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AND REMIND YOU:
The Pioneers Open Their Basket-
ball Season Tonight in
Athens, O.

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PIONEER CAGERS OPEN TONIGHT AT OHIO UNIVERSITY

Basketball Squad on Three-
Day Trip in Buckeye State;
at Akron Tomorrow

SQUAD SEEMS POWERFUL

After Christmas Vacation, Regular
Season Opens With Fairmont
Teachers January 5

The Glenville Pioneers, after three weeks of intensive drilling, will launch their 1936-37 basketball campaign tonight at Athens, O., when they meet B. T. ("Butch") Grover's Ohio University Bobcats on the Athens' court. Tomorrow Coach Rohrbough's hopefuls will be in Akron, O., opposing the formidable Akron University Zippers at the spacious Crouse Fieldhouse.

This is the first time a Pioneer five has extended a basketball campaign into the Buckeye State, and the outcome of these two contests will give local followers some idea of the strength of the present team. However, Coach Rohrbough, veteran of many gruelling basketball wars, is not too optimistic and will be quite satisfied if his proteges can give these powerful teams a good battle.

Coach Rohrbough is undecided as to who will start in these opening engagements, but it is probable that Albert Lilley, veteran sophomore pivot-man, will be at center, Frank

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FRESHMAN PLAYS WELL RECEIVED

Ohnimgohow Players Assist
First-Year Students in
One-Act Dramas

(By M. E. Y.)

Three one-act plays were presented by members of the freshman class before approximately 350 persons in the College Auditorium at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 8.

"Not Quite Such a Goose," a comedy, was the best-liked play. However, it was not a difficult play to produce. Albert, the "Willis Willet" son, was well portrayed by James Smith. Hansel Warner was the director.

Susan Summers, as the little sick boy, Tony, took us into his land of dreams in the fantasy "Three Pills in a Bottle," directed by Eleanor Waggoner. Garnet Reed, who played Tony's mother, did well in her role.

The absurdity, "The Crimson Coconut," had good stage effects; but the play grew monotonous in places. William Ramsey is to be commended on his mastery of the English accent. Clemit Humphreys directed the play.

Freshman members of the production staff were assisted by the Ohnimgohow Players.

The postal authorities could use a little more tests in the selection of glue for stamps.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TONIGHT: 7:00 p. m., Chemistry Club, Room 201; 6:30 p. m., Social Committee, Room 203.

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 a. m., assembly, Christmas Cantata.

FRIDAY: 5:30 p. m., Christmas vacation begins.

MONDAY, Jan. 4: 8:00 a. m., Christmas vacation ends.

WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Junior Woman's Club to Meet
And Exchange Presents

The Emily Post department of the Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a Christmas party tomorrow night, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Denver Riffle. The committee in charge of arrangements includes: Mrs. Herbert Watkins, Mrs. C. O. Gerwig, and Miss Mabel Wolfe. The evening will be spent in playing bridge and monopoly. Gifts will be exchanged by the members.

The club is made up mostly of students and graduates of Glenville State Teachers College.

MUSICAL CONCERT IS GIVEN SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Hiersoux
Appear Under Auspices of
Woman's Club

(By M. L. W.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Hiersoux, Jr., appeared in a musical concert, "An Hour of Music," in the College Auditorium Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Glenville. The artists were introduced by Miss Margaret Dobson, speech instructor in the College.

The program included piano and vocal selections by the famous Nineteenth century composers. Approximately 100 persons attended.

The concert was well accepted, but the audience was not over-enthusiastic. Mrs. Hiersoux, a mezzo-soprano, sang twelve numbers of which "Is Etait Trois Petits Chats Blancs" was the most delightful. Mr. Hiersoux, not a dynamic player, showed his German training especially in his beautiful singing touch.

CLUB SPONSORS BOOK CLINIC

Children's Literature Class of the
College Assists With Exhibit

The Glenville Woman's Club sponsored a book clinic Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church from 1 until 4 o'clock. The Children's literature class of the College assisted with the display. Companies exhibiting books were: D. Appleton-Century Company, Thomas Y. Crowell; Doubleday, Doran and Son, Inc.; E. P. Dutton and Company; A. Flanagan Company; Harper and Brother, Publishers; Lathrop, Lee and Shepherd; Thomas Nelson and Sons; Charles Scribner's Sons; Silver, Burdett and Company; The John C. Winston Company; World Book Company; Harter Book Company; and Mrs. Edward A. Brannon, a representative of the Junior Literary Guild.

BARNETT TALKS ON CHRISTMAS

Current Events Club to Elect Officers
at Next Meeting

"The origin of Christmas" was discussed by John Barnett at a meeting of the Current Events Club Tuesday night in Room 106. Other program features included open forums on "King, Cabinet and Parliament," and a discussion of whether or not the club should restrict its membership and initiation requirements.

Officers to serve for the second semester will be elected at the next meeting, which will come after the Christmas recess.

The first book printed in the English American Colonies was the Bay Psalm Book in 1640.

Glass which bends and which is unbreakable has been invented by a German scientist.

