

## "DON'T JUMP THE STICK," ADVISES FRED G. BALE

Former Judge, of Columbus, O., Tells Students to Stay Loyal to Character

### LIKES YOUTH OF TODAY

Says Most People Came Into His Court "Because They Don't Stop to Reason"

By Woodrow Wolfe

"What America needs today is citizens with courage enough to stand loyal to character," Fred G. Bale, former judge of a juvenile court in Columbus, O., said in an assembly address Wednesday. The speaker was introduced by President E. G. Rohrbough.

Advising students not to follow the crowd, he said, "Do not jump the stick because someone else jumps the stick." Mr. Bale, who said he had worked eight years with the "flaming youth," declared that "in my opinion the young people of today are better than the young people of yesterday."

Declaring that alcohol is one of the three race poisons, he advised students to refrain from drinking intoxicants, pointed out the harm done by alcohol, and said, "Alcohol does something to your 'quitter.' It keeps you from living a clean moral life."

Pointing out that his experience as a judge had given him the inspiration to "tell the youth of today something they don't know," he said, "One of the finest things of teaching is helping the youth to see the best in everything."

Mr. Bale said there were more people brought into his court because they failed to use their reasoning power than for any other reason. "That's why people jump the stick. They don't stop to reason," he added.

## DORMITORY WORK IS SPEEDED UP

Six Bricklayers Added—Work Is Started on Upper Wing of Structure

Six men were added yesterday to the force of bricklayers now working on the new College dormitory, increasing the total number to twelve. With the doubling of the number of workers, brick work was extended to the upper wing where the concrete footers were completed several days ago.

About half of the window frames have been delivered, C. W. Loar, superintendent, said yesterday. A number of these are now being installed in the lower wing as the brick work continues.

The steel material to be used in the building is expected soon, Mr. Loar said.

When completed, the dormitory will contain sixty-six student bedrooms to accommodate 132 students. In addition to student rooms, there will be three apartments of four rooms each.

Cutlip's Store Destroyed by Fire  
Paul Cutlip, of Webster Springs, sophomore in the College, learned today that a store owned by his father, J. D. Cutlip of Webster Springs, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. The damage estimated is \$30,000.

## Commencement Week Schedule

Thursday, May 28, 8:15 p. m.—Operetta, "Who Discovered America?"

Saturday, May 30, 8:15 p. m.—Senior class play, "Holiday."

Sunday, May 31, 10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, the Rev. Gill I. Wilson, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Parkersburg.

Monday, June 1, 10:30 a. m.—Commencement address by Will Durant.

Monday, June 1, 9 p. m.—Alumni reception and dance, College gymnasium.

## ASSEMBLY PERIOD PLANS ANNOUNCED

Senior Class Will Present Last Program—Rev. Mr. Cunningham to Speak

Plans for the three remaining assembly periods of this semester were announced by President E. G. Rohrbough yesterday.

Tomorrow, the Rev. Samuel B. Cunningham, of Thomas, will speak. The Rev. Mr. Cunningham was graduated with the class of 1916, of which he was president.

The assembly period May 20 will be in charge of the Student Council.

The last period, May 27, has been placed at the disposal of the senior class. As yet, however, the class has made no plans for a program.

## SIXTY-FOUR MAY GET A. B. DEGREES

Three New Names Added to List This Week, Says Registrar

Announcement was made yesterday by Carey Woofter, College registrar, of three new names added to the tentative list of candidates for the A. B. degree, increasing the number to sixty-four. The new candidates for degrees are: Janneth G. Barnett, Weston; Delmar K. Summerville, Sandyville; and Genevieve Mills, Elizabethtown.

Approximately 230 students will receive the Standard Normal certificate at the sixty-third annual commencement on June 1. The graduates will hear Will Durant, noted author and lecturer, deliver this year's address. The Rev. Gill I. Wilson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Parkersburg, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

## TEACHERS TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Miss Olsen To Enter New England Conservatory of Music

Miss Bertha E. Olsen, instructor in music, and Miss Margaret Dobson, speech instructor, have announced their plans for attending summer school this year.

Miss Olsen will go to New England Conservatory of music, Boston, Mass., where she will study public school music.

Miss Dobson will enter Northwestern University, School of Speech, Evanston, Ill., for an eight weeks' term.

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, history, and Miss Ivy Lee Myers, education, will also do graduate work this summer, as will E. R. Grose, biology instructor.

Josephine Riffe was in Weston Saturday and Sunday.

## COUNCIL TO NAME BEST FRESHMAN BOY AND GIRL

Selections Will Be Made by Scoring Method Monday Night

### TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Student Governing Body for 1936-37 Will Be Second in History Of the College

The best freshman boy and the best freshman girl in Glenville State Teachers College will be named by the Student Council at a meeting Monday night, according to Lloyd Metheny, president. The two best freshmen will be selected by a scoring method. Each council member, who is responsible for a group of freshmen, will name his candidate from his respective groups. From those named by the council, the two having the highest score will become the best freshman boy and the best freshman girl.

The council for 1936-37 will be invited to meet with the retiring council at the meeting Monday night to discuss further plans for the next school year. The newly elected officers will be installed Wednesday, May 20.

### CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT

Chemistry Class to Choose Officers For Coming Year

Officers will be elected for the first semester of the next school term at a meeting of the Chemistry Club tonight at 7 o'clock in Room 201.

The present officers, all of whom will retire at the close of this semester, are: President, Benjamin Tatterson; vice-president, Roy Byrd; secretary, Lou Williams; treasurer, Bantz Craddock Jr., corresponding secretary, Leah Stalnaker.

