

## PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR 6TH ANNUAL CHEMISTRY DAY

Invitations Will Be Sent to  
All High Schools In  
This Section

### AUGUST MERTZ MAY TALK

Fifty College Students Will Work  
Out Individual Exhibits and  
Demonstrations

By JOHN W. MOWREY, JR.

Plans for the sixth annual Chemistry Day to be held here Saturday, April 3, under auspices of the science department of the College, are in progress, John R. Wagner, instructor in chemistry, announces.

Invitations will be sent out within the next few days to all high schools in central West Virginia, urging them to send representatives to this annual event, which each year attracts hundreds of visitors.

This year, more than fifty students enrolled in the College science classes will take part. Each student will arrange a chemical exhibit and explain its features to the high school students who attend the Chemistry Day features.

Tentative arrangements have been made with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, the Calco Chemical Company, and the Monongahela West Penn Public Service Company, to secure well known lecturers and demonstrators for this event. August Mertz, of the Calco Chemical Company, who lectures and gives a demonstration on "The Development of the Coal Tar Industry," probably will be one of the speakers.

### INDEPENDENCE DAY OF 1776

Thirteen Words Are Allowed For  
Biggest News Scoop

The first announcement of the Declaration of Independence of the United States, according to Newsdom, was valued at only two lines of small type in the July 2, 1776 edition of the Pennsylvania Evening Post. The thirteen words given to this "biggest" news scoop in the history of American journalism read: "This day the Continental Congress declared the United States free and independent states."

The item, disclosed by research for a WPA federal writers' project, was placed half way down a page and almost hidden by advertisements.

## Judge Jake Fisher Grants Mercury Reporters Interview Friday Afternoon

By VORLEY REXROAD

"Idleness is one of the greatest causes of crime," suggested Judge Jake Fisher, of the Fourteenth Judicial District, in an informal interview Friday afternoon at the courthouse, where he presided over the February term of the Gilmer County Circuit Court.

Judge Fisher, who was accompanied here by Mrs. Fisher, is well known throughout West Virginia and especially is he at home among Glenville residents and College students. He is a former student here and is the father-in-law of Raymond E. Freed, instructor in social science and English in the College.

After consenting graciously to chat with three representatives of the Mercury, Judge Fisher settled down to speak slowly and forcefully,

### Woodrow Wolfe to Supervise Paper

The first issue of The Spotlight, a publication of Rosedale Junior High School, under the supervision of Woodrow Wolfe, A. B. '36, a former member of the Mercury staff, will appear for the first time, Monday. The paper, of the mimeograph type, will be published infrequently and will be edited by nineteen members of the journalism club.

## C. W. LOAR PRAISES NEW DORMITORY

Says At Present Rate of Progress  
Will Finish in  
Three Weeks

"All flooring material has been delivered and according to the present rate of progress our work will be finished in from two to three weeks," says C. W. Loar, superintendent of construction on the new dormitory.

With the exception of floor border in three rooms, sections C, D and E have been completed. In sections A and B all flooring has been laid except parts on the second and fourth floors.

All furniture has arrived except mattresses. Five moving vans recently arrived from High Point, N. C. loaded with desks, chests, and dressers of Whitney maple. Five truckloads of furnishings, consisting of rugs, lamps, stoves, pillows and bed linen, as well as one carload of beds and springs, have been stored in the building. Over-stuffed furniture for the meeting room also has been received and stored.

Commenting on the building and its interior furnishing, Mr. Loar says, "This dormitory is one of the most modern and will be one of the most comfortable and conveniently arranged to be found anywhere in West Virginia."

### NEW CABINETS ARE ADDED

Chemistry Department Receives  
Cases With Glass Shelves

Two new cabinets have been added recently to the second floor of Administration Hall, through the combined efforts of the Chemistry Club and Mr. John R. Wagner, instructor in chemistry. The glass was donated by a leading state glass company and the cabinets were made by a local carpenter.

The cabinets are varnished on the outside, the inside being finished in black, and fitted with glass shelves. Each cabinet is in two sections, the lower slightly larger than the upper.

The cases will be pressed into use for the approaching Chemistry Day, April 3, housing the some fifty exhibits already received this year.

## College Alumnus



Dr. Dana L. Farnsworth, '23, above, is one of the many members of the College alumni to be holding responsible positions today. Dr. Farnsworth is a member of the faculty of Williams College, at Williamstown, Mass., and is also doing research in psychiatry. He is a native of Troy, Gilmer County.

## NEW RADIO CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

Plans Made for Construction  
of Short Wave Receiver  
and Transmitter

Ten students attended the first meeting of the newly-organized Radio Club in the physics laboratory the past Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. The club is under the sponsorship of Mr. John R. Wagner, instructor in physics and chemistry in the College, and will meet every Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Plans are being made for the construction of a short wave receiver and transmitter.

Present were Damon Starcher, Marjorie Craddock, Frederick Bell, Creaver Dimmick, William Ramsey, Woodrow Schowen, Robert Shreve, John Sims, Carlin Ellyson, and Forest Masters. Mr. Masters, who is one of the leaders in the club, is a freshman in the College and has served in the naval reserve since 1929. He became an ensign in 1934 and served as a radio operator during the recent flood.

