

CLARKSBURG HIGH SCHOOLS DOMINATE SPEECH CONTEST

Roosevelt-Wilson and Victory Representatives Walk Off With First Honors

44 STUDENTS COMPETE

Unidis Contestants Place Second in Three of the Four Scheduled Events

Roosevelt-Wilson and Victory high schools, both of Clarksburg, divided top honors in the seventeenth annual meet of the Interscholastic Public Speaking Contest for the sixth district, held here Saturday under the auspices of Glenville State Teachers College. Miss Pearl Pickens, chairman of the sixth district, presided. She was assisted by Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough and Miss Margaret Dobson. President E. G. Rohrbough gave the address of welcome.

Unidis High School, of West Milford, won second place in extempore speaking, oration and poetry interpretation. Parkersburg High School placed second in the debate.

Thirteen Schools Represented
Although weather and road conditions were anything but favorable, forty-four contestants from thirteen West Virginia high schools were here and participated. Because of road conditions, Sutton High School contestants were unable to get here.

Schools represented were: Glenville, Troy, Sand Fork, Gassaway, Parkersburg, Cairo, Victory and Roosevelt-Wilson of Clarksburg, Unidis of West Milford, Burnsville, Harrisville, Jane Lew and Spencer.

The contest included four events—oration, extempore speaking, poetry interpretation and debate. Contests in the first two events were held during the morning and the latter two during the afternoon.

The Contest Winners
Following are the winners: Oration, Dorothy Stevens, Roosevelt-Wilson, first; Christine Sinclair, Unidis, second.

Extempore speaking: Hilda Gimmel, Roosevelt-Wilson, first; Ruth Dawson, Unidis, second.

Poetry interpretation: Bonnie Norman, Victory, first; Alice Life, Unidis, second.

Debate: Anthony Fratto, Victory, first; Stanley O. Beren, Parkersburg, second.

Thirteen contestants were entered in oration, eight in extempore speaking. (Continued on page 6)

Four Cows Added to State Herd

Four Jersey cows were purchased recently by the state and added to the dairy herd at the state farm, according to President E. G. Rohrbough. They were purchased from T. E. Hinzman, of Weston, at an average price of seventy-five dollars. The herd now numbers thirteen.

New Books Added

Among the books that have been added recently to the Robert F. Kidd Library are: "The Story of Christmas," Campbell; "Human Ecology," Dodge; "Parade of the Animal Kingdom," Hegner; "King Jasper," Robinson; "The Post War World," Jackson; and "America Strikes Back," Myers.

Coeds Place Boys In Tights, Tunics, Trunks' Wimples, Henines, Etc.

Members of the cast of the contest play, "Master Patelin, Solicitor" are being introduced this week to tunics, trunks, tights, henies, wimples and flowing skirts. Several girls under the direction of Velda Betts are measuring, dyeing, cutting, fitting and sewing costumes. The play is fifteenth century French, thus the elaborate costumes.

DON COSSACKS TO BE HERE SEPT. 21

Will Be First Number on the College Artists' Course For 1936-37

The Don Cossacks, famous Russian chorus, will come to Glenville on a return engagement to open the College artists' course next year, it was announced yesterday by Curtis Baxter. The famous troupe, now touring Europe, will be in New York early next fall and will appear here Monday night, September 21, enroute to Hollywood, Calif., where they will be featured in a moving picture.

The Cossacks appeared here on the 1934-35 artists' course under the direction of Serge Jaroff. Their program captivated one of the largest audiences to attend a number in the College auditorium in several years.

The troupe includes thirty-six men, all Russian Cossacks, who are exiles from their native country.

TWO NEW N. Y. A. STUDENTS ADDED

Herbert Lamb and Mrs. Ilene Hinkle Furr Get Scholarships

Herbert Lamb and Mrs. Ilene Hinkle Furr have been granted N. Y. A. scholarships in Glenville State Teachers College, according to R. T. Crawford, instructor in charge of N. Y. A. work. The College was allowed \$675 at the beginning of the school year and recently received an allotment of \$90 more, making sufficient funds to give fifty-two students work. Forty-nine students receive \$15 a month for a minimum of fifty hours of work and two students receive \$7.50 a month for working half time.

Interesting Stories Found in Old Issue of "The Independent Star"

(By Sara Margaret Fischer)

Antiques may be so much hokum to some, but to most of us they are priceless possessions. And so it is with copies of "The Independent Star," literary pamphlet once published at Glenville Normal School, now Glenville State Teachers College.

Several copies of this famous journal are owned by Mr. Howard R. Brannon, cashier of the Glenville Banking and Trust Company. Here are some interesting items we found in the issue of June 7, 1909:

Hunter Whiting, instructor in foreign languages, portrayed the part of Puck, attendant to Oberon, in Shakespeare's play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Miss Bessie Boyd Bell stood before a large audience and read an essay entitled "Our Society," after which she recited "The New Organ" (from Aunt Jane of

MRS. BROWN WILL CLOSE '36 ARTISTS' COURSE, APRIL 9

"Athens Revisited" is Subject of Noted Lecturer and World Traveler

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

Was Voted the Most Interesting Speaker to Appear Here Last Year

Choosing as her subject "Athens Revisited," Mrs. Demarchus Brown, world traveler and lecturer, will describe her travels in Greece and the Aegean Isles in a lecture to be given in the College auditorium Thursday evening, April 9. Of particular interest will be the recounting of a trip that led her in the footsteps of Ulysses to the plains of Troy.