## Y. M. C. A. ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

College Organization Honors William K. Hamilton, Jr.—Other Officers Named

William K. Hamilton, Jr. was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. for next year at a meeting Wednesday night. Harry H. Russell, Jr. was chosen vice-president, Robert Kearns was made Y. M. C. A. representative on the College social committee, and Russell Hogue was appointed publicity manager. Other officers are to be elected after the opening of school next fall.

As a special feature of the program Wednesday night William K. Hamilton, Jr., gave a report on the proceedings of the West Virginia Youth Conference held in Elkins May 1 to 3 where he represented the local chapter.

Kenneth Boggs presided over the meeting in the absence of DeWitt Moyers, president.

### Social Science Club To Meet

The Social Science Club will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in Room 106. The following topics will be discussed: "Hobson's Choice for Puerto Rico," John Rock; "The Conquest of Poverty," Jarrett W. Jones; "Will Neutrality Keep Us Out of War," Harry H. Russell, Jr.

## Will Wear Pastel Colors or Prints

Girls graduating in the Standard Normal course this year will wear pastel colors or light spring dresses, hats and white shoes, it was decided at a meeting Thursday in the College gymnasium. The girls may or may not wear gloves and carry pocket books.

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, instructor in history and social science, presided at the meeting.

## CLUB TO SPONSOR MOTION PICTURES

C. & P. Telephone Company Will Give Series of Features Here Thursday, 6 P. M.

The Weston office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, under the management of J. Q. Cottrell, Jr., will present an educational series of sound motion picture film in the College auditorium Thursday at 6 p. m. The picture series will include "Voice Science Made," "Out of the Silence" and "Hello World."

No admission will be charged, it is announced by John R. Wagner, instructor, whose chemistry club will sponsor the program.

## COURT PREPARES FOR DANCE MAY 15

Alex Goldberg's Orchestra To Play—Gymnasium to Be Decorated

Alex Goldberg and his Gold Pieces will play for the eighth annual Holy Roller Court dance to be held in the College gymnasium Friday, May 15. Goldberg is to bring a ten piece band featuring a "slap bass fiddle." Dancing will begin at 9 p. m. and continue until 1 a. m. There will be twelve dances. The fifth and ninth will be moonlight numbers. Admission will be \$1.25 a couple.

The gymnasium will be decorated in black and white, the court colors. The court as a whole will make up the decorating committee. The program and invitation committee consists of Joe Haight, chairman, Samuel Whitman and Robert Gibson. More than three hundred invitations have been mailed to former graduates and friends of the court.

### 20 Couples Attend College Dance

About forty persons attended an informal dance in the College gymnasium Saturday night from 8 until 11 o'clock. The music was furnished by a nickelodian. The Social Committee sponsored the dance and Miss Alma Arbuckle, librarian, was the faculty member present.

### Sunday School Class Enjoys Party

About twenty-six persons attended a Sunday school class party in the basement of the Baptist Church Thursday evening. The party was sponsored by C. W. Post, teacher of the class. The group enjoyed a variety of games which were in charge of Mary Leone West, Jack Springer and John Barnett. At the close of the party, refreshments were served by Mrs. C. W. Post and Miss Leah Stalnaker.

Colleen Norman visited in Buck-

## ALUMNI COMPLETES PLANS FOR ANNUAL DANCE ON JUNE 1

Sixty-One A. B. Graduates Will Be Entertained by Former Students

### EARL BOGGS PRESIDES

President Names Committees at Meeting Held in Room 203 Thursday Night

Plans for the annual Glenville State Teachers College Alumni Association dance to be held in the College gymnasium Monday night, June 1, as the concluding feature of the sixty-third annual commencement activities were made at a meeting Thursday night in Room 203. Earl R. Boggs, '32, president, presided.

The price of admission will be seventy-five cents a person. The sixty-one students receiving A. B. degrees will be guests of the alumni at the dance. Music will be furnished by an out-of-town orchestra.

The following committees were appointed: Decorations, Lestelle Lorentz, Dean H. Laban White, and Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough; entertainment, Pearl Pickens, Fred Madison Whiting, Jr., Linn B. Hickman; refreshments, Goldie C. James, Mrs. J. Gilbert Cain, Helen McGee; finance, Lloyd Jones, Nelson Wells, Stanley Hall; nominating, Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, Hunter Whiting, Alma Arbuckle; property, Donald Young, Mrs. Hubert Haumann and Mrs. C. D. Wilfong; registration, Mary Jane Jack and Mrs. J. Wilbur Beall.

The committee on decorations was authorized to employ a person to supervise the decorating of the gymnasium.

The association unanimously adopted a resolution urging the installation of a temporary public address system in the College on June 1 so that all visitors may hear the commencement speaker, Will Durant.

## TOY ORCHESTRA TO PLAY IN CHAPEL

Children From First, Second, and Third Grades Will Appear in Assembly

Forty members of a toy orchestra from the first, second and third grades of the Glenville graded school will play three numbers, "Norwegian Mountain Dance," "The Ace of Diamonds," and "The Quest," at the College assembly, Wednesday.

The orchestra was organized by Miss Bertha E. Olsen, College instructor in music, at the beginning of the present semester. Miss Olsen is assisted by Miss Wahnetta Moss, '34, Miss Lucy Wolfe, '34, and Miss Juanita Bell, '32, primary teachers; Maxine Pick, Maxine Bollinger, Ernestine Lawson, Winifred White, Margaret Isner, Lou Williams and Mildred Riley, student assistants.

