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Alumni to Sponsor Dance Here On Monday, May 31

**Committee Named to
Investigate Possibilities of
Sponsoring Banquet in
Connection With Com-
mencement Week Activities**

The annual dance sponsored by the Glenville State Teachers College Alumni Association will be held Monday night, May 31, announces Miss Pearl Pickens, president. Committees, appointed at a meeting held Tuesday evening, May 4, include Miss Alma Arbuckle, Mrs. Earl Boggs and Nelson Wells, entertainment; Lloyd Jones, Earl R. Boggs and Linn B. Hickman, finance; Mrs. Doris Beall, Helen Wright and Mary Hazel Butcher, refreshments; Fred Madison Whiting, Woodrow Wolfe and Hazel Fisher, publicity; C. D. Wilfong, Stanley Hall and Mrs. E. G. Rollyson, properties.

Also a committee was named to investigate possibilities of holding an alumni banquet to be held commencement week. On this committee are Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, chairman, Lucy Wolfe and Bernice Beall, members.

At the next meeting officers will be elected. Names are to be presented by a nominating committee which is made up of H. Laban White, Miss Bessie Boyd Beall and Mrs. John Gilbert Cain. At the same time a constitution will be adopted.

Canterbury Club Plans Breakfast For May 22

Plans for the Canterbury Club's annual breakfast to be held Saturday, May 22, were made at a meeting Wednesday evening in Room 1 at the Robert F. Kidd Library.

Committees on arrangements include James Osbourn, James Musser and Laddie Bell, fuel and fire; Lucille Spray, Eleanor Waggoner, Avon Elder, Mary Elizabeth Young and Elsie Tattersson, food.

Stories told at the meeting included "Vain Obligations," Ellen Fulbertson, by Garnet Reed; "Tack," Thomas Burr, by Lucille Spray; and "The Little Speck in the Garnered Fruit," O'Henry, by Edmund Meadows.

The report of the critic was given by Miss Willa Brand.

G. S. T. C's. New Dormitory for Boys



New Dormitory for Boys Receives Final Approval—State Board of Control Here

By Otis Rexroad

President E. G. Rohrbough announces that the new dormitory for boys received final approval by the State Board of Control and by state representatives of the Public Works Administration following an inspection tour here yesterday afternoon.

Also here for the final inspection were Wayne Coombs, representing Baker and Coombs, contractors of Morgantown; Carlton C. Wood, architect, of Clarksburg; J. L. Gaylord and E. C. Loser, representing the Parsons-Souders Company of Clarksburg; C. W. Loar, resident superintendent of construction, representing Baker and Coombs; Dean H. Laban White; C. W. Marsh, county Democratic chairman, and Atty. Paul H. Kidd.

Members of the State Board of Control present were Col. John Baker White, president, and C. P. Nelson, secretary. P. W. A. officials present were J. A. Lang, inspector, and H. H. Stephens, field representative.

Final approval was given subject to one condition, which is: Should any defect in material or workmanship appear within one year they will be remedied or adjusted by the contractors.

Members of the State Board of Control also called attention to a recent ruling which states that all men students in the College will be required to live in the dormitory unless they reside in Glenville or commute.

ATTENTION, COLLEGE ALUMNI!

Are you interested in a banquet where old friends can get together and talk over school affairs of yesterday? Would you enjoy a banquet planned by alumni for alumni? Do you believe graduates of Glenville State Teachers College should sponsor a program to precede the annual reception and dance here on Monday, May 31? A committee wants your reaction to the proposal for a feature of this kind. Will you please think this over and then mail your suggestions to a committee headed by Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, Glenville, West Virginia? A post card will answer the purpose. Write today.

Many Events Listed Commencement Week

**Activities Begin Wednesday,
May 26, and Continue Until
Monday Night, May 31**

Dr. Rollo Walter Brown, widely known author and lecturer, will be the commencement speaker at the sixty-fourth annual graduation exercises, Monday, May 31.

This address is just one of the events of commencement week which will include the comic operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance," Wednesday night, May 26; Senior Class play, "Let Us Be Gay," Saturday night, May 29; baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Joseph C. Huffman, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Morgantown, Sunday morning, May 30, at 10:30 o'clock; and the Alumni reception and dance, Monday night, May 31.

The name of Miss Hazel Fisher, of Glenville, has been added to the list of A. B. seniors, making a total of fifty-six. Four additions have been made to the Standard Normal seniors—Elma Ball, Bristol; Virginia Donnelly, Cairo; Ruthelia Keener, Gassaway; and Robert Miller, Shock. The 128 Standard Normal seniors, however, will not take part in the commencement exercises.