CHORAL CLASS TO GIVE CHRISTMAS MUSIC TOMORROW

Cantata, "The Hope of the
World," Will Be Heard
In Assembly

MISS WALKER IS SOLOIST

Is Given at Presbyterian Church
Sunday; Rev. Frank Baxter
Conducts Devotionals

A large crowd attended the first presentation of "The Hope of the World," a Christmas Cantata given by the College choral class in the Glenville Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, Dec. 13, at 11 o'clock. The cantata, which was directed by Miss Bertha E. Olsen, will be repeated in assembly tomorrow at 10 a. m. A special number will be played by the orchestra.

The cantata is cast in four parts: Introduction, "Ring Forth, Ye Bells"; part I, "The Shepherds"; part II, "The Wise Men"; and conclusion, "Hail, Royal Babe."

In addition to the full chorus, a woman's vocal sextette, a double quartette, a woman's trio and a solo were heard. The soloist was Miss Alyce Walker.

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Frank Baxter. Accompanists were Mrs. J. E. Arbuckle at the organ and Miss Virginia Vinson at the piano.

MUSIC FEATURES "Y. W." PROGRAM

Girls Have Completed Plans
For Christmas Party to Be
Given Dec. 17

Vocal solos by Winifred White and Marguerite Moss and a piano solo by Velda Betts were the principal features of entertainment at a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Friday night in the College Auditorium.

The girls completed plans for a Christmas party to be given Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. room.

Sadie Harliss was in charge of devotionals.

PRIMPING AND CURRYING ARE DOMINANT INCIDENTS ON CAMPUS WEDNESDAY

By ALBERT PIERCY

Sleek haired swains, demure and giggling maidens assembled at Verona Mapel Hall Wednesday morning to have their pictures taken for the yearbook.

Hardly able to credit our eyes we saw, so called "green freshmen" groomed and curried until they fairly shone. Prominent members of Kanawha Hall, exponents of the sweat shirt and open collar styles, were collared and tied to our amazement.

As if to out-do the boy, a slick yellow dog perched on the end of a bench to be photographed, but he was expelled forcibly because the photographer thought the canine would attract too much attention.

Vanity of the males was amply proven by the primping and the wild scramble the freshmen boys made for the front row.

Dean White to Attend Meeting
Dean H. L. White will leave Thursday afternoon for Morgantown to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the State Education Association.

ART 201 CLASS GIVES DISPLAY

The Exhibit Presents Best Work By
Students of Miss Christie

Color crescendos of the Art 201 class are now on display in Administration Hall. The exhibit represents the best work of the class, under the instruction of Miss Margaret Christie.

Those whose crescendos are shown are: Fannie Kane, Russel Hogue, Elizabeth Lewis, Mrs. Phyllis Rohrbough, Dwight Walker, Virginia Gibson, Mary L. Hawkins, Alma Mac Miller, Virginia Norman, Winifred White, Cleoris O'Dell, Lulu Brown, June Riley, and Ford Lowe.

G CLUB PRESENTS ANNUAL MINSTREL

P. Fulk Acts As Interlocutor;
Collins, Barnett, Marra Sing
Special Numbers

(By M. L. W.)

Future Al Jolson and Stepin Fetchits made their debuts Saturday night in the G Club minstrel given in the College Auditorium. Led by their president, Paul Fulk, the boys went into full swing with the opening numbers "Dinah" and "Sweet Sue." The six black boys—Samuel Whitman, John Bohensky, Robert Davies, John Mowrey, Albert Lilley, and Guy Bennett—were the bantering fun-makers.

The other members of the club were seated in the center of the platform wearing their "G" sweaters. Special solo numbers were sung by Clifton Huffman, Paul Collins, John Barnett, John Marra, Evert Howes, Frank Martino, James Cronner Musser, Jr., and Andrew Edwards.

Approximately 125 persons including students, faculty members, and out-of-town visitors attended.

TO START RESEARCH WORK

Debating Class Will Argue Hour
And Wage Questions

Members of the debating class soon will start research work, announces Miss Margaret Dobson, instructor in speech. The question to be considered is: "Resolved, That Congress should have power to set minimum price and maximum hours for workers."

Wednesday afternoon, the class argued the question, "Resolved, That the state of West Virginia should adopt a plan for furnishing free text books for all schools under college rank."

Affirmative speakers were George Miller, Millard Cunningham, and Vorley Rexroad. H. Laban White, Jr., William Hamilton, and Eleanor Waggoner were the negative speakers.

G Club Minstrel Nets \$31.78

The G Club's annual minstrel, held in the College Auditorium last Saturday, netted a profit of \$31.78, announced Andrew Edwards, treasurer, at the club's meeting in the parlor of Kanawha Hall last evening. This money will be used by the club to sponsor their annual dance next spring. The club plans to have Ed McGraw's band of East Liverpool, O., play for the dance, but no definite arrangements have been completed as yet.

Maxine Pick and Julia Swiger of Clarksburg, former students in the College, spent the week-end with friends here.

The world is nothing but vanity cut into several shapes—Lord Halifax.