### Final Rites Held For Mrs. Grose

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Sago for Mrs. Nancy Jane Grose, eighty-three years old, mother of E. R. Grose, instructor in biological science in the College. Mrs. Grose died of pneumonia Sunday evening following a brief illness. Burial was made in a cemetery



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## JUMPING STICKS WITH THE SHEEP

Individual initiative has ever been a predominant characteristic of people who play such a large part in determining the destiny of society. Those who are so credulous and passive enough to follow any and every leader are usually doomed to oblivion by being swallowed up in the crowd.

This natural characteristic of zealously trying to imitate every fad and fancy without first analyzing the merits or demerits of the practice was cleverly illustrated by Judge J. G. Bale in his talk before the student body Wednesday. To play the sheep and jump the stick is, in his opinion, a sign of extreme weakness in any individual.

College students apparently do not prove an exception to frivolous imitation. A casual observation would tend to convince one that among all groups they, perhaps, are the most radical in catering to will-o-the-wisp absurdities. It is true that the college group originates a great many of the passing fads, but it is just as true that the majority in the group are perfectly contented to follow blindly any fanatic suggestion without first appraising its true worth.

But should this situation exist within the group that will in all probability produce the leaders of tomorrow? Is not the central purpose of college training to develop initiative and logical reasoning on the part of each student? The old maxim, "Think twice before you speak," may very appropriately be worded, think twice before you act.—Jarrett W. Jones.

## A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

This spring approximately 291 students of the College will receive certificates entitling them to teach in the schools of West Virginia. The teaching profession, as are other professions, is overcrowded. It will probably be impossible for all of us to get jobs. But is this time that has been spent in college wasted? Most certainly it is not. While here we have acquired knowledge, both academic and social, which will form a basic foundation for our later accomplishments. Life will not be terminated merely because employment is not immediately forthcoming. Problems will continue to face us and demand solutions, and by virtue of our college training we will be better prepared to answer them.

Nothing could be more depressing than to think that the entire value of our college training would be measured by our ability, or good luck, to immediately join the ranks of the employed teachers. We are fortunate that such is not the case. Collegiate opportunities and accomplishments are not measured momentarily. But rather the value of college life can best be ascertained if we ask ourselves the question—Am I better suited to meet, solve, and enjoy the problems of social existence now than I was when I entered college?—Jack Elder.

## THE VALUE OF CRITICISM

We as college students should be far enough advanced to realize the importance of being able to profit by objectional pressures that are certain to confront us daily. Perhaps the one thing we misunderstand most frequently is criticism, but the fact remains that it probably is the most valuable.

In classrooms it comes from instructors. Outside of school it is continually heard from others. Sometimes it comes from so many sources that we get disgusted enough to "throw in the towel" and "junk" the whole business.

However, there is always something to look forward to, and therein lies the profits of criticism. There is always the thought of improvement—the thought of attaining something greater. And many of us are inspired to greater things, when and after we have been criticized and have learned to "take" the criticism.—Coral May Gulentz.

## COMPETITION AMONG US

"I usually give more weight to a student's opinion of another student than I do to a faculty member's opinion of him," F. G. Atkinson, who interviews college seniors for Proctor and Gamble, confessed recently while visiting a large university in the Middle West.

Like many other men with similar jobs, he visits college after college, interviewing men graduating from each and then selecting those he feels will make the most desirable employees. And like the superintendents who have been interviewing prospective teachers here recently, Mr. Atkinson

# Glenville's Own News Reel

By S. M. F.

Can you imagine Dean H. Laban White impersonating farm animals? Nevertheless, he did so in an amateur contest at a district Rotary convention at Wheeling recently. Pictures of Paul Fuiks, Pioneer football captain for 1936, Catharine Wilson, senior, and the new student body officers appeared in Sunday's Exponent-Telegram. Several Verona Maple Hall girls were given considerable worry last Tuesday night when the library was closed one-half hour early. It has been said that some of the girls were tripped up when they arrived at Verona Maple Hall a half hour late and couldn't say, "We have been getting reports." . . . Aside—Gosh, this campusology course is getting treacherous.

Alex Goldberg and his orchestra have been employed by the Holy Roller Court to play for the annual dance Friday night in the College gymnasium. The hours are from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. and several moonlight dances are on the program. So, come one and all and enjoy yourself to the utmost. . . . Several girls who

were not so lucky as to receive schools in the counties in which they applied, have announced their intentions of filing applications for schools in Alaska. . . . Miss Dobson has said that her supreme purpose for enrolling in Northwestern University, School of Speech, this summer is to "take Lew Sarrett's prosody course and building the lecture recital."

Eleanor White, daughter of Dean and Mrs. H. Laban White, and a student at West Virginia University, will appear in the final University orchestra concert at Morgantown Wednesday night.

Seen in Glenville over the weekend: George White, '35, of the N. Y. A. office in Charleston; Frank Vass, '33, coach of Colcord High School, and Mrs. Vass, '32; Graydon Woodford, '34, of the C. I. T. Corporation in Beckley; Mrs. Harold Hall, '30, of Philippi; Mrs. Lloyd Gainer, '22, of Parkersburg; Mrs. Evalde Theil, former student, of Weston. So until next week, it's "30."

# Way of the World

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS—

The wives of students attending McGill University, Montreal, are forming a club to while away the time until their husbands come home from school.

Eight-year-old Ann Duncan Morrison, temporary mayor of Santa Barbara, Cal., under the national youth week program, burst into tears at the sight of prisoners in the city jail and won releases for three of them.

Roused to scorn by the college and university organizations of veterans of future wars, members of the American Legion post of Washington, D. C., have organized a first aid station and supply depot for future veterans.

