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SEMESTER OPENS WITH ENROLLMENT OF 372 STUDENTS

**Miss Goldie C. James Returns
to Teach in Department of
Biological Science**

FIVE COURSES ARE ADDED

**Plans For Extension Work Under
Way—Thirty-Five New
Students**

By EARL WOLFE

Enrollment for the second semester is 372, according to records from the office of Carey Woofter, College registrar. This number represents a slight decrease from the number enrolled the past semester. The figures, however, do not include any extension enrollments. Late registrations may bring the semester's total to near the 400 mark.

Five new courses are being offered this semester. Geology 322, taught by C. W. Post, is offered especially for students majoring in physical and general sciences. Miss Willa Brand is teaching a course in modern drama, English 404. A class in library methods, English 322, is taught by Miss Laura Ann Miles. Carey Woofter is teaching English 206, a study of Kipling and his works, while Linn B. Hickman is teaching a course in editorial writing, English 323. Miss Margaret Christie is conducting directed teaching in art. This is the first time she has given this work here.

With but one exception, the faculty remains the same. Miss Goldie C. James, who was on a leave of absence the past semester to study at Columbia University, has returned and has resumed her classes in the
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H. Y. CLARK SPEAKS AT TROY

**Tells What He Would Do If He
Were Freshman Again**

"What I Would Do If I Were a High School Freshman Again" was the subject of a recent address given by H. Y. Clark, of the education department, at the Troy High School assembly exercises. The following are a few of the suggestions Mr. Clark made:

Get lessons reasonably well and learn to play some musical instrument, or sing in a chorus, or both. Take advantage of every opportunity to speak before groups of people. Question the teachers about the why and the wherefore of things and gather all the information possible, and learn to play games well, so that they can be played with enjoyment after school days are over.

"Y. W." to Sponsor Valentine Party

The College chapter of the Young Women's Christian Association, in cooperation with the local chapter of the Young Men's Christian Association, will sponsor a Valentine party in the gymnasium Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, announces Miss Velda Betts, Y. W. C. A. president. Members of the faculty and students are invited. Admission will be ten cents.

Girls at Hall Observe Spartan Week
Spartan Week is being observed at Verona Mapel Hall to create interest in better health habits, more regular church attendance, and a deeper interest in correct etiquette.

MANY LIVE ON THE CAMPUS

**Dormitory Rooms Filled With Ex-
ception of Two at Kanawha Hall**

The College campus again has become a temporary home for 169 students who are living at Kanawha Hall, Verona Mapel Hall, Firestone Lodge, the Robert F. Kidd Library, Cottage and the gymnasium.

Three new students, Lucy Brown, Mrs. Marmel Brown and Anna Marie Golden are rooming at Verona Mapel Hall. Harry Hall and William Ramsey are new occupants at the Lodge. With the exception of two vacancies in Kanawha Hall, all rooms on the campus are occupied.

DR. ASPINALL TO SPEAK HERE WED.

**Will Address College Assem-
bly; Also High School Stu-
dents, and Rotary Club**

Dr. Richard Aspinall, assistant to Dr. C. S. Boucher, president of West Virginia University, will be the principal speaker during the College assembly exercises, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, announces President E. G. Rohrbough.

Dr. Aspinall also has been invited to speak to the students of Glenville High School during their assembly hour. During the noon hour he will be a guest speaker at the Glenville Rotary Club's weekly luncheon in the Whiting Tea Room.

Arrangements for Dr. Aspinall's appearance here were made by H. Y. Clark, instructor in education in the College.

STUDENTS BAN MISCONDUCT

**Veto Stealing, Discourteousness,
Cheating, and Drunkenness**

Students voting in assembly Wednesday authorized the Student Council to proceed with its program to eliminate all unladylike and gentlemanlike conduct on the College campus.

The voting for punishment of the four offenses as listed by the Council was: Stealing, 228 for and 8 against; discourteousness in the College dining halls, 197 for and 33 against; such cases of cheating in regard to tests and examinations as reported by the faculty, 170 for and 58 against; and, public drunkenness on the campus, 203 for and 33 against.

The counting board was made up of Raymond E. Freed, adviser to the Council, Bantz W. Craddock, Jr., president, Denzel Garrett, John Barrett, and Lorentz Hamilton.

Mercury Resumes Publication After Closing Down for Semester Recess

With a staff of thirty-seven members, the Mercury makes its second semester debut with this issue. Regular issues will appear weekly throughout the rest of the school year. The subscription price for the semester is twenty-five cents. All students in the College will receive the paper weekly, the subscription price having been included in the activities fee which was paid at the time of enrollment.

One change is noted in the set-up this semester. A class in editorial writing has been added. Students in this class will have charge of the editorial page and will assist with the editing of news copy. The editorial staff are Denzel Garrett, Otis Rexroad, Avon Elder, George Miller, Millard Cunningham, Paul Fulk,

PRES. ROHRBOUGH URGES STUDENTS TO IMPROVE WORK

**Speaks During First of Second
Semester Assembly
Periods**

DEAN WHITE ALSO TALKS

**Bantz W. Craddock, Jr., Presides
Over Meeting of Student
Body**

A more scholarly attitude toward school work and more regular assembly attendance were urged by President E. G. Rohrbough Wednesday morning in a brief address which marked the opening of the weekly assembly exercises for the second semester.

"Doing your school work well is your most important obligation while you are here," President Rohrbough advised, and continued: "Do your work so well that you will have no fear of failing at the end of the semester. Do not wait until the middle or the end of the term to begin working."

He said that it was unusual for a student to while away his time the first half of the semester and then do sufficient work to pass his courses. Likewise, he declared, it is not likely that a student will work hard the first half of the semester and then fail to make passing grades.

