The Holy Roller Court Dance to Be Held Friday Night in the Gymnasium.

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## 55 A. B. SENIORS **ARE CANDIDATES** FOR '37 DEGREES

Commencement Will Be May 31; Standard Normal Stu-dents Will Not Take Part

REGISTRAR LISTS NAMES

Others May Be Added . Counties of State to Be Represented

Fifty-five Bachelor of Arts senrs in the College expect to receive diplomas on Commencement Day May 31, according to a tentative list received from the registrar's office. The Standard Normal seniors will not take part in the graduating excises. In comparison with the six ty-four members of the class of '36 this year's class is smaller. list of prospective Bachelor of Arts seniors follows:

Jenneth G. Barnett, Valley Chap-el; John W. Barrett, Pine Grove; Raymond R. Beall, Cedarville; John W. Brown, Falls Mill; Paul H. Carr, Linn; Naoma Ruth Catlette, Rich-wood; Lincoln Cox, Kirby; Bantz W. Craddock, Jr., Glenville; Millard Cunningham, Tanner; Delores Bolin Curry, Grafton; James William Curry, Alexander; Elizabeth deGruyter, Spencer; Geraldine Stalnaker

Pent, Spencer.
Thomas L. Dotson, Springdale;
Avon Elder, Thursday; Lloyd Elliot, Lizemores; Carlin Ellyson, Linn; Marie Ellyson, Linn; Charles O Fitzwater, Calvin; Agnes Fleming, Wallace; Paul P. Fulks, Weston; Goff Giboney, Tanner; Iva Goad, Winona; Ina Elizabeth Grim, Hemwinona; Ina Enzabeth Grim, Hem-lock; Harry Heflin, Belmont; Au-gusta Hersman, Glenville; Maude M. Jarvis, Durbar; Joy Kimble, Grantsville; Mabel Morrison Lewis, Glerville; Richard McKinney, Burns-

Matches Scheduled With Wesleyar -H. Y. Clark To Coach

Coach A. F. ("Nate") Rohrbough definitely announced today that the College would sponsor a tennis team this spring. Home and home matches have been booked with Fairmont Salem and Alderson-Broaddus. H. Y Clark will act as coach of the tenni

N. Y. A. students have been work-ing on the College's courts, and as soon as the weather permits Coach Clark will assemble his proteges for the initial drills. Likely candidates who are expected to report are Laban White Jr., John Barnett, Wil-liam Hamilton, Robert Shreve, Willard Shreve and others.

#### CONTEST PLAY IS **GIVEN IN CHAPEL**

larjorie Craddock, Velo Betts and Otis Rexroad Display Superior Talent

B. AGNES FLEMING

"Old Love Letters," "Old Love Letters," an amusing one-act drama written by Howard Bronson in 1885, was presented in assembly, Wednesday morning, by a cast who represented the College at the State Speech Festival. The the ne of the comedy centered around some old love letters which Mrs. Brown ing was reading, thirteen years after they had been written. Miss Marjorie Craddock

role of Mrs. Browning and Otis Rex-road as Mr. Warburton showed remarkable ability in their command of the Bostonian dialect. A splendid performance was given by Velda Betts in the minor role of the Maid

The dress and make-up were so realistic that one could almost believe he were witnessing a scene in the gay 90's.

The peculiarities of speech-"hi, ho, and eh," Mrs. Browning's poutwille.

Wendell McNemar, Burnsville;
Jason Meadows, Montrose; Wilford
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No, and eh," Mrs. Browning's pouting and foot tapping, together with Mr. Warburton's haughtiness created much merriment on the part of the audience.

## Scavenger Hunt Sets a New Pace in Social Whirl-Harrison, Bell Winners

College students ordinarily hunt for knowledge either in books or at the library, but Friday night proved the exception and they went looking for horse hairs, sour grass, prints of feet, dandelions, Indian-head pennies, four-leaf clovers and many other "common" articles. As a result, the Current Events Club's scavenger hunt, sponsored in con-nection with a dance and party in the gymnasium, proved to be one of the highlights of the current social season with approximately 125 students and two faculty members at-

Miss Ernestine Harrison and Fredrick Bell won top honors after reeir quota of articles and information, including ten dandelions, a bot-le of water from the Little Kanaw-ha River, a safety pin a print of a River, a safety pin, a print of a log's foot, and figures indicating the umber of years Mr. E. R. Grose as been an instructor in the Colege. Miss Hilma Nutter and Bruce rsons, with an entirely different avenger list, won second honorand also received a prize. All huntwere served punch upon their

ners fed each other rice and milk, created much hilarity. This contest also was won by Miss Nutter and Mr. Parsons. The prize awarded to the most graceful dancers went to Miss Winifred White and Evert

#### SOUARE DANCE PROVES POPULAR WITH STUDENTS

Approximately 100 people attend ed a square dance in the College gymnasium, Thursday from 6 to p. m. Five sets were on the oor with Frankie Woods, Samuel floor with Frankie Woods, Samuel Whitman, Thomas Simon, Sexton Wright and James Mick as callers. Music was furnished by Thomas Dotson, piano; Jearl Nelson, violin; Creaver Dimmick, Dale Snider and Glen Melrose, guitar. Miss Alma Ar-buckle, College librarian, sponsored

#### Slides Shown in Forestry Class

Effects of sand-dunes on tree growth, excessive erosion caused by removal of trees along streams, forest types, forestry methods and scenes of virgin timber were shown by means of slides in the forestry class, Frida at by Mr. E. R. Grose.