A village school for parents only, the first of its kind in Britain, was opened at Coppull, England with more than 100 pupils.

William Jurgis, about 60 years old, was recently brought to an Atlantic City hospital with a 3-inch slit in his throat which he had sewed up with a darning needle and black thread.

## COMMENTS ON LIFE

Men fear death as if unquestionably the greatest evil, and yet no man knows that it may not be the greatest good.—W. Mitford.

Only yesterday Russia was regarded as a menace to civilization. Today Russia is the best boy in the Sunday School class.—Rev. Dr. E. W. Norwood, British churchman.

Society folk are definitely tired of the fast life. We realize now that the simple life is best.—Elsa Maxwell.

## AND SOME HUMOR—

Ole Olson came to the village one day and inquired of the restaurant proprietor:

Ole—Got any squirrel whiskey? Restaurant man—No but I can slip you some Old Crow.

Ole—Aye don't want to fly. Aye just want to jump around a little.

An old Southern planter was discussing the hereafter with one of his colored servants. "Sam," he said, "if you die first, I want you to come back and tell me what it's like over there. If I die first I'll come back and tell you what it's like."

"Dat suits me, massa," the old Negro replied, "But if you dies fast Ah wants you to promise me dat you'll come back in the daytime."

## FRESHMEN SHOULD KNOW

These rules to follow, now that the semester is coming to a close: Cut at least two classes daily.

Call on all your instructors and tell them how much you have enjoyed their classes—even if you haven't.

Don't bother to write term papers—it takes too much time.

Be late to all your classes—your classmates will worship your nonchalance.

## AND SOME VERSE—

### Mother O'Mine

If I were hanged on the highest hill  
Mother o'mine, O Mother o'mine,  
I know whose faith would follow me  
still,  
Mother o'mine, O Mother o'mine.

If I were drowned in the deepest sea,  
Mother o'mine, O Mother o'mine,  
I know whose prayers would come  
down to me,  
Mother o'mine, O Mother o'mine.

If I were damned of body and soul  
Mother o'mine, O Mother o'mine,  
I know whose love would make me  
whole,  
Mother o'mine, O Mother o'mine.

## At the Library

### New Books Added at Library

Among the new books recently added at the Robert F. Kidd Library are:

"Education Before Verdun," Arnold Zweig; "Sparkenbroke," Charles Morgan; "Uganda," H. B. Thomas; "Winged Child," Jean Starr Untermeyer; "Ocean Transportation," Abraham Bergland; "Crime," Nathaniel Cantor.

### "The Son of Marietta"

"The Son of Marietta" by Johan Wigmore Fabricius, is a long, picturesque romance, on the order of Anthony Adverse, by a Dutch novelist who was introduced to American readers with the publication of "Lions Starve in Naples." The setting is eighteenth-century Italy; the tale, in three sections, follows the life and adventures of Benedetto, born to Marietta, who had been brought up as an innkeeper's foster child. Unacknowledged son of the Bishop of Todi, Benedetto evinces no love for music or the church, but finds a madcap, adventurous life wholly to his liking.

## FINAL RITES FOR J. J. GERWIG

Seventy-Three-Year-Old Resident Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Mt. Carmel Baptist church at Bennett for John J. Gerwig, 73 years old, who died at his home on College street Thursday morning, of cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Gerwig is survived by Mrs. Gerwig, at home; Mrs. John Gilbert (Eunice) Cain, '26, of Glenville; C. W. Gerwig and Mrs. Raymond (Eula) Bodkins, '24, both of Orton; Everett Gerwig, '16, of Buckhannon; Bernie Gerwig, of Delaware, O.; Stacy Gerwig, '14, of Bradfordwoods, Pa.

Helen Magnuson visited at her home in Weston Saturday and Sunday.

## Student Forum

### Those Late-Comers

To the editors of the Mercury:

Delay is always annoying. People never like to be kept waiting, and most especially do public speakers and actors become annoyed by useless delay on the part of the audience in getting to their seats on time.

The curtain will be drawn for first act of the senior class play, "Holiday," Saturday night, May 30, at 8:15 o'clock. Would it not be possible for all of us to be in our seats at precisely 8:15 o'clock, thus eliminating the unnecessary noise and detracting commotion after the curtain has been drawn. This confusion causes the actors to forget their lines and that part of the audience that arrived on time to completely miss the opening of the play. Since these late arrivals are entirely unnecessary they can be eliminated. May we suggest that we all try to be in the College auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. Why can't we step up our schedule for doing things and see to it that we don't hold up what promises to be an interesting dramatic performance.

—A Junior

May 11, 1936

### Mr. and Mrs. Vass are Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vass and small son were visitors here Saturday. Vass, who played center on the Pioneer basketball squad for four years, from 1929-1933, is a teacher in Colcord High School. Both Mr. and Mrs. Vass are graduates of the College.

### William Malone's Grandmother Dies

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Catherine Atchison Malone, 85 years old, who died at her home in Weston, Tuesday morning. The Rev. B. F. Trevey, Methodist Episcopal minister, was in charge. Mrs. Malone is the grandmother of William Malone, a sophomore in the College.

do when they get out of school. School men are looking for teachers who realize that teaching is a profession—a job to be taken seriously.

A few years ago companies and boards of education alike were competing for college graduates, but now it is the graduates competing among themselves. Such a situation may eventually reveal to students the importance of proper application to the task at hand. In Glenville State Teachers College, that task is preparing to do a splendid job of teaching.



## Students of 1892 Describe Life at Glenville at Commencement Time

[From "The Independent Star,"  
published at Glenville Normal  
School in 1892.]