Mrs. Brown, who comes here as the concluding number of the College artist course for this year, spent a part of last summer revisiting the Aegean lands.

Having appeared here for lectures on three previous occasions, Mrs. Brown is well known to Glenville audiences. She was chosen by the senior class of last year as the most interesting lecturer to speak here.

SCHOOL MEN VISIT HERE

Lewis County Superintendents Talk With Prospective Teachers

J. G. Auville and John Ruskin Hall, superintendent and assistant superintendent, respectively, of Lewis County schools, were at the College Friday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. gathering information concerning students who plan to teach in the schools of that county next year.

Besides conferring with prospective teachers and inquiring after their scholastic record in the College, the Lewis County officials observed work being done here by student teachers. Only those living in Lewis County, they intimated, will be considered for teaching positions unless a sufficient number of home teachers cannot be found.

Laura Allman spent last week-end in Lost Creek, a guest of her parents.

CHEMISTRY DAY PROGRAM WILL OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 3—DR. PHILLIPS THOMAS WILL BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Students May Contribute to Flood Relief Fund

Mr. Carey Woofter, registrar in the College, announces that students who desire to contribute to the fund for flood relief may leave contributions with Miss Edna Stump at the office of The Glenville Democrat, or at the registrar's office in the College. The money will be used by the National Red Cross in relieving distress in flooded areas.

NOMINEES NAMED IN COUNCIL RACE

Craddock and Gibson Head Ticket for Student President

Clifford Gibson, of Kingwood, and Bantz Craddock, Jr., of Glenville, both juniors in the College have been nominated for president of the Student Council for 1936-37. Gibson is president of the junior class, and Craddock is vice-president of the Student Council and is also vice-president of the Chemistry Club.

According to the constitution, the nominating committee, appointed by the Student Council, must name two candidates for each office. Other nominations may be heard from the floor at a meeting of the student body, which will be held soon.

Committee Selects Candidates
The nominating committee, composed of Mary Eileen Jarvis, Jason Meadows and Thomas Pierce, has named the following students for the other offices:

Vice-President: Millard Cunningham, Tanner; Laban White, Jr., Glenville.

Secretary: Leone West, Glenville; Sadie Harliss, Madison.

Treasurer: Earle Bickle, Webster Springs; Robert Shreve, Glenville.

Sergeant-at-arms: Nathan Callahan, Richwood; Andrew Edwards, Wheeling.

Metheny To Retire

The general election, to be held sometime in April, will determine the officers for the second year of student government in the College. Last year marked the inauguration of the first student officers in the history of the College. Lloyd Metheny, who is serving as president of the first Student Council in Glenville State Teachers College, will retire from office at the end of this school year.

"Y. W." and "Y. M." Give Party

Twenty-six members of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. attended a party in the College gymnasium Saturday night from 7:30 until 10:30 o'clock. In charge of the arrangements for the party were Ruth Wamsley, Sadie Harliss, Phyllis Sims, Mabel Fitzpatrick, Russell Hogue and Junior Russell. Faculty members present were Miss Margaret Dobson and H. Y. Clark.

Frank Martino and John Marra spent the week-end at their homes in Clarksburg.

Farley Bell, coach at Victory High School, Clarksburg, attended the high school literary meet, Saturday.

Students and Teachers Are Invited From Sixty High Schools

MANY EXHIBITS RECEIVED

President Rohrbough Will Deliver Address of Welcome

John R. Wagner, chemistry instructor, announced plans yesterday for the fifth annual Chemistry Day to be held here Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, under the auspices of Glenville State Teachers College.

The principal speaker will be Dr. Phillips Thomas, of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh. His subject will be, "Ramblings in Research."

Invitations have been sent to more than sixty high schools throughout the state. Several schools have already signified they will send representatives. Mr. Wagner estimates that approximately 700 visitors will be here for the annual science program.

Will Speak Friday Night

Dr. Thomas will deliver his first lecture Friday night, April 3, at 8:15 o'clock in the College auditorium. A small admission will be charged. Following the lecture, exhibits will be open to visitors and townspeople, with members of the Chemistry Club and others acting as guides. Because Chemistry Day is a regular school event, several campus organizations have been asked to assist.

Scores of leading national manufacturing companies have contributed displays which will be seen during the exhibit. Mr. Wagner explains that because of the early arrival of so many exhibits, the Chemistry Club is experiencing considerable difficulty in finding enough cases in which to exhibit the numerous contributed displays.

Program For Saturday

W. J. D. Walker, of Corning, N. Y., will be one of the principal speakers on Saturday's program. He will present an illustrated lecture, using the subject, "Glass." Mr.

