

# WE POINT TO:

Armistice Day Address Tomorrow  
by Atty. B. W. Craddock.

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# AND REMIND YOU:

To Read the Account of Irina Skariatina's Lecture on Russia.

## HUNTER WHITING GIVES TALK ON 'TREES AND GRASS'

Urges Conservation of Farm  
Lands and Timber  
Tracts

### CITES INTERESTING FACTS

Says Education Must Play Part  
in Teaching America to  
Preserve Resources

#### By VORLEY REXROAD

"There is enough land to feed every one, but not enough land that we can neglect and waste it," said Hunter Whiting, instructor in foreign language, in an assembly address Wednesday. His subject was "Trees and Grass."

"In 1630 in the United States," he said, "there were 820,000,000 acres of timber land; to-day there are only 125,000,000 acres of standing timber which can last only about forty years."

Mr. Whiting gave facts and figures to show that thirty billion tons of soil have been carried away from western farm land by water and wind, since the land was put "under the plow."

"We as teachers can further the cause of conservation by placing in the hands of students, books and information concerning conservation," he said, and added, "we can make it our business to urge conservation legislation."

He insisted that education must play a great part in conservation and that only by educating our people can the waste of land and timber be stopped.

#### ATTENDING S. E. A. MEETING

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell Is Delegate  
To Annual Convention

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, instructor in history, will leave tomorrow for Huntington where she will represent the College as a delegate to the annual meeting of the State Education Association. The meeting will continue throughout Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Others from the College who plan to go are President and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough; Dean H. L. White, vice-president of the S. E. A.; Miss Margaret Dobson, H. Y. Clark and Dr. John C. Shreve.

## Masqueraders Revel at Halloween Party In Gymnasium Wednesday Night

#### By ALBERT PIERCY

Amid the din of snappers and toy whistles, Spanish señoritas, Mexicans peons, clowns, pirates, comedians, and "what nots" danced at the annual Halloween party in the College Gymnasium, Wednesday evening from 7:30 until 10:30 o'clock. Approximately fifty couples attended.

Prizes were awarded to John Barnett, most comical; Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough and Miss Bertha E. Olsen, most artistically costumed; Mrs. John R. Wagner, best representation, dressed as a Mexican peon; Miss Pauline Roberts and Linn B. Hickman, best couple, dressed as Spanish pirates; and Miss Gwendolyn Beall, most original.

John R. Wagner, instructor in chemistry and physics, was dressed as a Mexican; Earl Wolfe as an Hawaiian girl. There were many other equally interesting costumes.

## College Alumna



## LOUISE PREYSZ IS GUEST SPEAKER

Poet Reads Works Before Club  
in Clarksburg; Will Appear  
Later in New York

Miss Louise Preysz, A. B. '36, was a guest speaker of the Clarksburg College Club Saturday, Nov. 7. Her subject pertained to her life as a poet.

Miss Preysz has written several books of poetry and one book of prose. A book of her poems will be released from the press in January. It will be designed by Margaret Christie, instructor in art. She is writing a book of children's poems at the present time.

Miss Preysz will address a meeting of an international literary society in New York, Nov. 27.

#### FRESHMEN HANDBOOK READY

Students to Get Instructions and  
Other Regulations

Freshmen will be given individual handbooks, probably this week, announces R. E. Freed, student council adviser.

Some things to be in the handbook are: Constitution of the student body, official names and descriptions of the buildings on the campus, instructions as to the use of the Robert F. Kidd Library, list of freshman rules, directory of the officers of the Student Council, names of organizations on the campus, and the College yells.

## B. W. CRADDOCK WILL SPEAK ON ARMISTICE DAY

Faculty and Students to Hear  
Address at  
10 A. M.

### IS COLLEGE ALUMNUS

Program Will Mark Observance of  
National Holiday; School  
Will Dismiss

Attorney B. W. Craddock of this city will be the principal speaker at the annual Armistice Day exercises to be observed in assembly tomorrow, it is announced by President E. G. Rohrbough.

Mr. Craddock, who is the father of Bantz W. Craddock, Jr., president of the Student Council, will speak on some phase of the Armistice.

All students are expected to attend. Classes will be dismissed immediately before assembly and students will be given the rest of the day following the program, which will close about 11 a. m.

Evening and night classes will meet as usual at 4:30 and 7 p. m.

Several members of the College faculty will leave for Huntington immediately after the Armistice Day observance.

## CONTRACT FOR FURNITURE LET

Parsons-Souders of Clarksburg  
Low Bidder for Furnishing  
New Dormitory

The contract for furnishing the new dormitory has been awarded to the Parsons-Souders Company of Clarksburg, according to an announcement by the West Virginia State Board of Control. Along with other state colleges and institutions, Glenville State Teachers College will share in the contract which totals more than \$100,000.

The new dormitory heating system is almost ready for testing. Some time during the week heat will circulate through the building for the first time.