### Fred Lewis Named Road Engineer

The Associated Press under date of February 20 carried announcement of the appointment of Fred L. Lewis as district road engineer for the sixth district, which comprises the territory in and around Moundsville. Mr. Lewis is an alumnus of the College. Also, he is the father of Elizabeth Lewis and the father-in-law of Mabel Morrison Lewis, students in the College this semester.

If we cannot be entertaining with out talking about people, it is best to let someone else do the entertaining.

### THANK YOU, MR. HODEL

"I find the buildings and the campus of Glenville State Teachers College the cleanest and best kept of the four colleges we have visited on our present debating tour."—Charles Hodel of Waynesburg College, here Wednesday night.

### Miss James Teaches First Aid Work

A class of first aid, Health 102, is offered to the students in the College for the first time this year by Miss Goldie C. James, in cooperation with the American Red Cross. Each of the forty-two students enrolled will, upon completion of the work, receive one hour of College credit and an American Red Cross certificate. The class meets each Wednesday for one hour.

## DEBATING TEAM ON TWO-DAY TRIP

Denzel Garrett and V. Rexroad  
Enter Contests at Bethany  
and West Liberty

Two members of the College debating team are on a two-day trip into northern West Virginia, where yesterday they participated in a contest at Bethany College and where today they will meet West Liberty during an assembly hour. Making the trip are Denzel Garrett and Vorley Rexroad, affirmative speakers.

Yesterday morning as the second feature of a series of debates to be held here, Goff Giboney, H. Laban White, Jr., and George Miller represented the College in a debate with a team from Fairmont State Teachers College. The contest was held in the auditorium. No decision was given.

Affirmative and negative teams from Waynesburg College were here the past Wednesday night to meet College debaters in the first of the season's intercollegiate contests. The Waynesburg speakers, Basil Welder and Paul Nicholson, affirmatives, and Charles Hodil and William Gross, negatives, were accompanied by their coach, Dr. A. M. Mintier.

Representing the College in this contest were Millard Cunningham and George Miller, negatives, and Denzel Garrett and Vorley Rexroad, affirmatives.

### ATTENDS COMMITTEE MEETING

H. Y. Clark Asked to Build Course  
for Geography and History

H. Y. Clark, instructor in education in the College, attended a meeting of the curricula revision committee for junior high school sciences, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12 and 13, in Parkersburg.

Mr. Clark, who is in charge of the construction of a course of study for seventh and eighth grade geography and history, will be assisted by Miss Lestelle Lorentz, A. B. '36, of the Glenville grade school; Nelson Wells, A. B. '34, of Sand Fork high and junior high school; and Michael Posey, S. N. '33, Burnsville grade school.

## Cinnamon Drops, Proverbial "Pot of Gold" To All Current Events Club Members

By AGNES FLEMING

Students who braved a cold winter evening to attend a meeting of the Current Events Club the past Tuesday found the proverbial "pot of gold" in the form of a treat of cinnamon drops supplied by Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, instructor in social sciences and club adviser.

John Rogers, who spoke on the subject, "The Pure Foods and Drug Act," said that the outstanding defects of the present law are: "The definition of drugs as 'an agent used in the treatment of diseases,' the lack of censorship of advertising, and a complete side-tracking of the du-

## REV. MR. MUSSER GIVES TALK IN ASSEMBLY HOUR

"Man Is Under Spiritual Laws  
Because God Created the  
World," He Says

### "GOD'S LOVE IS SUPREME"

Closing Remarks Made by Dean  
White; Announcements, Singing  
Complete Program

By ELWIN WILSON

That religion should occupy a preeminent place in education was stressed by the Rev. J. C. Musser, pastor of the Glenville Baptist Church, in an assembly address Wednesday morning, following prefatory remarks by Dean H. I. White.

Using the text, "Hebrews, Chapters 1 and 2," the Rev. Mr. Musser said that "man is under spiritual laws because God created the world."

"Some of these laws," he continued, "have been revealed to us by the very acts of God, by whom the life and affairs of man are constantly governed. . . . Man has three relationships—he is related to himself, he is related to his fellow-man, and he is related to God. Spiritual laws govern man in these relationships, demanding love and obedience always. The laws of God also demand holiness. . . . Sin is a transgression of the laws. To break any of them at any time, therefore, is to sin against Him.

"Also, there is another law—the spiritual, or divine—the law of love, for God is love. He spoke and He continues to speak through His son. (Continued on page 6)

### N. Y. A. CAMPS INCREASE

Are Given Classes in English, Hy-  
giene and Public Health

Miss Dorothy de Schweinitz, program director for the National Youth Administration, announces that camps for unemployed women practically doubled in size during January. The enrollment on December 31, 1936, was approximately 650 in eleven camps. By February, there were eighteen camps with an enrollment of 1,200.

The enrollees work out their subsistence, plus a small amount of cash balance each month for personal needs. Besides their tasks they have free time in which they can attend classes in such subjects as English, hygiene, and public health, and engage in various forms of organized recreation.

ties of the Bureau of Chemistry.

"A new bill should provide for analysis of all products under government control, should provide for a staff of inspectors and should provide for censorship of all advertising."

Continuing, he declared that "it is a crime and a blot on our nation to have our people misled by trickery in advertising, to have them swindled out of their money by fraudulent claims and to have them poisoned by the use of harmful ingredients in the products of their every day use."

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Tuesday, February 23, 1937

## A CHANCE TO GO FORWARD

An order which would require all Glenville merchants and dealers who sell foods or liquid refreshments to the public to comply with certain health regulations is now pending before the City Council.

