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LABAN WHITE, JR., HEADS HONOR ROLL WITH ALL-A AVERAGE — MISS VELDA BETTS IS SECOND HIGHEST

H. Laban White, Jr., son of Dean and Mrs. H. Laban White, heads the honor roll of Glenville State Teachers College for the first semester, attaining the rank of 3.00, an all-A average. White, who is a junior, was one of the four highest in the corresponding semester last year. He is the only one of the student body to attain the all-A average the first semester.

Of the 418 students enrolled the first semester 71 are listed on the honor roll. The Freshman Class led with 30 on the honor roll. There are 21 sophomores, 12 seniors and 6 juniors on the roll.

Under the uniform marking system of quality points, four-year students with averages of 2.50 or above graduate with high honors, and those with averages of 2.00 to 2.49 graduate with honors.

The honor roll this year reveals an increase of two over the corresponding semester last year, when sixty-nine were listed with 376 enrolled.

Calhoun County High School, of Grantsville, placed six on the honor roll to lead all other secondary schools represented here. Last year Glenville High School contributed the most honor students. Glenville placed five on the roll this year to tie honors with Weston and Nicholas County High of Summersville.

Walton High School with four alumni enrolled in the College, has four representatives on the honor roll.

Other high schools represented shared about equally in the number of students attaining honor roll ratings.

The students and their scholastic rankings are:

Name	Address	Prep. School	Year	Points
White, H. Laban, Jr.	Glenville	East Fairmont	Junior	3.00
Betts, Velda	Grantsville	Calhoun County	Freshman	2.93
Ward, Max	Hur	Calhoun County	Sophomore	2.88
Kewee, Russell	Harrisville	Harrisville	Freshman	2.80
Russell, Harry H., Jr.				
	Camden-on-Gauley	Cowen	Freshman	2.80
Dobson, Thomas L.	Springdale	Nicholas County	Sophomore	2.77
Meadows, Jason	Montrose	Elkins	Senior	2.74
Gibney, Goff	Tanner	Tanner	Junior	2.72
McClung, N. Myrle	Web. Springs	Webster Springs	Senior	2.72
West, Mary Leone	Glenville	Glenville	Sophomore	2.67
Carpenter, Lily	Webster Springs	Webster Springs	Freshman	2.66
O'Connell, Millard	Tanner	Tanner	Junior	2.66
Frame, Ruth	Rosedale	Calhoun County	Sophomore	2.66
O'Dell, Cleoris	Hominy Falls	Nicholas County	Freshman	2.66
Craddock, Marjorie	Glenville	Glenville	Freshman	2.58
Jarvis, Mary Ellen	Weston	Weston	Senior	2.58
Norman, Colleen	Orton	Gassaway	Freshman	2.58
Hider, Avon	Thursday	Harrisville	Junior	2.56
Cummings, Gerald M.	Walton	Walton	Freshman	2.52
Shreve, Robert	Glenville	West Liberty	Sophomore	2.52
Wilson, Catharine	Cowen	Cowen	Senior	2.52
Riffe, Josephine	Weston	Weston	Sophomore	2.49
Jones, Jarrett W.	Walton	Walton	Junior	2.44
Tattonson, Benjamin	Reedy	Roane	Senior	2.44
Walker, Nettie	Elkhurst	Clay County	Sophomore	2.44
Young, Donald	Glenville	Glenville Normal	Senior	2.44
Mason, Lois	Newark	Wirt County	Freshman	2.41
Bailey, Clay M.	Coxs Mills	Glenville Normal	Senior	2.38
Jones, Jeniver	Sutton	Sutton	Freshman	2.38
Tattonson, Willis	Reedy	Roane	Sophomore	2.37
Jones, James Gay	Walton	Walton	Senior	2.35
Craig, Rosa	Weston	Weston	Sophomore	2.33
Osbourn, James	Burnt House	Harrisville	Freshman	2.33
Wiseman, Lacy	Clarksburg	Victory	Freshman	2.32
Dye, Imogene	Glenville	Glenville	Freshman	2.31
Finley, Glenn	Valley Fork	Clay County	Freshman	2.31
Holbert, Oreta	Glenville	Weston	Special	2.29
Dye, Dorothy	Elkins	Elkins	Freshman	2.27
Harless, Sadie	Madison	Scott	Freshman	2.27
Hinkle, Tulsa Eloise	Walton	Walton	Freshman	2.27
Jennings, Louise	Frank	Greenbank	Freshman	2.27
Rieger, Harley	Ireland	Walkersville	Senior	2.27
Whiting, Madison	Glenville	Glenville	Special	2.27
Williams, Lou	Rupert	Rainelle	Senior	2.27
Allen, Mary	Normantown	Glenville	Sophomore	2.22
Burns, Christine	Oak Hill	Gustavus	Senior	2.22
McCartney, Iva	Burnsville	Burnsville	Senior	2.22
Sullivan, Dallas	Parkersburg	Parkersburg	Freshman	2.22
Adams, Virginia	Auburn	Ritchie	Freshman	2.17
Garrett, John W.	Pine Grove	Pine Grove	Junior	2.17
Wiser, Margaret	Elkins	Handley	Freshman	2.16
Trager, Julia	Clarksburg	Wash. Irving	Sophomore	2.16
Shannon, Elizabeth	Richwood	Richwood	Freshman	2.14
Shannon, Maxine	Elizabeth	Wirt County	Sophomore	2.11
Shannon, Everett	Richwood	Nicholas	Freshman	2.11
Shannon, Lee	Sutton	Sutton	Freshman	2.06
Shannon, Neddie C.	Euclid	Calhoun County	Freshman	2.05
Shannon, Mildred	Erbacon	Cowen	Sophomore	2.05

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DR. J. C. SHREVE DELIVERS COLLEGE CHAPEL ADDRESS

Reads Paper on "Objectives of Education" — Stresses Home Membership

URGES PHYSICAL FITNESS

Miss Dobson and Miss Brand Review Plays Offered by Hedgerow Players

Discussing "The Objectives of Education" in a chapel address Wednesday morning, Dr. J. C. Shreve declared that the first cardinal principle of education calls for physical fitness, not "physical fitness for the sake of war, but for efficiency in service in times of peace as well as in war."