All of the brown coat of plaster has been applied and the white finishing will be practically complete by the end of next week.

Windows are all in place and hanging of doors will begin this week. Installation of slate panels in the bathrooms is under way.

#### ENGRAVING CONTRACT LET

Otis Rexroad Names Additional  
Members on Yearbook Staff

All engravings for the College Yearbook will be furnished by the Canton Engraving Company of Canton, O., announced Otis Rexroad, editor-in-chief, at a meeting Thursday evening in Room 203. A contract was signed by Raymond E. Freed, Student Council adviser; Linn B. Hickman, staff adviser; Otis Rexroad, editor-in-chief; and Thomas Dotson, business manager; all representing the College. The Canton Engraving Company was represented by Chick Mertes.

New appointments to the editorial staff include: Andrew Edwards and Albert Piercy, art editors; and Richard Dyer, sports editor. Additional appointments will follow soon.

College students attended classes Saturday to make up for Monday, Nov. 2, which they voted to include with the election holiday.

## IRINA SKARIATINA CAPTIVATES AUDIENCE WITH VIVID STORY OF IMPERIALISTIC RUSSIA AND PRESENT-DAY U. S. S. R.



IRINA SKARIATINA  
(Countess Keller)

## CLARK TO SPEAK IN RAVENSWOOD

Will Take Part in Armistice  
Day Program Sponsored  
By Legion Post

H. Y. Clark, instructor in education in the College, will speak to the Parent-Teacher Association of Sand Fork Tuesday night and on Wednesday will be in Ravenswood where he will take part in the Armistice Day program at Ravenswood High School, sponsored by the American Legion Post in that city.

Mr. Clark, who is a member of the Glenville Post of the American Legion, was invited to Ravenswood by Edward McGrail, state adjutant of the American Legion and editor of the Legionnaire.

#### Y. W. C. A. PRESENTS PROGRAM

Nine New Members Present  
At Meeting

The College chapter of the Young Women's Christian Association presented the following program Wednesday evening in Room 103:

Song by the group; devotionals, Miss Margaret Dobson; duet, Martha Daniels and Thelma Dorsey; play, "What Men Live By," Marjorie Craddock; reading, Eileen Hamilton; solo, Marguerite Moss.

New members present were Alice Marie Bonnett, Ruby Conley, Ione Brown, Martha Daniels, Nettie Walker, Mildred Thomas, Loma Gulentz, Frankie Woods and Virginia Frymer.

#### SIXTEEN ENROLL IN EXTENSION

H. Y. Clark Teaches Education 214  
at Spencer

A three hour extension course in Education 214 is being taught by H. Y. Clark at Spencer. The class meets for two hours each Wednesday evening.

Those enrolled are: D. O. Bradley, Faud Bradley, Mrs. Geraldine I. Dent, Opal Eismen, Herbert Garrett, Mrs. Virginia Johnson, F. B. Lawrentz, O. D. Looney, Mildred Nellis Smith, Guy Starcher, O'Neill Underwood, Mary Carper, Mrs. Della Snodgrass, Mrs. Mildred Miller, Dener L. Sinnett, and Mrs. Marie Sinnett.

#### Billie McVey Returns to Classes

Miss Billie McVey, who was injured in an automobile accident near Spencer two weeks ago, returned to school yesterday.

Uses Subject "Russia Today  
and the Situation in  
Middle Europe"

#### PRESENTED BY MISS BELL

Urges "All Women to Fight For  
Peace, International  
Understanding"

#### By VORLEY REXROAD

"All the women of the world should unite in fighting for peace and promoting an international understanding, for only through understanding will a permanent peace come. As long as I live I shall be working for peace."

So declared Irina Skariatina, noted Russian countess, writer and lecturer, in an address last night in the College Auditorium.

Standing before a fair-sized crowd of faculty members, students and visitors, Countess Skariatina, student of Russian affairs and authority on conditions in Middle Europe, described the old and the new revolutions, traced Russian uprisings back to the time of Peter the Great, told of the assassination of her aged father and the imprisonment of her mother and herself.

She said, "Russia was a country of mystery under the Czar and it is a country of mystery under the Soviet Union."

She said a murder in Russia today is "a regrettable psychological slip, punished by one to ten years imprisonment, but a suspected counter-revolutionist is quickly put to death."

Picturing Europe of today, Countess Skariatina, exclaimed, "You feel that the whole country is one vast armed camp."

She said that "80 per cent of Russian peasants of today are living in collective farming units, illiteracy has decreased from 69 to 9 per cent and the whole nation is going to school." Since the church has ceased (Continued on page 6)

#### Y. M. C. A. MEETS WEDNESDAY

Conley and Hogue Head Entertainment—Two Committees Chosen

Scripture reading by Paul Conley, prayer by club members, and a poem, "Stolen Rose," read by Russell Hogue constituted the Y. M. C. A. program at a meeting Wednesday, Nov. 4, in the club room.