DENZEL GARRETT HEADS COLLEGE NEWSPAPER MEN

Is Elected President of W. V.
I. P. at Conference in
Charleston

13 COLLEGES ATTEND

Group Will Meet in Fairmont Next
Year; Rinehart Is Faculty
Adviser

By VORLEY REXROAD

Denzel Garrett, a junior in the College and a member of the Mercury editorial staff, was elected president of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association during the closing session of a two-day conference in Charleston, Friday and Saturday. He succeeds Joseph Gluck, of Bethany College.

Representatives of thirteen state and denominational colleges attended the conference.

Other officers are Philip Vogel of Concord, vice-president; Lawrence Brown of Fairmont, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. George Rinehart, of the University, faculty adviser.

Speeches for the Friday morning session were made by Mr. D. Boone Dawson, mayor; Burke McClanahan, editorial writer of the Daily Mail, and Max Fullerton, chief of the Charleston bureau of the Associated Press.

Talks for the afternoon session were made by Robert H. Horner, political reporter for the Gazette; (Continued on page 6)

STANDARD TESTS TO BE GIVEN SOON

Dr. Shreve and Mr. Clark Will
Administer Them in Lan-
guage and Arithmetic

Any standard normal or elementary degree graduate who is completing his work this semester and who has not taken the standard language and reading tests may do so upon request, announces Dr. J. C. Shreve, head of the department of education.

H. Y. Clark, of the education department, states that he will give the standard arithmetic test to all students who must have this before getting a certificate to teach this year. He asks all students so concerned to meet him immediately after assembly, Wednesday, in Room 104 to set a time convenient to all for taking the test. Students in education 107 who missed the standard test at the beginning of the semester are asked to come in at this time. The test will be given to the education 107 students again at the end of the semester.

GROUP PICTURES ARE TAKEN

Freshmen and Sophomores Pose for
"Kanawhachen" Cameraman

Pictures of the freshman and sophomore class, to be used in the "Kanawhachen," were taken at the north end of Verona Mapel Hall during assembly period, Wednesday.

Ray Thompson, local photographer took the pictures. Two exposures were taken of each of the four groups, freshman girls and freshman boys, sophomore girls and sophomore boys.

Miss Brand Gives Christmas Party

Miss Willa Brand will entertain the girls of Verona Mapel Hall this evening with a Christmas party.

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THE W. V. I. P. CONFERENCE

The West Virginia Intercollegiate Press conference held at Charleston over the week-end was well attended by both faculty members and young journalists from thirteen colleges in the state. This indicates that there is a growing group of young and enthusiastic editors and writers, we hope.

That we were inspired by the wisdom so eloquently given by successful newspaper men is an accepted fact with those of us who attended from here.

"The college trained journalist is the one upon whom we fix our hopes to carry forward the newspaper work of tomorrow" is the way Max Fullerton, of the Associated Press, encouraged us. It was to be expected that in all speeches there were to be many encouraging remarks, but Mr. Fullerton is not the kind of man to waste words; the sincerity with which he made the remark rings true and clear in our ears. The remark inspires would-be journalists; it catapults our journalistic desires from secret individual ideals to fields of reality; a consoling thought to think that we are going in the right direction.

We look with a beam of hope and eagerness to the worthy task of making our work just a little better each day. We profited by the W. V. I. P. conference.—Denzel Garrett.

ANOTHER YEAR APPROACHES

The end of another year approaches and soon will be only a cherished memory. Even now many new experiences are taking the place of the events of last year. Yet we are thankful for the old year and its experiences. It gave to us an increase in our understanding of life and is now leaving us in the most lonely month of the year—a month in which people seem to have changed entirely. Most of the would-be misers are overcome with the Christmas spirit and are now joyful and willing to give. This is the time of year when we are really in the spirit of giving. We look forward with joy to Christmas and the New Year in which we may render a better service. If we have confidence in ourselves, we can look forward and say that we have learned a great lesson from the Master of all teachers, whose birth date brings into our lives the Christmas spirit.

Jesus said, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye also unto them." Oh, that all of us could observe His teaching.—Paul Carr.

THANKS FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas soon will be here. Always and gladly we look forward to this joyous and festive occasion to pay homage to our Savior and to worship devoutly his cause. It is a time when our minds are filled with gratitude; grateful for the rich rewards, hopeful for that which is promised.

With so many persons the spirit of gratitude is not born of a wide and fine vision. If some special blessings are lacking, the spirit of gratitude dies out. We need it not for a day, but to pervade life, and he who looks at things in a large and long way must have that spirit. Giving thanks for all the good things of life we have had so abundantly, that is all well; but after the days of feasting are gone, let us take to heart the truth that there are finer things than these for which to be grateful. Life at its best and highest and trust is that which we are to seek most earnestly and persistently. The harvests of nature will be enriched ten thousand times by the harvests of the spirit.—Denzel Garrett.

Demonstrates Mimeograph Machine

J. V. Robinson, a representative of a Clarksburg book company, demonstrated the use of the mimeograph and mimeoscope machines yesterday afternoon before members of the College faculty and several students in Room 104. Later, he conducted a similar demonstration at the College training school.