"A health program involves the education of children with reference to the processes of life," he said. "To attain this in the school, teachers must take due note of the problems and circumstances in life which bear on the individual."

He stressed worthy home membership, asserting: "The American home has been the foundation of American democracy. Perhaps in this modern age we are not giving enough attention to preparation for worthy home membership. The household arts should have a place in the education of every girl, because of their importance to the girl herself and to those whose welfare will be directly in her keeping. Some opportunity should be found in the education of boys, to give them a basis for intelligent appreciation of the value of a well-appointed home, and of the labor and skill required to maintain such a home."

He stressed the importance of citizenship training, the proper use of leisure time, the fundamentals in character training, vocational education and the command of the fundamental processes.

DR. J. E. JUDSON WILL SPEAK HERE

Wesleyan College Instructor Invited to Participate in Chemistry Program

Dr. J. E. Judson, of the biology department of West Virginia Wesleyan College, will be the principal speaker at a variety science program to be given here sometime in March under auspices of the Chemistry Club, it is announced by John R. Wagner, club adviser.

Other program features will include a reading by Miss Laura Jean Watson, vocal selections by the Wesleyan College quartette, and xylophone solos by Dr. Judson's ten-year-old daughter.

The program will be open to the public, but there will be a small admission charge.

Sheppard Returns from Indianapolis

Brooks Sheppard, sophomore, returned Sunday from Indianapolis, where he was one of the guests of the Real Silk Hosiery Company. Sheppard was awarded the trip because of his outstanding salesmanship in the state of Maine during the summer of 1935. He was one of four youths in the United States to receive the trip.

VOTE TOMORROW

Tomorrow morning students will be given a final opportunity to vote for the most popular boy and the most popular girl in the College. Ballots will be passed out in chapel. Your vote may decide the election. Who will the winners be? Vote! Vote! Vote!

"Y. W." REELECTS MARY E. LAWSON

Club Will Sponsor "Dutch Tag" Dance in College Gymnasium February 21

Ernestine Lawson, of Weston, was re-elected president of the Y. W. C. A. at a meeting Wednesday evening in the College auditorium. Wanda McCutcheon was re-elected vice president and Gwendolyn Smith was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Catharine Wilson was elected corresponding secretary to replace Marjorie Craddock, who, because of illness, will not be in school this semester.

Plans were made for a Leap Year Dance to be given Friday night, Feb. 21, from 8 to 12 o'clock. The dance is to be a "dutch tag." Admission will be seventy-five cents a couple, or forty cents single. Students and faculty members are invited. Plans for a get-together party to be held Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. room were also made. All girls in the College are invited.

Sara Moss, Ida Moyers, Ruby Thompson, and Edythe Mae Oxendale were admitted as new members.

MEADOWS HEADS CANTERBURY

Club Elects Officers for Second Semester and Enjoys Program

Jason Meadows was elected president of the Canterbury Club at the first meeting of the second semester, Wednesday evening, Feb. 5. Other officers are: Vice-president, Myrle McClung; secretary-treasurer, Mary Leone West.

A Kipling program featured the evening's entertainment. Three stories were told, including "The Phantom Rickshaw," Oreta Holbert; "Wee Willie Winkie," James Gay Jones; and "The Man Who Was," Isadore Nachman.

Mrs. Edward Rohrbough, Jr., a former student and a former member of the club, was reinstated.

Teacher Sighs for "Good Old Days" As Students Wrestle With Wily Words

By Jarrett W. Jones
Are you proud of your ability as a speller? If so, before proceeding to read further write the name of the man who led a band of people to America in 1732 and founded the colony of Georgia. The man's name, as you will recall, and perhaps have misspelled, is James Oglethorpe; or Ogythrope, or—Pshaw! They've got me doin' it.

Anyhow, while checking students' examination papers in three classes in history 107 at the end of the first semester, Miss Bessie Boyd Bell made some startling discoveries concerning the spelling of the name Oglethorpe.

Of the 121 persons who used the word, 70 misspelled it. Also it was misspelled 41 different ways, including 34 ways as single uses. By

THEATRE TROUPE PLAYS ATTRACT LARGE AUDIENCES

Week-end Dramatic Festival Marks Conclusion of Artist Course

SEVENTEEN ACTORS HERE

"Twelfth Night" Is Given as Special Feature of Saturday Matinee

By Jack Elder
Appreciative audiences enjoyed the week-end dramatic festival in the College auditorium, where Jasper Deeter's Hedgerow Theatre presented Eugene O'Neill's Pulitzer prize winning play, "Beyond the Horizon"; Shakespeare's immortal comedy, "Twelfth Night", and A. A. Milne's "The Romantic Age."

Many graduates of the College and many former students, as well as representative groups of students from nearby high schools attended one or more of the plays.

Acting Is Superb

Stark realism was vividly revealed in the acting of "Beyond the Horizon." Harry Sheppard's characterization of James Mayo was superb. Vivacious Catherine Reiser was a "scream" in "Twelfth Night." Character contrast was exquisitely done in "The Romantic Age," with Catherine Reiser as Jane Bagot and Ruth Oliver as Melisande topping the lead roles. David Metcalf was perfect in the role of Ern.

