

# WE POINT TO:

The Many Special Features in  
This Week's Issue.

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# AND REMIND YOU:

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## STUDENTS WILL GIVE COMEDY AT STATE FESTIVAL

Miss Dobson Selects "Master  
Patelin's Solicitor" as  
College Play

### CAST NAMED THIS WEEK

Rehearsals Started Yesterday—Avon  
Elder Will Be Assistant  
Director

"Master Patelin's Solicitor," a  
one-act French comedy attributed  
to Francois Villon, has been selected  
by Miss Margaret Dobson, speech  
instructor, as the play to be pre-  
sented by the College at the West  
Virginia Speech Festival to be held  
at Shepherd State Teachers College,  
Shepherdstown, March 26, 27 and  
28.

Following a series of tryouts, a  
cast was selected Saturday after-  
noon by Miss Margaret Dobson.

Included in the cast are: DeWitt  
Moyers, Harrisville; John Bohensky,  
Clarksburg; Avon Elder, Harrisville;  
Albert Lilley, Weirton; Paul Jones,  
Richwood; Delores Morgan, Pine  
Grove; Cleora Rohrbough, Rich-  
wood.

Rehearsals began Monday under  
the direction of Miss Dobson and  
assistant director, Avon Elder.

## STUDENTS ENJOY LEAP YEAR DANCE

Weaver and Robinson Win  
"Dutch Tag" Waltz —  
Beall's Band Plays

Fifty couples danced to the rhyth-  
mic strains of Frank Beall's or-  
chestra at the Y. W. C. A. Leap-  
Year dance Friday night in the Col-  
lege gymnasium. Gaily painted  
hearts, streamers and soft red lights  
gave a lasting effect of leap-year  
romancing to the already gay festi-  
val. The highlight of the evening  
was a prize waltz, won by Evalene  
Robinson and James Weaver. Wil-  
liam Spiegel and Mary Belle Sum-  
mers, '35, received second honors.  
Judges were Fred Madison Whiting,  
Jr., Mrs. Edward G. Rohrbough, Jr.,  
and Linn B. Hickman. A "Dutch  
tag" featured the remainder of the  
evening's entertainment.

Patrons and patronesses were Miss  
Alma Arbuckle, Miss Margaret Dob-  
son, Dean H. Laban White and Rob-  
ert T. Crawford.

### Holy Roller Court to Meet Thursday

The twenty-nine members of the  
Holy Roller Court will meet Thurs-  
day evening to select pins and to  
start preliminary plans for the  
Court's annual dance to be held in  
the College gymnasium early this  
spring. Several committees will be  
named at the meeting. Lloyd Meth-  
eny, judge, will preside.

### Mr. Freed Will Return Soon

Raymond E. Freed, instructor in  
history and social science, who is re-  
ceiving treatment at St. Mary's Hos-  
pital, Clarksburg, is recovering sat-  
isfactorily, according to a recent  
letter received by Dean H. Laban  
White. Mr. Freed plans to return to  
his classes this week, or as soon as  
his condition will permit.

Glenville beat Wesleyan tomorrow.

### Social Science Club Meets Tonight

The Social Science Club meets  
tonight. The program will include  
talks on "Has the New Deal Helped  
the Farmers?" by John Rock; "A  
Worker Looks at W. P. A.," Carroll  
Greathouse; "Why Bother About  
Japan?" William Hamilton; and a  
poem by Max Ward and John P.  
Hunter.

## SALVI ENSEMBLE WELL RECEIVED

World's Greatest Harpist Cap-  
tivated Small Audience With  
Convincing Tones

(By S. M. F.)

Alberto Salvi, the world's great-  
est harpist, and his instrumental  
quintette completely captivated a  
small audience last night in the Col-  
lege auditorium.

Playing compositions from Loeil-  
let, Mozart, Chopin, Brahms and  
Vincent d'Indy, the artist ensemble  
revealed full-blooded, convincing  
temperament. The violin tones of  
the artist, Erich Sorantin, were un-  
usually powerful and firm. Double  
stops and chords, thrills and runs,  
scales and other technical ingredi-  
ents were carefully and highly de-  
veloped.

"The Fountain," a composition by  
Salvi, and an "Etude in A Flat"  
were the harp solos of the evening.  
Salvi showed marvelous skill and ex-  
cellent pose. Ernest Guntermann was  
perfect on the flute, playing tones  
of ingratiating warmth, satisfying  
and soothing.

The quintette, now on a 40,000-  
mile tour, will play at the White  
House on March 15.

### CLUB HONORS MISS BRAND

Canterbury Members Present Copy  
of "Shakespeare's Imagery"

Members of the Canterbury Club  
recently honored Miss Willa Brand,  
club sponsor, by presenting her a  
copy of "Shakespeare's Imagery."  
The gift was presented by Jason  
Meadows, president, at a meeting  
of the club members Wednesday  
night, February 19.

Maxine Pick entertained by tel-  
ling the story, "Turkey Red." Two  
other members who were to have  
told stories were not present. Vada  
McCutcheon and Mrs. Edward Rohr-  
bough, Jr., former members, were  
reinstated.

Those selected to tell stories at  
the next meeting are: Catharine  
Wilson, Mary Leone West and Goff  
Giboney.

## Many Interesting Events Are Recalled In Column Written by College Registrar

[This is the first of a series of  
"Do You Remember" stories  
which Mr. Carey Woofter, Col-  
lege registrar, plans to write  
exclusively for the Mercury.—  
The Editors.]