Miss Willa Brand Will Leave Friday

Miss Willa Brand, instructor in English in the College, will leave Friday for St. Louis where she will

visit friends for a few days. Later she will go to Wichita Falls, Texas, where she will be a guest of friends during Christmas holidays.

William Barrett Hines Born Dec. 8

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey ("Shumie") Hines of Clarksburg are the parents of a nine and one-half pound baby, William Barrett, born Dec. 8. Mrs. Hines, S. N. '34, is the former Miss Frances Hamrick of Webster Springs. Mr. Hines, S. N. '33, is employed as teacher at the Garrett school.



Campus :—: Capers

Lucille Spray and Clyde ("Big Shotgun") Marsh had quite a reunion the past week . . . A rendezvous with a dream, eh, Spray? . . . Welcome back, Clyde, old thing, how's tricks up in Nicholas? . . . Our own man of the moment, the one and only Pioneer, Millard ("Shi") Cunningham and his Tanner lass are hitting it off nicely . . . May cooing doves never become pecking hens . . . Another Tannerite, Goff Giboney, has been taking things easy for some reason this year . . . One of the Gulentz gals has been kicking the gong around with one of the hometown hotshots . . . "Bad News" Barnett says all he wants for Christmas is a stocking full of Plummer . . . Who wouldn't? . . . Several of the hard-to-please locals sported attractive importations at the hop last week . . . One little lad thought he was a Don Juan, meeting with some success, but failing miserably in several cases . . . Pause here folks . . . Let's extend a bit of success and good cheer to that charming hostess of all hostesses, that petite and comely librarian of ours, whose tireless efforts and artistic talents again were responsible for a splendid dance . . . May a huckleberry be sufficient to encase all her enemies . . . Looks as though Verona's Miller got tired of wrong numbers and now Simms is elected . . . B. Kittle, after several unsuccessful attempts, is again in the running . . . This time a golden-haired Durbin fluff is the object of his affections . . . Lardy and Eleanor have had another spat . . . Well, lads may you all have a joyous Christmas and a quiet New Year . . . Don't forget the resolutions . . . And here's health to the future man and wife . . . May the sweet Zephyrs of Love propel your little skiff through the great ocean of Matrimony, and if you ever do run into a storm, let it be a gale of Prosperity or a cyclone of Happiness and Good Cheer.—The Mercury Stogie.

"Y. M." to Give Christmas Program

A Christmas program will be given by the College chapter of the Young Men's Christian Association in the Y. M. C. A. room tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock, announces James Osbourne, program chairman.

Harley Reger, '36, of Ireland and Clyde Marsh of Richwood spent the week-end in Glenville.

Helen Magnuson, '36, was a week-end visitor in Glenville.

Way of the World

By WOLFE and WEST

IN THE DAY'S NEWS—

I was amazed to hear recently from a college professor that he had never read "Robinson Crusoe."—Dr. Dexter S. Kimball, Cornell University, deploring "ignorance" of professional men.

Insull, who gave his shirt studs his Grecian protectress and then to his wife, paid the former \$4000, but it was probably worth it to learn where the studs were.

Paradox: Using "Gone With the Wind" as a paperweight.

—ZOOLOGICAL STUDIES

The cootie's not a handsome beast. At best—not so extremely; We must admit, how'er, at least, That he is very seamy.

AND SOME HUMOUR—

"Give this little girl a great big hand," said the cannibal's small daughter as dinner was being served.

Outside the toy animal factory the storm raged furiously. Inside the machines were silent. The enraged owner dashed up to the night foreman. "Why aren't you turning out our usual quota of toy animals?"

The foreman drew himself up to his full height as he replied, "I would not turn out a dog on a night like this."

Host: There are my grandma's ashes over there.

Guest: O, so the poor soul has passed out?

Host: No, she's just too lazy to look for the ash tray.

Father: My son sure is broad-minded.

Ditto: That's all my son thinks about too.

FRESHMEN SHOULD KNOW—

The gum-chewing freshman And the cud-chewing cow Are something alike, Yet different somehow.

What difference? Oh, yes, I see it now, It's the thoughtful look On the face of the cow.

—AND SOME VERSE

When I leave this mortal shore, to mosey around this earth no more—

Don't weep, don't sigh, don't pine, don't sob; I have found a better job.

Don't stand around me feelin' blue, I may be better off than you. Don't tell the folks I was a saint, or any old thing that I ain't. If you have bunk like that to spread—please pass it out before I'm dead.—Selected.

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AT THE LIBRARY

By AUGUSTA HERSMAN

The following new plays have been received at the Robert F. Kidd Library: "Man in the Bowler Hat," A. A. Milne; "Seven Keys of Baldpate," George M. Cohan; "Stolen Prince," Don Tothorpe; "Sweetest Game," Ruth C. Mitchell; "Dandy Dick," Arthur Pinero.

Some books of biography that have been added are: "Carl Schurz, Reformer," Claude M. Fuess; "A Life of Shakespeare," J. Q. Adams; "Francis Villon," Wyndham Lowell; "John Keats," Amy Lowell.