Committees appointed include initiation, Milfred Meadows, chairman, John Sims and Bertchel Kittle; programs, James Osbourn, chairman, and Kenneth Hylbert. William Hamilton was asked to see about getting club pins.

#### County Teachers to Meet at Troy

The Gilmer County teachers will meet at Troy, Saturday Nov. 21, announces Carl McGinnis, county superintendent. The program for the day follows: 9:00 to 9:30 registration; 9:30 to 10:30 music, announcements and needed school legislation by Dean H. L. White, Glenville State Teachers College; 10:30 to 10:45 intermission; 10:45 to 12:00 sectional meetings; 12:00 to 1:30 noon intermission; 1:30 to 2:30 music, and address by Dean O. D. Lambert, West Virginia Wesleyan College; 2:30 sectional meetings.

Edna Frame was in Weston Saturday.



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Tuesday, November 10, 1936

A journalist is a grumbler, a censurer, a giver of advice, a regent of sovereigns, a tutor of nations. Four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets.—Napoleon.

## OH, THAT WE MIGHT READ MORE

All of us, in Rousseau's words, undergo three educations. First of all there is the education of nature, through the development of our bodily, mental, and moral faculties. Secondly, there is the education of things—the lessons of experience and the influence of external surroundings. And, thirdly, there is the education we receive from our fellow men and women, either deliberately bestowed upon us as instructions and counsels, or unconsciously imposed upon us by force of example.

Undoubtedly, our education is gained little by little from many sources, but one of the greatest sources of valuable information is to be found in newspapers and magazines. A certain amount of textbook learning or positive education, however, is necessary in the process of education to serve as a foundation upon which to build. This type of education is necessary in order that we may be able to read intelligently and comprehensively. It is also important that students be capable of judging reading material—reading only that which is wholesome and educational.

A college student may think he is educated, but he is only in a favorable stage of development to enable him to acquire an education by wide and intelligent reading and study.

What should he read? Newspapers and magazines—anything of an educational value.—Decoe Parsons.

## WE SALUTE THE BRAVE AND THE DEAD

A short pause at eleven o'clock tomorrow and millions of minds will race back to a November 11, eighteen years ago, when the shell-marooned clouds rolled back from continental Europe and exposed a devastated landscape, a human murder pit, and an irreparable scene of smoldering ruin. Each year minds are haunted with horrors they can never forget. Each year this occasion magnifies that horror and its intensity increases with passing years. We drop a tear of grief for those in Flanders Field and nonchalantly, yet knowingly, make foolproof and complete preparations for an even more disastrous affair, a duplication in effect but with a more gigantic toll of human lives.

We hoped that finality of causes for war had been reached—an obvious self-contradictory state of affairs. But—Armistice Day again—we bow our heads in respect of the sleeping brave.—Denzel Garrett.

## WE CAN LEARN FROM THE PAST

As we celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of Armistice Day, let us not lose sight of two valuable lessons which the World War may or may not have taught us—the futility of war as a means of realizing great social and economic ideals, and the necessity for freeing ourselves of prejudices and bias in dealing with the many problems that confront us. If we as individuals cannot cooperate in a spirit of give and take, it would be folly to expect nations to work together for the common cause of humanity.

War always has created far more problems than it has ever solved. Some will argue that war has been the means of spreading civilization throughout the world, but in the light of present knowledge we are inclined to conclude that mankind would be much further along the road to social and economic justice if war had never been employed to settle disputes between nations.

College students of today, with few exceptions, have had no first hand experience with the horror, barbarity and ruthlessness of war, but we can learn a lesson from those who went through the last war.

On this Armistice Day, let us all join in paying tribute to that vast army of living and dead who were willing to do or die for a great ideal, the outlawing of war.—Otis Rexroad.

## Russian Countess, Writer, Lecturer, Pauses Here for Brief Interview

By JOHN BARNETT

Countess Irina Skariatina, vivacious, fascinating, a student of Russia, old and new, did not hesitate to offer a few sidelights on her former homeland when approached last night following her lecture in the College Auditorium.

"Russia is preparing herself for Communism," Countess Skariatina emphasized, and added, "People think Russia is Communist today, but as a matter of fact the country is extremely Socialistic."

"The churches in Russia," she

said, "are not being desecrated; they are not being used for granaries. Instead, they are being scraped until the paintings of the tenth and eleventh centuries are brought out and touched up like new. The churches are being made beautiful once again."

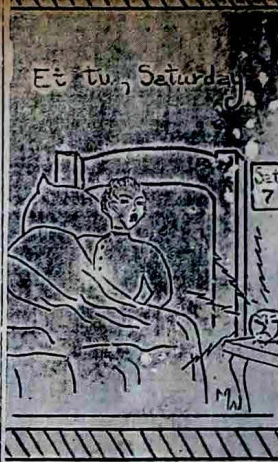
"I go back to Russia almost every summer," she declared, "and each time I go I collect first-hand material for my lectures and books. Often my husband goes with me and together we travel in countries other than my former homeland."