The plays marked the end of the regularly scheduled 1935-36 artist course which has included the Bohumir Kryl Symphony Band, Cornelia Otis Skinner and Amelia Earhart.

Famous Theatre Group Coming Here

Curtis Baxter, English, announces that the Playgoers League of America will present "The First Legion," by Emmet Lavery, in the College auditorium Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, at 8:15 p. m. Directed by Nat Burns, the troupe will come here direct from the Forty Sixth Street Theatre in New York City.

Social Committee Asks for Plans

The Social Committee asks that all campus organizations present their solicitations for dates on the social calendar as soon as possible.

14 persons it was written "Oglethrope," and 9 wrote it "Oglethorp." Some of the thirty-four single uses are the following: Orthorpe, Orgerthorp, Orgharthorp, Ogythrope, Overthrope, Otherlope, Orthelpe, Orglophpe—and would you believe it!—Aughtoke.

Being confronted almost daily with errors equally as gross, it makes one wonder if present day teachers often long for the "good old days" when Johnny and Mary stood in the spelling line and glibly prattled such household words as popocatepetl and eleemosynary.

Miss Freda Marple, J. C. '28, of Burnsville, attended the plays here Saturday and was a guest of Miss Margaret Dobson, of Verona Mapel Hall.

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WILL WE EVER GROW UP?

Why must some students continue to deface the bulletin board located opposite the office of President E. G. Rohrbough? Why do our fellow students persist in tearing down important notices, marking up pictures, writing would-be clever notes and otherwise making themselves nuisances? The answer is beyond us.

Personally we have several times been inconvenienced because of the silly little pranks some "funny" student thought was part of a college education. Once we were to attend an important meeting. The date had been posted on the bulletin board. But of course boys must be boys, so the date was changed. We read the bulletin board—we always do—and consequently arrived at the meeting place—after the meeting was over.

We are of the opinion we could do nothing about it were we to catch a fellow student defacing the bulletin board. But we are of the opinion the Student Council could take some action. And after all, that might not be a bad idea.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS AND KNOCKS

He who informs us that opportunity knocks but once is an errorist. Each day opportunity offers her service. If we are inattentive, she retreats. Opportunity will not coax.

One semester is gone, but another has taken its place. Our mistakes of the past cannot be erased. We can, however, correct some of those mistakes. We can resolve to do better work, to get more out of college and to become thorough, conscientious students. We are at liberty to bring success our way. Determination and perseverance will be necessary.

THANK YOU, MR. WOOFER

We are indebted to Mr. Carey Wofter, College registrar, who has made it possible for us to "break" one of the big stories of the year—the honor roll. We are also indebted to Mr. Wofter for the statistics, as of February 8, which reveal that the enrollment this semester is 409, including thirty-three new students. There are 217 men students this semester and 192 women as compared to 236 men and 205 women, or 441 students last semester. More about enrollment will be said in a news story next week.

Glenville's Own News Reel

By M. W.

The passing of J. D. Jones, '97, marks a great loss upon the people of both Glenville and Gilmer county. It was little wonder that a man possessing such facile wit and sense of humor, accompanied by an unperturbable temper, made so many friends and so few enemies.

While most of us are complaining about having to rush off to school these mornings with the temperature sagging oftentimes below zero, we should be reminded that the worst is yet to come. Just now we have only to brave the cold for a short distance, but when we go out to teach all that will be changed. What we're coming to is that six Gilmer county teachers had to walk ten miles or more through the snow, the thermometer reading minus sixteen, in order to attend a teachers' meeting at Troy last week. They were John Montgomery, '34, Harold Gainer, William Boggs, Russell Miller, Woodrow Rhoades, '34, and Pearl Maxwell, '34. At the meeting we heard Bayard Young, '32, sing. Bayard used to play leads in the college operettas. He teaches science in the high school at Troy now. Another musical feature of the meet was directed by Mary Louise Lewis,

'24, who is supervisor of music for all high schools in the county.

But the weather has been so cold that it rates another paragraph. We might nominate as the most quoted man of the past month Howard R. Brannon, '90, local banker. We've often wondered just how many times during the past month or two he has been asked, "How cold was it last night?" Still we suppose that should be expected with a weather bureau position.

Many alumni, as usual, returned to Glenville for another number of this season's entertainment course last week end. Also we saw many old grads, as well as students, at the Jimmy Joy dance in Weston last week. The guest artist of the evening was "our own" Bill Spriggle. I guess we can call him that. In town Sunday were Bob Blair, '32, and James Bramlett, '21, and "Pete" Rogers, '27.

Truth is compared in scripture to a streaming fountain; if her waters they sicken into a muddy pool of flow not in a perpetual progression, conformity and tradition.—John Milton.

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

In the January 21 issue of the Mercury appeared an editorial, "N. Y. A. to the Rescue," contributed by Lillian H. Rohrbough. The following week there appeared a series of open letters in response to the editorial. This week the Mercury publishes an open letter from the contributor of "N. Y. A. to the Rescue." Contributions of this nature are welcomed. However, views expressed herein do not necessarily represent the views of the staff. The Editors.

To the Editors of the Mercury:

We should like space in your paper to congratulate the Mercury, to compliment the N. Y. A. students, and to clarify and expound our own statements made in the editorial "N. Y. A. to the Rescue," which appeared in one of your recent issues.