He reminded students of the honor point system, advising them that they must have as many honor
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GLENVILLE TO MEET SALEM

**Will Argue Minimum Wages and
Maximum Hours for Industry**

Denzel Garrett, Goff Giboney and Vorley Rexroad will represent the College in an intercollegiate debating contest with Salem College in the auditorium here, Monday morning, Feb. 15, at 10 o'clock, announces Miss Margaret Dobson, instructor in speech. The subject will be: Resolved, That Congress should have power to fix minimum wages and maximum hours for industry."

"Y. W." to Give Play in Assembly

Leaders in the College chapter of the Young Women's Christian Association announce arrangements are being made to present "The Challenge of the Cross," a short play, during one of the assembly hours this semester. Miss Velda Betts is president of the chapter.

114 IN ELEMENTARY WORK

**Eleven Students Do Directed Teach-
ing in Secondary Education**

The directed teaching department has 114 students enrolled the second semester. Eighty-two are enrolled in Education 219, twenty-six in Education 218, which make a total of 108 enrolled in Standard Normal work. The remaining six are enrolled in Education 444, which is advanced elementary work.

Eleven students are enrolled in secondary directed teaching. Three are teaching algebra; three, chemistry; two, geometry; and three, composite mathematics.

ONLY A. B. SENIORS TO GET DIPLOMAS

**Standard Normal Candidates
Will Not Be Asked to
Take Part**

A significant change, effective this year, in the College's annual graduation exercises is announced by President E. G. Rohrbough.

For the first time in the school's history Standard Normal seniors will not be asked to appear in a body at the graduation ceremonies. They will not receive diplomas and, therefore, will not go through any formal exercises. Only those students who have completed work for the Bachelor of Arts degree will appear in a body and receive diplomas.

Because of this ruling, Standard Normal seniors, regardless of their scholastic standing, will be required to take final examinations. Only A. B. seniors who have the required scholastic average will be exempt.

BIRTHDAY BALL NETS \$82.50

**Thirty Per Cent of Which Will Go
to Warm Springs Foundation**

Proceeds from the President's birthday ball held in the College Gymnasium the past Tuesday night amounted to \$82.50, thirty per cent of which will go to the Warm Springs Foundation for research and treatment of infantile paralysis. The remaining funds will be used locally for the benefit of crippled children.

Principal entertainment features were dancing and bridge. Music was furnished by Frank M. Beall, Jr., assisted by Miss Mary Elizabeth Young at the piano, and Dick Beall, drums.

Miss Margaret Dobson's play production class presented a one-act drama, "The Other Cinderella," with a cast which included Andrew Edwards, Mary Margaret Robinson, Russell Hogue and William Hamilton. James C. Musser was stage manager. Harvey Beall entertained with a series of tap dances.

Ticket sales and arrangements for the party were handled by Dean H. L. White and Mr. C. W. Marsh.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

**TODAY: 6:30 p. m., Current
Events Club in Room 106; 6:30
p. m., Social Committee in Room
203; 8 p. m., Fairmont-Glenville
game in College Gymnasium.**

**WEDNESDAY: 10 a. m., assem-
bly; 7 p. m., Canterbury Club in
Room 1 at Robert F. Kidd Library.**

**THURSDAY: 8 p. m., Wesleyan-
Glenville game.**

**FRIDAY: 8 p. m., Y. W. C. A.
Valentine party in College Gym-
nasium.**

**MONDAY: 6:30 p. m., Student
Council in Room 203; 9 p. m.,
Holy Roller Court in Kanawha
Hall**

VIRGIL B. HARRIS IS HONORED AT GASSAWAY MEET

**Gets Presidency of Central
State Roundtable For
Coming Year**

MEETS HERE NEXT YEAR

**Dean H. L. White Heads Committee
On School Legislation—Will
Go to Charleston**

By MARY LEONE WEST

Virgil B. Harris, A. B. '34, superintendent of Braxton County schools, was elected president of the Central West Virginia Roundtable at the organization's annual meeting in Gassaway, Friday and Saturday. Other officers will be named later by an executive council and the president. Glenville was selected as the next meeting place. Nine hundred three persons attended.

Dean H. Laban White was one of the several members of the faculty to take an active part in the Roundtable. He spoke Friday afternoon in the absence of Gov. Homer A. Holt and also presided as toastmaster at a professional breakfast Saturday morning. The subject of his address was "An Adventure in Cooperation." Other members of the faculty who appeared on the program were Miss Margaret Dobson, Dr. J. C. Shreve and Miss Ivy Lee Myers. H. Y. Clark of the education department, and Carey Woofter, registrar, attended.

Dr. A. E. Harris, of Marshall College, a former instructor here, spoke on "The American Concept of Government" in the absence of Dean Otis G. Wilson.

Dean H. L. White was made chairman
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STATE SPEECH ASSOCIATION

**Will Sponsor Extemporaneous Talks
Rather Than Orations**

The West Virginia Intercollegiate Speech Association has decided to sponsor extemporaneous speaking this year in its annual contest instead of the oration, announces Miss Margaret Dobson, instructor in speech in the College.

Tentative rules state that one subject will be chosen and will be divided into one to ten sub-topics from which each contestant will draw two. From the two sub-topics, each speaker will select the one he elects to talk on. Each contestant will be given ninety minutes, or an hour and a half, in which to prepare his speech after he has chosen his topic. Speakers will not be permitted to talk longer than eight minutes. Each college may enter one contestant.

Miss Dobson asks that all students who are interested in entering the contest confer with her in Room 204, Administration Hall.

Contributes Generously to Red Cross

Gilmer County has subscribed \$725 to the local chapter of the American Red Cross to be used for flood relief, announces Carey Woofter, College registrar, who has been taking an active part in the soliciting of funds. All members of the College faculty have contributed generously, Mr. Woofter states. Students have contributed about five

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A VICTORY FOR HUMANITY

Students and members of the faculty who have been contributing to flood relief certainly must be in accord with the ideals of one of the nation's greatest educators. For it was Horace Mann who said, "Be ashamed to die until you have won a victory for humanity."