She recalled that "Trotsky is an

exile in Norway" and declared, "He is jealous of Stalin's power. Trotsky had tried several times to induce Stalin to spread war propaganda, but war is shunned in a Socialistic state."

Smiling after several persons had bade her good night and told her how much they had enjoyed the lecture, Countess Skariatina said, "I am writing a new book, 'The Romance of Siberia,' a story based on a fascinating country."

Countess Skariatina and her husband were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Erle Arbuckle last night and left early today for Philadelphia, where tonight the Russian lecturer will deliver an address similar to the one given here. Tomorrow night she will speak in New York City.



## Campus Capers

Well, folks, I suppose you have been waiting for it, so here goes . . . Come one, come all, let's take a brief sojourn around the social lawn of old Glenville Tech and observe latest developments . . . Bill and Imogene have decided to resume their romance of last season after a lapse of several months . . . You can't fool Cupid, can you? . . . Who can deny that several of the Verona fairs had a big time eating at Kanawha Hall during the recess? . . . It looks as if a certain lassie by the monicker of Lusk will have to make a trip to the photographer real soon—that is, if she is going to supply the demand of all her suitors . . . The Bolte-Callahann ship of state has hit the rocks . . . Boy finds new throb . . . Local girl makes good . . . Wot, wot, wot, Maggie . . . Several of the Lodge's G.O. P. cyclones have been reduced to mild zephyrs since Tuesday night . . . Election returns also gave a few of the Kanawha Hall "Sun-flowers" a headache . . . One of our bright-eyed cheerleaders is sporting a Holy Roller Court pin . . . Such grabbing . . . John Shreve encountered slight complications before retiring the other night . . . Opportunity knocks sometimes, John, but not quite so loud . . . M. Moss is really "getting on" with a handsome chap from Jane Lew . . . Number, please? . . . Friends Mendenhall and Waggoner have been reunited after a slight spat . . . "Sharptops" Huffman, Pioneer commentator on road trips, and Hillis Cottle, sentimental gentleman from Spencer, took a little time out the other night to show the home-town flames around . . . McMillen, Maxwell, and Keister were big guns in the celebration ceremonies after the Morris Harvey game . . . A little laff, a little gaff, a tweet tweet and a twa, twa . . . See you Tuesday next. — The Mercury Stogie.

## Way of the World

By WOLFE and WEST

### IN THE DAY'S NEWS—

Leipzig, Germany, center of German book business, has over 1,000 publishing offices and bookstores.

Clouds do not burst during a cloud-burst; raindrops held up by air currents suddenly fall when the current weakens.

The Japanese and Chinese do not understand the term "better half" being applied to their wives, even in sarcasm.

France's Colony of the Ivory Coast of Africa consists of almost two million natives and some 1500 Europeans.

Students in the University of Illinois who wish to drive on the campus must pass a chauffeur's examination.

A certain romance seems to have the British public "Wallyeyed."

### —ZOOLOGICAL STUDIES—

The wasp, compared to elephants, is mighty doggone small.

But just the same when he sits down You nearly always bawl.

### AND SOME HUMOUR—

Blonde—"Don't you love driving on a moonlight night like this?"

Frosh—"Yeah, but I thought I'd wait until we got further out in the country."

Jim—"I noticed you're wearing your socks wrong side out."

Fred—"Yes, my feet got warm, and I turned the hose on them."

Mike was going to Dublin for the first time in his life, and his friend Pat was giving him a few hints on what to do and where to go in the big city.

"What do I do when I go to the zoo?" asked Mike.

"You be careful about the zoo," advised Pat. "You'll see fine animals if you follow the words 'To the lions' or 'To the elephants,' but take no notice of the one 'To the exit' for, begorrah, Mike, it's a fraud and it's outside I found myself when I went to look at it."

### —A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

When our woods road was still in the making, a visitor's automobile stuck in a mudhole and had to be pulled out by farm horses. The accident directed attention to a bad spot in road and now it exists no more. That is one purpose of mishaps; to teach us what to avoid or remedy.

Have I slipped into the mudhole of impatience, petulance, irritability? Well, at least I have identified one pitfall; and if I have sense I will keep out of it. Is my car of character mired in mercenariness? After the old horses of honesty have pulled me out, I'll steer clear of that blunder. Have I slumped into the mire of laziness, until I and my work are "stuck"? That, too, is a warning. No sensible person repeats mistakes. (Selected).

### FRESHMEN SHOULD KNOW—

College-bred refers to something which requires a fearful amount of dough, is very seldom self-raising, and often proves to be nothing more than a four-year loaf.

Many a promising young man has been sued for just that.

A tariff on Spanish goods is not "an old Spanish custom."

A prison is not a place where they keep prisoners.

The Electoral College does not support a football team.