We believe that favorable action on the part of the Council will not only be a progressive attitude in the interest of the citizens of Glenville and the students in the College, but it will place this city in the ranks of those that have already adopted high standards of supervision over matters pertaining to health and sanitation.

Public places that are now making every effort to protect the health of customers will be subject to no inconvenience. If there are places of business that ignore even a fair observance of a sanitary code, they should not hesitate to cooperate in any measure that is designed to benefit the whole community.

The cost to the taxpayers of the town for putting the program into effect will be a nominal fee for advertising. The citizens of Glenville cannot afford to miss this opportunity to take a step which will have such an important bearing on their future well-being.—Otis Rexroad.

## RELIGION, A PART OF EDUCATION

Higher standards for teachers are urged constantly, not only by the law-makers but by our associates. But the most vital qualification of any teacher was suggested Wednesday by the Rev. J. C. Musser, who in an assembly address suggested that students "develop the spiritual side of life as well as the material side." This is a fundamental part of our preparation for the work we are to do. A similar idea was recently revealed by Dr. Richard Aspinall when he said, "Education is our only hope, our only outlook, so let us keep our eyes toward the light."

If we fail to include religion in our preparation, then we are falling short, for our success is determined, to a large extent, upon this one quality. This is revealed by the fact that many of our would-be great men who believed that they could succeed independently of God are now suggesting "His path is the path to success."—Paul Carr.

## ARE MAJORITIES ALWAYS RIGHT?

In this present-day whirl of political, social, and economic changes we hear many ideas concerning the rule of the majority. On every hand we hear people trying to persuade others that the majority is infallible; that the individual is no longer capable of free thought; and that the masses no longer need new ideas. The strong individualism, so characteristic of our early American civilization, seems to have passed and given place to the leadership of the master minds. Can it be that the free thinker of the past has turned his thinking over to a central bureau of thought that attempts to express his opinion as well as that of the masses? In looking about us we find much evidence to support this statement. Most of the governments of Europe, the giant corporations everywhere, and even, to some extent, our own small communities pursue their own course without asking the individual what he thinks.

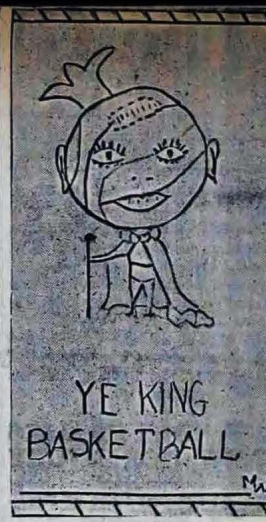
As a matter of contrast to this modern trend we might turn to Hendrick Ibsen, a great modern dramatist, for his views on this question. He says, "The person who thinks for himself is at least ten years ahead of the majority." In speaking of the masses he says, "The masses are nothing but raw materials that must be fashioned into people." And again in speaking of a majority party he says, "A party is like a sausage machine; it grinds all the brains together in one mash; and that's why we see nothing but porridge-heads and pulp-heads all around."

But regardless of whether the majority is right or wrong, there still remains the idea that the average man has no right to dip into the future; that he should just forget to think. Could Ibsen have been right when he said, "The strongest man in the world is he who stands most alone"?—Thomas Dotson.

You will find it difficult stepping out in front if you use one foot for kicking most of the time.

## FRANTIC ANTICS

Cold weather confines veterans and tyros to indoor sports . . . The favorite place of recreation seems to be the library . . . Closer observation shows life to be the center of attraction as Veronians learn bedroom technique . . . Everett entertains Madeline . . . Backus and Tulsa have a tete-a-tete . . . Paul waits for Fritzio . . . Let us leave the center of learning to see how the dopes, dupes, dudes, darbs, and damsels who are unmindful of the cold, spend their time . . . Otis tells Denzil to put Ruth aside for business . . . "Beau Brummel" Rhoades returns to H. S. talent . . . Clifford, after a period of indecision, opens campus romance with Lota . . . Parsons takes Hilma for his own . . . Whit Hull sees red . . . Floyd unaffected by Tarzan's duplicity, is back in the field with "Beckley" Rexroad . . . Lomis and Woody like night air . . . Summers girls have monopoly . . . Suzan prefers blonds . . . Ella ropes Bobby . . . Cousin Gracie takes Elwin into the fold . . . Clyde and Claude renew claims . . . SOPHISTICATES ABROAD . . . Lloyd ("Lucky") Elliott gripes about University work . . . Marybelle goes to Spencer . . . Agnes relaxes in Clarksburg . . . FLASH! . . . Andy belies title, serves apprenticeship with Juanita . . . Big hearted Sam Whitman treats table to molasses . . . NOTICE . . . Local belle says college males don't know how to treat women . . . "Doc" Trippett flits from one to another . . . Quick, Henry, the Flit . . . Some think Elsie Tatterson the bella donna . . . Miss Rue Moore says a sit-down strike is advocated at Kanawha Hall . . . "Rubinoff" Nelson teaches Blackie "Turkey in the Straw" . . . Jack Elder looks forward to June . . . He keeps clear of foreign entanglements . . . Wallbrown looks into the dreamy eyes of Esthelane . . . Dexter keeps company with Opal . . . Incognito wonders who opens the "Hen Coop" every morning . . . Newton and Elizabeth blend yells at games . . . Lois laments Johnny's absence . . . Ramsey kicks about competition in candy business . . . Teddy opens negotiations with Thelma . . . BULLETIN . . . Night owls storm castle . . . Disturb fair maidens' slumber . . . Student Council in special session to give third degree . . . The Innocent Abroad.