Dr. Rebecca Pollock to Speak Here

Dr. Rebecca Pollock of West Virginia University, will be the guest speaker at the Faculty Club's reception tonight at 8 o'clock in Verona Mapel Hall. The program is being planned by the English department of the College.

Mendenhall Elected Class President

**Elwin Wilson Named Vice-
President—Lois Mason Is
New Secretary-Treasurer**

Ralph Mendenhall, of Sistersville, was elected president of next year's junior class, at a meeting of the sophomore class, Wednesday evening in the College auditorium. Elwin Wilson, of Elizabeth, was elected vice-president, and Lois Mason, also of Elizabeth, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

The newly elected officers who will replace Robert Davies, president; William Hamilton, vice-president; and Velda Betts, secretary-treasurer, will take office at the beginning of the '37-'38 term in September. President Robert Davies was in charge of the meeting.

Chemistry Club Enjoys Wiener Roast

Nineteen members of the Chemistry Club attended a wiener roast at Jackson's Mill Friday evening and while there visited West Virginia's exhibit at the Century of Progress, which is now on permanent display at the State Fair grounds.

Those making the trip were Robert Shreve, Ione Brown, Catherine Engle, James Woofter, Roscoe Brown, Weedeth Greenleaf, Noel Bush, John Cooper, Mary Helen Stalnaker, Leah Stalnaker, Frank Martino, Elfreda Wiseman, Elwin Wilson, Clyde McMillian, Willis Tattersson, Neil Albaugh, Mr. John R. Wagner, club sponsor, and Mrs. Wagner.

G Club Will Crown Queen During Impressive Ceremonies Friday Night

Tomorrow, Wednesday, May 12, all England and visitors from all ends of the earth will celebrate the coronation of King George VI, the first coronation that London has had since 1911, and the ceremony will take place, as always, indoors, in Westminster Abbey.

Two days later, Glenville State Teachers College, amidst the regalia, decorations, and romantic melodies of Reed Raines and his orchestra, will celebrate the coronation of the first G Club Queen ever to be crowned, indoors, in the College gymnasium.

Chosen by popular vote of the students for her beauty, personality, popularity, and scholastic ability, the queen will be highly honored and appropriately crowned at the annual G Club dance, Friday night. To see King George as he rides in

Pres. Rohrbough Speaks On "Age Of Indiscretion"

**Says "To Fear God and Keep
His Commandments Is the
Whole Duty of Man If He
Would Come to Old Age
Without Regrets"**

"Fear God and keep his commandments is the whole duty of man," declared President E. G. Rohrbough in an assembly address Wednesday morning.

Using the subject, "Age of Indiscretion," President Rohrbough offered advice which youth of today can accept if they would reach old age without regrets.

"One who leads an upright moral life in his youth and does not dissipate his energy need not fear; but one who dissipates and spends his youth in questionable pleasure-seeking and does not lay up for the future always comes to old age with regrets," President Rohrbough said, and added:

Folly of Dissipating

"The misery of an old man is of interest to no one. If the youth of today knew the utter folly of dissipating their vital energy which is so indispensable to health and later life, they would conserve their youthful energy. Youth must have a definite aim and must work toward that aim whole heartedly and with sincere earnestness. The time to guard against the tragedy of mispent life is today.

"Youth should picture themselves as they will be fifty years hence. If they will do this, they will have no reason for seeking the 'fountain of youth.'

Ample Opportunities

"The world on the whole treats all of us better than we deserve to be treated, and in general there are ample opportunities for those who wish to take advantage of them."

President Rohrbough also called attention to the Artists' Course entertainments, which he suggested, "are not always as well attended as they might be." He said that several times he had been disappointed because students had failed to take advantage of these programs.

"Students who want to be educated," he declared, "should want to hear people who have accomplished something in the world. Students should be anxious to hear and see national and international celebrities."

Students, Both Boys and Girls, Give Their Views on New Dormitory

With the idea in mind of finding out just how the student body as a whole feels about the new dormitory for boys these comments were picked up the past week:

Goff Giboney—"Well built and beautifully finished. Care of the building and property should be enforced. All effort possible should be made to promote common use of the social room."

Ora Mae Poling—"I think the boys deserve it. They've been down there where the rats chew them long enough."

William Chokey—"The new dormitory has added beauty to the campus and will improve living conditions because of the modern facilities afforded. Better heating and ventilation, lighting, showers on every floor, furniture, etc. will do much to invite more study."