### By CAREY WOOFTER

Do you know that the grand-  
fathers of John Garrett, of Sand  
Fork, and of Mr. Charley Lorentz,  
of Glenville, fought in the Revolu-  
tionary War . . . that Mr. William  
Stalnaker, who is buried in a family  
graveyard near Old DeKalb, was a  
Lieutenant Colonel in the Virginia  
State Militia during the War of  
1812 and a Major General during  
the Mexican War . . . that two Con-

## DR. SHREVE GETS HONORARY POST

Is Made Consultant Ex-Officio  
By Group Studying  
American Schools

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24—The  
Educational Policies Commission an-  
nounced at its headquarters here  
today the appointment of Dr. John  
Shreve, head



of the educa-  
tion department of Glen-  
ville State  
Teachers Col-  
lege, as con-  
sultant ex of-  
ficio.

The Com-  
mission, ap-  
pointed for a  
five year term  
by the joint  
action of the National Education  
Association and the Department of  
Superintendence, has as its objec-  
tive the development of long-range  
planning for improvement of Amer-  
ican schools.

The consultants will receive im-  
portant materials prepared by the  
Commission and will be asked to as-  
sist the Commission by expressing  
opinions on issues submitted, by  
raising additional issues, by dissemi-  
nating its recommendations and by  
reporting the conclusions of impor-  
tant committees of which the con-  
sultants are members.

## Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star Has No Appeal This Cold Weather

Twinkle, twinkle, little star. How  
I wonder where you are. Up above  
the clouds so high like an electric  
light, or something. Gee, I'm cold.  
But they were not reciting poetry—  
they were studying the stars. There  
were forty Biology 101 students—  
and they had accompanied Mr.  
Grose, Wednesday evening to the  
front of the library for the first  
trip this semester.

Other trips will be taken as soon  
as weather conditions permit.

### Chemistry Club Meets Tonight

Three articles which appeared in  
a recent issue of "Science Leaflet"  
will be reviewed by Dorothy Dye,  
Bruce Reed and Clifton Huffman at  
a meeting of the Chemistry Club  
tonight at 7 o'clock in Room 201.

Evert Howes was in Clarksburg,  
Saturday.

### Miss Dobson to Speak at Burnsville

Miss Margaret Dobson, speech in-  
structor in the College, has been in-  
vited to give a series of poetic read-  
ings as a feature of the weekly as-  
sembly program at Burnsville High  
School, Friday, Feb. 28. Walter A.  
Moore, A. B. '32, is principal of the  
school.

## DEBATING TEAM MEETS SALEM

Tatterson and Stalnaker Rep-  
resent College in Contest  
Held This Morning

Benjamin Tatterson and Armond  
Stalnaker, members of the College  
debating team, met a negative team  
from Salem College in the College  
auditorium this morning at 11  
o'clock. Coral May Gulentz, of the  
debating class, presided as chairman.  
No decision was given.

The question debated was: "Re-  
solved, that Congress should have  
the power to override, by a two-  
thirds vote, decisions of the Supreme  
Court declaring acts of Congress un-  
constitutional."

In a debate held Thursday night  
the negative team, composed of  
Coral May Gulentz and Armond  
Stalnaker, met an affirmative team  
from Wesleyan College in a no-  
decision debate. Millard Cunning-  
ham presided.

## IS NAMED MEMBER OF ART COMMITTEE

Miss Margaret Christie Is  
Honored by Southern  
Association

Miss Margaret Christie, of the  
College faculty, has been asked to  
serve on a college art exhibit com-  
mittee of Western and Southern  
Arts Association, which will meet in  
Nashville, Tenn., April 1.

Other members of the committee  
are: Professor Sobatka, Peabody  
College; Miss Gilmartin, University  
of Chicago, and Miss Boswell, State  
College, Kent, O.

### Faculty Will Meet March 3

President E. G. Rohrbough an-  
nounced before leaving for the an-  
nual N. E. A. meeting in St. Louis  
that the College faculty meeting  
will be held March 3, rather than  
February 25, as was originally  
scheduled.

### Haught To Take Army Examination

David Haught, freshman, of  
Grantsville, will leave for Washing-  
ton, March 1, to take the alternate's  
examination for the United States  
Military Academy. Haught was ap-  
pointed by Representative Andrew  
Edmiston, of Weston. The date of  
the examination is March 3 and it  
will be given at the Washington  
(D. C.) Medical Center.

### Mrs. White Visits in Morgantown

Mrs. H. Laban White, H. Laban  
White, Jr., and Andrew Edwards  
spent the week-end in Morgantown  
visiting Miss Eleanor White, and  
Stanley D'Orazio, students in West  
Virginia University. They attended  
the Penn State-West Virginia bas-  
ketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arbuckle and  
Mr. Curtis Baxter were dinner  
guests of Miss Willa Brand, Satur-  
day.

## COUNCIL NAMES CHEERLEADER IN STUDENT MEETING

Miss Winifred White Gets  
Position Formerly Held  
By Miss Morgan

### PLANS ANNUAL ELECTION

President Metheny Announces New  
System for Attendance  
At Chapel

Meeting during the latter part of  
the chapel period last Wednesday,  
the student body, through Lloyd  
Metheny, president of the Student  
Council:

Replied to the freshman peti-  
tion presented to the Council  
Jan. 20.