## AT THE LIBRARY

By CLEVA MICK

Among the new books added the past week at the Robert F. Kidd Library are: THE THEATRE GUILD ANTHOLOGY, Theatre Guild; DOMESTIC MANNER OF AMERICANS, Trollope; OXFORD BOOK OF MODERN VERSE, Yeats; CAT-TLE BRANDS, Adams; I SAW THEM DIE, Millard; PRESIDENTS AND FIRST LADIES, Randolph; PROPAGANDA, Doob; GROWTH AND DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION, Pearson.

Three new books for the journal shelf include NEWSPAPER MAKEUP, Allen; LADIES OF THE PRESS, Ross; and NEW TECHNIQUE OF SCREEN WRITING, Crawford.

The Hispanic American Historical Review, a magazine published quarterly by Duke University, is one of the latest added to the free reading shelf. The magazine contains selected editorials, articles on law, book review notes and comments, and biographical sketches.

### Popularity Contest to Be Held Wed.

The "Kanawhachen" staff announces a personality contest will be held Wednesday in assembly, at which time the most popular boy and the most popular girl will be chosen by the student body. Pictures of the winners will appear in the College annual.

Judge and Mrs. Jake Fisher of Sutton were recent guests of Mr and Mrs. Raymond E. Freed.

## Way of the World

By WOLFE and WEST

### IN THE DAY'S NEWS—

Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt strives to gain Senators' aid on Court plan . . . Governor's Ball held last night at White Sulphur Springs . . . John Barrymore files debtor's petition in bankruptcy . . . Spanish ports blockaded by twenty-six nations . . . Glacier, 300 feet high, moving toward roadhouse in Alaska . . . Check girl asks \$500,000 of Rubinoff . . . West Virginia state hotels employ 2,755, census shows . . . King George VI and family have moving day, take over Buckingham Palace . . . Scotland, drifting westward 700 feet in 72 years, is getting closer all the time.

—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SAYS  
"Industry pays debts, while despair increaseth them." "Fly pleasure and it will follow you." "The diligent spinner has a large shift."

AND SOME HUMOR—  
Inspecting a pair of trousers in his shop in Athens, a tailor queried, "Euripides?"

Answered the customer, "Eumenides? Yah!"

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"Last night I had an awful psin in my arms."

"Who was she?"

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Coach—"What's the matter with you fellows? You look like a bunch of amateurs, today."

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A young lady went into a drug store. "Have you any Lifebuoy?" she asked.

"Set the pace, lady," said the young drug clerk, "set the pace."

—A THOUGHT FOR TODAY  
With malice toward none; with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive to finish the work we are in.—Abraham Lincoln.

FRESHMEN SHOULD KNOW—  
A cheap skate doesn't cut much ice.

Having your face lifted is generally a pleasant operation.

Two heads are better than one when they're on the same shoulder.

A flirtation is just an empty spoon. . . . Yes, just an empty spoon.

Love makes the world go round. Looking for places to park.

A college graduate is one who had a chance for an education.

—AND SOME VERSE  
His arm around her slender waist,  
She shyly raised her head.  
"Your form is divine, my dear."  
"Of corset it is," she said.

## Alumni Notes

By JOHN W. HAMILTON

M. Wendell Cooper, '18, is head bookkeeper at the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation in Aliquippa, Pa.

Dana L. Farnsworth, '23, former physician at the State Four-H Camp, Jackson's Mill, is now located at Williamstown, Mass.

Juanita Brown, S. N. '32, an elementary teacher of Birch River, Nicholas County, was visiting Mrs. E. G. Rollyson recently.

Thomas J. Arnold, J. C. '28, an automobile and electric refrigerator salesman, is connected with the Simmons Auto Company, Spencer.

Pell R. Kennedy, S. N. '27, former teacher in Normantown, is pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Grantsville.

Ruby Thompson, S. N. '36, is teaching the fourth and fifth grades in the Orlando elementary school, Braxton County.

Virgil B. Harris, A. B. '34, superintendent of schools in Braxton County, is the new president of the Central West Virginia Roundtable.

Miss Mabel Smith spent the weekend in West Union visiting her parents.

## Skiping Assembly—Orchids to Cheerleaders

Between Columns

### WHY SKIP ASSEMBLY?

We are amazed each week at the large number of vacant seats in the auditorium during assembly exercises. Especially have we been amazed the past few weeks.

Assembly exercises constitute a part of our regular school program; but as no preparation is required for this important duty, we certainly cannot expect credit in semester hours. The programs that take place in assembly are especially designed for the benefit of students, therefore if we miss them we do so at our own expense.

Would it not be better for us to get one new thought by spending an hour in assembly than to add that hour to the many others we spend whiling away valuable time in unproductive leisure? Millard Cunningham.

### ORCHIDS TO CHEER LEADERS

There is a certain something about a ball game which demands that spectators spur the players on by means of cheering. Sometimes we think that the players are giving us a poor game, but do we ever stop to

think that maybe the players feel we are giving them poor cheers?