## COLLEGE TO SPONSOR TENNIS SUMMER SCHOOL WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, JUNE 7

1500 Bulletins Distributed to Prospective Students—Ed ed by Dean H. L. White

TO OFFER 65 COURSES

New Dormitory Will Be Open t — Women to Occupy Verona Mapel and Kanawha Hall

Fifteen hundred copies of Glen-ville State Teachers College's summer term bulletin, which was edited by H. Laban White, dean and director of the summer school, are being distributed to students and to pros-

The bulletin, which is made up of sixteen pages, contains the names of faculty members, the summer schoo! calendar, information on entrance requirements and expenses, a resolution respecting the occupancy of the new dormitory, a list of courses to be offered, and a digest of the State Department of Education's "Teacher Training Bulletin No. 3," with pertinent information regard-

ing certification requirements.

According to the bulletin, sixty-five courses, including three in art, five in biology, sixteen in education twelve in English, three in geog-raphy, four in music, two in health seven in physical education for both men and women, one in economi four in history, two in political science, two in sociology, and three in speech, will be offered. Others may be added if there is sufficient and for them.

The summer term of nine w will open with registration on Mon day, June 7, and close on Saturday, August 7. An inter-session of three weeks will begin on Monday, August 9, and close on Saturday, August 28.

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Will Observe County Visiting Days County visiting day for Dod dridge, Jackson, Nicholas, Randolph and Wirt counties is being sponsored here today by the secondary and elementary education departments of the College. Wednesday and Thursday will be county visiting days for Boone, Harrison, Lewis, Kanawha, Braxton, Clay, Preston, and Ritchie counties.

Instructors Speak at Fairmont Dean H. L. White and Robert T

Crawford, instructor in mathematics. brief talks at the fourth made brief talks at the fourth am-nual Council of Education, sponsor-ed by Beta Omega Chapter of Kap-pa Delta Pi of Fairmont State Teachers College, Friday, in Fair-

M. B. Johnson, lieutenant of the United States Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Anacostia, D. C., was at the College today interviewing seniors who are interested in aviation.

#### JIM CLUB MEMBERS PASS

Jim made the lowest to give all of the Jim Club a total average of 82 at mid-semester. Seven or of at mid-semester. Seven of the averages were C's and the three highest were B's. Is this complicated? Let any un-picked group of eleven in the College try to see if they can better the record. We all

U. S. ARMY SERVICE OPEN

Young Men Between Ages of 18 and 25 Wanter

(Special to the Mercury) Wheeling, April 12-The United States Army Recruiting Service at Wheeling has been authorized to a cept an unlimited number of applicants for all organizations at Hayes, O., Fort Knox, Ky., and Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Young men between the ages of 18 and 35, single, without dependents, of good moral character, and who can furnish references from

reputable citizens will be accepted.

For further information write or apply in person to Corporal C. R. Smith, Army Recruiting Officer, Post Office Building, Wheeling, W. Va.

#### CANTERBURY CLUB TO GIVE DINNER

w Members Speak at Last Meeting — Three Stories Heard

Speeches, story telling and the making of plans for an annual dinner were features of the Canterbury Club meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Room 1 of the Robert Kidd Library. Stories were told by Virginia Vinson, Winifred White, and Vorley Rexroad.

The annual Canterbury dinner will be held the evening of April 14, at 7 o'clock at the Crystal Restaurant, it was announced by Miss Willa Brand, instructor in English and sponsor of the club, who discussed the plans for the party, after which Winifred White, Avon Elder, and Mary Leone West were named a committee to make the arrange-

New members who attended the meeting were Garnett Reed, Lois Mason, Elsie Tatterson, Geraldine Cunningham, James Osburn, Mary Elizabeth Young. The club member

ship is now twenty-nine. Students who will tell Canterbury tales at the next meeting are Thomas Dotson, Ella Summers, and Avon Elder.

## CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL OFFICES GIVE PLATFORMS

Address Students in Chapel in Auditorium Wednesday Morning

CRADDOCK URGES VOTING

Callahan and Garrett State Plans; Election Being Held Today in Y. M. C. A. Room

Candidates for Student Council offices "electioneered" in the College auditorium, Wednesday morning, following the one-act play, "Old Love Letters," presented by the cast which is representing the College at the annual speech festival in Athens.

President Bantz Craddock, Jr., of the Student Council, after the meeting to order, urged all students to vote in the general election which is being held today in the Y. M. C. A. Room.

"The student government here was cooperation between students and teachers," he said, "so don't fail to vote." Then, in order of importance didates.

Nathan Callahan, of Richwood, candidate for the Council presidency, stated his platform in three steps: "First, if elected, I shall be a leader of the students, not in scholastic standing, but in fulfilling their wants, satisfying their grievances, and in establishing certain laws the student majority may desire. Second, I shall endeavor to carry out my duties as set forth in the constitution. Third, I shall work to publish a College handbook, which will include the constitution of the

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Pictures to Be Shown in Assembly
George Rowell, executive secretary of the West Virginia Tuberculosis and Health Association, will show several reels of talking pictures

## New Boys' Dormitory to Be Open at Beginning of Summer Term, June 7

The new boys' dormitory, at last near completion, will be open for oc-cupancy at the beginning of the summer term on Monday, June 7, announces President E. G. Rohrannounces President E. G. Rohr-bough. All students' rooms have been completed, with all furniture distributed, and are now ready for use.