Assigned definite seats to all  
freshmen in assembly.

Inaugurated a point system for  
scoring achievement of members  
of the freshman class.

Appointed a College cheerlead-  
er.

Announced a meeting of the  
senior class for Thursday night  
of this week.

Advised that there will be a  
general election for choosing of-  
ficers of the Student Body organi-  
zation April 14.

### Council Answers Petition

The answer of the Student Coun-  
cil to a freshman petition, dated  
Jan. 20, which asked for a definite  
time beyond which freshmen would  
not be required to wear standard  
caps, was read before the student  
body Wednesday morning by Lloyd  
Metheny, president of the Student  
Body organization. Two general  
provisions were given in the answer.  
The first gave March 14 as the ulti-  
mate date for abolishing freshman  
rules, with the extra provision, how-  
ever, that if the College team wins  
in the state basketball tournament  
March 9 and 10, freshman rules will  
cease to be effective at that time.

The second provision of the an-  
swer stated that all freshmen must  
in the meantime wear their caps  
each week from 7 a. m. Monday to  
4 p. m. Friday, while in Glenville.

Hereafter, Metheny announced,  
all freshmen will be required to oc-  
cupy definite seats in the auditorium  
during assembly programs. Then fol-  
lowed the reading of the names of  
freshmen with their corresponding  
seat numbers.

The freshman scoring system  
(Continued on page 6)

### ROHRBOUGHS GO TO ST. LOUIS

Will Attend Annual Meeting of the  
National Education Association

President E. G. Rohrbough and  
Mrs. Rohrbough left Thursday for  
St. Louis, Mo., to attend the annual  
meeting of the National Education  
Association, February 22 to 27.  
President Rohrbough planned also to  
attend a meeting of the American  
Association of Teachers Colleges,  
February 21 and 22, preceding the  
opening of the regular N. E. A. pro-  
gram.

Others of a West Virginia dele-  
gation include W. W. Trent, state  
superintendent of schools; L. V.  
Cavins, director of research; A. J.  
Gibson, state supervisor of high  
schools, all of Charleston; and W.  
W. Lovell, of Sutton, superintendent  
of Braxton County schools.



## Freshmen Like Friendly Attitude of Students, But Dislike Those Blue Caps

The friendly attitude and co-operative spirit of the faculty and students impresses freshmen in the College more than any other one thing. This fact was revealed recently when approximately seventy students in English 102 were asked to answer the question, "What one thing do you like best about Glenville State Teachers College and what one feature do you not like?"

Most of the group said the one thing they do not like is the freshman rules, especially the wearing of freshman caps.

One young man thought the rules and regulations at Verona Mapel Hall were "absurd."

A sophomore girl ironically replied that she "particularly liked the view from Verona Mapel Hall." She also thought that they had "plenty of time to gaze at it."

One male student, enrolled here for the first time this semester, was attracted by the "natural beauty of the young ladies in the College."

One freshman student indignantly declared his dislike of "the idea of the Mercury carrying an article written by an upper classman, calling us 'lowly freshmen.'"

Another freshman who evidently had heard of the famous springtime trysting places of Glenville College lovers, or who might have thought of the College as an institution full of life, liked best the graveyard adjoining the campus "because it showed the contrast between the living and the dead."

Glenville, beat Wesleyan tomorrow.

## PIONEERS WILL MEET WESLEYAN

### Much-Improved Bobcat Quintet Comes Here Tomorrow Night

The Pioneers play the Wesleyan Bobcats here tomorrow night in a West Virginia conference tilt. The Bobcats have improved greatly since the Pioneers defeated them earlier in the season, 50-35.

Fresh from a victory over the Salem Tigers, Coach Ross' proteges will be out to improve their conference standing. The Bobcats will present a high scoring team paced by John Williams, who has averaged about seventeen points a game this season.

Indications point to a hard fought game, because of the rivalry between the two teams. The Pioneers will try to emulate their early season victory and get revenge for the football defeat the Bobcats handed them last fall.

This is the only game Glenville will play this week. Coach Rohrbough will have time to rest the squad before the college tournament opens in Clarksburg, March 9 and 10.

Probable line-ups for the game:

Glenville	Pos.	Wesleyan
Cottle	F.	Eicher
Davies	F.	Williams
Lilley	C.	Long
Martino	G.	Barker
Jones (C)	G.	Martin

## PIONEERS BOOST TOTAL TO 862

### Lilley Adds 40 Points to Bring Season's Record to 240 Points

Breaking even in two games the past week, the Pioneers amassed 111 points to run their season's total to 862 for an average of fifty points per game. "Abe" Lilley continued to set the pace for the scorers, picking up forty points in two games. Lilley scored twenty-five points against Morris-Harvey in twenty-two minutes and followed up with fifteen points against Westminster.

Summary of scoring:

Name	G	F	T
Lilley, c	97	46-78	240
Davies, f	73	25-49	171
Martino, g	53	43-66	149
Cottle, f	51	30-41	132
Jones, g	32	21-29	85
Marra, f	13	1-5	27
Rest of squad	19	20-43	58
	338	186-311	862
Opponents	269	179-320	717

## CURLEE SUITS FOR MEN

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## Former Students Here Saturday

Former students who attended the Pioneer-Westminster basketball game Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee, Clendennin; Alan Morford, Walton; Gordon Eismen, Elizabeth; Lionel Heron, Spencer; Carlos Ratliff and Charles Barnett, Clay; William Moore, Tanner; Don Bell, Grantsville; Therin Rogers, Spencer; Leon and Paul Rischel, Spencer; Jack Bland, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fields, Clendennin; Farley Bell, Clarksburg; Helen and Leona Davis, Charleston.