### —AND SOME VERSE

Somebody said that it couldn't be done

But he with a chuckle replied,  
That maybe it couldn't, but he would be one

Who wouldn't say till he'd tried.  
So he buckled right in with a trace of a grin

On his face. If he worried, he hid it.  
He started to sing as he tackled the thing

That couldn't be done—and he did it. (Selected).

## AT THE LIBRARY

### "THE MOUNTAINEER"

A quaint and interesting book, "The Mountaineer," has been added to the Robert F. Kid Library. It is a second edition, published by Ananias Dobson in Harrisburg, Va. In 1818. The author's name, Conrad Sprece, is not printed on the title page.

The "advertisement," or preface, explains the contents of the book. "The following pages were furnished in hope that they would be productive of some benefit to the community and especially to the youthful readers." Some of the topics listed are: "The Mischiefs of Party Spirit," "Advice to a Young Lady," "Pictures of a Modern Pop," "Oh the Borrowing of Books," "Stepmothers' Defense" and "Answer to the Old Bachelor."

The book will be placed among a special collection, which can't be taken from the library.

### NEW BOOKS ON ART

Several new books on art that have been added are: "Apples and Madonnas," C. J. Bulliet; "A Musical Companion," John Erskine; "Studies in the Psychology of Music," Carl E. Seashore; and "Perspective, For Artists, Architects and Students," A. B. Clark.

Among the new biographies are: "My Life and Work," Adolf Lorenz; "The Living Jefferson," J. Q. Adams; "Saint Juste Colleague of Robespierre," E. N. Curtis; and "Madame de Stael," R. M. Wilson.

Two books on education have been cataloged: "Construction and Use of Achievement Examinations," Hawkes, Linnquist and Mann; and "Elementary School Organization and Management," Dougherty, Gorman and Phillips.

A ten-volume set of Cambridge Natural History is now ready for use.

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## A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Warner Bros. present MAX ERDMAN'S production of  
A Midsummer Night's Dream  
By William Shakespeare  
THE PLAYERS:  
James Cagney - Joe E. Brown - Dick Powell  
Anne Louise - Olivia de Havilland - Jean Muir  
Hugh Herbert - Frank McHugh - Russ Alexander  
Ian Hunter - Victor Jory - Mickey Rooney  
Directed by Max Erdman and William Shakespeare

NOVEMBER 12-13-14  
"To Mary—With Love"  
with Warner Baxter and  
Myrna Loy Nov. 15-16.  
"The Border Patrolman"  
starring George O'Brien—  
Nov. 17-18.

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## ROLLERS HEAR PROGRAM

Has Discussed for Mock Trial;  
New Members Considered

Hansel Warner sang and Darrell with played the harmonica, as an entertainment feature at a meeting of the Holy Roller Court, Thursday night.

Prospective members were voted but none was accepted. Plans were discussed concerning a mock trial to be held in the gymnasium, but no definite date was set. The trial will be conducted in a realistic fashion. The court will meet tonight at 9 o'clock.

## Miss Taylor Weds

Mr. Fahey  
Miss Julia Taylor, S. N. '36, of Clendenin and John Fahey of Roundsville, were married at the First Presbyterian Church of Clarksburg, October 19. Mrs. Fahey is a teacher in the Clendenin grade school.

Eleanor Waggoner and Josephine Riffe, students in the College, spent the week-end with their parents in Weston.

## STUDENTS OF HISTORY PREDICT ELECTION AND MISS ONLY 8 STATES

Attention, James A. Farley! You have two close seconds in the prediction of election outcomes. They are Elma Ball and Eileen Hamilton, who prophesied that President Roosevelt would receive the electoral votes of thirty-eight of the forty-eight states.

The poll was taken a few days before the election in R. E. Freed's history 107 class.

President Roosevelt carried forty-six of the forty-eight states.

## Freshman Class To Give Three Plays

Three plays "The Crimson Cocoon," "Three Pills in a Bottle" and "Not Quite Such a Goose" have been selected by Miss Dobson to be given by the freshman class. Work

## POOL & BILLIARDS

## MC'S PLACE

Corner Main & Court Sts.

on the plays will start the week of Nov. 16.

## N. Y. A. Reports in Today

Second month N. Y. A. work reports were due yesterday, announces Robert T. Crawford, N. Y. A. director of the College. Checks may be had as soon as verification is had from Charleston.

## SCHRAFFT'S CANDY

## CASCADE STATIONERY

## PENS & PENCILS

## THOMPSON'S REXALL STORE

Lynn McGee Weds Elizabeth Mills  
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Mills, S. N. '34, of Clarksburg, and Robert Lynn McGee, Jr., of Glenville. The couple were married in Spencer on October 24. The bride is a teacher in the Harrison County schools. Mr. McGee is associated with his father

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Block that cough...that raw irritation...reach for a light smoke...a Lucky! Whether you're shouting, and cheering the team, or just talking and singing and laughing at home, there's a tax on your throat you can hardly ignore. So when choosing your smoke, it pays to think twice. Reach for a light smoke...a Lucky...and get the welcome throat protection that only Luckies offer—the exclusive protection of the process, "It's Toasted." Next time you go places, take plenty of Luckies. They not only taste good, but keep tasting good all day long...for Luckies are a light smoke—and a light smoke leaves a clear throat—a clean taste.