Garnet Reed—"I think the girls should be put in the new dormitory

because they would take much better care of it than will the boys."

Andrew Edwards—"The new dormitory is O. K. I think it will keep the boys from doing too much visiting in other rooms. The social room is one of the best I have ever seen."

Winifred White—"We'll probably be surprised at the care the boys will give the new dormitory after living in Kanawha Hall."

Bantz W. Craddock, Jr.—"I am glad the boys have the new dormitory. For years they have had to use the most undesirable rooming places of the school; they even had to occupy the old building known as the 'Ark.' I think they deserve to be able to room in it."

Sadie Harless—"I think the girls would be selfish to want the new dormitory. The new hall is by far the nicer building and it has much better furniture, but I prefer Verona Mapel."

the golden state coach over six miles of West-End streets in England, people will pay from \$250 to \$25 for seats. To see the G Club's coronation will cost only \$1.25 a couple.

Everyone knows that it is King George VI who is to be crowned in England, but at G. S. T. C. no one knows who the queen of the G Club will be. That is, no one but G Club members who know that she will be given a crown and a banner which will be presented by Pres. E. G. Rohrbough.

Perhaps the lucky girl will be that attractive blonde that the fellows were discussing across the breakfast table yesterday, or that petite brunette with the pleasing personality who dances so well, or perhaps that intelligent red head with the high scholastic standing.

Whoever she is, she will be Glenville's G Club Queen No. 1.

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WHY ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL?

The boards of education throughout the state met on Monday, May 3, and hired teachers for the school year 1937-38. In the majority of cases few changes were made; but no doubt there were several disappointed teachers, especially those who have allowed their college attendance to lapse, or who have been content to slide along teaching on a certificate without having ever attended college.

In general, the boards gave preference to college trained teachers, especially those with a two-year normal course or more; and to the teaching profession as a whole, this inclination is most gratifying.

As most teachers, who are now teaching, are desirous of continuing in the service, it is especially urgent that they keep up their professional growth by attending summer school. This privilege is especially attractive to those teachers who wish to complete a standard normal course or degree and at the same time permit them to enjoy a scholastic atmosphere surrounded with an attractive social and campus life.

Few colleges are better equipped to provide the summer school aspirants with such a program of teacher training than Glenville State Teachers College. With the completion of the new dormitory for boys, the institution is much better prepared to accommodate a growing enrollment than ever before. The sixty-five courses to be offered this summer will make it possible for students to avail themselves of well-rounded instruction.

With the increased interest in teacher training throughout the state being reflected in the selections made by the school boards, it is essential that teachers keep on their toes in order to keep their heads from falling under the employment ax of the boards.—Thomas L. Dotson.

"WATCH DOG" OF THE COUNTRY

The press is a fourth estate in very few countries today. In most nations newspapers are more or less controlled by the government and are only house organs of the person or party in power. In dictator-ruled countries such as Germany and Soviet Russia the press is gagged by the harshest of laws. There are police bans on news. Each issue must be submitted to a government inspector for approval before distribution. Prison terms and heavy fines are the result of fair and just criticism of officials or policies of the government. Each editor must join a government-controlled organization, such as the Reich Press Association headed by the Reich Minister for Public Enlightenment and Propaganda in Germany. Newspapers may have to print official dispatches free of charge. All these rules are enforced by secret police.

Not even in the United States is the press entirely free. Our newspapers are subjected to libel laws—laws which safeguard the rights of individuals, private or official, from invasion, and give them recourse in our courts. Outside of these laws, the press is virtually free except in time of war. The government is criticized, public officials are reprimanded, and in many other ways our press is actually the fourth estate and the watch dog of the country.—John Rogers.

Alumni Notes

Dr. Waitman F. Zinn, '07, internationally known bronchoscopic surgeon, attended Glenville State Teachers College and West Virginia University, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1911, after which he attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore, Md. He is a member of the American College of Surgeons, American Medical Association, Southern Medical Association, and former president of the American Bronchoscopic Society.

tion, Dr. Zinn has been very active, being a charter member and vice-president of the Kiwanis Club, a 32nd degree Mason, member of the Baldwin Club and University Club, clinical professor of diseases of nose and throat at the University of Maryland, professor of Bronchoscopic and Esophagoscopy at Georgetown University.

Dr. Zinn is a member of the staff and chief of nose and throat science at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, Md. He is also a member of the staff of the Hospital for Women of Maryland, Church Home and Infirmary.