Edith Haymaker, freshman, spent the week-end at her home in Arnoldsburg.

## SPRINGTIME IS HOME-BUILDING TIME!

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THURS., FRI., SAT.,  
FEB. 27, 28, 29.

Matinee Saturday at 2:00

PICTURELAND THEATRE

John Bohensky was in Weston, Sunday.

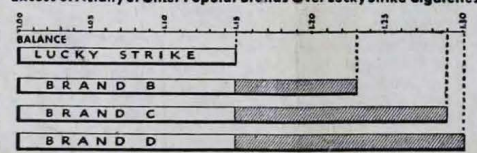
# Luckies — a light smoke

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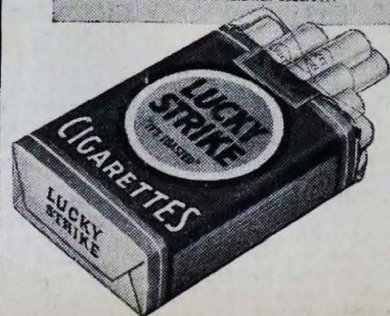
## CENTER LEAVES

The top leaves of all tobacco plants tend to give a definitely harsh, alkaline taste. The bottom leaves tend to acidity in the smoke. It is only the center leaves which approach in nature the most palatable acid-alkaline balance. In LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes the center leaves are used.

## LUCKIES ARE LESS ACID!

Recent chemical tests show\* that other popular brands have an excess of acidity over Lucky Strike of from 53% to 100%.

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## Student's Enthusiasm for Intramurals Something Worth Writing Home About

Glenville, West Virginia  
February 25, 1936

Dear John,

In your last letter you wanted to know about how our intra-mural basketball league was conducted. We have eleven teams in the league. This gives the boys who are not good enough for the varsity team a chance to play. The sport is open to all boys. There is a great deal of interest shown. To hear the boys talk, one would think they were more important than the varsity games.

At first the games were pretty rough. But of course the boys that are rugged didn't mind that. Last Wednesday night we were pleasantly surprised. For some reason the management of the intramural league had secured two referees who really knew their basketball. That was certainly a smooth game. The boys were so well pleased with the way the game was called that they hope the same boys will call the rest of the games. This is all of importance that

I can think of. I will see you Easter.  
Yours,  
FRED.

### Paul L. Phillips Applies for Position

Paul L. Phillips, former student, is applying for a position in the United States diplomatic and consular service abroad, according to information received by Dean H. Laban White. Mr. Phillips is a teacher in Belington High School.

### Joyce Trusler Weds J. W. Horner

Joyce Trusler, former student, and John William Horner, both of Clarksburg, were married in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8. Mr. Horner is employed by the General Equipment Company, Clarksburg.

Canada's famous Royal Canadian Mounted Police force has more motors than it has horses but its name is not to be changed.

### BOGGS IS LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Stresses Community Service in Talk on "The Rotary Wheel"

Earl R. Boggs, A. B. '32, principal of Glenville High School, spoke on "The Rotary Wheel," stressing the development of acquaintance, vocations, community service and international service, at last week's luncheon of the Glenville Rotary Club. Dean H. Laban White presided.

Mr. Boggs illustrated his talk with a Rotary wheel made by Mrs. Boggs, S. N. '26.

B. W. Craddock, S. N. '06, will be the principal speaker at this week's luncheon. His subject will be "International Trade."

### Joseph W. Corder, '34, Is Married

Announcement was made last week of the marriage of Joseph W. Corder, '34, formerly of Clarksburg, and Miss Pearl Harper, of Charleston. The marriage was solemnized in Oakland, Md., Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Corder is employed in the office of State Auditor Edgar B. Sims, Charleston.

### DIRECTED TEACHERS MEET

Dr. Shreve and H. Y. Clark Emphasize Applications and Recommendations

Applications and recommendations were emphasized by Dr. J. C. Shreve and H. Y. Clark at a meeting of all directed teaching students in the Glenville High School auditorium, Thursday at 4 p. m.

Earl Boggs, principal of Glenville High School, explained the relation of the College and student teaching to the public school.

Christine Callahan, Roy Matheny, John Husk, Roy Boso, former students, and Homer Callahan, all of Richwood, attended the Glenville-Westminster game, Saturday night.

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### Werneth Wilson Receives Honors

Werneth Louise Wilson, '34, Elizabeth, who in the last ten years has completed four years of sewing projects, four years of baking and two years of canning, has been awarded a trip to the National F. H. camp, one of the outstanding honors in club work.

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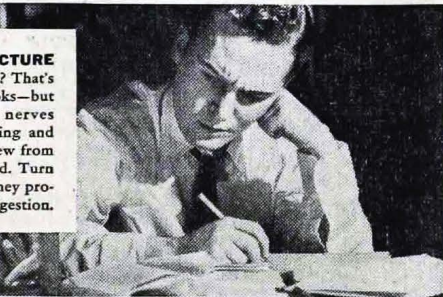
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# For Digestion's Sake—smoke Camels

**A QUIET PICTURE**  
of student life? That's  
the way it looks—but  
underneath, nerves  
may be seething and  
digestion askew from  
the long grind. Turn  
to Camels—they pro-  
mote good digestion.