The huge structure, the last word in dormitories, will provide rooming facilities for 132 boys and three a artments for instructors who will act as preceptors. Teachers who will reside in the apartments have not been selected yet, the President stated, but will be named before the dormitory

The building cannot be declared omplete until the finishing touches have been added to the reception which m and apartments, still in need of some furnishings. All foremen and workers are absent at the present, but they will return in near future to finish the work.

The spacious, well-equipped re-ception hall on the ground floor of sections C, D and E will be used as a general recreation room. All or-ganizations of the College will be free to use it for meetings, parties,

to artistic wall decorations and lamps, are included in the beautifully constructed hall. A small kitchenette opens off the main room for use in preparing refreshments for social gatherings.

All students who reside in the new dormitory will obtain their meals at Kanawha Hall.

Pres. Rohrbough to Deliver Address

President E. G. Rohrbough will deliver the commencement at the third annual graduating exercises at Normantown High School on Friday, May 21. The Rev. Fell R. Kennedy, S. N. '27, Normantown High School faculty member, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, May 16.

#### Former Student Chosen Princess

Miss Ernestine Lawson, S. N. '36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lawson, of Berlin, has been chosen one of the princesses to represent Lewis County in the second annual Central West Virginia strawberry festival to be held at Buckhannon, June 3 and 4. Miss Lawson, one of a

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#### MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS

According to Dr. H. D. Lees, director of student health service at the University of Pennsylvania, 2.15 per cent of the 871,607 elementary and secondary teachers in this country are tubercular. This means 18,739 teachers are exposing school children daily to tuberculosis. This class-room contact is frequent and often long and is nearly as dangerous as exposure in the home. Dr. Klein, in Germany, has found infection two or three times more prevalent in children thus exposed.

dren thus exposed.

In control of tuberculosis among school children, teachers must be considered first. This can be accomplished best by suitable legislation. The danger of employing tubercular teachers can be reduced by requiring a tubercular test in the freshman year and another at graduation.

Many teachers are placed every year who are not aware of their condition. The disease is insidious and the harm is done before they know they are infected. Only medical examination can remove the guess work from determining the presence of the affliction. For this last reason alone, medical tests should be enforced.—John Rogens.

### THERE IS YET TIME TO CHOOSE

How frequently is heard the expression, "If I had that to do over again I would do thus and thus." Seniors in the College make this lament as frequently as any other representative group of people and perhaps they are no different from the others in the mental attitudes which prompt their

There are two groups of people who would do things over again; those who feel sorry for themselves because they didn't make an impressive showing, and those who stand before the bar of self-analysis and say, "I have made mistakes, but from now on I won't make the same mistakes again."

but from now on I won't make the same mistakes again."

Those in the first group blame all their failures on fate, circumstances and the unkindly schemes of other people who oppose them. Ultimately, those in the first group constitute the majority of that portion of our population which is made up of misfits and malcontents. They resent the success of others, feeling somehow that it is a reflection on their own ability. Circumstances sometimes place such people in a position where they make use of power with the heavy hand of a despot.

a position where they make use of power with the heavy hand of a despot.

From the second group will come most of the social, economic, political, educational and religious leaders of their generation. The people in this group have no illusoins about themselves. They know that ability combined with persistent effort will get results. They look upon mistakes and disappointment as anecessary part of their training. When people of this type are placed in positions of great power and responsibility, they usually exercise moderation, wisdom and justice in all their offical acts.

Which group will you choose for yourself? If your ability is average or better, there is yet time to choose.—Otis Rexroad.

#### THE NEW DORMITORY

Our homes are our palaces. Usually, there is nothing in our lives which elicits quite so much reverence and fine sentiments as our homes which we originally occupied, as well as the ones which we own or Few of us would hope to possess. like for some one to come into our homes, scratch the furniture, mark on the walls, or be guilty of other depredations of our property equality as bad. There is little else that would contribute so liberally to the degeneration of our opinion of an

There is an old but excellent rule which states: "Do as you would be done by." We who live in a dormi-tory are living in a home shared by

we not conduct ourselves according ly? It is not sissified to be same enough to try to take care of things in which we have an interest. Neith is it manly to wantonly public or other property. Further, it is hardly indicative of good judg-ment to destroy that for which we must ultimately pay.

Soon the new dormitory will be opened to students. During the period of occupation, it will be a home -a home on which we will finally pay installments for upkeep and building, along with the other taxpayers. Disregarding the financial phase of the question, may it be re-membered that it is more blessed to act naturally civilized than it is to put on a show of heroic barbarism.

—Millard



### AT THE LIBRARY

New books that have ceived at the Robert F. Kidd Library recently are: "France, A Regional and Economic Geography," Hilda Ormaby; "Note-Taking," S. S. Sew-Ormaby; "Note-Taking," S. S. Sew-ard; "Blennerhasett Island," Min-nie Kendall Lowther; "How to Write Advertising," Kenneth Goode, and "Etiquette," new and enlarged edition, Emily Post.

New copies of books already in he library are: "Jungle Book," the library are: "Jungle Book,"
"Just-So Stories," Rudyard Kipling; "Rootabaga Stories," Carl Sand-burg; "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Alice Hegan Rice; "Silver Pennies," Blanche Thompson; and "Educational Psychology," Danie!