AT THE LIBRARY

It has been said that one can make statistics say anything, so perhaps these figures do not indicate after all which way the wind is blowing what classes require the most reading, or what students consider most important. So many factors must be considered in interpreting statistics that these only tell part of the story. For example, these figures do not include the number of reserve books read.

The records show that apparently more time outside the library was spent reading fiction than any other type of material. Between March 18 and April 18, 116 volumes of fiction were charged for two weeks.

Next highest comes the 300 class which includes all the social studies, education, population problems, economics, and government. Sixty-seven of these were "consumed." Biography comes third with forty-six, then history and travel with forty.

Applied science consisting of forestry, medicine, home economics, and engineering rates thirty-five, while the pure sciences follow close behind with thirty-one. Other classes with their circulation figures are: Literature, twenty-three; juvenile, seventeen; fine arts, sixteen; philosophy, six; language, four.

Members of the Library Science class have been continuing their practice work. Last week they spent a period of time reading shelves, a process which involves comparing the library records with the books on the shelves. This week the library science students have been putting new books through the whole routine of accessioning from checking bills to assigning subject headings. The students are responsible for all the work done on the books except typing catalog cards and lettering on the backs of the books.

Between Columns

Along with the "Message to Garcia" hero and many other of West Virginia's notable personages, one likes to think of Anna Jarvis of Grafton, who just 29 years ago Sunday had the first service to honor the mothers of the world.

The observance of Mother's Day has grown rapidly, and in every little hamlet of our state and in every city of the country fitting services are held in memory of the mothers who have died and in honor of those living, both old and young.

The Governor of the State proclaimed the day in 1909, and in 1914 President Woodrow Wilson officially set aside the day, thus proclaiming national observance for the first time.

No other occasion can compare in sincerity with that of Mother's Day, for no other person in the world can be compared with one's mother in respect to love, kindness and devotion. One can find no greater joy than to visit his home on Mother's Day and feel the embrace of those toil-worn hands that nursed him to manhood.—Denzel Garrett.

Current Events Club Party Attracts 50 Persons

Approximately fifty persons attended the Current Events Club's dancing party held in the College gymnasium, Saturday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock, to raise funds to help finance a student for work with the Emergency Peace Campaign during the summer.

Games and round and square dancing were on the program, music for which was furnished by an orchestra consisting of Thomas Dotson, piano; Glen Melrose and Jearl Nelson, guitar; Laddie Bell, mandolin and Loy Hite, violin. The victrola was used for those who round danced.



FRANTIC :-: ANTICS

Clear days and warm sun bring thoughts of the ol' swimmin' hole ... Kanawha Hall makes its annual pilgrimage to the bend of the Little Kanawha ... On land I find the Jim Club is pestered by questionnaires from the Cautious Catering Company ... Jim, the Snooper, traces the missiles to Box 3, Glenville ... Razorback Barnett and Dody Snyder celebrate week-end ... Dody holds hands with H. S. girl ... Denver brings his Normanton before public eye ... Casey Jones accompanies Lois Jarvis to midnight snack ... That used to be Dave's duty—or pleasure ... ATTENTION! Virginia Lee Tucker comes out of legarthy ... Neil takes her to see the marionettes ... She and Damon "tear it down" at Current Events party ... Goff Giboney spends a lot of time learning to swear ... A rare specimen ... Jim McMillen and Oneta Arnold clamper up Tank Hill ... Hyre and Parsons entertain guest ... FLASH! Red Barrett spoons on Courthouse wall ... He wants the county clerk npar ... Louie Romano strolls along main street with a H. S. frail whose name is not Reynolds ... Beard and Ramsey struggle at dance ... Eleanor closes her eyes while gliding with Speedy ... Lardy, of Spencer fame, amuses Beth as Vorley vacates for week-end ... Collins enters with Craig ... Porterfield ditches Marguerite ... NOTICE—Four Veronians discover gambling den during woodland ramble ... Dexter Dotson takes Lucy Wiseman, Cleoris O'Dell, Mary Groves, and Mary Hinkle for a hike across the river ... Lois and Jimmy get panicky as water transportation goes awry ... Lomis and Darus play safe and walk ... Guy and Mabel Ann pass a pleasant Sunday afternoon ... College casanovas and co-eds welcome return of summer ... Warm evenings send them scurrying to Mother Nature's haunts where leafy trees hide them from prying eyes ... There's only one drawback ... Quick showers hurry them back to the porch for an uneventful evening.—THE INNOCENT ABROAD.

in social science in the College and sponsor of the Current Events Club, was chaperon. Arrangements for the party were made by the social committee of the Club which include Josephine Riffe, Richard Dyer, Eleanor Waggoner and Richard

Way of the World

By WOLFE and WEST

IN THE DAY'S NEWS—

Thirty-three known dead as airship "Hindenburg" explodes, burns, hovering over Lakehurst after year's first Atlantic trip ... Mrs. Simpson chooses gown for wedding ... Denhardt freed under \$25,000 bail ... Tygart dam soon to rise to new level ... President Roosevelt sends Hitler message of sympathy ... Germany keeps Hindenburg disaster quiet.