## Smoking Camels Found to Ease the Strain and Promote Well-Being

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to turn to Camels yourself. They have a mildness that never grows tiresome. Make the pleasant experience of smoking Camels part of your daily life, and see how much more zest you have for smoking and how your digestion is measurably improved. Camels set you right!

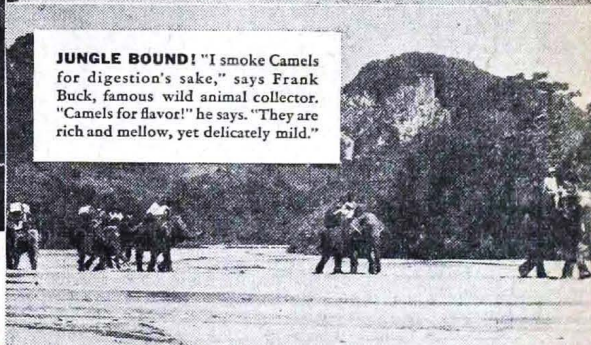


And now we come to one of modern life's most gracious privileges—dining at Keen's English Chop House in New York... famous gathering place of those who enjoy good living. "We've noticed that patrons who appreci-

ate fine foods also appreciate fine tobaccos," says William, of Keen's. "Camels are a favorite here. We've noticed that our guests who smoke Camels during and after meals seem to find more pleasure in dining."

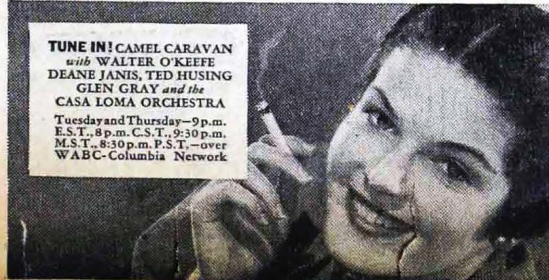


**IRON MAN.** Murray Murdock (in center), of the N. Y. Rangers, has played over 500 straight hockey games. "I often have to eat and run," Murray says. "Camels help me to digest my food."



**JUNGLE BOUND!** "I smoke Camels for digestion's sake," says Frank Buck, famous wild animal collector. "Camels for flavor!" he says. "They are rich and mellow, yet delicately mild."

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### OUR CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Once this year we heard a student complain that he was missing the finer things in life because he was too many miles from a big city. A good lecture, a good play or a good symphony meant a trip to Pittsburgh or to New York.

Evidently this student, if he has not since changed his mind, has been ignoring the fact that many of the cultural advantages of the metropolis have been transplanted to small cities—to Glenville. Any student who wishes to take advantage of facilities offered by the College can find inspiration in almost any field of culture.

Who is it that will deny that we have had one of the strongest artist course series in years? Who is it that has not profited beyond the estimated dollar and sense value from the numbers which have been brought here this school year? What college, be it large or small, has sponsored better entertainments than Glenville State Teachers College?

In the field of music we heard Bohumir Kryl's symphony band. We heard Cornelia Otis Skinner and Amelia Earhart. Then we were blessed with three great plays by the Hedgerovians. Only recently we saw the best play—to our way of thinking—that has ever been presented on the local stage. That play was none other than "The First Legion," presented by Playgoers League, Inc. Then last night we heard Alberto Salvi, master of the harp.

These are not all the cultural facilities which have been offered to students in the College. Many of our chapel programs have carried inspiring messages and lasting thoughts. Surely no College student's soul can starve under such conditions.

### THE VALUE OF NEWSPAPERS

Suggesting that "more and more teachers are coming to the belief that the newspaper should be more generally drawn upon for teaching material," The New York Times, which recently made a news index available to the libraries of the country, offers the following comment in a press release received by Dean H. Laban White. We think it is worthy of publication.

"What is news? To the average reader it is simply a record of interesting daily events ranging from a speech of the President to the efforts of a policeman to persuade a cat to come down from a telegraph pole.

"To the student, news has a much greater significance. It is the record of a continuing story of events which are changing our political, economic and social order. It is history in the making, a process in which he must play an intelligent part.

"The student, therefore, must read the newspapers with a purpose. He must differentiate himself from the types of readers who read merely to be thrilled, amused or shocked. He must acquire a technique which will place him above those who merely skim headlines, or those who read merely to be "posted" on what is going on. He must read in order to learn what is going on, but he must understand why and to what end. He must acquire the research type of mind, be able to go back to causes, to understand news in sequences, to organize this material, to restate it in his own language, to make intelligent deductions, and to act thereon as a good citizen.

"The files of the newspapers constitute the greatest treasure house of information on contemporary life and problems. The loss of newspaper files would be an appalling disaster to the educational institutions of the country, to the government and to the whole public. Fortunately the newspapers and the libraries guard them with every precaution possible because they are constantly drawn upon by students of public affairs and the public generally for all kinds of information."

### PLEASE EXPRESS YOUR GRIEVANCES

The Mercury is necessarily a publication of the journalism class of the College. There must always be a special working unit if a college has a successful newspaper. But the paper is not for the journalism students alone. It is for the student body.