Students in the class of school library management have been doing practice work which is part of their course. They have worked at the cir-culation desk, checked periodicals and newspapers, shelved books slipped books, filed cards, and have attended to various other duties relative to the day's routine. Each student has had an hour of work at the circulation desk. Other practice periods will be devoted to reading shelves and putting new books through the usual routine of checkclassifying, accessioning and cataloging.

#### RELIGION ON THE CAMPUS

Scarcely seen but often heaved about are the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. organizations on the Col-Perhaps the greatest lege campus. reason for this is our constant ten dency to look for some unpleasant condition, thus failing to take ac count of the good things which we possess. We cannot help noticing some of the good results in civic ac-We cannot help noticing complishment which our Y. M. C. A. and our Y. W. C. A. organizations have guided. Loyalty to these groups is tested quite as much by the atti tude we have on world politics and economics or how we treat our brothers of other races and creeds as by our personal integrity, and we are not surprised at the difficulties of these organizations when we look at the results of a survey made by Yale University. After making a study of 3,167 students from thirty-nine colleges who came from 103 secondar, schools, it was found that a quarte: of the group were not interested in religion and only about a third found it helpful.

Surely the question uppermost in improved in the near future.— the minds of the organizations is "An Importer." What can a student Christian group do when faced with this kind of campus situation?—Denzel Garrett.

## FRANTIC ANTICS

The coming Court dance swells attendance at the beginners' dance and makes for a goodly dance and makes for a goodly crowd at Verona Mapel as males and females brush up on old steps or learn new ones... Eval-ine and Bruce become instructors ine and Bruce become instructors.

Esthalene shows Pink Ribbon
Sims how to struggle. Blackie
over-sleeps. Tink steals his
queen. Petry says his W. P. A.
worker quit him. He circulates
... Kittle moves from Hilda to
Glena without any loss of time. June and Inez osculate in dark alley...Lota's hoop team goes to town...NOTICE ... The football field opens for spring session...
I don't mean football practice... James Woofter finally brings own date to a dance...Neil enjoys company of Buckhannonite...The romance of Wilson and Summers freezes...Lois and Dave have late snack...Bob doesn't care whether he is elected or not...

Just so he wins Garnett...

MAPLE LEAVES...Girls invite boys up for evening of fun and relaxation . . . Dimmick, Reeder relaxation . . Dimmick, Reeder and Hall are monopolized . Mas-ters, Smith, Showen, McKinney, Garrett-and Sheppard follow the bangtails . . . Damon looks at Ruth nangtalls. Damon looks at Ruth as a possibility for the shindig... As does Fred Bell, who has his eye on Helen Curtis... Candidate Cal-lahan, Golfuss Giboney and Fuss-botton Snider dust off the cards botton Snider dust off the cards
... At five to eight, lights flicker
as a signal for the visitors to take
a powder ... Someone asks me if
Vorley would have a chance with
Beth if Uncle Otis' car would Beth if Uncle Otis' car would break down ... ATTENTION ... Nero Nelson makes first trip to girls' hall ... QUOTATION OF THE WEEK ... Miss Brand says it is not important whether we came from monkeys but whether ... THE IN come monkeys. - THE IN-NOCENT ABROAD.



"An Importer" Versus "A Stude

To the editors of the Mercury: Realizing the fact that "A St dent" has far surpassed me in t study of English grammar, I will m tac try to compete with him, for Mr. Webster's New School and Office Dictionary, says that a student is "one devoted to books or learning." should have realized the competi-

tion was too great in the first place.

But "A Student" has contradicted herself (it is a her, isn't it?) so many times during her letter that I

cannot see her point.

But, coming back to the topic of isn't clever conversation, if a girl enough to make herself attractive in something she is interested in, then it isn't anyone's fault but her own Let her use Woodbury's, Pepsodent, Lifebuoy, eat Fleishman's Yeast, take Carter's Little Liver Pills. Whatever she does, let her "be noticed" in what she is interested in of Let her attend the dances and make herself seen and if she can dance and cultivate a pleasing personality, she will have the lads eating out of

But since it is customary for we men to have the last word, we will let "A Student" have the last sayso. This is my last contribution, and I really hope that our problem is

Son Is Born to Mr. and Mrs. Posey

Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Posey Paul Fulks, Lois Jarvis, Lloyd M.
Jones, and John W. Mowrey, Jr. attended the Glen Gray dance, held
Thursday night, April 8, in CarmichBurnsville, announce the birth of
sey, S. N. '33, is a teacher in the
Thursday night, April 8, in CarmichBurnsville graded schools.
This is folks in Burn
ael Auditorium. Clarkeburg.

## Way of the World By WOLFE and WEST

#### IN THE DAY'S NEWS-

Farmers oust 1,000 sit-ins in bat-tle at Hershey plant; Henry Ford bars all unions . . . "Moscow scientbars all unions . . . "Moscow scientists find gold mines 3,000 years old." Gold Diggers of 1063 B. C. is one we missed . . . Madrid survivors are above the Spanish average in health, it is reported. It must be because of all that fresh air coming in from all that fresh air coming in from where the windows were . . "We ain't going to buy us no automobile or nothin' foolish. But we might gut us some sidemeat and have us a party."—Tobin and Matthew Crank. negro farmers, who found \$6,500 ou their farm at Leeds, S. C.

—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SAYS

"What maintains one vice would bring up two children." "If you would know the value of money, try

#### AND SOME HUMOR-

"Elmer-Elmer, do you love me?"
"I'll say." "Do you think I'm beautiful?"