First of all, let us congratulate the editors of the Mercury on having acquired a reading public. Nothing could be more gratifying to a school publication than to learn that it has readers who take a healthy and active interest in its contents. Those letters from ruffled N. Y. A. students would be a windfall in the way of extra copy to most editors of college papers. What is more, if the other thirty-nine N. Y. A. students happen to feel the urge to burst into print, the Mercury staff can sit back for the remainder of the year and devote their time to composing headlines, or developing their skill at some other technique in the field of the Fourth Estate.

Second, nothing could have better convinced us, had we needed such evidence, that the N. Y. A. student group embodies young people of alert minds and nimble wits than the shower of letters voicing protest against what they interpreted as questioning their devotion to duty and their execution of the tasks assigned them. We compliment them on their defense of their position

when they believe themselves undeservedly arraigned. To paraphrase Mr. Voltaire, we may not agree with what they say, but we like them to say it. However, to quote the homely but expressive saying of a village inhabitant, "You kicked before you were spurred!"

In the good American of Governor Al Smith, let's look at the record. Was there anything said about ADDING to the duties of any N. Y. A. student in order that "sweetness and light" (controlled by properly adjusted shades, of course) should reign during the weekly assembly symposiums? Far be it from us to assume the role of Simon Legree, and add one extra straw to the load already bowing low the backs of those fair ones who say that the day must not be lengthened, if they are to assume new duties. We have been shocked at the mere suggestion of such a thing and have diligently searched our mirror to see if any likeness to the long mustachioed, black-snake whipped oppressor of Unk' Tom appeared there.

What we hoped to say, and thought we had said in reasonably clear imitation of the King's English, was that since it had come to our eyes by devious grape-vine channels that the administration officials were being sore put to it to find suitable jobs for the N. Y. A. students, here was one place about the school that had apparently been overlooked. That if there still needed to be niches found, we could just niche up the whole auditorium with lovely tasks that needed to be done. Surely no one with an eye to the future could object to any of the ones suggested. Think what an opportunity that visitor-greeting and seat-ushering job would be as training, either for the political field, or for becoming an official greeter of future channel swimmers and ocean flyers.

The thing that appeared most misunderstood in our editorial was the intimation that no one but men-

bers of the faculty ever assumed responsibility for attending to unforeseen details. That observation had no more reference to N. Y. A. students than to myself or any other of the 450 students enrolled. That was but a gentle lament that in these days of share-the-wealth, share-croppers, and such, we were not a little more inclined to share-the-responsibility. Let us add that there is nothing that gives a greater feeling of inward virtue and an appearance of outward grace so much as the very simple gesture of rising to adjust a shade, close a door, or do some other little deed that gives comfort to others.

Such acts, done without command and with no sense of servility, lend grace to potentates and kings.

—Author of "N. Y. A. to the Rescue."

I don't care particularly about being king, but if I ever become king, I'll be king.—Prince of Wales, now King Edward VIII.

Test Your Memory

- 1—The Macon, off California coast.
- 2—May 28.
- 3—Helen Jacobs.
- 4—Ninety-six.
- 5—Dr. Carl Weiss.
- 6—Stanley Baldwin.
- 7—Jean Batten.
- 8—72,395 feet.
- 9—Jimmy Walker.
- 10—Astrid, queen of the Belgians.

May Attend N. E. A. Meeting

President E. G. Rohrbough announces that he and Mrs. Rohrbough will probably attend the annual meeting of the National Education Association in St. Louis, February 22 to 27. The West Virginia delegation, which will be headed by W. W. Trent, state superintendent of schools, will include more than a score of school people.

No-risk offer wins college smokers to a better pipe tobacco!



PRINCE ALBERT IS MILD

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Hedgerow Theatre Director Says College Audiences Are Generally Appreciative

By Jack Elder

"College audiences are generally appreciative," declared Jasper Deeter, director of the Hedgerow Theatre, in an interview here Saturday night following the presentation of A. A. Milne's "The Romantic Age" in the College auditorium.

Standing in the auditorium amid the hustle and bustle common at a time when stage fixtures and furniture are being collapsed, folded, and packed ready to be moved to another set, the elderly director, who apparently is not too fond of talking, told some of the more interesting facts of his famous troupe.

"We are wondering where you get all your actors," we hesitatingly asked.

He replied: "Alfred Rowe, who played the part of Sir Andrew Aguecheek, in 'Twelfth Night' joined us in 1928 after being connected with the Birmingham Repertory Theatre in England. Last year on a vacation he appeared on Broadway with Grace George in 'Kind Lady.'"

Was Member of Theatre Guild

Walter Williams came to us from the Theatre Guild and is one of the younger members of our troupe. Harry Sheppard started his dramatic career as a member of O'Neill's father James in his tour of 'The Count of Monte Cristo.' Formerly he was a foreign counselor to Brazil.

Miriam Phillips, Olivia in 'Twelfth Night,' has acted roles ranging from Shubert's musicals to Shakespeare and Chekov. Cele McLaughlin, Viola in 'Twelfth Night,' last year took a vacation to appear on Broadway in 'Thunder on the Left' and 'Wednesday's Child.' Tony Bickley got his first taste of the theatre in the Orient, playing in Singapore at the age of ten. Formerly he was a photographer's model in New York City. He is largely responsible for the expert make-up in all our productions.

Is Graduate of Bryn Mawr

Catherine Rieser, a graduate of Bryn Mawr College, came to us as a mere youth. She stars as Jane Bagot in 'The Romantic Age,' as Maria in 'Twelfth Night,' and Ruth Adkins in 'Beyond the Horizon.' Ruth Oliver is a former M. G. M. scenario writer.

Suggesting other interesting facts about his troupe, Mr. Deeter said, "We do not overlook an opportunity to improve our plays. We rehearse stage settings just the same as we practice our lines. Each member of the troupe knows just what to do and when to do it. He or she is never in the other fellow's way."