Especially is there a section in each issue known as the "Student Forum" which is to be used by any person enrolled in the College. If you have some grievance you wish to explain or if for any reason you would like to express your opinion concerning anything that pertains to the College, may we suggest that you write the editors a letter. If the letter is signed, its contents will be published.

## Way of the World

### IN THE DAY'S NEWS—

A course in safe automobile driving will be taught in New Jersey high schools beginning next September.

Thirty-six students from South Africa, who are touring parts of the United States, said that the thing that impressed them most in this country was the girls.

Among the twenty sporting events included in the 1936 Olympics in Germany are four games—sail yachting, rowing, canoeing and kayaking—which were not seen at the first Olympic games 2712 years ago.

Northwestern University was willed \$7,000,000 by Roger Deering. The endowment is the largest single gift to any school since 1932 when George Eastman left \$14,000,000 to the University of Rochester.

The University of North Carolina student council's campaign "to drive cheaters from the campus" has resulted in the expulsion of several Phi Beta Kappa members, the national honorary scholastic fraternity, and seven varsity athletes.

Harlem has a new and potent drink called Joe Louis punch. It is said to be as powerful as the Negro prize-fighter's wallop.

### —AND SOME HUMOR

Mother: "A telegram from Thomas, dear."

Father: "Well, did he pass the examination this time?"

Mother: "No, but he is almost at the top of the list of those who failed."

"Did you have a nice trip?"

"Very good. My wife did all the driving."

"How lovely. So you could enjoy the scenery."

"Yes. All I had to do was hold the wheel."

### —COMMENTS ON LIFE

Conservation means development as much as it means protection.—Theodore Roosevelt.

The real reason I think why women have gone out of the home to work is that the work has gone out of the home.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The British Empire is an historical accident. It was never deliberately planned by the will of a sovereign residing in a distant capital.

Of all the visitors who go through the Swift packing plant in Chicago each year, the proportion of women to men who want to witness the slaughtering is about two to one. Time after time, the men of the party will wait outside while the women go inside to see the blood fly.—Morris Markey in Redbook.

### FRESHMEN SHOULD KNOW—

Love will find a way.

At least a freshman boy found a way to be close to his girl-friend—he asked an instructor if he might change seats (after the students had been seated alphabetically) so that he might sit by the girl he adored. Permission was granted. The boy is a big boy, too!

### —AND SOME VERSE

Couplets Suitable to an Abbreviated Month

I feel as pleased as any man  
At having seen the last of Jan.  
The chilly tides of winter ebb  
From now until the end of Feb.  
And holidays, a merry row,  
Fill all this short but busy mo.  
First, we salute our favorite gal,  
Upon the feast of St. Val.  
And then right gladly we enthuse  
(Last chance till Easter) on Shrove  
Tues.

Having meanwhile, graybeard and  
babe,

Observed the feast of Honest Abe.  
And, last of all, we don galosh  
That Feb. is gone, and here is Mar.  
—Stoddard King.

## "The First Legion Was a Stirring and Stimulating Performance," Says Critic

[This review of the drama, "The First Legion," presented here February 18, is contributed by Miss Margaret Dobson, speech instructor in the College.]

To see a performance by a Broadway cast is for most of us a rare opportunity. But to see the premiere performance, Emmett Lavery's religious play, "The First Legion," was an event of a life time. One of the joys of having seen this play in our own auditorium was to be able to discuss it with our associates. The stirring and stimulating performance has been reenacted many times in our memories during the past week.

### Play Was Success

One reason for the deep impression was the unity of the production. From the opening of the curtain the audience realized that the Playgoers League, Inc., was succeeding in its effort to bring what is good in the theatre to the many hundreds who have never seen a Broadway production and cannot hope to make frequent trips to New York. The very effective set representing a room in St. Gregory's Novitiate and the conscientious authenticity of the costumes and properties were valuable aids in the unified production.

The play itself with the thought "Faith in itself is a miracle" has a universal theme and is well written. The most dramatic scenes, perhaps,

were the heart attack of the Father Rector, the confession of the doctor and restoration of Father Ahern's faith.

The deep sincerity felt by the audience was evidence of the fine character portrayals of a group of experienced and talented actors working under a skilled director.

### Casting Is Excellent

The casting was so good that no one could have suggested another person better fitted for any single part. William Dorbin portrayed the wise diplomatic Father Rector with his sympathetic understanding of his "Three Musketeers" and his patient tolerance of Father Stuart and Father Keene. The unquestioning faith of Father Sierra and Jimmy Magee was shown with no trace of sentimentality.

The other members of the cast portrayed with clarity the grumpiness of Father Stuart, the selfish ambitions of Father Keene, the pride of Dr. Morell in his fancied agnosticism, the cheerful efficiency of Father Quartermaster, the close friendship of Father Ahern, Rawleigh and Fulton and their struggles to remain loyal to the life they had chosen. The comedy relief, supplied by Nat Burns in an inimitable characterization of the Monsignor, was satisfying.

The very attentive audience with its spontaneous and prolonged applause expressed to the Playgoers League, Inc., its admiration and enthusiasm.

## Student Forum

### SEATING THE FRESHMEN

To the Editors of the Mercury:

Much has been said since the beginning of this school year regarding the making and enforcing of freshman rules. The freshmen are to be congratulated on their obedience to these frivolous regulations.