"You bet." "Are my eyes the loveliest you've ever seen?"

"Shucks, yes."

"—my mouth like a rosebud?"
"You know it."

"-and my figure divine?"
"Uh-huh."

"Oh, Elmer, you say the nicest things, tell me some more."

Punster-Have you heard the new ocksmith's song?

Victim-No, I'll bet its a daisy! Punster-Latch keys and make

FOUND! Roll of five-dollar bills. Will the owner please form a at the north entrance to Main Building?

#### A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Men who have blazed new paths for civilization have always been precedent breakers. It is ever the man who believes in his own ideas: who can think and act without a crowd to back him; who is not afraid to stand alone; who is bold, origina!, resourceful: who has the courage to go where others have never been, to do what others have never done, that accomplishes things that leave his mark on his times.—Selected. FRESHMEN SHOULD KNOW—

The innocent plebe was a pride and a joy, So off to College he went;

Next June, the innocent look was

But the smile on his face was a smile of content.
-AND SOME VERSE

If I don't drive around the park, I'm pretty sure to make my If I'm in bed each night by ten, If m in the death might by tea,
I may regain my looks again;
If I abstain from fun and such,
I'll probably amount to much;
But I'll just stay the way I am,
Because I do not give a d—

-Selected.

## Popolardo's Announce Birth of Child

Mr. and Mrs. John Popolardo, of mr. and mrs. John Popolardo, or Flemington, announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, April 6. Mr. Pop-olardo, a former student in the Col-lege, is a teacher in the Simpson graded school. This is their first

Make Up Work, Saturday, April 24 Classes will be in session Saturday morning, April 24, to make up work missed on Friday preceding announces Presi-Easter vacation, dent E. G. Rohrbough.

#### Students Get Mid-Semester Grades

Mid-semester grades were given out Wednesday and Thursday, in the office of the President by Dean H.

William M. Kidd II, visited home folks in Burnsville the past week-



AL GOOD'S ORCHESTRA PLAY FOR COURT DANCE

Al Good and his West Virginia Colonels will play at the annual Holy Roller Court Dance on April Judge Paul Fulks. The hours of dancing will be from 9 p. m. to 1

Committees appointed recently for dance were: Decorations, John Mowrey, Jr., Brooks Sheppard, d Nathan Callahan; invitation, ul Collins, and Elwin Wilson; pro-ams, H. L. White, Jr., and Hillis

Tickets, which can only be pur-chased at the door, will be \$1.25 per couple. About 125 couples are ex-pected to attend. All students and faculty members are invited.

75 Persons Attend Dancing Class beginners' dancing under the direction of Miss Alma Arbuckle, College librarian, drew seventy-five people to the College gymnasium, Friday, from 6 to 7:30 m. Victrola music was used.

#### Personals

Miss Sally Young and Miss Ima week-end visitors in Clendenin.

Curtis Baxter, instructor in Marshall College and formerly an in-structor in English in the College, as a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Baxter, in South Glenville.

Miss Carma Riffle visited relatives Clarksburg recently.
Miis Winifred White was a busi-

Mis Winifred White was a busise visitor in Clarksburg, Saturday,

Mrs. Marmel Brown, student in

We feel that, in conducting this

Hansel Warner, a former student in the College, spent the week-end in

Edwin Parsons, student in the business trip to College, made a Grantsville over the week-end.

Richard Prim, student in the College, visited his wife and family in Grantsville over the week-end.

Raymond E. Freed, instructor in ocial science, was in Sutton the me by Mrs. Freed, who has visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs

Miss Lucy Brown visited her parents in Burnsville over the week-end.

**FUTURE** LEADERS



Must Have Good Eyes!

Are you neglecting your eyesight, now, when it is so important that you preserve it. An I. E. S. reading and study lamp will save your eyes and for a few cents t day.

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

Dr. August Merz and F. R. Lorentz Commend Work of Chemistry Club



Chemistry Day are shown in the pictures above. Top picture shows one of the exhibits as it looked to Mr. W. W. Trent, state superintendent schools. Center,

five large county buses pull up along the College wall while students look for new acquaintances. Lower right, a derrick, constructed by students of Calhoun County High School, which proved to be one of the centers of attraction in the physics laboratory. The derrick is equipped with a gas engine and is complete to the last detail. Photos by Frank M. Beall. Jr.

Charleston, West Virginia April 5, 1937 Dear Professor Wagner

In behalf of the United Carbon Company, the writer wishes to thank the Glenville State Teach ers College for the privilege accord-ed us of placing our display on exhibition in your school in connection with your sixth annual Chemistry

the College, spent the week-end at her home in Burnsville. She was accompanied by her husband, John Brown, A. N. '30, and now principal of Falls Mills School.

We feel that, in conducting this annual event, you are furnishing the students and residents of Glenville and the surrounding territory with information regarding the inwith information regarding the in-dustrial world, which will be of great value to them. In our opinion the exhibitions, lectures and demonstrations, which comprise the program for this event, are promoting an interest in science and industrial activities, which could not be brought

about in any other way.

We wish to congratulate you upor the splendid manner in which the program was conducted and the ed-ucational facilities which this event affords to those attending it.

United Carbon Co., Inc. By F. R. Lorentz.

Good looks buy nothing in the



Bound Brook, N. J. April 6, 1937

Dear Professor Wagner: Now that the 1937 Glenville Chen

istry Day is a matter of history, I would like to express to you my appreciation of your hospitality and also my appreciation of the splendid work you are doing in stimulating widespread interest in the develop ments in chemical industry.