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Weather Prevents Student Teaching

Because of inclement weather, the student teachers did not teach in the Roane County Schools, Wednesday and Thursday, March 18 and 19, according to Miss Ivy Lee Myers, instructor in education. Miss Claudie Kelley, S. N. '31, Miss Maysel Whiting, A. B. '32, Ray Springston and Mrs. Cardie Rhodes Stalnaker, teachers in Roane County, visited the College training school, Wednesday, March 18.

Sophomores and Freshmen Win

After being discontinued for a year, the annual class basketball tournament was resumed yesterday. In two fast games the sophomores defeated the seniors, 42-21, and the freshmen won over the juniors, 27-19. The games were played before a fair sized crowd. The finals will be played at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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THE PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Seeing forty-four brilliant students from thirteen West Virginia high schools compete in the seventeenth annual meet of the Interscholastic Public Speaking Contest in the College auditorium the past Saturday is one of the pleasures we shall not soon forget.

During these days when we too frequently stray from the fundamentals of education it is indeed gratifying to have an event like the public speaking contest bring us back to our senses—to have high school students remind us that there is another side to education other than the physical training—the phase we commonly hear so much about on the football field, on the basketball court or on the baseball diamond.

Too much praise cannot be given the high school teachers who accompanied their teams here Saturday. They, along with their students, perhaps enjoyed the keenest contest of the past three years. And we didn't have to talk long with the judges to learn that many of the events were so close that to determine the winners was not any easy task. Especially keen was the competition in the oration and the debate.

The contest went off smoothly. All the details were well planned. Even the luncheon in Kanawha Hall was thoroughly enjoyed.

We could go on and on saying good things about the contestants and their splendid work, and we are inclined to believe more should be said. However, may we insert what we believe to be a few constructive questions:

Why do not our high schools foster and encourage more literary contests? Isn't it worthwhile that students be given an opportunity to compete frequently with neighboring schools? Wouldn't students derive more benefit were they to have an opportunity to meet other schools before they are asked to compete for district honors? Why can't we interest more students in this most important phase of education? If we are to build for a well-rounded education, are we not passing up a splendid opportunity when we fail to encourage scholastic achievement—literary perfection?

JOBS FOR COLLEGE GRADUATES

From every side the youth of today hear direful complaints of overcrowded vocational fields and large scale unemployment. On the surface, such a situation appears to be anything but encouraging. But regardless of how bad appearances may be, there is always the other side to be considered, and in this case there is, apparently, good reason for considering the other side.

Today, more than ever before, the world is becoming college conscious. In every important vocational field employers are demanding workers who have an academic background. This fact is becoming apparent in all lines of business as well as in the professions. Leaders of industry today are demanding more than the usual routine work formerly required of their office personnel. Of equal importance is the value of attainments gained in a college course.

There is every reason to believe that the college trained man or woman who is industrious, responsible and efficient has little to fear in finding his place in society. Now, as never before, the job is seeking the person, but that person must prove that he can do the work better than his competitor.—Jarrett W. Jones.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Cooperation is an essential element to the success of any business enterprise. So is it in school life. Society and business today demand cooperation. Especially must a school have cooperation between students and faculty.

The Mercury, the official publication of Glenville State Teachers College, is a part of our school. Before the paper can become a dominant force on the campus it must have the full cooperation of all concerned.

The paper strives to give you news you want to read and written in a manner which will please. No paper is pleasing to all people, but no staff strives more to please its readers than does the Mercury staff. Therefore, if we are not presenting the news you desire or if it is not presented in the way you desire it,

around the bend with your students.
When a student reporter comes to you and asks you a question he is not trying to pry into your business. On the contrary, he is trying to pass along interesting facts to hundreds of other people. Give your reporters, as they are your reporters, courteous replies and help. None of us are perfect, and before we can have a good paper and a great school, we should remember the old saying, "Together we stand, divided we fall."—Isadore Nachman.

THOSE TESTS! THEY COME AGAIN

Within the next two weeks, midsemester grades will be due. As usual the regular "griping" will be ushered forth and students will be heard to complain of too much work and how hard pressed they are for time.

Suppose we consider ourselves for a moment. How much time do we waste daily? How could we use our time to better advantage. Naturally, we need some time to ourselves, time for relaxation and things we enjoy doing. But the trouble is, we take joy in over-emphasizing leisure time.

Then, too, there is always the thought that good grades are satisfying.—Coral May Gulentz.

MATRIMONY, A PRACTICAL SUBJECT

Success is more than mere luck. This is a fact recognized by each student who is enrolled in college. Education furthers the chances of success. But since there are so many variations in the desires and accomplishments of students we wonder where we may find a common ground for instructions concerning success.

But there is one common field—that of matrimony—which has been much neglected in our school curriculum. Marriage is a problem seriously considered by most people. Why then shouldn't the mysteries of matrimony be discussed in a college class? Would not such training assist young eligibles in avoiding the calamities that may befall them as husbands and wives?