A few years ago our cheer leaders were unable to get a yell from the crowd, but this is not so today. Our present cheer leaders, who function as a well organized unit, deserve the credit for the good cheering section. They have done a good job of teaching the yells. They have practiced until they are able to snap into formations with ease. They know when the players need a cheer; they know when we want to give one. No dissension is apparent; are among the first to arrive at a game and they are ready and waiting to lead us in some good rousing yells. The cheer leaders are doing their part toward winning ball games, and they are doing their part well. Elizabeth de Gruyter.

### Earnest Starcher Resumes Classes

Earnest Starcher, a freshman in the College, has returned to his classes after spending the past week in one of the city hospitals in Spencer, where for a time it was thought he might have to undergo an appendectomy.





## MISS SHANNON ENGAGED TO THE REV. MR. TAYLOR

Miss Marie E. Shannon, of Boston, recently announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Helen M. Shannon, of Rye, N. Y., to the Rev. Harry Bertrand Taylor, A. B. '31, assistant pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church on Fifth Avenue in New York City. The wedding will take place in June.

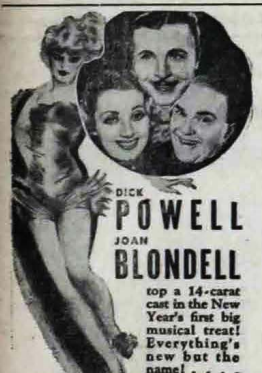
The Rev. Mr. Taylor was a member of the first class to receive the Bachelor of Arts degree at the College and was a member of the first Mercury staff. Later, he was graduated at Union Theological Seminary. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor, of Alum Bridge, and is a brother to Teddy Taylor, a student in the College and a member of the Mercury staff this year.

## BORDER DESIGNS EXHIBITED

Display of the Work of Twenty-Four Art Students Is Shown

A border design exhibit by the art 202 classes, taught by Miss Margaret Christie, is on display in Administration Hall this week.

Students whose designs are represented are: Harold Wallbrown, Lucille Morris, Lulla West, Virginia Gibson, Virginia Adams, Beatrice Summers, Aleva Whisman, Paul



## "GOLD DIGGERS OF 1937"

The glorious climax to Warner Bros. series of musical hits... with **VICTOR MOORE**, **GLENDIA FARRELL**, **LEE DIXON**, **OSGOOD PERKINS**, **ROSALIND MARQUIS**

100 hand-picked American Beauties in the musical comedy, "All's Fair in Love and War" Other song-hits including "Gold Diggers Lullaby" and "Speaking of the Weather"

Music and Lyrics by Harry Warren & Al Dubin and Harold Arlen & E.Y. Harburg Musical Numbers Created and Directed by BUSBY BERKELEY • A First National Picture Directed by LLOYD BACON

Thursday-Friday-Saturday  
**February 25, 26, 27.**

TWO SHOWS SATURDAY  
2 AND 8 P. M.

"Polo Joe," starring Joe E. Brown,  
Feb. 28 and March 1.

Coming: "Reunion," with the Dionne quintuplets; "Dr. Bull," starring Will Rogers; "All American Chump;" "The Great Ziegfeld;" "Banjo On My Knee;" "Love on The Run," with Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Franchot Tone.

Pictureland Theatre  
Glenville, W. Va.

Brooks, Alif Bragg, Tulsa Hinkle, Ruth Lester, Madeline Vineyard, Cleva Mick, Velda Betts, Olive Hosey, Mary Dot Hinkle, Cleo Berry, Bonnie Wildman, Lloyd Singleton, Ralph Barnett, Denzel Garrett, Laddie Bell, Alah Westfall, and Dwight Walker.

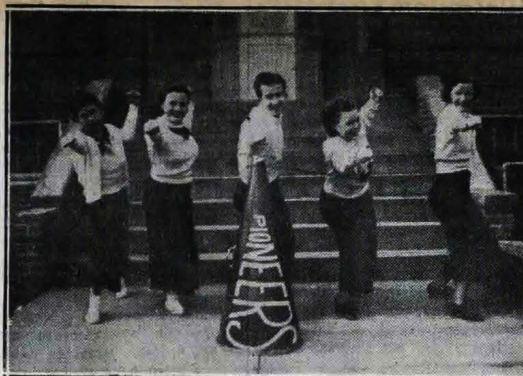
## Gladys Grose, Wayne Mick Married

The Mercury learned only the past week of the marriage of Miss Gladys Grose of Sutton and Wayne Mick of Burnsville. The ceremony was performed Wednesday, Jan. 6. Mr. Mick is a student in the College this semester.

## State College Concert Is Postponed

The Mercury learned at press time today that the concert, which was to have been given in assembly tomorrow by the West Virginia College Glee Club, under the direction of Theodore D. Phillips, has been postponed.

## Hi! Ho! Glenville Pioneers



It takes some heavy cheering to keep pace with this year's fast-stepping Pioneers. That's why you see this group of a lad and four charming lassies warming up before game time. Reading from left to right are: Marguerite Moss, Mary Lusk, Russell Hogue, Winifred White, and Lois Thompson.

## CANTERBURY CLUB TO MEET

Tatterson, Giboney, Summers to Tell Stories; History to Be Read

The Canterbury Club will meet in Room 1 at the Robert F. Kidd Library, at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. Stories will be told by Willis Tatterson, Goff Giboney, and Miss Ellis Summers.