—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SAYS

"Many a little mite makes a mickle, beware of little expenses." "A small leak will sink a great ship."

AND SOME HUMOR—

A Deer—Well, so long, girls, the keeper is taking me over to another cage tonight.

Another—What for?

The Deer—Oh, just to have a little faun.

and they laughed—

when I spoke to the waiter in Italian, and he came back with Scotch.

Two Scotchmen were watching a basketball game; one had a bottle, the other had only a thirst. The bottle-man was talking very largely about his knowledge of the game and what a fine player he was himself.

During the conversation he helped himself very liberally to the contents of the bottle, whereupon the thirsty one said: "Weel, I notice ye're a fine dribbler, but ye're nae guid at passing."

"Harry surprised me by telling me we were going to spend our honeymoon in France."

"How nice, and how did he spring it on you?"

"He said that as soon as we were married he would show me where he was wounded in the war."

—A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

To live in the presence of great truths and eternal laws—that is what keeps a man patient when the world ignores him, and calm and unspoiled when the world praises him.—Honore Balzac.

FRESHMEN SHOULD KNOW—

There are two parts of a sentence, the subject and the predicament.

A grass widow is the wife of a vegetarian.

An important bill passed in 1845 was the "Buffalo Bill."

Most of the houses in France are made of plaster of Paris.

Shakespeare was born in the year 1564, supposedly on his birthday.

A horse divided against itself cannot stand.

—AND SOME VERSE

The optimist fell ten stories,

And at each window bar;

He shouted to his friends,

"I'm doin' all right so far."

—Selected.

Dean H. L. White Is Victory High Toastmaster

Dean H. L. White acted as toastmaster at the annual junior-senior banquet of Victory High School, Thursday night, in the American dining room of the Waldó Hotel in Clarksburg.

The program included "The Man with the Hoe," a poem composed and given by Dean White; "Our Garden," welcome address, Glenn Toothman, junior president; "A Garland of Roses," response from Selby Leikowitz, senior president; "In the Garden of Tomorrow," vocal solo, J. Ramsel Romine, of Clarksburg; "Flowers From An Old Bouquet," speech, H. H. Rose, president of Marion County board of education; "Memories," vocal solo, E. Vernon Smith, of Hope Natural Gas Company; and "Our Favorite Flowers," speech by Principal Henry L. Ash.

Visiting Instructors Named for Summer

Miss Moore and Miss Rader to Return—List of Critic Teachers Not Announced

Three changes will be made in the College faculty for the summer term, announces President E. G. Rohrbough. Miss Bertha E. Olsen, music instructor, will attend the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, while Mr. E. R. Grose, instructor in biological science, will enroll in Mountain State Biological Station, Mountain Lake, Va. Miss Laura Ann Miles, instructor in library science, has not decided what school she will attend.

Miss Kathryn Moore, of Fairmont, and Miss Esther Rader, of Summersville, who taught in the College the past summer, will teach music and education respectively. Miss Goldie Clare James will be in charge of the biology department. No one has been employed to fill Miss Miles' place. A list of the critic teachers for the training school will be announced later.

In the Mercury Eight Years Ago

Angelo Eagon was elected student director of the Delta Psi Omega dramatic fraternity. Other officers are: Stage manager, Rhea Johnson; business manager, Lucille Minor; and faculty adviser, Vinco Moore.

The first of a series of landscape gardening on the campus of Glenville State Normal School has been completed, according to R. A. Schwartz, landscape architect working under supervision of the State Board of Control. Improvements have included the grounds adjacent to Administration Hall, Kanawha Hall, the President's home and the gymnasium. Work about Verona Mapel Hall will not be started until the new library building has been completed.

E. R. Grose, instructor in natural sciences, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his family at Sago.

John R. Wagner, instructor in physical sciences, announces he is going to organize a science club. He will act in the capacity of adviser. The chief purpose of this club will be to enable students to become better acquainted with chemistry and to learn more of its value. All students in chemistry and physics will be eligible for membership.