Syracuse University is offering a course in marriage with 130 students enrolled and 415 on the waiting list this year.

We believe that a course of this kind could be added to the curriculum of most any college. We intend to watch the outcome of the new class at Syracuse University.—Avon Elder.

SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, JOHN

When does a library cease to be a library? To many students the word "library" is linked with drudgery. It should not be. If we are to have a large library the students should take an interest in the books, periodicals and magazines received. But this interest should not be so keen that students will take books home and fail to return them.

Students often claim that we have no books in the library they enjoy reading. What is the cause of this feeling? Can it be that the majority of the library books are chosen by the teachers for the teachers and not by the teachers for the students?

The majority is supposed to rule, and the students are in the majority. Therefore, if we wish to have more books to read let's assert ourselves and let the teachers and librarians know what we want. As Priscilla would say, "Speak for yourself, John."—Isadore Nachman.

ORCHIDS TO OUR SPEECH DEPARTMENT

Congratulations, Miss Dobson, to you and members of the debating team.

A successful season was closed with the chapel program, Wednesday. It is evident that the term "successful" could not be applied to this year's accomplishments were it not for your skillful assistance and cooperation. Long, hard, and sometimes weary hours were devoted to compiling strong arguments which both the negative and affirmative teams presented.

The age-old proverb—"success comes to those who seek it"—could be used in no better place.

We salute you!—Sarah Margaret Fischer.

WILL IT BE TENNIS THIS SUMMER?

To play tennis, or not to play tennis, is the question that seems to be bothering the majority of the student body of the College, judging from the answers of thirty out of forty students questioned.

If the new dormitory is going to mean the removal of the tennis courts, the question is: Where are they to be rebuilt and will they be finished in time for students to play this spring?—Fred Smith.

WHEN DO WE GET OUR MEETING?

Twice during the past two weeks plans have been made to hold a meeting of the student body and nominate officers for the Student Council, and twice the plans have gone awry. Can it be that some clique is getting ready to "railroad" candidates in what might and should be an interesting election?

Glenville's Own News Reel

By S. M. F.

Clifford Gibson, of Kingwood, versus Bantz Craddock, Jr., of Glenville, for president of the Student Council! The fight is on! Election time is here! One of the greatest and most picturesque campaigns of the century is being staged on our campus this week. Rallies, picnics, torch-light parades, snow-ball fights and stump speeches are being held daily by followers of the contending nominees. Big black cigars and ice-cream surdaes are Gibson's chief offering while Craddock upholds his slogan—"Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Vote Refunded."

Vorley Rexroad, one of our lyric tenors, has forsaken the musical world to enter the 165-pound light heavy weight boxing class. Anyone wishing to apply for trainer, see Rexroad any day before 8 a. m. . . . Ara Long, former student, now a student in the Law School of West Virginia University, has been elected

vice-president of the Phi Mu sorority. . . . Exhibits are arriving daily from chemical plants and companies all over the United States for the annual Chemistry Day, April 4. The event will be one of the most important occurrences of the school year. Don't miss it!

Mr. Freed's reading periods may be offered as an excuse for not being found on the campus. One of our "love-birds" took a stroll to Tank Hill, Friday afternoon in the snow. The girl's father came to take her home. She could not be found for two hours. When she was, so the story goes, she was doing some of her supervised reading—Her name wasn't on the roll, however. . . . What little freshman boy was heard to remark, recently, "Amskay, kids, I've got a girl?" . . . Mid-semester reports are due April 5. Examinations will begin in a few days, so until next week, it's "30."

Way of the World

IN THE DAY'S NEWS—

The new League of Nations quarters near Geneva has 950 telephones.

Eight gallons of beer and a gallon of hard liquor for every citizen of Missouri was consumed during 1935.

Unemployment in Great Britain decreased 134,701 between January 20 and February 4, it was announced recently.

A highway worker sank his pick into the ice in Franklin, Mass., and when he drew it out a diamond ring encircled the end.

Exclamations like "Dear me," come under the heading of "boot-legged profanity," according to Dr. Johnson of Union College in Schenectady, N. Y.

A Honolulu lei girl gave George Bernard Shaw's whiskers a violent jerk when he discarded the traditional lei.

An Ohio University psychologist reported after research that writers reach their peak in literary production at forty-one.

—AND SOME HUMOR—

Parent—Young man, do you really think you should be taking my daughter to night clubs and roadhouses all the time?

Suitor—Indeed not. Let's try to reason with her.

"Just as the widow and I started up the aisle to the altar every light in the church went out."

"What did you do then?"
"Kept on going. The widow knew the way."

COMMENTS ON LIFE—

"Women go to extremes; they are either better or worse than men."
—Jean De La Bruyere.

Two different things wanteth the true man: danger and diversion. Therefore wanteth he woman, as the most dangerous playmate.

—Friedrich Nietzsche.
Fame after life is no better than oblivion.

—Marcus Aurelius.
Require not things to happen as you wish, but wish them to happen as they do happen and you will go well.

—Epictetus.

FRESHMEN SHOULD KNOW—

Custer's last stand was not a hot-dog joint.