New books of history and travel are: "Feudal Regime," Charles Seignobos; "France Under the Bourbon Restoration," F. B. Artz; "Pacific Adventure," Willard Price; "Exploration of the Pacific," J. C. Beaglehole.

Among books of fiction recently cataloged are: "Green Lights," Loyd C. Douglas; "One of Ours," Willa Cather; "Fires in May," Ruth Feiner; "The Big Money," John Dos Passos; "Cradle of Life," Louis Adamic.

Mazo de la Roche's "Jalna" series of books about the Whiteoak family of Canada is now complete in the library. These books are as follows: "Jalna," "Whiteoaks of Jalna," "Finchus Fortune," "Young Renny" (Jalna-1906), "Master of Jalna," and "Whiteoak Harvest."

Alumni Notes

By JOHN BARNETT

Mabel Wolfe, A. B. '33, is secretary to Carl K. McGinnis, superintendent of schools in Gilmer County.

Cam Henderson, '11, is coach and director of athletics at Marshall College.

Newton Anderson, '28, is director of physical education and coach at Buckhannon-Upshur County High School.

Homer E. Cooper, '02, is head of the department of education in Westminster College, New Wilmington, Del.

Edwin Deem, A. B. '32, is principal of Auburn junior high school.

Dr. Eustace Goff, '07, is a practicing physician in Parkersburg.

Lorentz Hamilton, '04, father of Lorentz Hamilton, Jr., student in the College, is an attorney at law in Grantsville.

Stanley Jeranko, A. B. '33, is a teacher and coach at Northview junior high school, Clarksburg.

Helen Lorentz, S. N. '33, teaches school in Braton County.

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MISS BRAND ENTERTAINS WITH-CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Willa Brand entertained the Canterbury Club at her annual Christmas party Saturday night from 9 until 12 o'clock at Verona Mapel Hall.

Christmas stories were told by Mary Leone West, Velda Betts, and Millard Cunningham, after which Christmas carols were sung.

Miss Brand presented each member with a gift and in return received an electric clock from the club.

A color scheme of red and green was carried out.

New members initiated were: George Miller, Lucille Spray, Lota Carnifax, and Avon Elder. Julia Swiger, Maxine Pick, and Teresa Strother, former students of the College, were guests.

Refreshments included creamed chicken on biscuits, cranberry salad, pickles, muffins, salted nut kernels, candy, and coffee.

A telegram of Christmas greetings from Isadore Nachman was received and read to the club by Miss Brand. Mr. Nachman, a former member of the club, is a student in the University of Missouri, School of Journalism.

MISS SHEPPARD WEDS IVAN HAYS BUSH

Miss Bonnie Sheppard of Reedy and Ivan Hays Bush, Jr., of Philippi were married November 26 at the home of Mr. Bush's grandfather, the Rev. J. M. Hays of South Glenville, who read the marriage ceremony.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bush are graduates of the College. Mrs. Bush, S. N. '34, is teaching in Reedy school. Mr. Bush, A. B. '34, is an instructor in biology at Alderson-Broadhead College.

TURKEY DINNER SERVED AT COLLEGE DORMITORIES

Students of the College eating in Verona Mapel and Kanawha Halls were served a dinner of turkey, mince pie, and cranberry sauce Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

Members of the College faculty and guests present were President and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, Miss Willa Brand, Miss Margaret Dobson, Miss Gladys Walker, Miss Ivy Lee Myers, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough, Robert T. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Freed, Mrs. A. F. Myers and Miss Frances Myers.

EIGHTY-FIVE COUPLES ATTEND CHRISTMAS DANCE

Eighty-five couples attended the Christmas dance in the College Gymnasium Friday, Dec. 11. Joe Mallory and his orchestra from Clarksburg furnished the music.

The gymnasium was decorated in blue and white, representing a winter night. Pine trees and bits of pine were also part of the decorating.

This was the second annual Christmas dance sponsored by the Social Committee.

Miss McClain Weds Paul Parsons Elizabeth McClain, S. N. '34, of Normantown, and Paul Parsons, of Parkersburg, were married November 26. The ceremony was read by the Rev. W. D. Winters in the Methodist parsonage at Glenville. Mrs. Parsons is a teacher in the Norman-town grade school.

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Sidelights on Press Meeting

By VORLEY REXROAD

Following are a few thoughts which come to mind after returning from the recent W. V. I. P. conference in Charleston:

"When I was a younger cub, I was faced with the horrible realization that the movie reporter I had seen on the screen was entirely alien to fellow workers on my paper."—Sol Padibsky, of the Charleston Gazette.

Freedom of the press seemed to be the theme of the conference.

A reporter on a daily paper has to work.

Fairmont will be the place of meeting for the W. V. I. P. next year.

"There are the every day things, the things we take for granted, yet every one of them is an important symbol of freedom, a concrete example of freedom."—Burke McClanahan, of the Charleston Gazette.

"It is often discouraging for the reporter to find that the average citizen cares so little about his government."—Robert H. Horner, of the Charleston Gazette.

Mrs. Wallis Simpson and Edward VIII were much discussed by the speakers.

College trained journalists are preferred by daily newspapers.