## ★ ★ NEWS FLASH! ★ ★

"I've only missed sending in my entry 3 times"—Sailor

Uncle Sam's sailors find time to try their skill in Your Lucky Strike "Sweepstakes." Seaman Spangenberg of the U. S. S. Mississippi, an enthusiastic "Sweepstakes" fan, writes: "I've only missed sending in my entry three times—I mail them in whenever the ship is in American waters."

Have you entered yet? Have you won your delicious Lucky Strikes? Tune in "Your Hit Parade"—Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Listen, judge, and compare the tunes—then try Your Lucky Strike "Sweepstakes."

And if you're not already smoking Luckies, buy a pack today and try them. Maybe you've been missing something.

## NO PENALTIES FOR THROATS!

—It's a light smoke  
If you're hoarse at the game, it won't be from smoking...if yours is a light smoke—a Lucky. When the man with the basket yells "cigars, cigarettes," yell back for a light smoke...yell "Luckies!"

# Luckies — a light smoke

OF RICH, RIPE-BODIED TOBACCO — "IT'S TOASTED"



## Gilmer County Leads State in Percent of Elementary Teachers Now Certified

Gilmer County leads all other counties in the state in certification percentage of elementary teachers, it is revealed in a report from the West Virginia Department of Education. There are ninety-four elementary teachers employed, and the professional training of 98.93 per cent of them is of standard normal level or above.

Eighty-two of the ninety-four teachers have standard normal certificates, eleven have degrees, and only one is teaching on a first grade certificate.

Other high counties in order following Gilmer include: Mercer, 98.24; Harrison 96.65; Brooke, 95.79; McDowell, 93.46; Lewis, 91.56; Marshall, 90.41.

### OPEN LETTER

To the Editors of the Mercury:  
I quote from your editorial of Oct. 27. "Within a short time a new dormitory will be completed on the

campus—a dormitory which will serve as a living quarters for approximately 150 students and faculty members."

The suggestion that the hall be named in honor of some member of the faculty or of the Alumni Association will give the implication to future students that it is a memorial endowed or appropriated to commemorate that particular individual. As this building is a PWA project financed by public funds nothing could be farther from the point. It most certainly would not be fair for Mr. Jones and Mr. Smith to help pay for an edifice for Mr. Brown.

The taxpayers of our own state are furnishing most of the money; therefore, we could do nothing more appropriate than to give this dormitory a non-partisan name which would have some real meaning back of it.

What could be more fitting than "West Virginia Hall"?

—FRED BELI.

### Attends Journalism Conference

Linn B. Hickman, instructor in English and journalism, spent the week-end in Morgantown where he attended the fifteenth annual meeting of the West Virginia State Newspaper Council. More than 100 editors and college journalism instructors were present.

Mr. Hickman also attended the weekly luncheon of the Morgantown Rotary Club and was a guest at the West Virginia-Georgetown football game.

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### Miss Brand Visits in Cincinnati

Miss Willa Brand, instructor in English in the College, spent the week-end and election holiday in Cincinnati, where she was a guest of Miss Vinco Moore, a former instructor in expression and physical education in the College. While in Cincinnati, Miss Brand spoke to Bellevue High School students on "Thomas Hardy and His Wessex Country."

Carl Keister visited relatives Weston over the week-end.

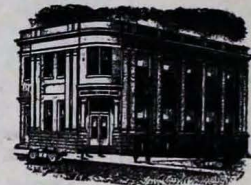
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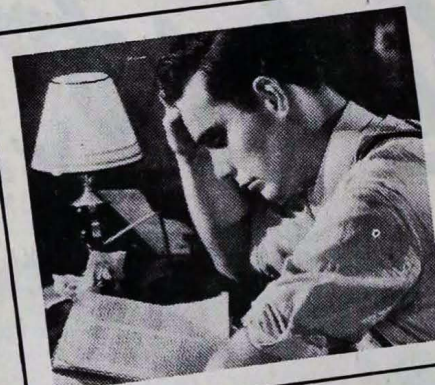
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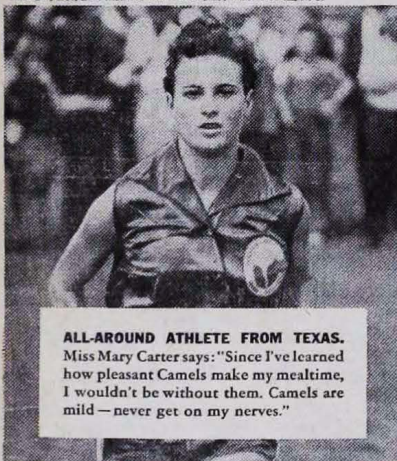
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# GRANDE IS DEFEATED HERE BY 60-0 COUNT

Edwards Clips Off Long Run As Feature of Contest

## TEAM NEVER THREATENS

Bennett, Barnett, Porterfield and Gibson Score; Coach Uses Many Substitutes

Paced by the brilliant running of Edwards, Gibson, Bennett, and Barnett, the Glenville Pioneers buried Rio Grande College under a barrage of touchdowns Saturday at Rohrbough Stadium to win, 60-0. Getting possession of the ball early in the first quarter as a result of a blocked punt on the Rio Grande 13-yard line, Glenville started a scoring exhibition that lasted throughout the game. Gibson scored from the 3-yard line after three plays had gained 10 yards. Martino's placekick was good.