James Young and Dewey Anderson of the Annex were the only two students to remain there over the holidays.

On Thanksgiving evening a party was given at Verona Mapel Hall for the boys of Kanawha Hall by the girls remaining over the holiday. The affair was planned and carried on under the supervision of Miss Vinco Moore, assistant matron of Verona Mapel Hall. The time was spent in card playing, taffy pulling, games and dancing. The party lasted until twelve o'clock.

Braxton Students to Have Roast

With James L. Mick presiding, students from Braxton County voted to have a wiener roast tomorrow night following the recreation hour in the College gymnasium. Admission will be fifteen cents. All students are invited.

Current Events Club to Review Book

The book, "The Nine Old Men," by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, will be reviewed at a meeting of the Current Events Club tonight by Miss Bessie Boyd Bell and ten members of the Club. Election of officers for the first semester of next year will be held after the program, announces Agnes Fleming, president.

Festival Princess



Ernestine Lawson, S. N. '36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lawson of Berlin, Lewis County, will be one of the princesses at the second annual strawberry festival to be held in Buckhannon.

Miss Eleanor White to Give Recital Tonight

Miss Eleanor Caroline White, daughter of Dean and Mrs. H. L. White, will present her graduation recital in violin tonight at 8:30 o'clock in Elizabeth Moore Hall, Morgantown.

Miss White will play her own composition, "Scherzo," which has been approved by Frank Cuthbert, music director and Kenneth Wood, instructor in the University.

The program will consist of "La Folia Variations," Corelli; "Concerto in E Minor"—Mendelssohn; part I, "Allegro, molto appassionato"; part II, Andante, part III, Allegretto non troppo—Allegro molto vivace; "Arioso," Bach; "Scherzo," Eleanor C. White; "Nocturne C sharp minor," Tschaiakowsky; "Tambourin Chinois," Kreisler.

Miss White's accompanist will be Miss Mary Elizabeth Summerfield. Dean and Mrs. White will attend the concert.

Orders for Copies of the Kanawha Must Be Placed During the Next Few Days

Students and alumni who wish to purchase copies of the KANAWHA, College yearbook, are reminded that orders must be filed within the next few days, otherwise deliveries can not be made. Orders for more than 300 copies have been received and only about 75 copies remain to be sold. Orders will be filled as they are received so that those who place their requests early will be the first to get books. The price of the annual is \$2.50. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Thomas Dotson, business manager, Glenville, West Virginia.—Otis Rexroad, editor.

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CLEANING

Tennis Team Wins Over Salem

Pioneer Netmen Make Clean Sweep in Doubles Matches—Win Four in Singles

Coach H. Y. Clark's Pioneer tennis team launched its spring campaign the past Tuesday afternoon by trouncing an invading Salem Tiger aggregation, 6-2. The Pioneer netmen, in their initial match of the year, played impressive tennis, making a clean sweep of the doubles and registering four wins in six single matches.

In singles, W. Bond of Salem defeated Robert Shreve of Glenville, 2-6, 6-3 and 6-4; H. Laban White, Jr., of Glenville defeated Davis of Salem, 6-2 and 6-2 in straight sets; Earle Wolfe of Glenville defeated Piercy of Salem, 1-6, 6-3 and 6-4; Willard Shreve of Glenville defeated J. Bond of Salem, 6-4, 4-6 and 6-2; Duge of Salem defeated Richard Prim of Glenville, 7-5 and 6-4; David Haught of Glenville defeated Rice of Salem, 6-3 and 6-3.

In doubles, Robert Shreve and Willard Shreve defeated the Bond brothers of Salem, 6-4 and 7-5; and Richard Prim and David Haught of Glenville defeated Rice and Davis of Salem, 1-6, 6-1 and 8-6.

A third doubles match scheduled was called on account of darkness, after one set had been played, Glenville winning, 6-4. In this match, H. Laban White, Jr., and Earle Wolfe of Glenville were paired against Piercy and Duge of Salem.

More than ninety-six per cent of the 124 teachers employed by the Gilmer County Board of Education are graduates of Glenville State Teachers College.

Experience keeps a dear school but fools will learn in no other.

Avon Elder was a week-end visitor at his home in Thursday, Ritchie County.

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College Alumna



Miss Coral May Gulantz, A. B. '36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gulantz of Philippi, will be married early this summer to Mr. Kenneth Wurzel of New Brighton, Pa. Miss Gulantz is now teaching in Sewickley, Pa.