If bull frogs had wings, they wouldn't wear themselves out hopping around.

Librarians are born—not made. An asset is not a small donkey.

—AND SOME VERSE A THOUGHT

At the end of my journey
Down the pathway of years
A dark sordid little house
Awaits me.

Bear heads;
Sadden handkerchiefs,
Flowers that fill the air
With the odor of death
Will close the tribute.
Clods that fall
And explode
Will symbolize
My mortal finality.

Steps will fall
Lightly over me
Then—
All alone
At home
With nothing to do
I shall wait.

—Glenn S. Callaghan, '24.

Student Forum

Asks For Needed Improvement

To the editors of the Mercury:
When speaking of improvements in the school one wonders why some of the most needed ones are omitted. For example, there is the matter of water for the art laboratory. As the situation now is, one must go to the basement to get water. To the art department this is most inconvenient as well as time consuming. It would be a matter of small expense to install water in the art laboratory. This small improvement would many times pay for itself in time and energy saved. Shall we let a small thing like this prevent us from having a well equipped art workshop?

—Myrtle McClung, '36.
Glenville, March 23.

At the Library

Baldwin's "The Puritan Strain"

The most recent book of fiction to be added to the Robert F. Kidd Library is Faith Baldwin's "The Puritan Strain," a sequel to "American Family." In this book the author tells the story of four years in the life of Dr. Condit's eldest daughter, Elizabeth. Elizabeth had married young and now at thirty-five her husband is successful. She has a firm social footing, and her beloved son, David, is in college. Then Arne Nelson, an adventurous, roving engineer enters her life, and after a long struggle, Elizabeth leaves her husband and son and follows Arne to China.

Raymond E. Freed Sponsors Organization of Fire Department at Kanawha Hall

(By Fred Smith)

An emergency fire department has been organized at Kanawha Hall with Raymond E. Freed as the sponsor. Following the conflagration that broke out in the hall March 14, Mr. Freed, preceptor, called a meeting of the residents in the hall and issued the following rules for fire prevention: Put paper in the box at the rear of the building and not in closets. Be careful about smoking. Any electric wire connections to be changed will be made by Doy Fitzpatrick, College electrician. Violations of these rules will result in expulsion from the hall.

Mr. Freed also said, "In case of fire, spread the alarm by yelling 'fire.' Anyone giving this alarm when there is no indication of fire is liable to expulsion from the hall."

The following were specifically as-

signed to the duty of notifying each person on his floor: Upper floor, Albert Lilley and John Callahan. Lower floor, John P. Hunter and Jack Springer. Russell Hogue and David Haught were assigned the duty of turning in the fire alarm to the town fire department. The following are responsible for getting all available fire extinguishers into operation: Jason Meadows, Fred Smith, John Mowery, Andrew Edwards, Robert Davies, and June Riley. The fire hose squad shall consist of: Samuel Whitman (Capt.), Avon Clevenger, Allen Smyth, John Bohensky, E. H. Bickle, and William Malone.

Each member of the department is to have a substitute not assigned to special duty to perform for him in his absence. All the other boys in the hall shall assist in any way possible.

DEBATING TEAMS ARGUE IN CHAPEL

Tatterson and Stalnaker Win Two-to-One Decision Over Affirmative

Benjamin Tatterson and Armond Stalnaker, representing the negative, won a two-to-one decision over an affirmative team composed of Millard Cunningham and Goff Giboney in a debate in chapel the past Wednesday. The subject was: "Resolved, that Congress shall have the power, by a two-thirds majority, to override decisions of the Supreme Court declaring acts of Congress unconstitutional."

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, Linn B.

Extension Classes Completed

Two extension classes were completed the past week at Gassaway by Carey Woofter and Linn B. Hickman. Mr. Woofter recently completed a course at Grantsville and is now teaching a second class there.

Student Suffers Sprained Ankle

Miss Mildred Thompson, a junior in the College and a member of the Mercury staff, has been confined to her home on Main Street with a sprained right ankle. Her condition, although not serious, will keep her out of school for several days.

Hickman and Raymond E. Freed were the judges.

MISS TERESA DAVIS WEDS KENDALL M. STROTHER

Announcement was made the past week of the marriage of Miss Teresa Davis and Kendall Strother, both students in the College. The wedding ceremony was performed February 22 at Hot Springs, Va.

Mrs. Strother is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Davis, of South Glenville. She is a graduate of St. Mary's school for nurses, Clarksburg. Recently she has been serving as nurse at the College in connection with her school work.

Mr. Strother is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Strother of Lumberport. He is a former student in Alderson-Broadus College and matriculated here last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Strother will live in Camden Flats addition.

FOUR STUDENTS WRITE ORATIONS

Winners Will Represent the College at West Virginia Speech Festival

Henry Young, Esther Harrison, Jason Meadows and Rosa Craig will each deliver an oration tomorrow in chapel according to information received from Miss Margaret Dobson speech instructor in the College.

Judges will be selected from members of the faculty. The winners of this contest will represent Glenville State Teachers College at the West Virginia Interscholastic Speech Festival at Shepherdstown.