I am sure that many who have sever thought of chemistry as an avocation are inspired to think of it more seriously, and many who have considered it, but wondered whether it might be a fertile field to till, are reassured that chemists are still doSTUDENT ELECTION IS IN PROGRESS

Callahan and Garrett Head Ticket — Craddock Is Out-Going President

The third annual student body election is in progress today in the Y. M. C. A. Room in the basement of the Old Building.

Candidates for the various offices are: President, Nathan Callahan and Denzel Garrett; vice-president, John Barnett and Marjorie Craddock; secretary, Garnet Reed and Robert Shreve; treasurer, Russel Porterfield and Brooks Sheppard; sergeant-at-

ing great things.

The industrial organizations contributing exhibits to your collection should be highly gratified in having an interest aroused not only in their immediate products, but also in the science that has made them possible.

I sincerely trust that you will con-tinue the efforts so arduous which have already made the Glenville Chemistry Days outstanding events to which both students and industrial organizations look forward. - The Calca Chemical Company, Inc., by Dr. August Merz, vice-president.

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The candidates elected place the retiring officers: President, Bantz W. Craddock, Jr.; vice-president, John W. Mowrey; secretary, Sadie Harless; treasurer, Eartle Bickle, and sergeant-at-arms, Nathan allahan.

Clerks, who also will serve on the counting board, are: Ella Summers, Neva Thorne, John Barnett, Laban White, Jr., George Miller, Bantz W. Craddock, Jr., present president of the student body, and Mr. Raymond E. Freed, instructor in English and

Mr. Harper-in state government "Who takes charge if the governor

Deco Parsons: "The undertaker."

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## The Alumni Student Loan Fund of the College Increases Steadily Since 1934

There is now \$245 in the Glenville State Teachers College Alumni Stu-dent Loan Fund, and a forty-five dollar loan will soon be due, which Mr. R. T. Crawford, treasurer.

The loan fund was started by a fifty dollar donation from the trea ury of the alumni association. July ury of the alumni association, July 18, 1934. Twenty-five dollars, the largest amount received from any one individual, was given by an alumnus. Smaller donations made by other persons brought the total to

That year only one loan was granted. Since that time, the fund the fund had grown to sufficient size has grown from interest and contri- to raise this maximum to one hunns to \$290, which has possible five more loans to students. One application is being acted upon

Miss Alma Arbuckle organized the fund. She suggested it in 1932, but nothing was done toward completing it until 1934, when she became bers appointed by president of the president of the association. At a Alumni Association.

meeting July 18, the plan was placed before the alumni and was acted upon and approved.

The original plan was for each member to donate one dollar yearly. After graduation, seniors become

than fifty dollars could be lent to any one student, but the next year dred dollars. The same student may not obtain a loan two years in succession, however. Rules for repaying the loan and interest also must be met.

The Loan Fund is administered by an alumni committee of five memLily Pone to Be on the Air

Lily Pons, famous operatic singer, will return to the Kostelanetz pro-gram, Wednesday, April 14, at 9 m. With the exception of two or three guest-star appearances, the eard over the air for nearly a year. Making movies and doing concert trips between opera engagements, "That Girl From Paris" has had a

alumni, therefore, it has been the custom for them to contribute to the fund before leaving in the spring or as soon thereafter as possible.

Certain rules must be complied complied to the fund before a student can obtain a student can obtain a contribute to the fund before a student can obtain a contribute to the fund before a student can obtain a contribute to the fund before a student can obtain a contribute to the fund before the fund bef in her own individual style. Andre Kostelanetz will continue to present the Chesterfield chorus on the same program. This chorus was one of the reasons for the Chesterfield hour b ing voted the most popular all around musical programs on a recent nation-wide poll.

A man may talk like a wise man and yet act like a fool.

A girl is a live wire when everything she has on is fully charged.

## Six Colleges Participate in Third Annual State Speech Festiva

Six colleges sent representatives to the third annual festival of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Speech Association, held the past week-end in Athens, with Concord State Teachers College as host. Schools represented were Glenville, Mar-shall, Fairmont, Wesleyan, Morris-Harvey and Concord.

The festival was not a contest this year, consequently no decisions given. Each event, however, were was publicly criticised.

George Miller, Millard Cunningham and Laban White, Jr., represented the College in a debate contest with Wesleyan, and Goff Gib-oney, also a member of the College debating teams, took part in the fourth round of arguments and was selected to represent the College in an open forum.

Richard N. Cage, director of the Kanawha Players of Charleston, was pleased with the variety of dramas presented, states Miss Margaret Dobson, who accompanied the College

students to the festival. After gen erally criticising the one-act plays Mr. Cage selected an all-state cast Bronson Howard. Others students who were placed in the all-state cast were Victor Petitte of Fairmont, Maxine McCarty of Marshall, Clerintine Hall of Wesleyan, and Elizabeth Orton of Concord. Other mem-bers of the play cast who represent-ed the College were Miss Marjoric Craddock and Otis Rexroad.

All contestants, coaches and other visitors were entertained with a festival dance Friday night and were guesta at a dinner, Saturday. Miss Dobson, Millard Cunningham, Miss Betts, George Miller and Miss Mar-jorie Craddock stopped off at White Sulphur Springs for a short stay be fore returning here Sunday.