Kay Thompson Prefers the Radio

That versatile First Lady of Rhythm, Kay Thompson, wrote a whole new song for herself and the Rhythm Singers for the Chesterfield Program heard on Friday evening, April 30 over the Columbia Network. The song is called "Celebrating Time," an appropriate title since that program marked a full year of broadcasting for Miss Thompson under Chesterfield sponsorship. Since New Year's Day of this year Kay Thompson and her Rhythm Singers have been featured with Hal Kemp's Band; for 8 months prior to that time they had been a part of the Andre Kostelanetz Chesterfield. Kay Thompson has the reputation of being a hard worker. . . . One of the hardest workers in radio today.

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Average High School Student Attends One to Three Professional Plays Each Year

(Special to the Mercury)

New York, May 10—The average high school student attends one to three professional plays during the entire high school course, it was disclosed today by the research department of the W. P. A. Children's Theater which has completed a survey into the dramatic interests of young people.

Ten junior and twelve senior high school cooperated in the survey which was undertaken to help decide the production policies of the Federal Children's Theater, as well as to determine the extent of dramatic activities in the schools.

A test analysis was made of 114 students, the ages ranging between 15 and 19, with the majority found to be about 17 years of age. Thirty-seven of this group had never seen a play while in high school; 28 had seen one play, 15 had seen two plays, 10 had seen three plays, while a very few had seen four plays or more.

However, the primary interests of the students were concerned with

matters outside of their school life, indicating a growing trend toward early maturity and social awareness. When asked what problems they prefer to see treated in plays, 64 boys replied that they were chiefly interested in economics, their future after graduation, the possibilities of finding jobs, and the causes and consequences of war.

Second in interest came the question of family and personal relationships. Only fourteen were interested in seeing plays about school life and sports.

Junior high schools have a preference for plays with humorous content, musicals and operettas, particularly Gilbert and Sullivan, their principals contend. Productions frequently given include "Rip Van Winkle," "Peter Pan," "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," "Green Pastures," "Androcles and the Lion," and plays about Lincoln.

Dramatic presentations in senior high schools include plays presented

during assembly periods, many written by pupils themselves, which usually consist of one act and are mostly associated with national events and celebrations. "She Stoops to Conquer," "The Rivals," "The Clock Shop," "The School for Scandal," and "Seventeen" are the most popular full-length plays.

Lack of adequate contemporary material in the dramatic fare of these schools, it was pointed out by Max R. Shohet, director of research for the W. P. A. Children's Theater, may account for the apathy shown by students toward the theater in general.

M. O. Boggs Dies At 3:15 This Morning

M. O. Boggs of Normantown died at his home this morning at 3:15 o'clock following an extended illness. He is the father of William Boggs, S. N. '36, and is the father-in-law of Mary Allen Boggs, a junior in the College this year.

Mr. Boggs is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ora Lee Wilson Boggs; one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Boggs McClain of Normantown; and five sons,

William, a teacher in the County schools; Roscoe, merchant of Normantown; Hale and Harless at home, and Fred of Webster County.

recently by the members of the club. All cards were signed under the club signature.

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Yankees Swamp Tigers, 9-2, Friday

Edwards Pitches Superbly to Give Martino's Team Lead in Intramural League

By Richard Dyer

Behind the superb hurling of Andrew Edwards, Frank Martino's ram-ran Yankees blasted George Miller's Tigers by a 9-2 count the past Friday afternoon to chalk up their initial win in the intramural baseball league. Displaying a revamped nine, the Yanks played errorless ball behind Edwards' great flinging and belted themselves for the setback handed them by the Pirates on Monday.

Starting his first game for the Yankees, Edwards pitched good ball and went the entire route. He had the down-trodden Tigers eating out of his hand all afternoon, limiting them to two bingles and whiffing ten men. Had it not been for a sacrifice and a walk in the fourth and sixth innings, he would have had a shutout.

Score 3 Runs

The heavy-hitting Yankees drew first blood in the first canto when they scored three runs on three hits and a base on balls. In the second frame two singles, a free pass and a vicious home run by Everett Robinson produced four more tallies. The onslaught was concluded in the third inning when the Murderers' Row accounted for two additional markers.