Chemistry Club Meets Tonight

Lowell Snider, Willis Tattersson and Dorothy Dye will discuss topics from "The Science Leaflet" at a meeting of the Chemistry Club tonight at 7 o'clock in Room 201.

Students Attend Dance at Weston

Among those who attended the Jimmie Joy dance at Weston, Wednesday night, were Maxine Bolinger, Eleanor Wagoner, Sara Margaret Fischer, H. Laban White, Jr., Fred Madison Whiting, Jr., Elizabeth Gibson, Clifford Gibson, William Sprigle, Edward Meadows, Robert Davies, Vorley Rexroad, William Malone and Albert Lilly.

Chester Staats Returns to School

Chester Staats, freshman, of Point Pleasant, has returned to school this semester after withdrawing early in the year following a foot injury. Staats was injured in a practice scrimmage and was in the Weston Medical Center for several weeks.

Maurice Miller Enrolls in University

Maurice "Tony" Miller, '35, of Tanner, has enrolled in West Virginia University to begin work on his Master of Arts degree.

At the Library

"The Lees of Virginia"

"The Lees of Virginia," by Burton J. Hendrick, a new book which has been added to the Robert F. Kidd Library, is an account of one of the most famous families in American history; leaders in war and in government, its members had a wide influence on political and social life. To the two best known, "Light Horse Harry" and Robert E. Lee, the author has given rather brief treatment, devoting more space to the other members and especially to Arthur Lee who negotiated with various European nations at the time of the Revolution, and is now cleared of suspicion of treachery.

It is a long book that Mr. Hendrick has written but it is seldom a dull one, though at moments the scene grows confused.

New Books at Robert F. Kidd Library

Recent books added at the Robert F. Kidd Library are: "The Lees of Virginia," Burton J. Hendrick; "Hound of Heaven," Sarah Addington; A Biography of "Amy Lowell," Samuel Damon; "Birds and Their Attributes," Glover M. Allen; "Friends and Romans," Virginia Fulkner; "My Old World," Ernest Dimmet; "A Journey into Rabelais, France," Albert J. Nock; "Other People and Things That Pass," Louis Couperus, and A Dictionary of American Biography, Volume 18.

Test Your Memory

How much do you know about current history? Do you remember these major events of the past year?

- 1—What great American dirigible was wrecked and where?
- 2—On what date did the Dionne quintuplets observe their first anniversary?
- 3—Name the U. S. women's singles tennis champion.
- 4—How old was John D. Rockefeller on his July 8, 1935, anniversary?
- 5—What was the name of Senator Huey Long's assassin?
- 6—Name the new prime minister of England.
- 7—Who was the first woman to fly the South Atlantic alone?
- 8—What height did Stevens and Anderson attain on their stratosphere hop?
- 9—What noted "exile" returned to New York?
- 10—What European queen was killed in an auto accident?

Court Dance to Be Held May 15

The Holy Roller Court dance will be held May 15 in the College gymnasium, it was decided at a meeting Thursday night Feb. 6. The orchestra has not yet been selected. Another meeting will be held soon for the appointment of committees to arrange for the dance, Lloyd Matheny, judge, announces.

Charles Curtis, former vice-president of the United States died Friday at the age of seventy-six. Funeral services were held today in Topeka, Kans.

Senior Class President Is Ill

Thomas J. Pierce, president of the senior class and captain of the Pioneer football squad, has not returned to school this semester. Pierce is in an East Liverpool, O. hospital recovering from an appendectomy. He is expected to return to school within the next two weeks.

Raymond E. Freed is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital, Clarksburg.

Changes Made In Semester Schedule

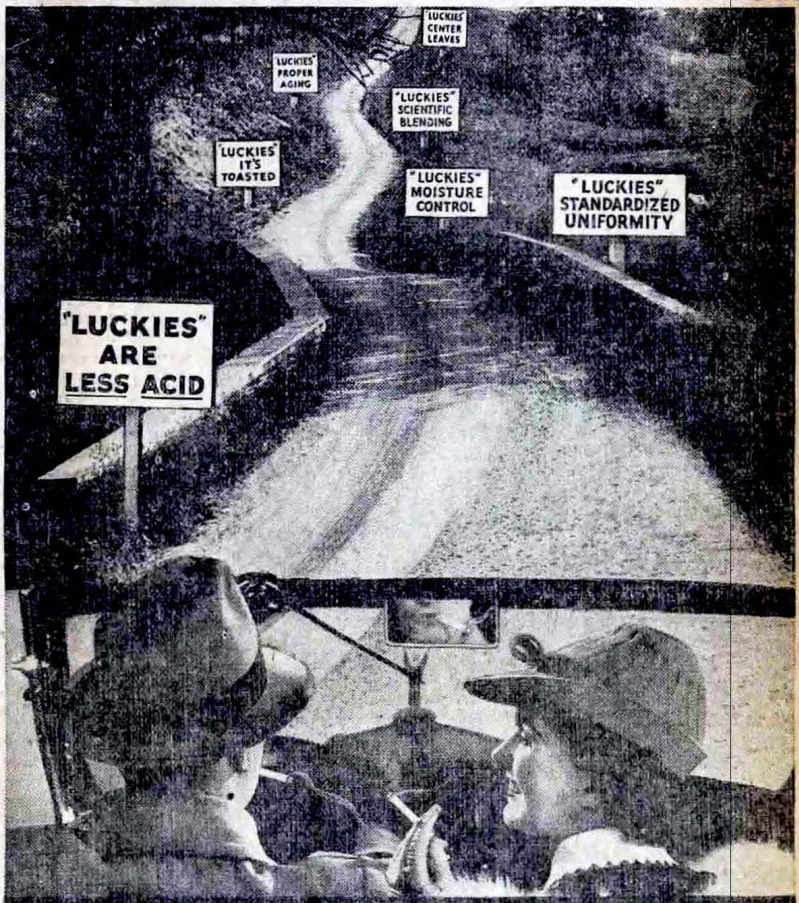
Dean H. Laban White announces the following changes in the semester schedule:

Miss Margaret Christie is offering a new course in art critic work. History 107 at 1 p. m. has been discontinued. History 108 has been divided, one section meeting at 11 a. m., the other at 1 p. m. Eighty-four students are taking this course. Physics laboratory, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, will be held

each Friday afternoon instead.