But now, when there is left approximately three more months of school, the governing body has deemed it wise to impose another rule in the form of seating the freshmen alphabetically in chapel.

Apparently a few upperclassmen have forgotten that once they too entered the portals of Glenville State Teachers College—lowly freshmen—and apparently they have forgotten that the freshmen pay the same tuition, the same board and room, etc. as do upperclassmen. Why, then, should freshmen not have a few weeks of campus freedom and be permitted to enjoy themselves? Why should any freshman have to sit in any particular seat in chapel?

Must we regiment our freshmen? Glenville, Feb. 24. —S. M. F. '37.

The membership of the Boy Scouts of America increased 6.2 per cent last year, raising the total enrollment to 1,066,414.

## At the Library

### Ten New Books Added to Library

New Books recently added to the Robert F. Kidd Library are: "Call 202—Sing Sing." Lewis E. Lawes; "Gold May Have Mercy On Us," William T. Scanlon; "Talks About Beethoven's Symphonies," Theodore Thomas; "Historic Costumes For the Stage," Lucy Barton; "The Americanism of Theodore Roosevelt," Herman Hagedorn; "Quack-Quack," Leonard S. Wolfe; "Development of the English Novel," Wolbur Lucius Cross; "Personal History," Vincent Sheean; "Boy and Girl Tramp of America," Thomas Minehan; "Junior Book of Authors," Stanley A. Keenitz.

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## DATES ANNOUNCED FOR 2ND ANNUAL COLLEGE TOURNEY

Clarksburg American Legion  
to Sponsor Event March 9-10  
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### EIGHT TEAMS EXPECTED

Glenville, Alderson-Broadus, and  
Davis-Elkins Favored in  
Title Race

Plans are being made for the second annual intercollegiate basketball tournament to be played in Carmichael Auditorium in Clarksburg, March 9 and 10. The tournament will be sponsored by the Roy E. Parrish Post of the American Legion with Paul Sheets as director. Coach Rohrbough, T. Edward Davis of Salem College, and Jasper Colebank of Fairmont, met with representatives of the Legion in Clarksburg two weeks ago and started plans for the premier collegiate sporting event.

#### WADE PEPPER SAYS:

The college situation hasn't changed and isn't likely to. Glenville is still on top of the West Virginia conference group with Alderson-Broadus just a pace behind. The records may show something else but for consistent play these two teams rate at the top.

Present plans call for the tournament to begin Monday afternoon, March 9, and continue with sessions Monday night and two sessions Tuesday, March 10. Final arrangements will not be announced until all teams wishing to participate signify their intentions to do so. The present set-up is based on eight teams entering the meet. Coach Rohrbough expressed the opinion that additional arrangements will have to be made if more than eight colleges compete.

Colleges expected to compete are Glenville, Potomac State, Wesleyan, Salem, Alderson-Broadus, Bethany, Fairmont, New River, Shepherd State Teachers College, Concord, and Davis-Elkins.

Coach "Joe" Bartell, of West Liberty, announces that his team will not compete in the state meet. However, he agrees that the tournament should be held. Morris-Harvey and Marshall College announced several weeks ago that they would not compete. Coach (Cam) Henderson, of the Thundering Herd, says it would not be wise for Marshall to play because of being a member of the Buckeye Conference.

The Waynesburg (Pa.) College basketball game will probably be dropped from the Pioneer schedule this year because the date conflicts with the intercollegiate basketball tournament at Clarksburg. Coach Rohrbough is trying to arrange another date for the Yellow Jackets to exhibit here, but at present it seems unlikely that the game will be played. The Pennsylvanians nosed the Pioneers out, 53-49, in their first meeting of the year.

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# IN THE SPORTLITE

By ISADORE NACHMAN



The Pioneers entertain their ardent rivals, the Wesleyan Bobcats, tomorrow night in a crucial conference tilt. The game promises to develop into a high scoring tilt between Lilley, Pioneer center, and John Williams, high scorer of the Bobcats. Coach (Cebe) Ross Bobcat mentor, scouted the Glenville-Westminster game. Sports fans from all over Central West Virginia saw the Titans, starring Wes Bennett, defeat Coach Rohrbough's cagers. The second West Virginia intercollegiate basketball tournament will get under way the Monday following the sectional high school tournament here. The Clarksburg Legionnaires are behind this year's affair, which promises to be a "dog fight" from the beginning until the final session ends. The Waynesburg College game, scheduled for March 10 may have to be dropped from the schedule. The Pioneers will be playing in the state tournament on this date. Davis

and Elkins lost their first conference game Saturday. The Scarlet Hurricane will be the biggest thorn in the Pioneers' march to state honors. Coach Joe Bartell, of West Liberty, announced to the press Friday that his team will not be entered in this year's tournament. Jasper Colebank, Fairmont mentor, also crashed the sport pages over the week-end with an announcement that the "Fighting Teachers" will not play Marshall College on the basketball floor anymore. Colebank says the "Thundering Herd" plays "too rough." However, he does not blame Cam Henderson, Marshall coach, Colebank says that all Buckeye conference teams play the same way. Wish Mr. Colebank would drop in and see a few intramural games we have here. (Red) Barrett's team, brought the intramural league into a muddle when he defeated Lloyd Elliott's dribblers in an extra-period game, Thursday. Congrats "Red"! You sure are the "Hit of the Week" in the league.