Again, time in its flight has passed around. Another year has gone with all its joys and sorrows and Commencement Day, that day we look forward to with pride and fond hopes, is here once more.

This day, like all other days, has its rays of sunshine and clouds of darkness.

On the other hand it is a happy day because we this day receive that degree which is the reward of our days of toil, our nights of labor, our hours of study and our longings and anxieties of examinations.

### Day of Sadness

On the other hand it is a day of sadness to many because they are to leave the school which has become dear to them, are to sever ties of associations to enter upon the world's broad field of battle to pursue their different avocations of life. Who can take the last look at the school house that stands upon the hill and think of the pleasant days spent there without dropping a tear of regret. Our school days are our happiest days and in years to come our minds will return to the silent walls of the Normal. In our dreams we will revisit the places we frequented during our stay in the quiet little town of Glenville.

### Memories Linger On

Who can be so cold to nature and so lost in the thoughts of wealth or the greed of gold to forget those places that become a very part of the student himself while at school? It matters not where we may be, whether we seek our fortunes in the West with its beautiful plains and prairies, or amid the glittering gold diggings of California, or in the North with its deep and broad lakes and glaciers of ice and fields of snow with their crystal palaces, or in the East where the hum of manufactures make merry music and her foundries and furnaces that send up a cloud of smoke by day and a pillar of fire by night, or in the beautiful South where the palmetto waves in the balmy breezes and the magnolia nods in the sunshine and the waving fields of many snow-white cotton, our thoughts will carry us back to the days we spent in Glenville while at school, and the beauties that surround it. Time will never erase from our minds the scenes of the placid Little Kanawha and the memories connected therewith. On either side, the banks are lined with rare and beautiful flowers which make fragrant the air, while the stately elms lift their stout forms heavenward and branches play with the invigorating breezes and the pure sunshine that makes this climate so delightful, while the song of the bird lends music to these charms.

### Let Us Wander Back

Let us wander back in our imagination to the school grounds we left Commencement Day so dear to us. Here we behold our beautiful brick structure whose spire pierces the blue heavens, while from its cupola floats the stars and stripes which is the pride of every American's boast. Surrounding this building the beauties of nature are unsurpassed by any land. To the back, Fort More stands up boldly and a visit there brings back to our minds the days when our town, as well as our Nation, was disturbed by the sound of arms, the roll of drums and tramp of soldiers. But let us stand upon the historic hill a few moments listening to nature's sweetest music and bask in the pure atmosphere and we forget that our quiet place of retreat was ever distracted by grim war. At the foot of this hill sleep the dead. Some of these were the Nation's defenders and fell in defense of our country's rights, while below

the calm and serene waters of the Kanawha seem to whisper peace!

### Hills Resemble Ocean

Turn and look another direction and behold the lofty hills whose sides are a mass of living green, resembling an ocean, so beautiful that our pen falters and wavers and we cannot find words to describe it. Next we see "Camden Flats," which has been described both in prose and poetry. The student that leaves without visiting Camden Grove has lost much of all that makes his stay happy while at Glenville. There are many places of interest and beauty that will ever be revered in the minds of the students when far away—such as "Lovers' Retreat," whose name is suggestive of itself, "Sleepy Hollow," "Pine Grove," and "The Bridge," all of which lend luster to the scenery of Glenville, and each is a romance within itself. All these places will live in the minds of the students when far away and when the halls of the Normal shall resound to their footsteps no more.

But to-day we close. We leave, some never to return again. We go in different directions and to pursue different vocations in life. How we have spent our time while at school we are answerable to ourselves and to our God.

## MAY 30, DATE SET FOR SENIOR PLAY

Comedy by Phillip Barry Will  
Be Presented in College  
Auditorium

Rehearsals for the three-act play "Holiday" to be presented by the senior class in the College auditorium Saturday, May 30, at 8:15 p. m., are being held regularly, according to Miss Margaret Dobson, director. The comedy, written by Philip Barry, has twelve characters.

As the play opens, one of the daughters of the solvent Seton family has become engaged to a youth with no fiscal or social background. The alliance is regarded dubiously by the head of the Seton household, a self-satisfied money-loving man living complacently for and with the Seton ingots. The young man, although an expert in financial matters, believes that life is not one hundred percent bank notes and that there is fun to be had in the pursuit of other treasures.

He purposes to take his vacation in the early part of his life and to work when he is old. These radical impressions disturb both his betrothed and her parents and they immediately attempt to change the young man's plans. Friendly to his credo is his prospective sister-in-law—and here is found one of the numerous solutions of the play's success.

### CLUB TO SPONSOR BREAKFAST

Beeches on Lewis Farm Selected As  
Site For Annual Event

Committees have been appointed to make arrangements for the annual Canterbury breakfast to be held Saturday, May 16, at the Beeches on the Fred Lewis farm. The committees are Willis Tatterson and Lowell Snyder, fire; Thomas Pentony, Isadore Nachman and Madison Whiting, wood; Julia Swiger, food.

Members of the Club will leave Verona Mapel Hall at 6 o'clock Saturday morning.

Stories will be told by Helen Magnuson, Vorley Rexroad and Jason Meadows. This will be the last meeting of the club this year.

Goff Giboney spent the week-end at his home at Tanner.

## EVANGELINE STEMPLE WEDS MAYFIELD WEST

Mayfield West, senior in the College, and Miss Evangeline Stemple, of Grantsville, a former student, were married August 10, 1935, at Oakland, Md., with the Rev. Winfried S. Patterson, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating.

Mrs. West, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Stemple, of Grantsville, is a teacher in the Cedar Grove school, Calhoun County. She attended Glenville State Teachers College the year of 1934-35.