The Tiger sluggers were held in check by Edwards' air-tight pitching, but did manage to tally twice, once in the fourth inning after Bennett had singled, stole second and third, and came home on Huffman's long fly to center. The other score

CLUB STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.
Pirates	1	0	1.000
Cardinals	1	0	1.000
Yankees	1	1	.500
Tigers	0	1	.000

Games This Week

Tuesday—Yankees vs. Cardinals.
Wednesday—Pirates vs. Tigers.
Thursday—Tigers vs. Cardinals.

came in the fifth frame after Snodgrass relieved Edwards and walked in a run. Edwards was again inserted in the lineup and quickly retired the side.

Robinson Gets 3 Hits

Hitting honors went to Everett Robinson, slugging Yankee center gardener, who obtained three hits in four trips to the plate, accounting for seven of his team's runs. One of his bingles was a home run in the second inning with the bases loaded. Martino and Archer were tied for second honors with two safeties each.

In the league's first contest played Monday afternoon, Robert ("Red") Davies' Pirates trounced Martino's Yankees by a 10-5 count.

The box score:

Yankees	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Marra, 2b	2	3	1	1	1	0
Cottle, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Robinson, cf	4	3	3	2	0	0
Edwards, p	3	0	1	0	10	0
Martino, ss	3	0	2	0	4	0
Archer, 1b	3	0	2	4	0	0
Dyer, c	3	0	0	11	1	0
Williams, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Phillips, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Snodgrass, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Mrs. W. J. Lorentz Buried Sunday

Mother of Miss Lestelle Lorentz, A. B. '36, and William Lorentz Dies

Funeral services were held at the home, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for Mrs. Annie F. Beall Lorentz, seventy-one years old, who died Friday evening after an extended illness. Burial was made in the Stal-naker cemetery following services conducted by the Rev. W. D. Winters, pastor of the Glenville Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Lorentz is the mother of Miss Lestelle Lorentz, A. B. '36, a teacher in the local high school, and William ("Skebo") Lorentz, former student in the College. Also, she is a sister-in-law of Miss Grace Lorentz, dietitian in the College. Surviving besides her two children are her husband, William J. Lorentz, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. T. Miller, of Glenville; S. J. Beall, of Glenville; Elmore Beall, of DeKalb; Mrs. Lyman Sturm of Richwood; and Mrs. T. L. Moneypenny, of Alum Bridge.

College students who attended the party given Saturday night by the Alumni Association of Troy High School are Madilene Reese, Ruth Bush, Kenneth Britton, and Ardith Britton.

Students Visit Parkersburg Plants

Chemistry Classes Spend Day Touring Industrial Centers With Mr. Wagner

The Chemistry classes, under the direction of Mr. John R. Wagner, instructor, went to Parkersburg Thursday where they visited various manufacturing centers, including the Ames Baldwin Wyoming Company's shops, said to be the world's largest shovel plant. Fred Wilson, A. B. '31, shop artisan, was in charge of the tour. Other plants visited during the morning were the Parkersburg Porcelain Products Company and the Union Insulating Company.

During the afternoon Mr. Wagner and his students inspected the Parkersburg Iron and Steel Foundry, Universal Glass Products Company, nationally known milk bottle plant, Parkersburg Silk Mills, Knickerbocker Stamping Company and the vitrolite division of the Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Company.

Students making the trip were Marjorie Craddock, Catherine Engle, James Morford, Mureil McGinnis, Neil-Albaugh, Thomas Starcher, Carlin Ellyson, Roscoe Brown, Clyde McMillen, Mary Lee Cooper, Ione Brown, Robert Fleming, Robert Shreve, John Cooper, Layke Smith, William Kellar, Damon Starcher,

Noel Bush, Herbert Brooks, Lota Carnifax, Lucille Spray, Fredrick Bell, John W. Mowrey, Jr., Woodrow Shown, C. I. Karnes, John Sims, Robert Bonner, Brooks Sheppard, W. Millard Cunningham, Robert Beery, James Osbourne, John W. Hamilton, and Mr. Wagner.

Tennis Team Meets Salem And Wesleyan This Week

Glenville State's tennis team has two important matches to play this week. The first is a return engagement with Salem College this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the Salem courts. Thursday, the local collegians will journey to Buckhannon to face the strong Wesleyan Bobcats.

In chalking up a 6-2 victory over Salem, the Pioneer netmen displayed good form, but Coach H. Y. Clark

asserted that there is considerable room for improvement. Consequently, the veteran tennis mentor will continue the elimination matches with the hope of finding the strongest possible aggregation.

Hugh Fultz in Morgantown Hospital
Hugh Fultz, a former student in the College, is in the city hospital at

Morgantown where he is receiving treatment for a fracture of the pelvis received while working in a mine near Morgantown.

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