Landis' kick-off was taken by Bohensky on the Glenville 30 and returned to the 40. Two plays gained a first down on the 50 on the next play, Gibson, on a fake reverse, ran 50 yards to score the second touchdown. Martino's placekick was good.

### Bennett Scores

Rio Grande received, and Shriner punted out of bounds on the 39. After three plays, which placed the ball on the Rio Grande 19, Bennett went around left end for the third touchdown.

On the first play after the kick-off, opening the second half, Edwards ran 73 yards on an off-tackle play to score the next touchdown. Martino's placekick was wide.

Bennett scored next for Glenville when Rio Grande fumbled on their own 34. Edwards made a first down on the 21 and Bennett went around left end for the marker. Edwards' kick was good.

Gibson scored his third touchdown from the Rio Grande 35. Edwards kicked the extra point.

Rio Grande elected to receive and on the first play after the kick-off, Porterfield intercepted Shriner's pass on the Glenville 45 and raced 55 yards for the marker. Edwards' kick was low.

### Barnett Goes Over

Barnett scored from the Rio Grande 15, a little later, when Wilson recovered a blocked punt and put the ball in scoring position. McMillen's placekick was low.

Late in the last quarter, Gibson scored his fourth touchdown of the day from the 10-yard stripe, after Bennett had carried it from the 28. Martino's kick was good.

Coach A. F. Rohrbough used thirty-two men in the game.

### The line-ups:

Glenville	Rio Grande
Martino	L. E.
Summers	L. T.
Mason	L. G.
Bickel	C.
Howes	R. G.
Callahan	R. T.
Fulks (C)	R. E.
	Landis
	Harris
	Mullins
	Payne
	Brandel
	Seelye
	Green



WHO HAS THE BEST football team in "these har" parts?

Well, sir, that's not an easy one to answer. . . But here goes our figuring. . . Glenville swamped Rio Grande, 60-0. Waynesburg beat Rio Grande only 50 to 0 and then held West Virginia Wesleyan, 13-7. . . That makes Waynesburg 56 points better than Rio Grande and gives Glenville a 4-point edge over Wesleyan. . . And you know Wesleyan is two points better than Duquesne, who in turn is 7 points up on Pitt. . . Adding and subtracting, we find Glenville 13 points better than Pitt, and equally ahead of Fordham. . . And some persons predict Fordham will go to the Rose Bowl. . . Some figuring!

ROBERT GIBSON, the Pioneer's smashing, dashing, crashing fullback, or what have you, is bidding for all-state scoring honors. . . He averaged 11 yards each time he carried the ball against Rio Grande. . . But then that Edwards boy counted for 21 yards each time he ran with the big leather pill.

LOOKS NOW AS IF Hillis Cottle may be out for the rest of the season. . . He has a bad knee. . . And do we hope that knee is in shape before the court season opens. . . And while we are hoping, let us put in a wish for a speedy recovery for Rus

### STATISTICS ON GAME

Glenville	Rio Grande
Score	0
11 First downs	6
270 Yds. gained rushing	68
8 Passes attempted	10
3 Passes completed	6
56 Yds. gained passes	65
3 Passes intercepted	0
5 Number punts	7
40 Av. distance punts	32
78 Runback of punts	40
40 Runback kickoffs	72
4 Fumbles	3
3 Own fumbles recov.	1
50 Penalties	20
16 Yds. lost scrimmage	56

Bohensky	Q. B. (C)	Shriner
Edwards	L. H.	Snoo
Bennett	R. H.	Luman
Gibson	F. B.	Petruzzi

### Score by quarters:

Glenville	21	0	32	7
Rio Grande	0	0	0	0

Substitutions: Glenville—Karnes, Whitman, Sheppard, Porterfield, Staats, Mowrey, Barnett, Haught, McMillen, Mendenhall, Wilson, Cunningham, Keister, Romano, Norris, Dotson, Parsons, Bell, Maxwell, Huffman.

Rio Grande—Barney, Pickens, Burns, Coleman, Clark, Wiseman, Brandel.

Touchdowns: Gibson 4, Bennett 2, Porterfield, Barnett and Edwards. Officials: Referee, Art Ward, Marietta, Umpire, F. P. Wehl, West Virginia University. Headlinesman, Rogers, Glenville State Teachers College.