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#### NG I RAINING LL END IN GAME

#### Rohrbough Divides Men Two Teams; Summers and Howes Captains

er the direction of Coach A Nate") Rohrbough and Paul thirty-five Glenville Pioneer candidates opened their sec ek of spring training yes-Coach Rohrbough has diviek of spring squad into two teams, who play a regulation game at the usion of practices this Friday. Summers and Everett Howes selected captains of the re-

e first sessions held the past Coach Rohrbough stressed ills. The squad as a whole gave use of improved ball handling wed promise of developin strong aggregation this fall because of bad weather, but probable that the veteran Pioentor will advance his under to light scrimmage sessions

st string players, Lee Sum-C. I. Karnes, John Mowrey Bohensky, Eartle Bickel, Ever owes, Paul Mason, Nathan Cal Andy Edwards, Russell Por ild, Guy Bennett, Hillis Cottle Gibson and Ralph Menden-orted for the first work-outs Martino, three year veteran

ominent reserves from last s team are Chester Staats, on Huffman, Sterling Cunning rooks Sheppard, Elwin Wil John Barnett and James Mc
m. Other holdovers from the
squad include Bruce Parsons,
tie Bell, Woodrow Maxwell,
Keister and Louie Romano. men are Williard Archer, Earle fe and Dale Snider.

#### CTOR HYRE TURNS BIG. ME HUNTER; CAPTURES EADLY-SUCKING INSECT

#### By JAMES MICK

g-game hunter, Victor Hyre, a s biological science department, ednesday, a female black-widow ider, which so far as is known is sonly one of its kind on the cam-

ne spider, having emerged from crevice amid the jungle of splint-ion the "continent of the Tele-one Pole," near Burnsville, drou-d by his silvery thread to Hyre's ulder. Mr. Hyre noticed the out more than severe trembling d a case of hunter's buck ague, rageously prepared to is mite creature for benefit to stu-

Enticement to enter a cigarette see was forced upon the unsuspecting victim by means of a stick.

With much crying by the "natives"

and the beating of the brush in the ingle," the dangerous task was ally completed. Was this all? No. gain heroic efforts were called in-play in transferring the encaged present quarters, a peanut jar. e reservation that the not teased or fed aptive anuts, all students may view the aggee" which is on display in the caggee biology laboratory and in care of sciences.

Mr. Hyre was ably assisted in the apture by B. W. Peck, Jr., "rounder of the native beaters."

You drift toward the rocks but

Tou have to row to reach success.

Thomas Simon spent the week-end this home in Walkersville.

Tvan Hays Bush, A. B. '34, biology astructor at Alderson-Broaddus Sollege, Philippi, was at his home in surrhyiew. Sunday. orthview. Sunday.



The spring football game that is to be played within the next week or so seem creating a lot of interest among those that part . . Evert Howes and Lee Summers were selected as the captains of the teams . . . Bohensky, member of Summers' team, says his squad has all the brains, and the other outfit has nothing but power . . . Guy Bennett and John Mowrey, the two members of the squad who live in the gymnasium, are on opposite teams . . . Drop around sometime and listen to what is going to happen when the two meet . . . There are seventeen members on each squad . . . Russel Porterfield is out for spring practice, but will not take part in the game due to an injured knee . . .

Frank Martino has failed to report for practice, due to a bad cold.

Robert Gibson's team played heads-up basketball in winning the intramural tournament . . . Andrew Edwards, who was a member of the champion five, was as hot as jail house coffee in the game with Urbanick . . . John Mowrey has been a member of the intramural champ-ions for three straight years.

ions for three straight years.

Robert Feller, youthful member of the Cleveland Indians' pitching staff, is rated as the greatest drawing card since Babe Ruth... I bet Dizzy Dean won't agree to this... "Pie" Traynor, manager of the Pirates, says with just an even break the Pirates will finish on top... Most of the major league teams are returning to their home towns, getting ready to open the regular playing reason... The New York Yankes had the best playing record during the exhibition season... It looks to me like the "Gas House Gang" from St. Louis will play the New York Yanks in the World Series. New York Yanks in the World Series.

# JIM CLUB MEMBERS TO PICK 'JIM'GIRLS'; PETRY IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

A "Jim Girl" to be selected by ach Jim Club member, is the decis ion made by the Jims at a meeting Friday in Room 204. Each "Jim Girl" will be presented with a pin with "Jim Club and Jim Girl" engraved upon it. All honorary mem-bers must be College students, or faculty members. This will make the

faculty members. This will make that to the fulfillment of the motto, "More work and less jimmin'," inevitable.

Officers elected at the meeting were Jim Petry, president; Jim Woofter, vice-president; Jim Price, Ralph secretary; Jim Boggs, treasurer; Jim Mick, publicity and business mana-ger; and Jim Smith, sergeant-at-

The faculty sponsor has not yet chosen. Honorary members will be chosen or accepted, if any acceptors can be found, at the next meeting. The remaining officers and commit-tees will also be elected or appointed at this meeting. All members are urged to be present.

### Will Organize Intramural Bas

At the conclusion of the spring football training session this week Coach A. F. ("Nate") Rohrbough will organize an intramural baseball league. The league was established last year and proved to be success ful. It is probable that four will comprise the league: Numerous baseball enthusiasts around the cam pus have been practicing for some



## GIBSON'S TEAM WINS MEDALS

#### Athletic Department Will Awar Individual Honors

Coach A. F. ("Nate") Rohrbough announces that Robert Gibson's in-tramural basketball team, winner of the recent intramural be awarded individual medals.