Yes, it is good to have money and to have the things which money will buy. But it is good, too, to know that you have not lost the things which money cannot buy.

Our faculty contributed 100 per cent to the Red Cross. Our student body contributed, but not so generously. What a precedent for all of us to follow.—Denzel Garrett.

MUST WE BE DRIVEN TO IT?

President E. G. Rohrbough seldom offers complaints. When he does, therefore, he must feel that existing conditions demand them. Recently he complained of students failing to take advantage of the Artists' Course entertainments.

If we as students lose five dollars, we immediately start searching for it. But then we can pay five dollars as an activity fee and then refuse absolutely to receive anything in return. We can while away our time and refuse to go hear such international figures as James C. Wilson. Yes, we can go on and on this way and sooner or later we can be told that the teaching profession has crowded us out.—Elizabeth deGruyter.

THE WIDOW'S MITE

During the hectic times of the recent flood—and no old timer can tell of a bigger one—we were reminded of the human sacrifices made. Not only were they made by those who rescued flood sufferers; they were made by those among us who had no reason to complain of high waters. In this latter class we place the thousands of school children who contributed their few pennies and maybe even dimes. In this class we place the women who work on W. P. A. sewing projects, the Clarksburg school youngster who walked into the Red Cross office and gave fourteen cents—all the money he had. Also we place in this class the students in the College who contributed money when money was not so plentiful. Such acts leave us mute with a feeling of more than admiration.—George Miller.

MR. WILSON LEAVES AN IDEA

No matter how much knowledge we may possess or how many high-sounding theories we may support, they are of no value to us or to society unless we can interpret and apply them in terms of human relationships.

So suggested James C. Wilson, author, traveler and lecturer, in an interview following his recent appearance in the College Auditorium. And since the idea originated with Mr. Wilson, it should carry some weight and some influence. His experiences as a teacher, explorer and lecturer taught him that a year spent in traveling, mingling with people in their native environment and learning to sympathize with them in the solution of their problems, might well be worth more than a Ph. D. degree for all practical purposes.

All of this further convinces us that a college education is just a start; it is the beginning of learning. What we really need, after we have finished college, is to learn to mix and mingle with society. We need to travel and learn to understand people and their problems. Such learning will give meaning to formal instruction. It will enable us to translate knowledge into terms of human activity.—Otis Rexroad.

CALL IT GRIND IF YOU WILL

All of us would do well to heed the suggestions made recently by President E. G. Rohrbough in his assembly address. He suggested that now is the time to start working for good grades; now is the time for us to begin studying if we expect to pass our courses. Also he urged that we keep in mind the necessity of having sufficient honor points if we expect to receive a teaching certificate.

Coming along with the opening of the second semester, President Rohrbough's remarks were fitting and timely. They might serve as beacon lights to some of us. They might cause us to check up and see where we are going. But then we suppose there will always be those of us who will not take advice, those of us who will go right on wasting our time and forgetting why we came to college and never realizing that sooner or later all of us will be called upon to earn a living and serve society.

Call it grind if you will, but that is what it takes to get an education. The road, however, can't be so very rough when and after we have learned to work systematically.—John Rogers.



Campus :—: :—: Capers

Old man winter is here at last . . . Sleighing parties have replaced the strolling "twosomes," "foursomes" and other small cliques . . . Pretty tough for the girls. 7 p. m. rolls around mighty fast, doesn't it? . . . But don't get the blues, fair maidens, you can always rely on the bull sessions, truth meetings, clam bakes, chowder parties and whatnot to pass away the long evenings . . . Then there's your books . . . Any other suggestions? . . . Johnny and Lois have been seeing a lot of each other recently . . . Might last, but I doubt it seriously . . . Kanawha Hall has a pair of plump feminine diners this semester . . . Under the inevitable Whitman's direction, they seem to be enjoying it very much . . . Li'l Mag Craddock, toke and all, was seen in the company of the Lodge's Barnett . . . An old flame, eh? John? . . . The Shreve boys are up at Verona rather frequently . . . SPECIAL ATTENTION to nocturnal courtiers! . . . Beware of skirt with mongrel . . . Believed to be stooping . . . The Tarzan seems to have cast his lot with Magnuson . . . A loquacious little Verona miss informs me that her next victim will be Nathan Callahan . . . Hold on Gertrude, a certain Richmond miss might have something to say about this . . . Dale Snider's Calhoun babe in school this semester . . . Willard Archer joined the Pioneers and the Library Laborers' Association . . . Hunt's dual role is very conspicuous, but Sammy seems to hold the upper hand in the triumvirate . . . LAST MINUTE FLASHES FROM HITHER AND YON . . . Collins roams Randolph with hometown chicken . . . Fourth horseman returns . . . Anna M. Golden and "Red" Price return . . . Watson expected this week-end . . . Y. W. C. A. girls to hold hop . . . "Game Darlings" continue to get fan mail . . . Luigi "Make it twah" Romano is making history with G. H. S. flames . . . Lardy sojourns in Weston . . . Fulk's Wrecking Crew cheers Pioneers to victory over Hurricane . . . Christie? Romance blossoming . . . Hank Warner enters Marshall . . . D. Garrett getting thick with Hundred damsel . . . Pioneers will be fifteen points better than Fairmont tonight . . . Don't say I didn't let you in on it —The Mercury Stogie.

Miss Helen Curtis, who was called home Thursday because of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Ballard of Weston, has returned to her studies here.

Way of the World

By WOLFE and WEST

IN THE DAY'S NEWS—

The radio has been of great service during the flood. As a matter of fact, however, singers are ignoring the beautiful Ohio.

Five Kentuckians have been indicted for stealing a barn. Incidentally, what does one do after that happens—lock the horse?