Young will discuss "Italy's Invasion of Ethiopia,"; Miss Craig, "World Peace"; Esther Harrison, "Why Strike?"; Meadows, "The Cost of Crime."

SEVEN VOTED IN CANTERBURY CLUB

Plans Are Discussed for All Fool's Day Program and Annual Pilgrimage

Seven new members were elected to membership in the Canterbury Club at a meeting March 18 in Miss Brand's classroom. They are: Thomas Dotson, Summersville; Velda Betts, Grantsville; Jarrett W. Jones, Walton; Armond Stalnaker, Weston; Max Ward, Grantsville; Lowell Snyder, Arbovale; and Vorley Rexroad, Camden-on-Gauley.

Plans were proposed for the celebration of All Fool's Day, April 1, and for the annual Canterbury pilgrimage.

The program consisted of three stories. Mary Leone West told "Ransom of Red Chief" by O. Henry; Mrs. Cleora Rohrbough, "The Cat in the Canebrake," by Green, and Thomas Pentony, "Abe's Card" by Sher.



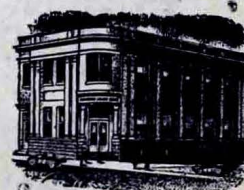
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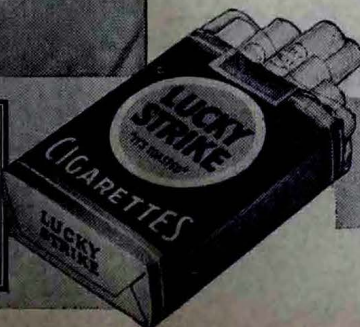
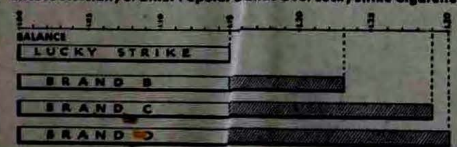
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CLASS DEBATES

Students Will Argue Twice Weekly Until Time for Speech Festival

Miss Margaret Dobson, instructor of speech, announces that a series of debates on the subject, "Resolved, that Congress shall have the power, by a two-thirds majority, to override decisions of the Supreme Court declaring acts of Congress unconstitutional," will be given Tuesday and Thursday of each week, continuing until the Speech Festival, April 16, 17, and 18. The debates will begin at 9 p. m. and will be held in Room 204.

Tonight, Goff Giboney and Benjamin Tattersson will uphold the affirmative. Armond Stalnaker and Millard Cunningham will argue the negative. Students and teachers are invited.

Miss Janice Hays, S. C. '23, of Pittsburgh, was a visitor at the College Friday.

Carey Woofter, registrar, announces that the enrollment of Glenville State Teachers College, as of March 1, is 417, a decrease of twenty-one over the enrollment for the first semester. Mr. Woofter also announces there will not be a special spring term at the College this year. The discontinuance has been brought about by the lengthening of the school term throughout the state, he states.

Students Entertain Rotarians

Three members of the Glenville High School literary team, coached by Miss Helen McGee, '34, entertained with a brief program Thursday at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club. Susan Summers gave an impromptu talk on "An Interpretation of Our Federal Constitution," Marguerite Moss read "The Man With the Hoe," by Edwin Markham, "To a Waterfowl," by Bryant, and "Wind in the Pine" by Surret; and Madeline Moore gave an oration entitled "Supreme Menace."

Jarrett Jones Presides in Absence of Millard Cunningham

Jarrett W. Jones presided over a meeting of the Social Science Club in Room 106 Tuesday evening, in the absence of Millard Cunningham. The program consisted of talks by Verelene Hensley, Clay M. Bailey, and Jason Meadows. Mr. Meadows also gave a reading, "Pioneer Customs of Long Ago."

The next meeting of the club will be March 31. Any student wishing to join may do so. The only requirement of members is to attend club meetings and participate in the programs.

Plans Trip to Nashville

Miss Margaret Christie, an instructor, will leave Monday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will attend a meeting of the Western Arts Association. While there she will serve as a judge for the College Art Exhibits. She will probably be gone about a week.

Mr. Post to Speak at Sand Fork

C. W. Post, geography instructor, has been invited to speak before the Sand Fork High School students. The exact date for the lecture has not been decided, but it will probably be about the first of April.

Club To Plan For Chemistry

Harley Reger and Lota Carrnifax will discuss topics at a meeting of the Chemistry Club tonight at 7 o'clock in Room 201. Further plans for Chemistry Day will be made.