Mrs. Iva Harrison, of Weston former student in the College, was a guest of Miss Willa Brand, Saturday.

For
GOOD BARBER SERVICE
C. C. Rhoades and
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Going to town with Luckies A LIGHT SMOKE of rich, ripe-bodied tobacco

Over a period of years, certain basic advances have been made in the selection and treatment of cigarette tobaccos for Lucky Strike Cigarettes.

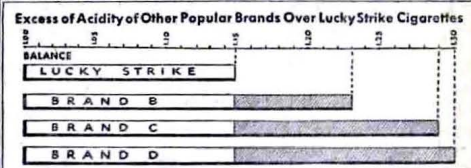
They include preliminary analyses of the tobacco selected; use of center leaves; the higher heat treatment of tobacco ("Toasting"); consideration of

acid-alkaline balance, with consequent definite improvement in flavor; and controlled uniformity in the finished product.

All these combine to produce a superior cigarette—a modern cigarette, a cigarette made of rich, ripe-bodied tobaccos—A Light Smoke.

Luckies are less acid

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BANTZ CRADDOCK '06, IS HONORED

To Become Assistant Federal Attorney When Position Is Confirmed

Bantz W. Craddock, S. N. '06, attorney of Glenville, has been appointed assistant federal district attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia. Mr. Craddock will replace Robert J. Riley, of Wheeling, resigned.

The new position will take Mr. Craddock to Wheeling, Elkins, Martinsburg, and other cities of the northern circuit. Mr. Craddock is the father of Bantz Craddock, Jr., a member of the student council of Glenville State Teachers College, and Marjorie Craddock who was enrolled as a freshman in the College last semester.

Former Students Attend Plays

Gertrude Cunningham, '34, Ralph Cunningham, Ella Ruth Watkins, Mildred Reppert and Russell Jet, all of Cowen, attended the dramatic festival here over the week-end.

CHEMISTRY CLUB HONORED

Organization Given Much Publicity in "The Science Leaflet"

Glenville State Teachers College and the Chemistry Club are given recognition in the February 6 issue of "The Science Leaflet."

Appearing in the magazine, several copies of which were received here recently, is a lengthy story of Chemistry Club activities, also a list of firms which have contributed exhibits to be on display at the College during the annual Chemistry Day.

Material for the story was contributed by Myrtle McClung, club president; John R. Wagner, adviser, and Roy D. Byrd, corresponding secretary.

Twenty Enroll for Library Science

Twenty students, including sophomores, juniors and seniors, are taking the new course offered in library science which is offered in the College this year for the first time. Miss Laura Ann Miles is the instructor.

SIX COMPANIES FURNISH EXHIBITS

Science Club Receives Many Articles to Be on Display Here Chemistry Day

Six companies have contributed exhibits to the physical science department to be displayed here Chemistry Day.

Included among the exhibits are: seventy-five pieces of rocks, clays, and minerals from the Department of Geology, Atlanta, Ga.; twenty-two sedimentary rocks of commercial importance, found in West Virginia, from the Geology Department of West Virginia; fourteen products used in lacquers, from the Commercial Solvents Corporation; eighteen products made from carbide, from the Niacet Chemical Corporation; one quart of latex for experimental purposes from the Naugatuck Chemical Company; forty-five chemicals made from the destructive distillation of coal, from the Barrett Company, New York.

The exhibits are being catalogued and will be stored until Chemistry Day.

COOPER ADDRESSES ROTARY

Talks on "Cinch River Dam and Tennessee Valley Authority"

Marvin Cooper, assistant county superintendent of schools, discussed "Cinch River Dam and the T. V. A." at a Rotary luncheon, Thursday. Mr. Cooper was introduced by Earl Boggs, program chairman. President H. L. White presided.

Dr. J. C. Shreve, B. W. Craddock and the Rev. J. Frank Baxter were named a committee to draw up resolutions of respect—a tribute to the late J. D. Jones—past president of the club, who died last Tuesday and was buried Thursday.

Frank Cooper Accepts Position

Frank Cooper, student in the College last semester, has accepted a position in the state compensation department in Charleston, effective Feb. 3. Mr. Cooper is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper, of Northview.

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PIONEERS DEFEAT EAGLES AND LIONS ON LONG JOURNEY

Morris Harvey Bows to Locals, 56-39, at Charleston For Thirteenth Loss

LILLEY PACES SCORERS

Record Falls Before Glenville, 61-33, as Attack Functions Smoothly

Continuing their high scoring pace the Pioneers invaded the den of the Concord Mountain Lions and emerged with a 61-33 victory Saturday night. The Glenville attack proved fast for the highly touted Mountain Lions who were completely submerged under a barrage of field goals. The Pioneers lead, 29-17, at the half.

In a Friday night attraction in Charleston the Pioneers smothered the Morris-Harvey Eagles, 56-39, after leading at the half, 31-12. Lilley scored sixteen points. Pioneer serves played most of the second half.