The history of the club will be read to the members for approval, and program and membership committees will be appointed.

## Round Robin Game Postponed Again

The second game of the Round Robin tournament, which has been twice postponed, will be played tomorrow night in the College gymnasium, announces Mrs. Earl R. Boggs, instructor in physical education.

C. J. Mertes, of the Canton Engraving Co. Canton, O., was here Wednesday to make a final check on the engraving and completion of the "dummy" for the "Kanawha-chen," College annual.

**Gary Cooper says:**  
"It's plain common sense for me to prefer this light smoke"



"A little over a year ago I changed to Luckies because I enjoy the flavor of their tobacco. Ever since, my throat has been in fine shape. As my voice and throat mean so much to me in my business, it's plain common sense for me to prefer this light smoke. So I'm strong for Luckies!"

*Gary Cooper*

IN PARAMOUNT'S "THE PLAINSMAN"  
DIRECTED BY CECIL B. DE MILLE

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

Mr. Cooper verifies the wisdom of this preference, and so do other leading artists of the radio, stage, screen and opera. Their voices are their fortunes. That's why so many of them smoke Luckies. You, too, can have the throat protection of Luckies—a light smoke, free of certain harsh irritants removed by the exclusive process "It's Toasted". Luckies are gentle on the throat.



THE FINEST TOBACCOS—  
"THE CREAM OF THE CROP"

**A Light Smoke**  
**"It's Toasted"—Your Throat Protection**

AGAINST IRRITATION—AGAINST COUGH

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## Students Look Forward to Coming of The Little Philharmonic Orchestra

Plans to present the Little Philharmonic Orchestra, which will appear in concert here on Wednesday, March 10, were completed the past week with appointment of the following committees: Advertising, H. Laban White, Jr., chairman; ushers, Miss Ella Summers, chairman, Miss Leah Stalnaker; mail orders, Neil Albaugh, chairman; tickets, James Osborne, chairman.

The Little Philharmonic Orchestra is no "reduced" full orchestra, but in reality is a carefully evolved musical organization capable of giving definite color to the great masterpieces.

The conductor, George Shapiro, has been conducting orchestras in the United States and abroad for the last twenty-five years. Mr. Shapiro is not only a conductor but also a composer. As a composer he has more than four hundred songs, numerous orchestral works, three comic operas, two ballets and hundreds of

orchestrations to his credit. His works have been produced on the operatic, orchestral, and radio stages of Europe and America.

An audience may, on March 10, at 8:15 o'clock in the College Auditorium, look forward to the delightful experience of hearing the great symphonic works inspiring performed by this almost unique orchestra.

Paul F. Heile, a representative of the American Crayon Company, Sandusky, O., was here the past Thursday to exhibit a number of paintings by the art students of the Indiana-Pennsylvania State Teachers College before Miss Margaret Christie, instructor in art in the College, and a group of her Art 201 students.

Miss Sally Young and Miss Ima Wilson, students in the College, visited Miss Rena Mick at Burnsville over the week-end.

## THEATER PROJECT IS SUCCESS

Classical Dramas Well Attended;  
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NEW YORK CITY—More than 5,500,000 persons attended 9,280 performances of WPA Federal Theatre Project plays in New York City during the past year, according to the project's first annual report.

The report, which marks the project's first anniversary, encompasses all New York City Federal Theatre activities, including plays presented at permanent theatres, along with vaudeville, marionette, circus and outdoor performances.

Hitherto unknown attendance and employment statistics are revealed in the report. Breaking down the major attendance figure into specific categories, the report says that 2,900,000 saw WPA dramas; 732,000 attended Federal Theatre vaudeville shows; 415,000 followed the WPA circus, and 1,468,000 attended marionette performances.

The longest continuous run for WPA Federal Theatre plays was credited to the Broadway production

of "It Can't Happen Here," which has played to 30,000 persons in more than 90 performances to date. The unique all-Negro production of "Macbeth" which toured the country following its successful engagement in New York, actually had the longest run, giving 144 performances in 27 weeks.

"Murder in the Cathedral," T. S. Eliot's poetic drama, and the current revival of "Dr. Faustus," have received accolades of praise from critics and public alike.

Miss Winifred White and Miss Sadie Harless were business callers in Clarksburg, Saturday.

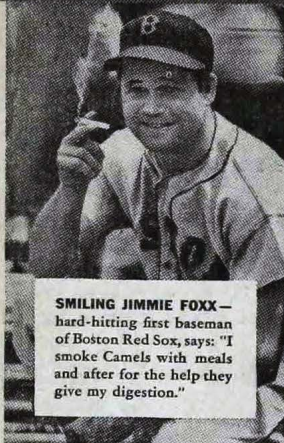
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## PIONEERS LEAFAT GOLDEN EAGLES FROM CHARLESTON

Martino Leads Scoring Attack:  
Rhoades, Cottle and Lilley  
Tie for Second

COUNT AT HALF IS 33-26

Second Team Plays Well, Led by  
Romano, Rohrbough Uses  
Twelve Men

Glenville's Pioneer basket-bombers found the going plenty tough in outdoing a stubborn Morris Harvey basketball team, 67-51, Saturday night. Defeated in two other contests on previous nights by Wesleyan and Alderson-Broadbudd, the improved Capital City aggregation outlasted the Rohrboughmen on even terms in the first period, but weakened in the final chapter when the locals uncorked a scoring splurge, and gradually pulled away from the visitors. This was Glenville's tenth conference victory.