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H. K. Baer Inspects School

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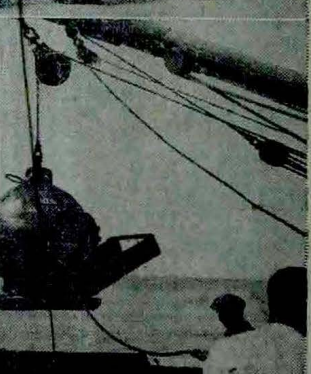
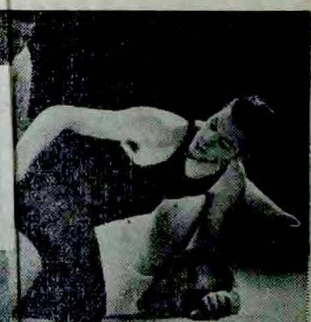


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DATE IS CHANGED

High School Basketball Event Postponed Until This Week-End

BULLETIN

Glen Rogers High School defeated Williamson High School last night, 47-46, to win the right to meet Washington-Irving High School in the first game of the state basketball tournament, Friday afternoon, in the Wesleyan College gymnasium.

The twenty-third annual state school basketball tournament has been postponed for one week because of flood conditions of the state. This is the first time that the premier high school sporting event has been cancelled. The cancellation of the tournament has made it practically impossible for competing teams to live at Buckhannon.

Decision to postpone the event for a week came after a telephone conversation between President Roy McCuskey, of Wesleyan College, and tournament sponsors, with members of the state board of appeals, Thursday.

Following the postponement, word was received that the State Supreme Court had ruled against the eligibility of two Princeton High School players, Harold Herring and E. J. Lambert. Herring and Lambert were found guilty of playing with the Princeton team against Elkins High School in December. At the time of the game neither boy was enrolled in school. Both of the boys played leading roles in Princeton, winning their regional and high school tournaments.

BILLIARD MEET CONCLUDED

Purdue, Cornell and Michigan Cop Collegiate Honors

(Special to The Mercury)

Chicago, March 19.—Purdue and Cornell today joined Michigan University in the ranks of intercollegiate billiards champions. The Boilermakers annexed the straight rail billiards title with a total score of 404; while the Ithacans were conquering nine other schools to capture the three-cushion championship. Cornell's winning score was 81, a scant one point margin over Wisconsin, last year's holder.

Michigan won the pocket billiards crown, but their victory is being contested by Indiana, runner-up, because their tournament results came in late. Michigan, Purdue and Cornell will be awarded the Gene Tunney, Gar Wood and Noble Kizer trophies, emblematic of the three billiard championships. These awards will become the permanent possession of the winning schools. This is the first year that trophies have been awarded the winners.

Guy Bennett and Thomas Pentony were in Weston last week-end.

Miss Margaret Christie, instructor in art, was in Clarksburg, Saturday. Margaret Isner, of Verona Maple Hall, visited friends in Alum Bridge, Saturday and Sunday.

Lucille Spray was in Weston last week-end.

Helen Magnuson visited at her home in Weston last week-end.

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IN THE SPORTLITE

By ISADORE NACHMAN



The fate of baseball at Glenville State Teachers College still remains somewhat of a mystery. Coach Rohrbough is not certain if the "great national game" will again take its place on the local sports' schedule.

While on the subject of baseball, we might say that Coach Rohrbough believes the remaining clubs of the American League will have their hands full holdin' those Tigers (Detroit) this summer. We nominate the New York Yankees to cop the Junior Circuit honors.

Basketball still remains in the local "SPORTLITE," what with the intramural tournament in full swing and the state high school basketball tournament scheduled to get under way Friday. . . . For the first time in the history of the state high school affair a postponement was necessary. Flood conditions made it impossible to conduct the event scheduled for last week-end. . . . Coincident with the postponement came the announcement of the ineligibility of two key-men of the Princeton High

School squad.

Football news sprang up on the campus last week following Coach Rohrbough's announcement that next year's grid card is almost complete. . . . The Pioneers will lose but two men from this year's team, Captain T. J. Pierce and Allen (Chuck) Smyth. Paul (Hughey) Fulk will be the only senior member of next year's eleven. It appears that Pioneer football stock will be on the upswing next fall.

Softball (kittenball, mushball, etc.) will be the main intramural sport on the spring card. . . . The future of tennis on the campus is a question mark. With the coming of the new dormitory it is evident that the courts will be moved to Rohrbough Field. It appears that the football field will gain greater popularity than ever, when this move is completed. Take a tip from one who knows — watch where you "rest" while playing tennis this spring. (That is, if spring ever comes.)

Second Round of Intramural Floor Tournament Will Open Tonight

The fourth annual intramural basketball tournament got under way last night. Three games were played before a crowd that half-filled the College gymnasium. In the opening round, Laban White's "Guzzlers" defeated Bob Kidd's "Dribblers," 30-16. The second game of the evening saw Lee Summers' "Bulls" defeat Henry Young's "Students," 32-22. Alva Bennett's "Pros" won over Lloyd Elliott's "Rangers," 55-44, in the final contest. Tonight at 7 o'clock the second round will get under way.

ON ALL-OPPONENT TEAM

Martino and Lilley Get Mention in Concord College Publication

Frank Martino, guard, and Albert Lilley, center, were honored by appointment on an all-state college basketball team picked by the sports writers of the Concordian, official publication of Concord State Teachers College. Martino was named at a guard post on the first five and Lilley as an alternate. The complete selection follows: Forwards: D'Antoni, Concord, and Kelley, Alderson-Broadbudd; center, Sappington, Alderson-Broadbudd; guards, Martino, Glenville, and Roney, Concord. Alternates were Lilley, Glenville; Gibbell, Salem, and Neff, Concord.