I seemed to float into a soft darkness. There was great peacefulness and rich contentment—Theodore Prinz, of Aberdeen, Wash., who was clinically "dead" for five minutes.

He gave me a good time. I broke a bone in my chest and a knuckle in my thumb, but I carried on and had the pleasure of knocking him out.—Earl of Lonsdale, describing his secret bout with John L. Sullivan. After being out 40 years, a book has been returned to the Syracuse, N. Y., library, the borrower probably having discovered it wasn't a friend's.

—ZOOLOGICAL STUDIES

DANGEROUS DAN M'CRUBE

A bunch of germs were hitting it up in the bronchial saloon; Two bugs on the edge of the larnyx Were jazzing a rag-time tune.

Back in the teeth, in a solo game, Sat dangerous Ack-Kerchoo;

And watching his pulse was his light of love— The lady that's known as Flu.

AND SOME HUMOR—

Prof.—Young man, are you the teacher of this class?

Student—No, sir.

Prof.—Well, then, don't talk like an idiot.

Joe—That's a revenooer.

Mike—Yeah, see if you kaint get that rabbit with the same shot.

House Mother—Young man, we turn the lights off at 10:30!

Freshman—Oh, boy, that'll be keen!

A sweet young thing, whose parents were depriving themselves of things so she could get a college education, was telling of some of her inexperience.

S. Y. T.—In the evenings we usually have dates and go to some lonely spot and neck. That ain't nice but I like it.

Dad—A whole year in college and you still say ain't.

—A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

What is sometimes supposed to be the consensus of public opinion is only one man's opinion plus public applause by people unable to form opinions of their own.

FRESHMEN SHOULD KNOW—

Some girls are built like this one

Others are more like this

But they usually end up like this.

AND SOME VERSE—

There was a young lady named Banker Who slept while the ship lay at anchor; She awoke in dismay When she heard the mate say: "Now hoist up the topsheet and sposter!"

Dean H. L. White Speaks in Weston

The origin, history and development of the parent-teacher association was explained by Dean H. L. White in an address before the Lewis County Parent-Teacher Association Thursday night in the Weston High School auditorium.

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AT THE LIBRARY

By MARY ELIZABETH YOUNG

The greatest number of books added recently at the College library are fiction. Among them are: "Fighting Angel," Pearl S. Buck; "Danger in the Dark," Mignon G. Eberhart; "Oil for the Lamps of China," Alice T. Hobart; "Yang and Yin," Alice T. Hobart; "Rodeo," R. B. Cunningham-Graham; "Among Those Present," Lois Montross; "The Trouble I've Seen," Martha Gellhorn.

Four history books added include "Pioneer Days in Arizona," Frank G. Lockwood; "Texas History," Eugene C. Barker; "Narrative and Critical History of America," Justin Winsor; "Growth of United States," R. V. Harlow.

Books on general subjects are: "Not Under Forty," Willa Cather; "Education and Psychology of Thinking," Percival M. Symonds; "After the New Deal What?" Norman Thomas; "Half-way With Roosevelt," Ernest K. Lindley; "Life in Asia," George J. Miller.

Three magazines recently added are Quill and Scroll, Editor and Publisher, and The Scholastic Editor.

Magazine binders for Vogue and the Saturday Evening Post are in use. A binder for Stage has been ordered.

"I Found No Peace," a recent book by Webb Miller, is in the library.

Since 1912 Mr. Miller has been a reporter, a job he undertook to prepare himself for writing nature studies. He has covered front-page news in Mexico, France, England, Morocco, India, Ethiopia, and elsewhere. The first twenty pages of his autobiography tell the story of his childhood and youth on mid-western tenant-farms; the rest of the book is devoted to his adventures at home and abroad. The book should prove especially interesting to students taking journalism.

A RESOLUTION

[The following resolution was submitted to, and approved by, the Student Council, in session last night in Room 203.]

Whereas the student body has on February 3, 1937, by an overwhelming majority authorized the Student Council to prosecute aggressively the four types of student misconduct named on the ballot used in the election on the above date, and

Whereas the Student Council is desirous of enforcing this expression of the will of the majority of the students with a maximum of effectiveness and a minimum of student punishments,

Now, therefore, the Student Council reminds all students of their duty to report to any member of the Student Council all cases of stealing, throwing food in the dining halls of the College, and public drunkenness on the campus which they may have knowledge; and

Furthermore, the Student Council hereby warns all students of its firm intention to punish severely any who may be found guilty of any of the four types of misconduct, even though they be first offenders.—Signed by the Student Council.

Chemistry Club Plans for Party

Plans for a party to be held in the near future and talks by members of the chemistry class will be heard at a meeting of the Chemistry Club tonight in Room 202. Noel Bush, program chairman, will speak on "Do You Know the Elements?"; Miss Leah Stalnaker will discuss "Graham, Father of Colloidal Chemistry" and John Cooper will tell about "Chemistry Among the Ancient Greeks."

Fifty Per Cent of Copy in

Approximately fifty per cent of the copy for the "Kanawhachen" is now in the hands of the staff. Pictures are all in with the exception of those of the yearbook staff, the orchestra and the Current Events Club. Thomas Dotson, business manager, reports that copy for the engravings and for the printers will be ready not later than March 1. The books will be ready for distribution early in May.

Baby Born to Mr. and Mrs. Haywood

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haywood recently announced the arrival of a baby boy who has been named John Desmond. The mother, who is the former Miss Madelyn Beall of Glenville, is a former student in the College.

Kenneth Britton and Ardeth Britton spent the week-end at their homes in Newberne.