"The college press in West Virginia and I suspect in many other states is failing almost completely in its major duty, the duty of teaching students to think and act in the interest of public service and welfare."—Robert H. Bull, of the Charleston Daily Mail.

More than fifty students attended the conference.

Morris Harvey printed an extra on the W. V. I. P.

John Rogers served on the nominating committee for the conference.

"There is hardly a college paper in West Virginia with an editorial voice of its own."—Robert H. Bull, Daily Mail.

DORMITORY DOORS ARE HUNG

Windows and Screens Will Be Completed Next Week

Finishing touches are being added to many of the construction details of the new dormitory, says C. W. Loar, superintendent of construction.

With few exceptions, doors have been hung and provided with locks. Windows and doors will be fitted with screens by the end of next week and the plank-coat which serves as a base for the tile flooring will be completed about the same time. Laying the floor will begin as soon as a shipment of the tile is received.

When asked whether the building would be ready for occupancy when the second semester begins, Mr. Loar said, "There is always the possibility of delay in the delivery of materials, but at this time we have every reason to believe that our work will be finished before the end of January."

Royce Buchannon and Clair Morrison both of Weston, attended the Christmas dance Friday night.

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MERCURY ADDS NEWSPAPERS

Thirty-Seven Schools Contribute Exchange Copies

The Mercury is now receiving thirty-seven newspapers from state and out-of-state high schools and colleges. All of them are made available to the journalism class, English 321, and are used in laboratory work, after which they are placed in the Robert F. Kidd Library for general use by the student body. A partial list of schools from which papers are received follows:

West Virginia University, Wesleyan College, Cleveland College, Bethany College, Los Angeles Junior College, Marshall College, University of Missouri, Richmond, Va., College, North Texas State Teachers College, New York University, Temple University, New River State College, Morris Harvey College, Fairmont State Teachers College, Davis and Elkins College, West Liberty State Teachers College, Morehead State Teachers College, Salem College, Farmington Maine Normal. Other papers received include The Weston Democrat, The Glenville Democrat, The Gilmer County Republican, Newsdom, Linotype News, Weston Independent, and the Clarksburg Exponent.

Christmas Recess To Begin Dec. 18

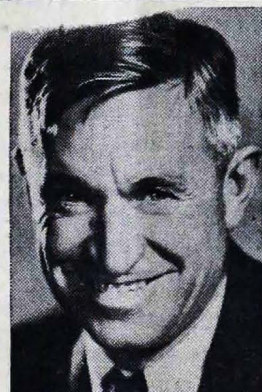
The annual Christmas recess at the College will begin Friday afternoon, Dec. 18, and close Monday morning at 8 o'clock, Jan. 4. The first semester will close Thursday, Jan. 28, and the second semester will open Monday, Feb. 1.

New equipment was added to the ping-pong table in the basement of Kanawha Hall Friday evening. The Y. M. C. A. transferred its equipment, consisting of net, paddles, and balls from their room in the Old Building to the newly-installed table in the boys' dormitory. Several boys took part in the indoor sport over the week-end.

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SCHEDULE IS COMPLETED

New Courses in English, Journalism, Geology, History, Offered

A preliminary draft of the second semester schedule has been completed, announces Dean H. L. White. New courses offered are: English 404; journalism 323; history 423; geology; and English 222.

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FRESHMEN PRESENT PLAYS

Students Take First Step Toward Ohningohow Membership

Freshmen who took part in the three one-act plays given in the College Auditorium Wednesday night completed one unit of work toward membership in the Ohningohow Players, says Miss Margaret Dobson, instructor in speech.

They must, however, take part in at least one more play and must comply with certain other prescribed duties before they will be eligible for initiation in the organization. The Ohningohow Players usually hold their initiation ceremonies in the fall, so that students meeting requirements this year may be made members at the opening of the following school year.

SEVENTY-FOUR RECEIVE HELP

N. Y. A. Students Work at Various Jobs on Campus

There are seventy-four College students employed on the N. Y. A. with time ranges from twenty-five

to forty-one and two-thirds hours per month. The most paid any student is \$12.50 per month; the least paid is \$7.50.

The time is turned in on the tenth of every month and checks are received about ten days later.

R. T. Crowford, instructor in mathematics in the College, has charge of all N. Y. A. work here.

Many Want Education 218 and 219

Eighty-one students have registered for education 219 next semester, announces Miss Ivy Lee Myers, instructor in education in the College. Thirty students have made arrangements to take education 218. Some of these students may not qualify for the courses if they fail to have the required number of honor points. Miss Myers asks that all students wishing to take either of these courses make arrangements as soon as possible.

Students at the University of Wisconsin have discovered that the ordinary bottle of ink will enable one to write 191,606 words; that is, if one doesn't spill any.

JOHN DAVIS ROHRBOUGH PROVES AMIABLE HOST TO GUESTS AT PARTY

John Davis Rohrbough, son of Coach and Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough, entertained guests at his first birthday party Wednesday.

Although the party was given the day after his birthday, John Davis proved to be an amiable host. Dressed in a blue suit with a white collar, he was the picture of health and innocence as he went through some of his cherubic antics for his guests.