Mr. West is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. West, of Glenville. He will receive his A. B. degree at the June 1 commencement exercises.

### Miss Lucille Minor Visiting Here

Miss Lucille Minor, '30, arrived in Glenville Tuesday from Houston, Texas, where she and her brother, Charles Linton, have been residing for the past four years. Miss Minor will spend a month with friends and relatives here and at Auburn. She is a former resident of Glenville.

### Miss HINTERER'S Grandmother Dies

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Oak Grove cemetery for Mrs. Trasia Mary Finster of Indian Fork, near Weston. Mrs. Finster is the grandmother of Gladine HINTERER, a freshman in the College.

### Operetta Rehearsals In Progress

Rehearsals are being held daily for the comic operetta "Who Discovered America?" to be presented in the College auditorium Thursday night, May 28, as the first feature of the sixty-third annual commencement activities. A ten piece orchestra made up of College students will furnish the instrumental accompaniment.

Attend the Holy Roller dance.

## Art Students Prepare Caricature For Exhibit to Be Held Here Soon

Look, there's Shirley Temple! Yes, and over there stands the late Will Rogers, eyes gleaming as if he intends to pass a sweet juicy hamburger across the counter to the immortal Wimpy, of funny-paper fame.

Then there is that hen-pecked husband—we have known so long as Jiggs. 'Tis funny, Maggie is nowhere to be found. And then there is William Shakespeare, the intellectual wizard whose equal has never been known.

Abraham Lincoln stands there as real and life-like. Why, it seems he is almost ready to speak. But Joe E. Brown is just the same old Joe—just a big-mouthed chap that's out for a good time. Eddie Cantor looks like himself, although he could stand a little polishing around the ears. Senator Borah seems to have just gotten home from an intensive political battle.

There aren't any trees, especially any cherry trees. But George Washington of colonial days is there in all his glory, and even Uncle Sam, nattily attired in his resplendent red, white, and blue cape and trou-

sers and cutaway coat and his glamorous top-hat—all aglow as if America were just born anew.

The Art 202 Class has all these personalities molded into life-like characters and caricatures made from plaster of Paris. They will go on display here before long and the public will be invited. One hundred pounds of plaster of Paris has been used. Miss Margaret Christie is the instructor.

### Students Complete Reading

Raymond E. Freed, instructor in social science, announces that all collective reading in his classes must be finished by Thursday, May 15. Approximately 194 students have completed the reading to date.

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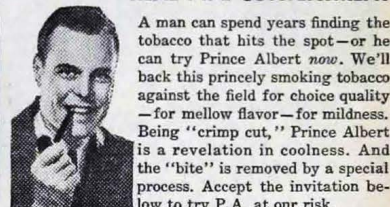


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## CLUB SPEAKER

### Rotary President Reviews Program Given at District Meet in Wheeling

"My Trip to Wheeling" was the subject of a talk by Dean H. Laban White at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club Thursday in the Whiting Tea Room.

Dean White, who is president of the club, reviewed the two-day program Monday and Tuesday, May 4 and 5, given at the twenty-fourth district Rotary convention in Wheeling, where he spoke on the subject, "Club Attendance," and represented Glenville as an official delegate. He also appeared on "Major Blows" amateur hour, a feature of the entertainment Monday evening in the McLure Hotel Ballroom.

Preceding Dean White's talk, President E. G. Rohrbough and the Rev. J. C. Musser, pastor of the Glenville Baptist Church, were elected delegate and alternate delegate to represent the local club at the

## COMPANY DONATES GLASS

Chemistry Department to Receive Shipment This Week

John R. Wagner, instructor in chemistry, announces that a donation of 118 pieces of 3-16 glass for constructing two additional display cases, will probably arrive at the College this week. The glass is being donated by the Fourco Glass Company, of Clarksburg, through the courtesy of W. M. B. Sine, treasurer.

The shipment will include eight pieces of glass 41 1/2 by 38 1/4 inches for doors, and 110 pieces of 8 by 21 inches for the shelves.

This same company recently donated glass for two smaller display cases, which are now being used here.

Ernestine Lawson visited her parents in Weston the past week-end.

Margaret Bell Zinn visited in Elkins the past week-end.

## ELECT OFFICERS

"Y. M." Will Join Organization in Outdoor Picnic at the "Beeches" Tomorrow

Members of the local chapter of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. will enjoy a roast tomorrow night at the "Beeches," as announced by Ernestine Lawson at a meeting Wednesday night in Room 204. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements: Wanda McCutcheon, chairman, Velma Betts, Oneta Arnold, and Eloise Gum.

A Mother's Day program was given with Edythe Mae Oxendale as leader. A poem, "My Mother's

and Wanda McCutcheon gave a talk on "The Meaning of Mother's Day."

The election of officers for the club will be held Wednesday, May 20.

## Pierce Appoints Chapel Committee

Leroy Sheets, Woodrow Wolfe, and Isadore Nachman were appointed a committee to make plans for the annual senior chapel program to be given sometime during the latter part of the month, according to Thomas Pierce, president of the senior class.

Faye Copeland spent the week-end with Helen Curtis at her home in Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Valjean Roberts, of Charleston, have announced the birth of a daughter, Jean Lee, born May 3. The mother is the former Miss Ruth Jones. The father is field agent for the State Education Association. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are graduates of the College.