Lilley Leads Attack

Albert (Abe) Lilley and Robert (Red) Davies, freshmen center and guard respectively, paced the local attack with fifteen, and sixteen points. Cottle and Captain Jones were close with thirteen and eleven points.

Neff was the only Mountain Lion able to crash the local defense, scoring thirteen points. Frank Martino continued to play his usual close guarding game, although he was the only member of the starting team unable to score freely.

Have Won Eight Games

To date the Pioneers are second in Davis Elkins in the West Virginia conference. Glenville has won eight of the ten games played in conference competition. The two losses were to Salem and Bethany.

The Pioneers will play their last game away from home when they meet Alderson-Broadus at Phillips tomorrow night.

Lineup and summaries:

Glenville (61)	G	F	T
Cottle, f	4	5-6	13
Davies, f	7	2-3	16
Lilley, c	5	5-9	15
Artino, g	2	0-0	4
ones, g	3	5-5	11
Larra, f	1	0-0	2
Olfe, f	0	0-0	0
arnett, c	0	0-0	0
ortersfield, g	0	0-0	0
ennett, g	0	0-0	0
Concord (33)	22	17-23	61
eff, f	5	3-3	13
'Antoni, f	1	3-4	5
rench, c	2	0-0	4
axter, g	2	1-5	5
oney, g	0	2-4	2
hura, g	1	0-0	2
owers, c	1	0-0	2
cComas, c	0	0-0	0
ossey, c	0	0-0	0

Referee: John Gott (Bluefield).

Glenville (56)	G	F	T
Cottle, f	4	0-0	8
Davies, f	3	2-3	8
Lilley, c	7	2-3	16
Artino, g	2	1-1	5
ies, g	4	1-1	9
Larra, f	3	0-2	6
arnett, c	1	0-0	2
ennett, g	1	0-0	2
Olfe, f	0	0-1	0
ortersfield, g	0	0-1	0
ent, f	0	0-0	0
areve, g	0	0-0	0

Morris-Harvey (39)	G	F	T
Bradley, f	3	3-5	9
Adams, f	6	1-2	13

IN THE SPORTSLITE

By ISADORE NACHMAN



Coach Rohrbough's fast stepping Pioneers hit the bucket with a vengeance on their last long road trip of the year. Morris Harvey and Concord fell before the onslaught. "Abe" Lilley and "Red" Davies continue to set the scoring pace. The loss of James Musser, out with a factured shoulder, cost Coach Rohrbough a valuable reserve forward. The second intercollegiate basketball tourney is scheduled for Clarksburg sometime in March. After a year's lay-off baseball is going to make its appearance on the Pioneers sports calendar this spring. We have also been told that our football team will add two new teams to their grid schedule next fall. Basketball fans will see a fast court squad in action when the Westminster Titans appear here Feb.

WINS ONE, LOSES ONE

Pioneers Defeat West Liberty 52-37, But Fall Before Bethany

The Pioneers broke even on their trip into the northern panhandle, defeating the West Liberty Hilltoppers, 52-37, and dropping a loosely played game to the Bethany Bisons, 47-34.

Glenville easily outplayed the Hilltoppers in a rough and tumble battle. The game cost the Pioneers James Musser, freshman sub-forward, who broke his left shoulder during a "pile up" in the middle of the court late in the first half. Robert Davies was lost early in the second half when he and Workman, of the Hilltoppers, were expelled for unnecessary roughness. Cottle, Martino, and Captain Jones played stellar ball.

In the second game the Pioneers dropped the first game since losing to Salem on Jan. 9. Playing on a small court, the local attack found it difficult to get under way.

James Musser Injured in Game

James C. Musser, a freshman in the College and a member of the Pioneer basketball squad, is convalescing in the Ohio Valley hospital in Wheeling. Musser received a shoulder injury, requiring an operation, in the recent Glenville-West Liberty basketball game. Musser is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Musser, who visited him one day last week.

Temperature Ranges 70 Degrees

The local temperature range for the first eight days of February was 70 degrees, according to Mr. Howard Brannon, official local weather recorder. On the first day of this month the mercury dropped to 19 below, and reached the high mark of 51 above February 8. A snowfall of eight inches was also recorded for the eight day period, Mr. Brannon added.

Final Rites Held for W. B. Piercy

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for William Blaine Piercy, 68, at his home in Weston. Mr. Piercy is the father of Albert Piercy, student in the College.

Burtnett, c	3	0-0	6
Biggs, g	2	4-8	8
Harshbarger, g	0	2-5	2
Schoonover, f	0	1-1	1

Referee: Lampton (Southern Board).

22. The Titans will have Bennett, high scorer of the nation. In four years' service Bennett has scored more than 1000 points. Morris Harvey, sporting Art Rezonico as their new coach, has lost thirteen consecutive basketball games this season. After the Alderson-Broadus tilt the Pioneers will play the remainder of their schedule on the home court, playing West Liberty, Morris Harvey, Westminster, Wesleyan, Bethany, and Waynesburg. After a long lay-off the intra-mural basketball league is again functioning. Barrett's cagers are going at a hot pace, their last victory was over Lee Summers' strong quint. Barrett's team has a fair chance to go through the season undefeated.

Miss Craddock Returns Home

Miss Marjorie Craddock, a freshman in the College last semester, returned to her home Sunday from the Union Protestant Hospital, at Clarksburg, where she has been receiving treatment the past week. She will be unable to return to school this semester, however.

Faculty and Students Will Sing

Group singing by members of the faculty and the student body will be the main feature on the chapel program for tomorrow morning, President E. G. Rohrbough said yesterday. Words and music will be projected on the stage screen by means of slides.