During the party Master Rohrbough wheeled his carriage in with

a cake in it. In the center of the cake was a large red candle denoting his age.

Guests were: Mrs. A. A. Rohrbough, grandmother, Miss Edith Rohrbough, aunt, and the woman's sewing circle. Each member of the circle presented John Davis with a square for a quilt.

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GIBONEY, MASON DOWN OPPONENTS

Elliott Scores 19 Points to Give Team Lop-Sided Victory

The competition was weak for Giboney and Mason last night as their teams won by one-sided scores from Mendenhall and Urbanick respectively. Giboney was leading scorer for his team with 12, while Mason and Whitman were responsible for the second win.

The line-ups:

First Game			
	G	F	T
Urbanick (c)	1	0	2
Naylor	4	1	9
Mace	1	0	2
Stalnaker	3	3	9
Bohensky	1	0	2
Totals	10	4	24

Second Game			
	G	F	T
Mason (c)	4	0	8
Miller	4	1	9
Callahan	0	0	0
Elliott	8	3	19
Whitman	4	1	9
Snyder	0	0	0
Totals	20	5	45

Third Game			
	G	F	T
Mendenhall (c)	1	0	2
Winters	2	1	5
White	0	0	0
Maxwell	5	0	10
Keister	1	0	2
Keller	0	1	1
Totals	9	2	20

Fourth Game			
	G	F	T
Cunningham	2	2	6
Wright	4	3	11
McMillen	5	0	10
Mason	1	0	1
Giboney (c)	4	4	12
Simms	0	0	0
Totals	16	9	41

Referees: Andrew Edwards and Albert Lilley.

Pioneer Cagers Open Tonight With Ohio U.

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Martino and Robert Davies guards and Hillis Cottle, forward. John Marra, James Musser and Earl Wolfe of last year's reserves, and Junior Rhoades, a newcomer, are battling desperately for the open berth with the latter holding a slight edge.

With an influx of several promising rookies, the Pioneers will be greatly bolstered with competent reserve material. In recent workouts the play of four plebes—Harold Noroski, guard; William Chokey, forward; Louie Romana, forward; and Buck Marple, freshman center, has been outstanding.

After concluding the Ohio trip, the Pioneers will not play until January 5, when they open the season with Jasper Colebank's Fairmont quintet. School will recess December 18 for Christmas holidays and will reopen January 4. Basketball practice will be resumed on December 31.



CONGRATULATIONS, Robert Gibson! on making the second all-conference team selected by college sports writers. Sam Whitman, Paul Fulks and John Bohensky were placed on the third team. Frank Martino, Evert Howes and Lee Summers got honorable mention.

THE PIONEERS open the court season tonight against Ohio University. Here's hoping they—the Pioneers—bring home the laurels. . . . Robert Davies and Frank Martino probably will start as guards, Albert Lilley at center, Hillis Cottle at one forward post, but who will fill the toher forward flank? Your guess is as good as ours. . . . It will be Junior Rhoades, John Marra, James Musser, Earl Wolfe, or Louie Romano.

ODDLETS AND ENDLETS: Salem has been dropped from Glenville's schedule. . . . St. Vincent, Davis-Elkins, and New River have been added. . . . The going will be plenty tough this year for the loop-shooters. . . . Will Pitt do any good at Pasadena this year? . . . Will Dizzy Dean stay with the Cardinals? . . . Guess again.

Joe Stydahar, former West Virginia tackle, Clifford ("Gip") Battles, former fullback for Wesleyan, and Alex George Rado, former guard from New River, were named on the All-Professional team. . . . Paul Hug, Southwestern University football coach, spends his leisure time crocheting. "Needle little help, Paul?" . . . Miss Jo Hobart, a beautiful brunette co-ed, is mascot of the Penn State soccer team. . . . Wonder if the Pioneers need a mascot? . . . That Heavyweight title fight has finally been settled. It will be Braddock vs. Schmeling on June 3.

BOYS GET PING-PONG TABLE

Additional Equipment to Be Ready For Use Soon

A ping-pong table was installed in the basement of Kanawha Hall Tuesday, Dec. 8, under the direction of Coach A. F. Rohrbough. N. Y. A. students cleaned the room adjoining the furnace room and moved the table in from the Y. M. C. A. clubroom where it has been kept. Additional equipment for the table-tennis sport, a net, paddles, and balls, will soon be available and the table ready for use.

Four Intramural Games Played

Only four games were played in the intramural basketball show last week. Urbanick's team walloped Barrett 45-37 in the first game Monday night. Mason took a trimmiaz from McNemar in the second game 47-27. Both Barrett and Mason had heretofore been undefeated.

Riley's team ran up the highest score of the league-Tuesday night as Wilson bowed 53-23. Gibson put on another scoring show in the second game to win from Haight, 48-36. Referees were Andrew Edwards and John Marra.

ESSAY CONTEST OFFERS PRIZES

Students May Win Trip to New York; All Undergraduates Eligible

The third annual college essay contest of the Panhellenic House Association, New York City, invites all college undergraduates, who are interested in literary achievement, to enter.