The medals will be purchased by the athletic department and awarded to the following members of Robert Gibson, captain; John W. Mowrey, Jr., Vodra Stalnaker. Andrew Edwards, Laddie Bell, Damon Starcher, Bruce Parsons, and Ralph Barnett

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Wilfong, Jr. and daughter, Bertha, were week-end guests of Mr. Wilfong's parents in Northview.

## GIRL CHAMPIONS

#### Robin Tournament Ends Tuesday Night; Winers to Receive Medals

The Round Robin tournament for girls was won, 29 to 26, by the 'Basketeers," junior and senior team, the past Tuesday night in the College gymnasium. An extra two-minute period was played because of 3 tie.

a tie.

The "Basketeers" led the "Tigerettes," freshman girls, throughout the first half with a score of 15 to 13. Once during the second haif the "Tigerettes" gained a 2-poin lead, and tied with the "Basketeers' with a score of 26 to 26 at the end of the game. In an extra two-minute period, the "Basketeers" scored 3 period, the "Basketeers" scored 3 nament with a total of 8 points.

The winning team included: Car-

nifax, Stalnaker, Reese, Ellyson, Lloyd, Enlow, Cook, and Brown. The "Tigerettes" are: Nutter, Shock, Hunt, Lusk, Gulentz, Hamilton, Moore, and Greenleaf.

The all-tournament team is as folws: Stalnaker, Walker, Carnifax, Poling, Lloyd, and Harrison.

winning team, including the manager, Ella Summers, and the all-

vidual awards, which will be present-

ed soon in assembly.

The referees of the tournament were Edna Frame, freshman, and Sadie Harless, sophomore.

President E. G. Rohrbough made a business trip to Charleston, Saturday, where he was in conference with the State Board of Control.

A. F. Rohrbough, instructor in physical education, attended a curricula revision committee meeting in Morgantown, Saturday,

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#### COUNCIL CANDIDATES GIVE THEIR PLATFORMS

Continued from page 1 school, a list of the members of the faculty, campus organizations, courand miscellaneous information, of benefit chiefly to freshmen.'

Denzel Garrett, of Ripley, other candidate for president, said, "My ultimate aim, if elected, is to maintain the good student government which we now have and to better it if and when it is possible to do so."

Mr. Garrett said he would his utmost efforts toward making the campus ('an ideal community for scholars" and toward "improving si-cial life here." He concluded with an appeal for fairness in the election on behalf of Mr. Callahan and him-

Candidates for the vice-presi-dency, John Barnett and Marjorie Craddock, made short speeches. Mr Barnett told of his past experience with the Council and said, "I will do my best, if elected, to serve faith fully in the interests of the students as chairman of the Social Commit tee." Miss Craddock said, "I shall cooperate with the President as long as he is working for the interests of the student body and the school in general."

Garnett Reed and Robert Shreve, candidates for secretary, each spoke briefly. Candidates for the offices of treasurer and sergeant-at-arms were

# SUMMER SCHOOL WILL BEGIN MONDAY, JUNE 7

Continued from page 1
Twelve hours of credit may be earn
ed in the two sessions. Tuition for the nine weeks will be twenty-five

Verona Mapel Hall and Kanawh Hall will be occupied by women during the summer school. The new mitory will be used by men. Also, tion, Charleston.

Firestone Lodge will be used by men if there is need for it. Reservations for rooms in the dormitories may be made now. A deposit of \$5 is requir-ed of each student for room reservation; however, this amount is re-turned at the end of the term if there is no charge against it. Checks are to be made payable to E. G. Rohrbough, president.

# 55 A. B. SENIORS ARE TO RECEIVE DEGREES

Continued from page 1
G. Miles, Horner; George W. Miller,
Tanner; Decoe C. Parsons, Normantown; David C. Reed, Buckhannon;
Otis Rexroad, Camden-on-Gauley; John W. Shreve, Glenville; Este Skeen, Gay; Ellen Sledd, Cranberry Ella Summers, Glenville; Gladys G. Summers, Charleston; Runa Summers, Lockwood; Ruth Leona Sut-Charleston.

Teddy W. Taylor, Alum Bridge; Louise E. Teets, Blue Creek; Mil-dred Thompson, Glenville; Virginia Vinson, Tanner; Archie C. Westfall, Weston; H. Laban White, Jr., Glen-ville; Samuel Whitman, Camden-on-Gauley; Dale Whytsell, Burnsville; Ima Wilson, Clendenin; Sally Agnes Young, Clendenin; and, Ruth Zinn, Filing

William McGinnis, S. N. '27, of Sutton was a visitor in Glenville Saturday. He is associated with an in surance company with offices in Sutton.

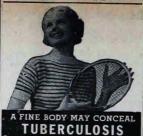
Allen Morford, A. B. '34, will work in Nova Scotia this sumr He plans to leave for New York a

He plans to leave for New York a day or two after school is out.

Donald Trout, S. N. '32, a teacher in Wood county, visited friends in Glenville the past week-end.

Genevieve Morris, S. N. '30, is secretary to the supervisor of certificates in the Department of Education Charleston.

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Richard McKinney, member of the Mercury staff, in Grafton, Saturday and Sunday. Denzel McNemar, S. N. '36, of

Rogersville, Pa., was a guest of James Mick, student in the College, Friday and Saturday,

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