Sand Fork High School Contributes to Flood Relief by Presenting Minstrel



By MARY E. YOUNG

"Kentucky Minstrels" were presented in the College Auditorium Friday evening, Feb. 5, by the Sand Fork High School before an audience of about 200 persons. Proceeds, about \$27.00, will go for flood relief. The minstrel, which with a cast of 100 students, consisted of three parts

—opening circle of about fifty students, a number of specialties, and a circle of about fifty students. Fred Garrett was interlocuter. End men were: Raymond Doyle, Jack Keith, Jr., Robert Butcher, Sammy Hays, Bill Hudnell, Eugene Barker, Billy Decker, Arnold Frashure, Harlan Hite, Sherwood Barker, James Murphy, and Willis Campbell.

Music was furnished by a string band, the Sand Fork "Cotton Pickers," directed by Eugene Barker.

The minstrel was under the direction of Mary Louise Lewis, music instructor in the Gilmer County schools, assisted by the school faculty.

Wallace Beery catches fish and rabbits in the funniest role he ever played.—Pictureland Theatre, Glenville, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 16 and 17.

NEW DRESSES

The Latest in Shades and Models.

— also —

The New Swagger Suits
Glenville Midland Company

Leads College Comics



JACK OAKIE—above—offers up a dergraduate musical talent in time radio. Jack is "Pressy" of the mythical Oakie-Doakie College of the Air presented by Camel Cigarettes Tuesday evenings on Columbia's coast-to-coast network. Qualified vocalists and instrumentalists from colleges and universities throughout the country are being enrolled for the rollicking hour-long "classes." Remainder of musical background for the broadcast is furnished by Benny Goodman's swing band and George Stoll's orchestra.

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Herbert Marshall says:

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Herbert Marshall
HERBERT MARSHALL
FAMOUS RKO RADIO PICTURES' STAR



THE FINEST TOBACCO—
"THE CREAM OF THE CROP"

An independent survey was made recently among professional men and women—lawyers, doctors, lecturers, scientists, etc. Of those who said they smoke cigarettes, 87% stated they personally prefer a light smoke.

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Patric Knowles • Henry Stephenson • Nigel Bruce
Directed by Michael Curtiz
A Warner Bros. Picture

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
February 11, 12, 13

"Society Doctor," with Robert Taylor and Virginia Bruce, Feb. 14 and 15.

"Old Hutch," playing Wallace Beery, Feb. 16, 17.

Coming: "Three Men on a Horse," "The Devil Is a Sissy," "Goldigger of 1937," and "Polo Joe."

Pictureland Theatre
Glenville, W. Va.



Fred Cain, Miss Lasker Married

Announcement was received here recently of the marriage of Miss Hazel Lasker of San Pedro, Calif., and Fred S. Cain of the United States Navy. The wedding took place Christmas Day at Yuma, Ariz. Mr. Cain, who is a former student in the College, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cain. Mrs. Arthur Moore, a sister to Mr. Cain, is a student in the College.

Miss James Resumes Teaching Duties

Miss Goldie C. James, who was on leave of absence the past semester to attend Columbia University, has returned to the College and has resumed her teaching duties in the biological science department. During her absence, Miss James' position was filled by Miss Gladys Walker, of Huntington.

Glenn Garrett, Lenita Spicer Wed

Announcement was made recently of the marriage of Miss Lenita R. Spicer of Sand Fork and Glenn S. Garrett of this city. The ceremony was performed at Oakland, Md., on Saturday, Jan. 16. Mr. Garrett, who is a former student in the College, is employed in the local offices of the State Road Commission.

OBSERVE P.-T. A. ANNIVERSARY

The founding of the Parent-Teachers' Congress was commemorated at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Glenville, Thursday night, in the High School auditorium.

Miss Margaret Dobson, English instructor in the College, gave a lecture recital, "Children's Faces Looking Up."

The remainder of the program consisted of a pageant given by members of the society, a reading entitled "Training for Leadership" by Mrs. Evelyn Jones Beall, and group singing led by Miss Wahnetta Moss.

A THOUGHT THIS WEEK

Obviously, a square peg will not fit a round hole, neither will an individual profitably, satisfactorily, or efficiently fit in society if he fails to prepare himself to fill the position that his natural interests and ability have selected for him.—Decoe Parsons, '37.

The highest paid employes in any business, according to the "Midwest Debate Guide," are those employed by newspapers and by printers. The weekly wage average is \$33.37.

MC'S PLACE

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Give Her

ALLEN-A HOSE

For Valentine

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Glenville, W. Va.

Find Yourself in This Group

Laban White, Jr., was elected the most scholarly boy on the campus and Samuel Whitman was chosen the most original boy in a popularity contest conducted recently by the "Kanawhachen" staff. Miss Velda Betts was chosen the most scholarly girl and Miss Lulu Brown the most original girl. Other selections made range from "what students are" to "what they think they are."

Photography will be used to illustrate results of the contest in the "Kanawhachen," which will be off the press this spring. The Mercury is indebted to the "Kanawhachen" staff for the contest results, which are as follows:

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| 1. Most original boy | Samuel Whitman |
| 2. Most scholarly boy | H. Laban White, Jr. |
| 3. Most entertaining boy | Louie Romano |
| 4. Most handsome boy | Hillis Cottle |
| 5. Wittiest boy | Clifton Huffman |
| 6. Most pious boy | Laddie Bell |
| 7. Busiest boy | Tom Dotson |
| 8. Laziest boy | Evert ("Speed") Howes |
| 9. Best dressed boy | John Mowrey, Jr. |
| 10. Biggest grouch (boy) | John Bohensky |
| 11. Biggest Bluffer (boy) | John Bohensky |
| 12. Most collegiate boy | Frank Martino |
| 13. Best natured boy | Ralph Mendenhall |
| 14. Most courteous boy | Denzel Garrett |
| 15. Best dancer (boy) | William Chokey |
| 16. Greatest woman hater | Andrew Edwards |
| 17. Thinks he is the wittiest | Fred Bell |
| 18. Thinks he is the best dressed | Hansel Warner |
| 19. Most likely to be a bachelor | Andrew Edwards |
| 20. Talks most and says least (boy) | Lee Summers |
| 1. Most original girl | Lulu Brown |
| 2. Most scholarly | Velda Betts |
| 3. Most entertaining girl | Fritzie White |
| 4. Best looking girl | Ella Summers |
| 5. Wittiest girl | Anna Mae Cunningham |
| 6. Most pious girl | Velda Betts |
| 7. Busiest girl | Sadie Harless |
| 8. Laziest girl | Lulu Brown |
| 9. Best dressed girl | Marjorie Craddock |
| 10. Biggest grouch (girl) | Hilma Nutter |
| 11. Biggest bluffer (girl) | Lois Thompson |
| 12. Most collegiate girl | Fritzie White |
| 13. Best natured girl | Alyce Walker |
| 14. Most courteous girl | Sadie Harless |
| 15. Best dancer (girl) | Evalena Robinson |
| 16. Greatest man hater | Alene Kyer |
| 17. Thinks she is the wittiest | Mary Lusk |
| 18. Thinks she is the best dressed | Virginia Hamilton |
| 19. Most likely to be an old maid | Virginia Adams |
| 20. Talks most and says least (girl) | Lulu Brown |

Alumni Notes

By JOHN W. HAMILTON

Miss Hanna Huff, S. N. '34, is teaching in the fourth grade of the West Union elementary school.

Atty. Frederic H. Barnett, S. N. '26, an abstractor for the South Penn Oil Company with headquarters in Parkersburg, was a business visitor here recently. Mr. Barnett is a brother of John and Marjorie Barnett, students in the College this year.

Herbert Peterson, S. N. '28, of Weston, was a visitor at the College Friday afternoon. Mr. Peterson, who taught in the Lewis County schools for several years, is now employed as transportation and attendance officer in the Lewis County school system.

Miss Sara Rollyson, A. B. '33, is teaching school at Frametown. The past summer she was employed as a critic teacher in the College Training

School.

J. Earl Mick, S. N. '21, is an instructor in Sherman Institute at Riverside, Calif.

Robert Blair, A. B. '32, of Harrisville, spent a part of the between-semester recess visiting friends here. He is a student in the school of pharmacy at West Virginia University.

Mayfield West, A. B. '36, is an instructor in biological science in Calhoun County High School.

Sixty Glee Club Books Are Ordered

Sixty copies of "Forsman Book of Songs" have been ordered for the College Glee Club, says Miss Bertha E. Olsen, instructor in music. The books are expected to arrive this week.

N. Y. A. NOTES

Glenville State Teachers College ranks seventh among the state and denominational colleges in the student quota of N. Y. A. workers. There are forty-five students getting N. Y. A. scholarships here this semester.

Other colleges and their N. Y. A. quotas are as follows: Alderson-Broadus 16, Beckley 33, Bethany 36, Bluefield 33, Concord 68, Davis and Elkins 37, Fairmont 102, Greenbrier 14, Kanawha 11, Marshall 196, Morris Harvey 23, New River State 28, Potomac State 24, Salem 46, Shepherd 34, Storer 8, West Liberty 32, West Virginia Wesleyan 44, West Virginia University 298, West Virginia State 76. Total 1,204.

Private employment for 24,941 young people was provided through the junior employment service of the N. Y. A. in the ten month period ending Dec. 31, 1936. Dr. Mary H. S. Hayes, N. Y. A. director of guidance and placement, announces.

More than 3000 boys and girls from the work and student aid projects of the N. Y. A. threw their weight into the fight against flood waters of the Ohio River and its tributaries and helped to evacuate stricken families, collect and distribute food and clothing, and to assist generally where they were needed. Approximately 700 young men and women were engaged in flood work in towns and cities along the Ohio River.

"Behind the lines" in Ohio and West Virginia, N. Y. A. youths established nursery schools and recreation centers for the frightened and bewildered children of flood sufferers. Leadership training which they

had received on their N. Y. A. recreational projects was thus put to the acid test; for panic and hysteria were rare among youngsters witnessing their first upheaval of the elements. Some were separated from one or both parents for days.

Nearly ten per cent of the young men and women attending colleges and universities in the United States this year are earning a part of their expenses through employment on the student aid program of the N. Y. A. Aubrey Williams, national executive director, announces.

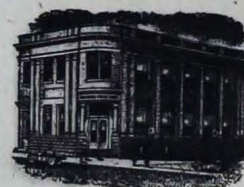
All N. Y. A. projects in twelve West Virginia counties bordering the Ohio were suspended recently in favor of a blanket project for emergency flood work, Glenn S. Callaghan, '22, state youth director, advises. He estimates that 1,200 were thus engaged. N. Y. A. workers in one county, not directly touched by flood waters, gathered about four tons of foodstuffs and delivered it to the Red Cross in Charleston and Huntington. Four boys from an N. Y. A. project in St. Albans, a village on the Charleston-Huntington highway, of their own accord and on their own time, secured four boats, loaded them on a truck and drove them to Huntington, and then manned them in rescue work with the American Legion for twenty-four hours without rest.

"Y. M." Hears Reading by Osborne

A reading, "The Pimienta Pan-cake," given by James Osborne was the principal entertainment feature of a meeting of the College chapter of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening. Glen Melrose read the scripture lesson and Russell Hogue led the club prayer.

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THREE STRAIGHT WINS

Noroski and Davies Play Strong
Defensive Games, Twelve
Men See Service

After losing to Wesleyan early in the week, the Pioneers traveled to Elkins Thursday and trounced Harry Shelton's highly-touted Scarlet Hurricane, 61-46—the Pioneers' second triumph of the year over the Randolph team. The game was played on the Y. M. C. A. floor.