## GLENVILLE DOWNS EAGLES 74 TO 34

Lilley Tosses in Twenty-Five  
Points in Twenty-Two  
Minutes

Glenville's fast moving Pioneers defeated a crippled band of Morris Harvey Eagles, 74-34, in an uninteresting game Tuesday night. Paced by Lilley, who tossed in twenty-five points in twenty-two minutes, Coach Rohrbough's proteges took an 18-6 lead in the first ten minutes and were never headed. The Pioneers led 42-13 at the half.

Frank Martino, stellar guard, opened the scoring in the first minute of play and the Pioneers were off on their largest scoring spree of the present collegiate season. Lilley tossed in seventeen points in the opening half. Fifteen men got into the game.

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## PIONEERS LOSE TO TITANS, 56-37 HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

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Pennsylvanians Draw Away  
to Win Easily

### BENNETT PACES SCORERS

Lilley Tallies Fifteen Points to  
Lead Glenville's Offense—  
Many Fouls Called

The largest crowd of the present season saw the Pioneers drop a hard-fought game to the Westminster (Pa.) Titans, 56-37, Saturday night. After a close first half which ended with the Pioneers trailing 22-22, the towering visitors began to click and shortly after the half took a commanding lead, which they never relinquished.

Martino opened the game with a bucket from back court to put the Pioneers in the lead temporarily. The score was tied seven times in the initial period, 2-2, 5-5, 6-6, 9-9, 16-16, and 18-18 just before the gun closed the first half.

"Wes" Bennett, high scoring center, paced the visitors with twenty-two points. When he left the game with two minutes to go the crowd gave him a tremendous ovation. Willets, star guard, was second high for the Titans with twelve points.

"Abe" Lilley continued his high scoring pace with fifteen points. He was the only member of the local quint able to penetrate the visitors' practically impregnable defense. The Pioneer offense and defense bogged down in the second half as Martino, Cottle, and Davies left the game on personal fouls.

Line-up and summary:

Glenville (37)	G	F	T
Cottle, f	1	5-5	7
Davies, f	3	1-1	7
Lilley, c	5	5-9	15
Martino, g	2	1-2	5

Glenville, beat Wesleyan tomorrow.

Jones (C), g	1	0-1	2
Porterfield, .	0	1-1	1
Barnett, f	0	0-1	0
Marra, f	0	0-0	0
Wolfe, f	0	0-0	0
Bennett, g	0	0-0	0

Westminster (56)	G	F	T
Hunneke, f	0	0-0	0
Krivosh, f	3	0-2	6
Bennett, c	8	6-11	22
Willets, g	6	0-0	12
Demo, g	2	0-1	4
Backus, g	2	1-2	5
Grubb, g	1	2-2	5
Gilliand, f	1	1-1	3
Pawk, c	0	0-0	0
Meyer, f	0	0-0	0

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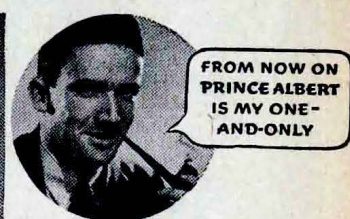
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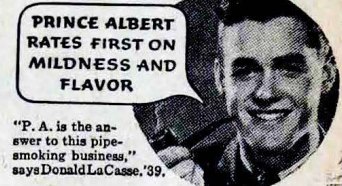
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## Council Names Cheerleader In Student Meeting

(Continued from page 1)

**Freshmen to Have Point System**  
which became effective Wednesday provides that each member of the freshman class is to receive points for achievements in various campus activities, attendance at particular meetings, observance of rules, and for serving in numerous official capacities in campus clubs and organizations. The maximum total points that can be earned is eighty-five.

Miss Winifred White, of the freshman class, was appointed cheerleader to succeed Delores Morgan who recently resigned. Miss White, an honor student the past semester, attended Bridgeport High School.

### Seniors Will Select Rings

The senior class meeting Feb. 27 at 6 p. m., as announced by President Metheny, is for the purpose of selecting a standard ring. The president of each of the other classes is also expected to attend the meeting.

New officers of the Student Government organization will be chosen in a general election April 14. Two

nominees for each office will be chosen by the student body in the last meeting in March, either on the 18th or 25th as President Metheny will later determine.

### Clarksburg People Attend Game

Miss Anna Martino, Clarksburg sister of Frank Martino attended the Glenville-Westminster game. She was accompanied by Miss Flora Marra and Samuel Marra, sister and brother of John Marra, and Leonard Martino and Joseph Biafore.

George Post attended the Alderson-Broadus Homecoming Feb. 21.

## Registrar Writes of Interesting Events

(Continued from page 1)

Snodgrass, of Buckhannon, West Virginia; and Mr. W. W. Johnson, of Glenville, West Virginia . . . how many of these graduates have grandchildren now enrolled in this school . . . that Mr. Grose's classroom was originally used as the Commencement Hall for the school, and later as a dining hall . . . when and why the students of Glenville Normal School have been granted a holiday on the first day of May?

Do you know the name and the location of the first first-class high school in Gilmer county . . . that from the list of teachers employed in the schools of Gilmer county in 1915 there are three employed this year . . . that Gilmer county ranks eighth in the state on the basis of the certification of teachers employed for the school year 1935-36 . . . that the average school bus run in this county, one-way, is between twelve and thirteen miles, and that fewer school children are transported in this county than in any of the counties which border upon it?

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