Virginia Hall Gets Position

Miss Virginia Hall, '34, of Glenville, has been appointed English instructor in Glenville High School, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Virginia Boggs. Miss Hall is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hall, of Court street.

Dean H. Laban White was confined to his home Monday and Tuesday because of illness.

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LILLEY CONTINUES TO LEAD SCORING

Pioneer Basketball Squad Has Garnered 641 Points—Davies Ranks Second

Albert (Abe) Lilley, center, continues to hold the lead in the Pioneer scoring race. Lilley has amassed 169 points in thirteen games. Robert (Red) Davies is in second place with 130 points. (Chi Chi) Martino and Hillis Cottle are waging a battle for third honors. At the present Martino holds a two-point edge over Cottle. Captain Paul Jones is the only member of the starting five unable to break the century figure to date.

In the thirteen games the Pioneers have played they have amassed 641 points while holding their opposition to 543. This gives the local court artists an average of almost fifty points per game.

Summary of scoring:				
Name	G	F	T	
Lilley, c	68	33-55	169	
Davies, f	54	22-45	130	
Martino, g	36	35-52	107	
Cottle, f	43	19-27	105	
Jones, g	28	15-20	71	
Marra, f	9	1-5	19	
Musser, f	6	5-5	17	
Fulks, f	1	6-7	8	
Bennett, g	2	1-3	5	
Bickle, c	1	2-2	4	
Porterfield, g	2	0-3	4	
Barnett, c	1	1-2	3	
Rest of Squad	0	1-11	1	

	250	141-237	641
Opponents	199	145-254	543

Ivan Hays Bush, Jr., '34, student in West Virginia University, spent the between-semester recess at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bush, in Glenville.

John Mowery spent the week-end at his home in Clarksburg.

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Copeland, Faye	Hookersville	Nicholas County	Sophomore—2.05
Harpold, Felice Staats	Glennville	Ripley	Freshman—2.05
Lader, Hilda	Frank	Greenbank	Freshman—2.05
Stalnaker, Armond C.	Weston	Weston	Sophomore—2.05
White, Winifred	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Freshman—2.05
Arnold, Orva E.	Euclid	Calhoun County	Freshman—2.00
Barnes, Freddie	Big Springs	Calhoun County	Sophomore—2.00
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Kidd, Robert, Jr.	Burnsville	Charleston	Sophomore—2.00
Moyers, Ida	Gem	Burnsville	Sophomore—2.00
Summers, Grace	Glennville	Sand Fork	Sophomore—2.00

Student Forum

To the Editors of the Mercury:

The new method of reference reading as is being introduced in Mr. Freed's social science classes has caused considerable comment among the students. The plan: Rather than read the assignments at the library and write notes on the readings, students are required to read one or two hours a week, outside of class

and under the guidance of Mr. Freed in his classroom.

We are of the opinion that this is a workable plan which will bring about more favorable results than any method heretofore employed in the College. However, if every instructor in the College were to follow this plan, the students would find little time for other diversions.

But, since Mr. Freed is the only instructor in the College using this plan, we heartily endorse it. The

hardest work in doing reference reading is writing the notes—that which one gains the least from. In this plan, all the time is spent in reading alone—therefore, the advantages of this plan are plainly visible. We fall in line with Mr. Freed and say, "Be not the first by which the new is tried, nor yet the last to lay the old aside."

—W. W. W. '36.

To the Editors of the Mercury:

The plan of the new library system which is being used by a part of the social science department in our College is an imposition on the students. We who are old enough to go to college are past the age where we need supervised study periods for library work.

Most of us already have all the afternoon laboratories we can possibly attend in the physical and biological science departments. If supervised library periods are necessary, then why not use regular class periods for them rather than to make extra meetings.

If we are not honest enough to do our own work, we will not benefit by

FINAL RITES HELD FOR J. D. JONES

Local Lawyer Dies Suddenly Tuesday Following Heart Attack

Final rites were conducted Thursday afternoon for Attorney J. D. Jones, '97, who died at his home at 6:30 a. m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, following a heart attack preceded by a cold. Dr. A. S. Kelly, Baptist minister of Parkersburg, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. J. C. Musser. Burial was made in Otterbein cemetery.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Mrs. Hallie Shock Jones; three daughters, Miss Evelyn Jones, S. N. '32, teacher in Glennville grade school; Mrs. Ruth Roberts, S. C. '23, wife of Jean V. Roberts, S. C. '26, field representative of the State Education Association and formerly su-

perintendent of schools at Siler

ville; Mrs. T. E. Cato, S. N. '29, New Cumberland, and one grandchild, Emily Jones Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean V. Roberts.

The Conestoga wagon of Pioneers was the first American vehicle to pass on the right, when meeting another vehicle. Other vehicles followed in the tracks and the custom became general.

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, two tons of water is required to produce the ingredients of a one-pound loaf of bread.

Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., gives instruction in aviation, automobile repairing, etc., and yet student body is made up largely of girls.

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—A Senior.

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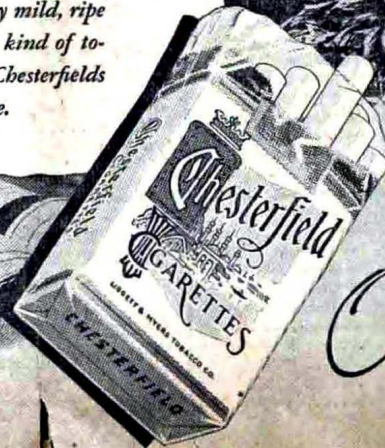
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