In the first half the visitors matched point for point, the count being snotted five times in the first ten minutes. The battle was carried on in this fashion for five minutes longer, and the lead changed hands twice. With the score tied at 16-all, the Pioneers, aided by Co-captain Martino's spectacular shooting, managed to roll up a 33-28 advantage at intermission.

At the outset of the second period Lilley and Cottle scored successive baskets to increase the lead to 37-28, but Del Pauley came through with a goal for Morris Harvey, and with both clubs playing indifferent ball for the next five minutes, it looked as though their first half performance would be duplicated. However, the blue and white attack steadied and the Pioneers rapidly outdistanced the Eagles, amassing a tremendous 60-41 lead with five minutes to play.

Coach Rohrbough then withdrew his varsity and sent in a recruit outfit to finish the game. Headed by Junior Rhoades and Louie Romano, the seconds displayed a pleasing brand of ball, despite the fact the Eagles were able to whittle Glenville's big lead.

Co-captain Martino topped all scorers with twenty points. Del Pauley and Bob Cottrill were tied for second honors with sixteen points.

The lineups:

Glenville	G	F	T
Cottle, f	3	4	10
Davies, f	2	2	6
Lilley, c	3	4	10
Martino, g	7	6	20
Noroski, f	1	0	2
Rhoades, f	4	2	10
Romano, f	3	1	7
Musser, f	1	0	2
Totals	24	19	67
Morris Harvey	G	F	T
Doc Pauley	3	3	9
Del Pauley	6	4	16
Cottrill	7	2	16
Starrett	3	3	9
Sarett	0	0	0
Martin	0	1	1
Totals	19	18	51

Referee, Chick Weihl, Wesleyan.

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DID YOU KNOW? . . . The drawings have been made for the college tournament which is to be held in Clarksburg March 8 and 9 . . . Glenville plays the winner of the Morris Harvey-Shepherd game . . . The Pioneers play at 7 o'clock Monday night . . . Salem, Bethany, Davis and Elkins and Glenville were the seeded teams . . . Art Ward and Sam Kistler will referee . . . The first game will be Monday at 12 o'clock . . . There will be eight games the first day . . . The finals will be Tuesday night . . . Be there and back the Pioneers.

THE PIONEERS have three conference games this week . . . West Liberty, Bethany and Alderson-Broadbudd . . . Coach A. F. Rohrbough is carrying thirteen players on the trip to Wheeling . . . Frank Martino has had 75 chances for free throws this year and has made 50 of these count . . . McMillen, a member of the Pioneer squad, was unable to take the trip, due to illness . . . Hillis Cottle has been playing some heads-up ball this season . . . Cod is not leading the scoring, but he sure does set them up for the other members of the team . . . Bob Shreve and William Chokey were two new members added to the traveling squad to make the trip to Wheeling . . . Lilley has scored more than 200 points this season . . . He has an average of 12 points per game . . . Don't forget the game Thursday night with Saint Vincent. Be there and support the Pioneers.

Thanks to the Wesleyan Pharos for crediting us with our first "football" victory over the Bobcats here on February 11.

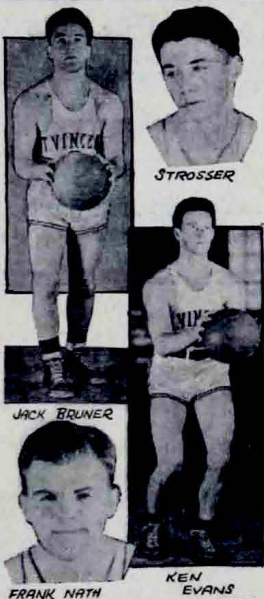
## PIONEERS DEFEAT ST. VINCENT TEAM

Davies Leads Scoring, Rhoades  
Close Second, Cottle Also  
Plays Well

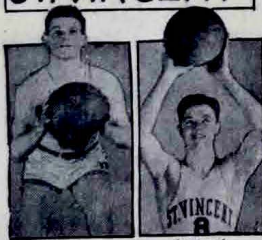
After losing four straight ball games to out-of-state foes, Glenville's Pioneers redeemed themselves in glorious fashion the past Tuesday, when they moved into Latrobe, Pa., and submerged St. Vincent, 44-35. This was Glenville's first basketball engagement with the Saints.

Featuring Robert ("Red") Davies' clever sharpshooting, the Pioneers obtained an early lead and were never headed. The score at the half was 19-13, Glenville. In the second stanza Glenville, aided by Cottle's ability to find the hoop, continued to set the pace and left the strong 'Cats trailing to the final whistle.

Eugene Edwards, Bearcat mentor,



ST. VINCENT



Pictured above are a sextet of the St. Vincent Bearcats who will oppose the Pioneers here Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth de Gruyter was a guest of Miss Helen Curtis at her home in Weston the past week-end.

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## ON PANHANDLE TRIP

Martino, Cottle, Davies, Lilley, Noroski, Archer, Romano, Rhoades, Bennett, Marra, Wolfe, Shreve, and Chokey, are players making the trip to Wheeling with Coach A. F. Rohrbough and Manager Paul Collins. They left yesterday morning to arrive about noon in Wheeling, where they will stay both nights following the Bethany game Monday and the West Liberty game Tuesday. The squad will return Wednesday afternoon.

withdrew his varsity late in the final canto, and sent in a quintet of recruits to match points with the rampant Pioneers. Headed by Frank Brown, the little 'Cats started a rally, but it failed to bridge the necessary gap.