Glenville got a ten point lead in the first five minutes of the game and held it until the first half ended. Shortly after the second period began, Davis and Elkins cut the lead and came within one point of tying the score at 34-all. From this point on, however, there was no question as to what the outcome would be, for the Pioneers again uncorked a brilliant offensive attack to smother their opponents.

Louie Romano started his first ball game for the Pioneers and came through with eighteen points to tie Co-captain Frank Martino for high scoring honors. The former Clarksburg Industrial League star set the pace in the first round, scoring fifteen of his points in the initial canto. Martino and Lilley also featured in this second humiliation of the Senators, the latter besides scoring fifteen points, played one of the best games of his collegiate career.

The big boy was constantly getting the tip-off from the Hurricane pivot man and his superb handling of the ball in the back court, and in getting the sphere off the enemies' banking board, was outstanding. Junior Rhoades, star plebe sub, who has also been playing some good ball this season, entered the game late in the second half and bagged three field goals.

Noroski and Davies did not feature in the scoring, but both turned in brilliant floor games and made possible many setup shots for their teammates. Coach A. F. ("Nate") Lohrbough used twelve men in the game.

The line-ups:

Glenville	G	F	T
Cottle, f.	0	0	0
Romano, f.	8	2	18
Rhoades, f.	3	0	4
Lilley, c.	7	1	15
Noroski, g.	1	0	2
Martino, g.	6	6	18

Totals	26	9	61
Davis and Elkins	G	F	T
Dainer, f.	6	2	14
Autowski, f.	4	3	11
Belton, c.	1	0	2
Ilman, c.	4	0	8
Leese, g.	0	3	3
Hers, g.	4	0	8

Totals	19	8	46
Referee, Art Ward, Marietta.			

All Announce Intramural Schedule

The schedule for the College intramural basketball league for the second semester will be announced tomorrow, says Lee Summers, who will preside as the "Judge Landis." The league will continue with eight teams and the same captains. There are three undefeated quintets, those captained by Riley, Gibson and Gibby. Summers, a member of Gibby's team, is the league's leading scorer.

Miss Marjorie Barnett was a guest of Miss Barbara Haumann at her home in Bridgeport the past week.

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS

By PAUL FULKS

THE PIONEERS have an average of 49 points for each of the twelve games played . . . In the West Virginia conference they have an average of 52 points per game . . . Albert ("Abe") Lilley is the team's high scorer . . . The big Chambersburg boy has now tallied 146 points . . . New River State is leading the West Virginia conference . . . Glenville is in third place . . . Bob Davies tells us the 'Cats of West Virginia Wesleyan were dropping the leather oval from the rafters when the Pioneers played over there the past week . . . Louie ("Snozzola") Romano played a real ball game against the Scarlet Hurricane at Elkins . . . Besides playing a bang-up floor game, the diminutive Clarksburg ace bagged eight double-deckers and a pair of free throws to tie Co-captain Frank Martino for high scoring honors with eighteen points . . . This was Glenville's third straight win over the Senators.

MORRIS HARVEY'S Golden Eagles defeated West Liberty the past week for their first West Virginia conference win in two years . . . Come on Eagles! . . . The '37 edition of the Pioneers is composed of juniors, sophomores and freshmen . . . Glenville has an eight game football schedule facing them next year . . . New opponents appearing on the football card for '37 are: St. Vincent's College, Waynesburg, and Potomac State . . . The Pioneers' 60-28 beating at the hands of the Methodists was one of the worst conference licks the proteges of Coach Rohrbough have ever taken . . . The Pioneers have two games on tap this week—Fairmont on Tuesday and Wesleyan on Thursday . . . W. V. U. has lost eight straight basketball games . . . D-E has suffered three setbacks in the conference, two of these to the Pioneers . . . Paul ("Babe") Jones, ex-Pioneer guard, is enjoying a successful basketball season as head mentor of the Richmond Lumberjacks . . . His boys have won eight games and lost two in the '36-'37 campaign.

Co-Captain Cottle



Hilis Cottle, above, continues to display a smart brand of basketball which is making him one of those "GREAT PIONEERS."

FORMER PIONEER STAR TOSSES AWAY RABBIT'S FOOT, STRIPED SHIRT

Howard Lindell, a former Pioneer basketball star who is now coaching at East Liverpool, O., writes that he has won 9 out of 13 starts this season.

His team lost the first two games. Just before the third game a member of the squad produced a rabbit's foot and the East Liverpool five piled up two victories in as many nights. One member of the team noticed the coach was wearing a brown striped shirt. So night after night the coach was asked to don the same shirt—the result—the team won five straight. Then they lost, 41 to 27. What happened? The coach tossed away his brown striped shirt and out of the window went the rabbit's foot. The next night Lindell's team won, 32-26. Now the Liverpool boys say superstition has no place in their kitbag.

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PIONEERS DOWN THREE OPPONENTS

Locals Win Over Potomac
State, Concord and D.E.—
Lose to Wesleyan

In three of the last four conference starts the Pioneer basketball makers increased their win column to six games, trouncing the Potomac State Catamounts, 54-39, smothering the Concord Mountain Lions, 61-23 and trimming the Scarlet Hurricane of Davis and Elkins College, 47-42. However, the Wesleyan Bobcats snapped this winning streak, and set the rampant Pioneers down, 60-28.

Meeting the Potomac State Catamounts on January 21 for the first time since 1935, when the Keyser outfit defeated them in the first annual collegiate tournament, the Pioneers easily trounced the Loughmen. Co-captain Frank Martino topped all scorers with fourteen points, closely followed by Davies, who counted thirteen.

Following their victory over the Catamounts, the local collegians enjoyed a field day on January 28 and submerged the Concord Mountain Lions, 61-28. This was the second meeting with the Lions who handed the Pioneers their first conference

setback at Athens on January 18 by a 41-37 score. Lilley was high scorer with eighteen points and Co-captains Cottle and Martino were tied for second honors with ten points each.