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## MINUTEMEN HOLD FIRST PLACE IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Rivermen Go Into Second  
Place As Bulldogs Drop to  
Third Position

### FIRST SHUT-OUT PITCHED

Guy Bennett Tosses Three-Hit Ball  
to Keep Fulks' Nine at  
Top of League

#### BULLETIN

Guy (Tarzan) Bennett of the Minutemen entered baseball's hall of fame yesterday when he blanked Frank Martino's Hilltoppers 21-0 to turn in his second successive shut-out and keep Paul Fulks' Minutemen at the top of the intramural ball league. Marra, Hull, Mowrey and McNemar pitched for the losers.

After previously going into a tie for the league lead, Ted Riddle's Bulldogs dropped back to second place when Fulks' Minutemen defeated them 8 to 0 Wednesday. Last week's games saw the Bulldogs trim the Hilltoppers 8-6 Tuesday, the Minutemen trim the Bulldogs 8-0 Wednesday, and the Rivermen win over Martino's Hilltoppers 11-5 Thursday.

#### INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.
Minutemen	4	1	.800
Rivermen	3	2	.600
Bulldogs	2	2	.500
Hilltoppers	1	5	.166

Guy Bennett, ace mound star for the Minutemen, turned in the best pitching performance of the season, Wednesday. He held the slugging Bulldogs to three scattered blows and issued only one walk. Bennett's teammates gave him excellent support and failed to commit a single error in the seven innings of play. Batting honors for the tilt went to Fulks, who gathered two hits in four trips to the plate. Springer hit a long home run for the Minutemen in the third inning.

In Tuesday's game, Riddle's team took an early lead, scoring four runs in the first frame, and checking the Hilltoppers' rally to win, 8-6. Grose held the Hilltoppers to four hits, one of which was a home run by Bohensky in the first inning with Wolfe on base. The Bulldogs took advantage of errors and walks to account for four of their runs.

The Rivermen moved into second place Thursday by defeating the Hilltoppers, 11 to 5. The game marked the fourth loss for Martino's men. The Rivermen continued to show the strength they promised early in the season as they clubbed the Hilltopper pitchers unmercifully. Lineups and summaries:

#### Tuesday's Game

Bulldogs	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Robinson, 3b	2	0	1	1	1	1
Cleavenger, 2b	3	0	0	1	5	0
Grose, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Riddle, 1b-c-p	3	0	0	2	0	0
McClain, ss-lb	3	0	0	8	0	1
Urbanick, c-ss	3	0	0	2	0	1
Karnes, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chenoweth, c	2	0	1	5	0	0
Dimmick, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Snodgrass, rf	0	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	23	0	3	21	8	3

Minutemen	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wright, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, 3b	3	2	1	0	1	0
Bailey, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fulks, 1b	4	1	2	8	0	0
Springer, ss	4	2	1	2	2	0

## IN THE SPORTLITE

By ISADORE NACHMAN



FOLLOWING the organizing of the intramural baseball league recently Coach A. F. Rohrbough again comes to the fore with another idea to entertain the male members of the student body. The innovation is an intramural volleyball league. Plans call for a six-club league to begin play within the next week. Boys who are participating in the baseball sport have been barred from playing in the new league. Allen (Chuck) Smyth will be the director. Volley ball, however, is not a new sport on the campus. It was first played as an intramural sport about four years ago. The Minutemen still seem to be the strongest team in the baseball league. Guy Bennett, Minutemen hurler, turned in the first shut-out of the season when he cut the Bulldogs to three bingles and allowed only one free ticket to first.

**SIMPLE SPORT SHOTS:** Fred Smith says he can really throw that thing called a baseball. In Smith's own words, "I can really throw that thing and make it look like a pea." Jack Springer and Lee Summers want to know what one has to do to crash into print. Well, boys, the best thing I know is to "bite a dog," 'cause that's really NEWS. Washington Irving High School, of Clarksburg, rated an A. P. story when the Hilltoppers' tennis team trimmed the Salem College players. But Salem sports writers say it wasn't the "varsity," however.

**DID YOU KNOW** that Rex Pyles, a former Pioneer court star and now coach at Alderson-Broaddus College, has been appointed head of the Philippi baseball team that will play in the West Virginia State League this summer. Stanley Jeranko, another former Pioneer, will be one of the umpires in the same circuit. Frank Vass, one of the greatest centers to ever play basketball for Coach Rohrbough, was visiting with friends here Saturday. Coach A. F. Rohrbough was given a position on the all-time basketball team picked of former W. V. U. court stars. The College intramural baseball league plays every afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Rounders Is Great-Grandparent of Game We Call Baseball in This Modern Age

Are you a rounders fan?

Never heard of it? It's the great-grandparent of baseball, America's national game, and came here from England about 1838. In Philadelphia it became known as "townsball," then more interesting names soon appeared, such as "three-old cat," "four-old cat," and "scrub."

Holding a bat unlimited as to length but not less than 2½ inches in diameter, the man comes to bat. The pitcher—or feeder—stands 45 feet away, but which he may run and step at liberty when pitching. In his hand is a regulation ball weighing 6½ ounces and measuring 10½ inches around. It is made of live rubber, covered with yarn and leather, and bounces like a golf ball.

Changing, modifying, adding to the old game, America soon passed from rounders to baseball. But

though baseball has spread to other countries and become popular in many of them including Canada, Australia, and Japan, it has never been successful in England, where it had its origin.

#### Theodore Riddle Splits Finger

Theodore Riddle, captain of the second-place Bulldogs in the intramural baseball league, had the little finger of his right hand split at the first joint in a game at Rohrbough Field Wednesday. Riddle was catching at the time of his injury but remained in the game, moving to left field.

#### ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

Erma Young, Great Falls, Mon., Wins Prize—Many Entered

#### Special to the Mercury

New York, May 8—A girl who has never been in a big city is the winner of the Second Annual Essay Contest of the Panhellenic House Association on the subject "Why I Should See New York." Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, president of the association, announces.

The first prize winner, who will receive a trip to New York this summer and who will be entertained for two weeks at the association's headquarters at the Beekman Tower Hotel, is Erma Young, a senior at Intermountain Union College, Great Falls, Mon. The Beekman Tower is also the headquarters of the National Panhellenic fraternities.

Glenville State Teachers College was represented in the contest by Rosa Craig, a sophomore, of Weston.

Second and third prize winners in the contest in which there were more than 700 entrants from more than 300 colleges and universities are: R. G. Terry, Jr., a senior at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., who will receive a prize of \$25 and a week's visit with entertainment in New York, and Ann Cottrell, sophomore, Richmond Division, College of William and Mary, Richmond, Va., who will receive a cash prize of \$15 and a week-end visit in New York.

Ina Grim spent the week-end at her home in Hemlock.

## SIX VOLLEY BALL TEAMS WILL PLAY

Allen Smyth Will Direct New  
Organization — Games to  
Start This Week

Allen Smyth announces that an intramural volley ball league composed of six teams will be formed and begin play sometime this week. Smyth will have complete charge over the league which will play four nights a week.

The six teams expected to play will be organized according to the place of residence of the players. One team will represent the first floor of Kanawha Hall, one the second floor of the same place; another will be made up of boys who reside in the gymnasium, cottage, and the library. The fourth team will represent the Lodge and the other two clubs will be chosen from boys residing in town.

Approximately forty boys attended a meeting in the College gymnasium Thursday evening announcing their intentions of playing in the new league. Captains of the teams will not be chosen until teams have been organized. Previously, captains have been chosen and allowed to pick their own teams, but this year a change has been made and a captain will be elected by each team.

#### INTRAMURAL SCHEDULE

May 12: Edwards vs. Riddle.  
May 13: Fulks vs. Edwards.  
May 14: Riddle vs. Martino.  
May 18: Fulks vs. Riddle.  
May 19: Edwards vs. Martino.  
May 20: Fulks vs. Martino.  
May 21: Edwards vs. Martino.

League officials may schedule additional games after May 21.

#### Games Called Off Today

The scheduled baseball game at Rohrbough Field for this afternoon was cancelled because of the primary election.

#### Former Student Visits Here

Edward N. Orr, a former student, now enrolled at West Virginia University, is a visitor here today. Orr is one of the news editors on the Athenaeum, the University school publication.

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#### Local Teams Lose Intramural Games

Two baseball teams composed of boys playing in the intramural baseball league were defeated by teams representing Glenville and Tanner High Schools Friday. A team playing under the direction of Robert Davies and Sexton Wright was defeated 10 to 8 by a group of former Glenville High School players. The second group, organized by Millard Cunningham, played Tanner High School at Tanner and lost, 12-6.

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## Thirty-One Students Give Achievement Tests in the Schools of Gilmer County

Thirty-one students in Education 214, under the supervision of Robert T. Crawford, gave achievement tests in all the graded schools in Gilmer County Thursday. The tests were to determine the relative standing of the county schools.

The students who administered the tests were: Harley Reger, Luzelle McCutcheon, Robert Bonner, Albert Moore, Celia Duffy, at Northmantown; Albert Piercy, Max Ward, at Tanner; Oneta Arnold, Jarrett Jones, Eunice Bean, at Gilmer; Goff Giboney, Robert Kidd, Millard Cunningham, Richard McKinney, Louise Cox, Vada McCutcheon, at Glenville; Marie Barbarow, Paul Fulks, Joe Haught, Marie Harris, at Troy; Clark Hardman, Freeda Mick, Denzil McNemar, Katherine Rader, at Sand Fork; Paul Mason, Clyde Marsh, at Cedarville; Mildred Meadows, Herbert Lamb, at Rosedale; Roy Byrd, Gerald Cummings, at Cox's Mills; Paul Mason and Henry Young, at Baldwin.

### Earl R. Boggs Will Attend W. V. U.

Earl R. Boggs, '32, principal of Glenville High School, announces he will enroll for the second six-weeks' summer term at West Virginia University.

### Edgar Richards Called Home

Edgar Richards, a freshman in the College, was called home Friday because of the illness of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Richards, of Washington Bottom, Wood County.

The Soviet Union, in an effort to inspire more families is increasing taxes on bachelors and childless couples.

Rosa Craig spent Saturday and Sunday in Weston.

Wanda McCutcheon was at Clintonville the past week-end visiting her parents.

Velda Betts and Eloise Gunn

spent the week-end at their homes in Grantsville.

Violet Honer and Hilda Leader, of Frank, spent the week-end at their homes.

Ida Moyers spent the week-end at her home in Burnsville.

Miss Willa Brand was in Weston Friday afternoon.

George Post spent the past week-end at his home in Simpson.

Sally Young, S. N. '33, and Irma Wilson, S. N. '34, of Clendenin were visiting at the College Friday.

Graydon Woodford, '34, who is employed in the C. I. T. offices, at Beckley, was in Glenville, Saturday.

George White, '35, son of Dean and Mrs. H. Laban White, visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Attorney Marion Hersman, of Huntington, a candidate for nomination for Attorney General of West Virginia, was a week-end visitor in Glenville.

H. Y. Clark, instructor in education, visited at his home in Hemlock the past week-end.

Maxine Pick spent the week-end at her home in Clarksburg.

Ruby Thompson visited at her home in Burnsville the past week-end.



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