A choice of one of these three subjects is offered: "Does New York Represent the American Scene?", "Is New York a Vital Part of My Culture?", and "Is New York a Place to Launch a Career?". The first prize is \$100 and a two weeks' all-expense visit in New York City.

TEAMS ELECTED

Gibson Honored; Whitman, Fulks, Bohensky Listed; Others Get Mention

Robert Gibson, Pioneer halfback, was selected on the second team of the college sports editors' West Virginia all-conference football eleven. The team, chosen by the sports editors of all state and denominational college papers, is dominated by Wesleyan and Marshall stars.

Sam Whitman, Paul Fulks and John Bohensky were selected on the third team. Frank Martino, Evert Howes, and Lee Summers received honorable mention.

The selections follow:

First team: Krumenacker, Salem, and Smith, Marshall, ends; Mike, Wesleyan, and Huffman, Marshall, tackles; Hall, Wesleyan, and Harris, West Liberty, guards; Gutowski, D. & E., center; LaBay, Peterson, and Bachtel of Wesleyan, and Royer, Marshall, backs.

Second team: Barker, Wesleyan, and Shelton, D. & E., ends; Hatcher, Concord, and Donner, West Liberty, tackles; Bragg, Marshall, and Goodwin, Wesleyan, guards; Moore, Wesleyan, center; D'Antoni, Concord, Hunter, Marshall, Gibson, Glenville, and Barnum, Wesleyan, backs.

Third team: Klevins, Bethany, and Fulks, Glenville, ends; Whitman, Glenville, and Broge, Salem, tackles; Underwood, Marshall, and Venari, Salem, guards; Wood, Concord, center; Bohensky, Glenville, Uram, Salem, Rometo, West Liberty, Hanna, Bethany, backs.

Honorable mention: Ends, Bowers, Concord; Martino, Glenville; Fultz, Fairmont; Broadwater, Wesleyan. Tackles: Clay, Morris Harvey; Branchik, Wesleyan; Miller, Morris Harvey; Love, Salem; Keatley, Concord; Weese, D. & E.; Summers, Glenville; Gatskie, Wesleyan; Roscoe, West Liberty; Kappel, D. & E.; Biasi, Potomac State.

Guards: Hughes, Fairmont; Storage, Shepherdstown; Howes, Glenville; Suba, D. & E.; Shura, Con-

Maeder, Salem. Backs: Richmond, Morris Harvey; Burton, West Liberty; Roney, Concord; Hammond, Fairmont; Gregory, D. & E.; Jamison, Marshall; Churchman, West Liberty; Coleman, Wesleyan; Isner, D. & E.

The freshman girls will meet the sophomore girls in an intramural basketball game tomorrow night in the College gymnasium.

Miss Mary Eileen Jarvis, '36, and Miss Carol Magnuson of Weston were in Glenville Sunday.

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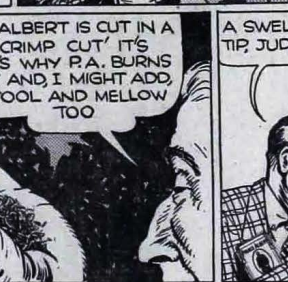
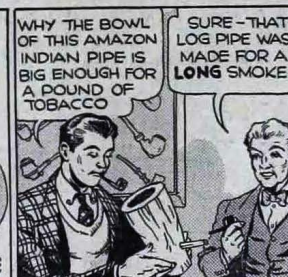
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Garrett Heads Newspaper Men

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Robert H. Bull, assistant city editor of the Daily Mail, and Sol Padlihsy, police reporter for the Gazette. The banquet for the association was held in the main dining room of the Ruffner Hotel, with Dr. W. G. Shover as toastmaster. Speaking at the banquet were Judge Joe N. Kenna of the State Supreme Court, Governor-elect Homer A. Holt, Mayor D. Boone Dawson, Dr. Morris P. Shawkey, and Dr. A. C. Blackwell of Morris Harvey College. The program of the banquet was broadcast over

radio station WCHS.

Featuring the Saturday morning session were the election of officers and addresses by J. Raiford Watkins, managing editor of the Raleigh Register, of Beckley, and W. H. Maginnis of the Charleston Gazette.

The conference adjourned at 12 m., after which tours were conducted through the Daily Mail and Gazette plants.

Those from the College attending were Linn B. Hickman, instructor in English and journalism, Otis Rexroad, Marie Ellyson, Agnes Fleming, Denzel Garrett, John Rogers, and Vorley Rexroad.

Stone Wall Is "Slowly Progressing"

Completion of the stone wall, near the Lodge, is "slowly progressing," says Mr. Noah Wells, foreman of the W. P. A. construction work. There are eight men employed working four days a week. Mr. Wells says he does not know when the job will be finished.

High School Publishes Paper

The Satellite is the name of the new Glenville High School newspaper which is edited semi-monthly. For the past few years the high-school students have helped edit the Gilco, a county-wide high school paper. The Satellite is a mimeographed pa-

per consisting of about eight pages of editorials, sports, poems, high-school gossip, advertisements, and other news items. The writing and editing is done by the Press Club.

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