by Samuel Kistler, referee. Allen Smyth, Russell Hogue and William Springel entertained with a

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	Musser, f	1	0-0	2
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	Bickle, c	0	0-0	0
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	Kelley, f	5	4-4	14
1	Sappington, c	5	6-8	16
	Hinzman, g	1	4-8	-6
	Simmons, g	2	1-2	5
	Suder, f	0	0-1	0
	Kennedy, f	0	0-0	0
-	Vasto, g	0	0-0	0
	Burner, g	0	1-1	1
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		4	18-27	46
	Referee: Sam Kistler	(S	alem)	
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Pioneer Nik-Naks

Congratulations to Coach Rohrbough. We have always heard about his basketball ability, but with the recent all-time W. V. U. court squad being announced our opinion is confirmed. It must be a Rohr-bough year. By the way, we were correct on the name of his new protege, John Davis Rohrbough. .

Flash! We are authoritatively told that there has been discension in the ranks of the cheerleaders. Miss Delores Morgan tendered her resignation to Lloyd Metheny, student body president, to become effective Jan. 13. The Misses Fritzie White and Maxine Pick are doing their utmost to keep the local cheering section functioning. Both of these young ladies deserve much these young ladies deserve much praise for the splendid job they did in rounding up the Glenville "root-ers" at Buckhannon Friday night. Let's give them our support when the Tigers of Salem play here Saturday.

The fast flying Salem Tigers met their Waterloo last week. After droppng two or three games played on the road the Tigers journeyed to Fairmont and found (theirselves) on the short end of a 38-35 count.

The Pioneers will take their second long trip of the season between scmesters, meeting West Liberty Jan. 31, and Bethany the following night. Both of these teams are strong this year. West Liberty beat the Salem Tigers and the Bisons let the Salem the provide the strong the team of the search of the lost to Salem by two points. . . .

Don't forget! Saturday we avenge a trouncing handed us over at Sal-em. We'll be there. Will you?

The Pioneers emerged from their early season slump to wallop the Bobcats of West Virginia Wesleyan. We were told that Coach Cebe Ross has the best team he has had for the past few years. Can it be that another great Pioneer court squad is in its embroyonic stages?

Did you know, Captain Paul (Babe) Jones is the only senior on the court squad. The remaining starting positions are equally distarting positions are equally di-vided between the freshmen and sophomores. Another startling fact, Paul (Jazzbo) Fulks will be the only senior on next year's football squad.



"Interests-Nil," Or How We Saw It After That High School Commencement Address

[This story, recalling a few thoughts running through a student's mind immediately after graduating from high school, was written last year by a mem-ber of the English 310 class, taught by Mr. Everett Withers, who asked that it be published then space was available .- The Editors.]

We were of the rosy-faced youth. the idealists, the dreamers. We sat ondering if our caps were straight or if the tassel was on the left or the right. How horrible, we thought it would be, if, when handed our diplomas, we should reach for the tassel to change it to the right and find it already presumptiously there. The words of the distinguished speaker broke in upon our reveries. "You have the world at your feet. You can go out into the world and make it accept you at your terms. You have the enthusiasm, you have the best preparation this institution of learning can give you." And as we listened he reminded us that it was not impossible for anyone of us to make a success of life, provided we were willing to work. "Success,"

us not to try get-rich-quick reciper, to beware of a path of roses, to follow the straight and narrow way and in the end success would crown our labors Speaker Was a Success

The speaker himself was undoubtedly a success. The faculty had done well to secure his services as commencement speaker. But there were many who doubted that he had stuck to the straight and narrow way. He had been elected senator, after which his fortunes had increased. However, that he was a big man and

a success no one could deny. But upon that occasion and for several years afterward we accepted the idea that those whose noses were flattest from application to the proverbial grindstone got ahead the Since, however, our ard has diminished, and we -have lost many of the interests which we hitherto possessed.

The greatest interest of youth the most desirable star in his firms ment attracts him as a moth is attracted when it beats its wings in the thin upper air, trying to attain the moon. This is the illusion of success whose starlike brilliance out. shines all the other constellations sf he said, "did not come without great his existence. We do not believe that Perhaps you wonder why we throw diligence." In conclusion he advised this incessant beating of wings to (Continued next week)

attain the impossible was any more characteristic of us than others our age. At one time we dreamed of seeing our name in the lights of Broadway. At another time we vis-ioned ourself before a microphone being interviewed as a member of the All American mythical eleven During a period of three or fou: years we went through the stages of doctor, lawyer, playwright, poet, and presumably baker and candlestick maker and attained imaginary heights in each.

Are Temporary Interests These last mentioned instances are but temporary interests which may be attributed to the cockiness ac cepted, tolerated, or deplored in those of our years. Our first real interest was aroused at a very early age when loitering before the stor: windows we gazed with watering mouthed anticipation at the stems of ripe yellow bananas or boxes of delicious candies displayed within. Our greatest ambition in life was to conceal within our anatomy a whole stem of bananas or a whole box of candy. As we continue our slow but steady journey toward three score and ten, we more than ever are convinced that we must have inherited from our distant German ancestor an abnormal digestive tract which exceeds all present-day proportions.

Test Your Memory	She showed slides and gave a sh lecture on her trip to England
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gram has been postponed until se mester examinations. Play will be resumed, however, as soon as the second semester starts. No games

were played last week and the stand-

ing of the different teams remain

unchanged. As soon as games get

under way, a box summary will be

Miss Christie Entertains Clubs

Miss Margaret Christie, instructor in art, entertained about twenty members of the Y. W. C. A. and

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