George Post visited at his home in Simpson, last week-end.

Mary Eileen Jarvis and Helen Magnuson visited at their homes in Weston, last week-end.

EASTER APRIL 12

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Creed Westfall, coach at Troy High School, attended the high school literary meeting, Saturday. Isadore Nachman was in Clarksburg, Sunday.

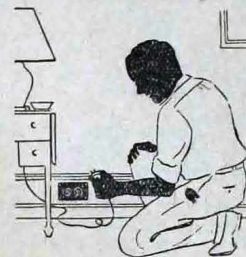
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Clarksburg High Schools Dominate Speech Contest

(Continued from page 1)
ing, thirteen in poetry interpretation, and ten in debate.

Members of Faculty Are Judges
Members of the College faculty served as judges: Miss Willa Brand, Hunter Whiting and Curtis Baxter were the judges for oration and poetry interpretation. Judges for extempore speaking and debate included Dean H. Laban White, Miss Margaret Dobson and Miss Bessie Boyd Bell. Miss Bertha E. Olsen and Linn B. Hickman served as a committee to tabulate contest results. Carey Woofter, College registrar, assisted.

All contestants and their coaches were guests of the College at a luncheon in the Kanawha Hall dining room. A brief entertainment program was provided by Mrs. E. C. Rohrbough and Miss Margaret Dobson. Impromptu speakers were H. Y. Clark, Miss Bertha E. Olsen and Linn B. Hickman. Group singing was led by Mr. Clark, accompanied at the piano by Miss Olsen.

Following is a list of the contestants and their coaches:

Parkersburg: Wanda Mitchell, coach; Mary Sue deVol, poetry; Stanley Beren, debate; Harold Haught, oration; Edmond Weinheimer, extempore speaking.

Glenville: Helen McGee, coach; Marguerite Moss, poetry; Robert Berry, debate; Madeline Moore, oration; Susan Summers, extempore speaking.

Sand Fork: Pauline Roberts, coach; Anna Laura Amick, poetry; Evelyn Self, oration.

Spencer, Elizabeth Reeder, coach; Betty Sinnett, oration; Ralph Nester, debate; Joe Reeder, poetry.

Burnsville: Freda Marple, coach; Richard Warner, oration; Denver Losh, extempore speaking; B. W. Peck, poetry; Leonard Underwood, debate.

Victory: Henry L. Ash, coach; Joseph Southern, oration; Wheeler Rogers, extempore speaking; Bonnie Norman, poetry; Anthony Fratto, debate.

Roosevelt-Wilson: A. Argyie Knight and Louis Bauld, coaches; Dorothy Stevens, oration; Hilda Gimmel, extempore speaking; Dorothy Miller, poetry; Carl Robinson, debate.

Troy: Pearl Pickens, coach; Doris Spray, oration; Thelma Carr, poetry; Oma Britton, debate.

Cairo: Helen McCullough, coach; Mary Lee Riddle, poetry; John Pyle, oration.

Unids: Verna Killingsworth, coach; Christine Sinclair, oration; Alice Life, poetry; Lorraine Moffett, debate; Ruth Dawson, extempore speaking.

Harrisville: K. Fidler, coach; H. Drake, oration; Lorraine Wilson, poetry; George Davis, debate.

Jane Lew: John I. Allman and Helen Davisson, coaches; Sibyl Gregory, oration; Jack Bryan, extempore speaking; Rose Marie Hinerman, poetry; Junior White, debate.

Gassaway: Alberta Woodford, coach; Jean Oxendale, poetry; Ruby Skidmore, oration; Gertrude Hitchcock, extempore speaking.

Chemistry Day Program to Open Friday, April 3

(Continued from page 1)
Walker is a nationally known speaker and usually appears on behalf of the American Chemical Society. His lecture here, however, will be given through the courtesy of the Corning Glass Works, manufacturers of Pyrex.

Following is the program for Saturday:

Registration begins, 8:45 a. m.

Address of welcome by President E. G. Rohrbough in the College auditorium, 10:45 a. m.

Address by Dr. Thomas, 10:55 a. m.

12:00 Noon, recess.

Exhibits re-open 1 p. m.

Conference for high school chemistry teachers, 1:30 p. m.

Address and illustrated lecture by W. J. D. Walker, 3 p. m.

Interesting Stories in "Independent Star"

(Continued from page 1)
Dream." Among the characters were Helena, Ava Craddock (Mrs. Cecil Stanard, superintendent of the Girls' Industrial Home, Salem); Hermis, Miss Bonnie Whiting; Demetrius, Johnson Kidd, and Oberon, Hubert Haumann, local undertaker.

Two stories, "When She Will She Will" and "The Carnegie Foundation" by Dean H. Laban White, '04, then a student at West Virginia University, appear also in this issue.

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