## PIONEERS SWAMP MORRIS HARVEY

Bob Gibson Stars as Glenville Wins 53-0 at Charleston; Line is Impressive

Paced by the brilliant play of Robert Gibson, the Glenville Pioneers gained sweet revenge and enjoyed a field day Saturday, Oct. 31, when they swamped Morris Harvey's Golden Eagles by a 53-0 count. It was the Eagles' worst defeat of the season and the third West Virginia conference win for the Pioneers.

Gibson scored five times, to personally put the Eagles' home-coming game in the bag. The hefty Kingwood fullback started the touchdown parade early in the first period, running back Del Pauley's punt from his own 24-yard line. From that point on, touchdowns came fast and furious. Bennett, Haught and Keister also shared in the scoring honors. The Eagles offered but one scoring threat. Early in the second period, Richmond skirted Glenville's left end for forty yards on a fake punt. But the Pioneer forward wall tightened and took the ball on downs. The Pioneers registered sixteen first downs to three for the Morris Harvey aggregation, and gained 250 yards by rushing, to fifty-one for the Eagles.

Fresh from two smashing triumphs over Morris Harvey and Rio Grande colleges, the rampant Glenville Pioneer football squad is looking forward to four days of heavy drills in preparation for their invasion of Shepherdstown, where on Saturday they will line up against the Shepherd Rams.

Last year at Glenville the Rams offered little opposition and lost, 37-0. Victims of several hard luck defeats in their present campaign, the Rams proved they have a fighting aggregation by holding the Potomac State Catamounts to a 7-7 tie last week.

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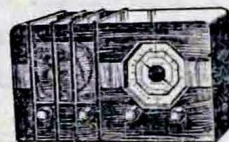
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## Irina Skariatina Captivates Audience

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ed counter-revolutionary activities, she added 20 per cent of them have been permitted to open.

She declared, "The Soviet Union has banished the inferiority complex of the peasant. The Union has changed the insanitary peasant huts to homes of happiness and understanding."

Countess Skariatina spoke of her mother as the "one person whose foresight largely prepared me to receive the revolution." She gave much credit for her early training to a university professor, a doctor, and a minister, all of whom, she intimated, taught her to be a liberal.

She described influences of the American and French revolutions on Russia, told of meeting the famous Rasputin, of being in Vienna at the time of the assassination of Dollfuss, and of witnessing the famous "Bloody Sunday" of January 9, 1905.

Countess Skariatina traced the definite beginning of the revolution of 1917 to the return of the soldiers from the Japanese war, with their new ideas of democracy and revolution, and declared, "The fate of Imperial Russia was definitely sealed when the soldiers returned from

the front during the World War." She pictured Lenin a success and Kerensky a failure as organizers of government.

"Lenin," she said, "offered a solution to the problems of the people; Kerensky offered only promises. To listen to Kerensky was to listen to a nightingale."

Countess Skariatina came here late yesterday, accompanied by her husband, Victor Franklin Blakedly, a graduate of Annapolis, former baseball captain and "one of those big he-man athletes." Frequently she paused to smile at her husband and many times caused the audience to turn and look for him.

Once she all but screamed when she exclaimed, "Look! there is a boy about to fall off the balcony"—meaning a student was sitting with his feet over the guardrail.

Countess Skariatina was presented by Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, instructor in social sciences and a member of the College Artists' Course committee.

### Dean White Speaks in Assembly

Dean H. Laban White in an assembly address Wednesday Oct. 28 discussed proposed legislation of the State Education Association and read from an article he had published recently in the West Virginia School Journal.

## STUDENT CONVENTION HELD

### Three Representatives of College Attend Meeting

Bantz Craddock, Jr., H. Laban White, Jr., and Raymond E. Freed represented the College at the fourth annual convention of the West Virginia Federation of College Students, Friday and Saturday, at Fairmont.

The convention adopted a resolution to oppose student strikes; discussed the purpose, structure, methods, and functions of student government; appointed a committee to inquire about the use being made of student activity fees in the State; adopted a resolution favoring the making of student activity fees more promptly available for use; and elected officers for next year.

Representatives from the colleges of the state were guests at a number

of social events, including a banquet at the Fairmont Hotel.

The Federation will meet at Salem next year.

### EDNA WHITE WEDS EDISON NORMAN NOV. 3

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Edna White, S. N. '33, of Normantown, to Mr. Edison Norman of Parkersburg.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. O. Vanhorn of Stumptown, Tuesday Nov. 3. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White of Normantown. Mr. Norman

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Norman of Orton.

Mrs. Norman is a teacher in the Normantown School.

### Cantata to Be Given in December

A Christmas cantata, "The Hope of The World," by Schenker, will be given in assembly December 16, says Miss Bertha E. Olsen, instructor in music. The cantata will be presented by forty choral class members with Virginia Vinson as pianist. Copies of the cantata have been ordered.

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