In a rough and tumble court skirmish the night before the Pioneers dropped a 54-47 decision to the Waynesburg Yellow Jackets.

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Total to 201; Martino 197

Albert ("Abe") Lilley continues to lead the Pioneer high scoring parade with 201 points, twenty-six of which were added in games the past week. Co-captain Frank Martino added thirty-nine tallies to boost his total to 197 for second honors. Robert Davies is third in the race with 143 markers and Co-captain Hillis Cottle is fourth with 101. A summary of the squad's scoring follows:

	G	F	T
Lilley	78	45	201
Martino	73	45	197
Davies	60	23	143
Cottle	32	37	101
Rhoades	32	16	80
Romano	24	4	52
Noroski	16	5	37
McMillen	9	4	22
Wolfe	8	2	13
Marra	4	0	8
Archer	2	0	4
Musser	2	0	4
Bennett	1	1	3
Chokey	1	0	2
Barnett	1	0	2
Furr	1	0	2
Shreve	0	1	1

Miss Esthelene Frame visited relatives at Horner the past week-end.

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## REV. MR. MUSSER IS ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

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Mr. Musser declared that "only fools, looking upon creation and nature, can ever say, 'There is no God.'" He pointed out that the problem which infidels have never solved, "can never solve, is to account for the person of Christ, in whom there never was any fault."

The speaker concluded his talk with the statement, "When God speaks, we should listen."

Dean H. L. White in his remarks, both preceding and following the address by the Rev. Mr. Musser, suggested that religion is the unifying principle which puts the finishing touch on human beings and quoted George Bernard Shaw, who after fifty years an atheist, has come to the conclusion that "what this world needs today is a good religion."

Dean White also referred to an address he heard Tuesday at Buckhannon in which a well-known speaker from Japan declared the difference between the United States and his country to be "the Christianity your missionaries preach when they come to Japan and that which they practice at home."

Assembly announcements were made by Otis Rexroad, Thomas Dotson, Sadie Harless, H. Laban White, Jr., and Mr. John R. Wagner. Group singing was led by Miss Bertha E. Olsen, instructor in music.

## JUDGE JAKE FISHER GRANTS INTERVIEW

(Continued from page 1)  
Roosevelt is advocating.

"I have been on the bench for twenty-five years and now it is my conclusion that people today have less regard for law and order, due to the fact that there are too many laws to be observed."

**Must Change Penitentiary**  
Having served on a state committee to investigate West Virginia's penal institutions, Judge Fisher

A picture of Mr. Fisher, who consented to pose with Vorley Rexroad and Miss Mary Leone West following the interview, was taken by Robert Davies, Mercury cameraman, and will appear in the next issue of this paper.—The Editors.

speaks with a knowledge of correctional procedures. He said that "if the lawbreakers of West Virginia are to be made useful citizens again there must be changes in our penitentiary. The failure of the State to provide employment for the inmates of its correctional institutions has done much to abate the work of the courts, for when these people are released from prison they become repeated breakers of the law."

He emphasized the importance of education as a means of eliminating the present crime wave, asserting that "those who are educated are less likely to become law breakers." Also he urged that if the present generation wishes to be of great benefit to society they should give more attention to the proper care of the inmates of our penitentiary and

our insane asylums."

## Too Much Politics

Judge Fisher voiced the opinion that politics are playing too great a part in the selecting of officials who are to be in charge of the State's correctional institutions and suggested that "these men should be chosen on their merits."

He attributed the cause of so many women law violators to the fact that they are not living the sheltered or protected lives they once lived.

Getting off to a lighter vein of conversation, Judge Fisher recalled the days when he was a student here in '88 and '89, when "for three weeks one was unable to travel because of the 'river of mud' which was the street." He said that the "changes which have been made since I first came to Glenville are astounding—the biggest improvement being the paved streets."

## Likes Out-Door Sports

Judge Fisher, aside from being tied down to his position on the bench, finds time for out-door sports. He owns a summer home on Deep Creek Lake in Maryland, where he and members of his family may be found during the spring, summer and fall week-ends. He is fond of fishing and rowing and other sports activities. Also, he is a frequent spectator at College athletic contests and last year was here to assist with the dedication ceremonies at Rohrbough Stadium in South Glenville.

In addition to Mrs. Raymond E. Freed, Judge Fisher has two other daughters, Mrs. Virginia Bierer of Sutton, and Miss Barbara Fisher of Williamson. One son, Frank Fisher, is an attorney at law in Sutton.

Suzanne Fisher, Metropolitan Opera soprano who of late has attained international fame, is a niece of Judge Fisher.

## CINNAMON DROPS FOR CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

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James Osborne cited the latest development of the proposal to enlarge the United States Supreme Court and named possible candidates for the bench.

Discussing "The Settlement of the Automobile Strike," Miss Doris Spray said that "only two of the eight Union demands—collective bargaining and Union recognition—were settled in the agreement that closed the strike. Six other issues remain for further negotiation."

A proposed constitution for the Club was read by Agnes Fleming, president, who presided.

Dean H. L. White of the College and Mr. C. W. Marsh, editor of the Democrat, were in Charleston, Thursday and Friday.

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