In the next engagement the Pioneers continued their winning ways and trounced Davis and Elkins 47-42 in a gruelling court debate on the local floor on January 30. This contest was originally scheduled for Jan. 23, but had to be postponed when flooded highways at Weston prevented the Hurricane from getting through.

Then came the 1937 Waterloo. The Pioneers journeyed to Buckhannon on February 1 and received a 60-28 shellacking at the hands of the Wesleyan Bobcats. This was the worst defeat in the history of the school and the second conference setback of the season. Eicher, Bobcat forward, was high scorer with twenty points. Rhoades, Pioneer sub forward, was high for Glenville with seven points.

Miss Alma Arbuckle, College librarian, was a dinner guest Thursday of Miss Willa Brand, instructor in English and preceptress of Verona Maple Hall.

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SEMESTER OPENS WITH ENROLLMENT OF 372

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biological science department.

Plans for extension work in nearby communities are under way, but there is nothing definite as to the number who will want this work, says Dean H. L. White.

Following is a list of the new students this semester:

Starling Amick, Gilmer; Willard Archer, Sistersville; Marie Barba-row, Troy; Justine Marie Boggs, Minnora; Ardeth Britton, Newberne; Kenneth Britton, Newberne; Lucy Borwn, Gem; Marmel Brown, Burnsville; Frank Christie, West Union; Thelma Collins, Freed; Thelma Conrad, Orma; Louise Cox, Birch River; Virginia Donnelly, Cairo; Cadiz M. Eskew, Whitesville.

Herbert Garrett, Looneyville; Anna Marie Golden, Clarksburg; Hazel Haught Hersman, Minnora; Monnie James, Central Station; Maude M. Jarvis, Dunbar; Ruth Lester, Pink; Mabel Morrison Lewis, Glenville; Earl Powers, Elkins; James P. Price, Clarksburg; Edna Richards, Grantsville; Lois Riddle, Tanner; Lona Shaffer, Millstone; Ruth Davis Sheets, Elizabeth; Agnes Sparks, Persinger; Myles Spencer, Linden; Mary Helen Stalnaker, Orton; Kathleen Starr, Spencer; Karl H. Trippett, Glenville; Margaret Lee Vaughan, Precious; Garnard Walker, Spencer; Mrs. Dale Whyt-sell, Burnsville.

John W. Mowery, Jr., spent the week-end at the home of his parents in Clarksburg.

PRES. E. G. ROHRBOUGH URGES STUDENTS STUDY

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marks as they have hours of credit in order to be certificated for teaching.

"If students would remember these things," he concluded, "they would be much happier and so would I."

Dean H. L. White, in a few terse remarks, urged students to make use of the College's class adviser system, especially in the selection of courses to meet requirements for certification, and announced that Monday, Feb. 15, will be the final date for making changes in class schedules.

In a meeting which followed President Rohrbough's and Dean White's remarks, students were given an opportunity to vote for or against the Student Council's four proposed regulations for eliminating ungentleman-like and unlady-like conduct on the campus. President Bantz W. Craddock, Jr., presided.

MERCURY AGAIN RESUMES PUBLICATION

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Marie Ellyson, and John Barnett.

Rudolph Urbanick and Paul Collins will act as advertising managers, replacing Edward Meadows, who is not taking journalism. Mary Leone West will continue as staff cartoonist, while Richard Dyer and Paul Fulk will have charge of sports.

Miss Blenda Lena Proudfoot, A. B. '36, teaches in the Grantsville public school.

VIRGIL HARRIS HONORED AT GASSAWAY MEET

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man of one of the Roundtable's more important committees, that of school legislation. Named to serve with him were Parker C. Black of Clay County; Superintendent L. O. Bobbitt, of Nicholas County; Superintendent Fritz J. Stemple of Webster County; Earl R. Boggs, principal of Glenville High School; Assistant Superintendent Bryan Stone-street of Braxton County; and Ray E. Harris, of Calhoun County.

The committee will go to Charleston Friday for a conference with Gov. Homer A. Holt, and following the conference will confer with various members of the State Legislature.

The Gilmer County Band, directed by Frank M. Beall, Jr., won first honors in a contest sponsored by the Roundtable Saturday afternoon. Contestants were divided into two groups, bands who practice more than two times a week and those who practice not more than two times a week. The Gilmer County Band was entered in the second class. The Calhoun County Band won top honors in the first group.

Canterbury Club Meets Wednesday

The Canterbury Club will meet tomorrow evening in Room 1 at the Robert F. Kidd Library, says Miss Willa Brand, club sponsor. Stories will be told by Grace Summrs, Sadie Harless and Lucille Spray.

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PIONEERS SCORE 594 POINTS

Seven Victories Credited to Locals In '37 Conference Race

In twelve games played to date the Pioneers have registered seven wins and five defeats for a percentage of .583. Seven victories and two losses have been chalked up in the West Virginia conference to give Glenville a rating of .777. In twelve contests played the Pioneers have scored 594 points to 481 for their opponents. Individual scoring to date:

Player	G	F	T
Lilley	56	34	146
Martino	48	35	131
Davies	42	17	101
Cottle	18	26	62
Rhoades	19	9	47
Romano	16	3	35

Norowski	10	4	2
Wolfe	7	2	10
McMillen	7	1	14
Marra	4	0	8
Bennett	1	1	2
Musser	1	0	2
Chokey	1	0	2
Barnett	1	0	2
Totals	231	132	594

Current Events Club Meets Tonight

The Current Events Club will meet this evening at 7 o'clock, announces Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, instructor in social science and adviser to the club. Agnes Fleming, who was recently elected chairman, will preside. Students who wish to join the organization for the second semester may do so by leaving their names in Room 106.

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