

## COMIC OPERETTA TO BE PRESENTED TOMORROW NIGHT

Music Department to Give  
Gilbert and Sullivan's  
"Pirates of Penzance"

DIRECTED BY MISS OLSEN

Mrs. Phyllis Rohrbough Will Play  
Cello With Orchestra; Virginia  
Vinson Is Accompanist

The curtain will rise at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night on the "Pirates of Penzance," a comic operetta by Gilbert and Sullivan, which will be presented under the direction of Miss Bertha E. Olsen, instructor in music.

A synopsis of the program is as follows: Act I—"Overture" by the orchestra; opening chorus: "Pour, O King," Samuel and Pirates; song: "When Frederic Was a Little Lad," Ruth; song: "A Pirate King," Pirate King and chorus of Pirates; chorus: "Climbing Over Rocky Mountains," girls; song: "Oh, Is There Not One Maiden Breast," Frederic and chorus of girls; song: "Poor Wandering One," Mabel and chorus; duet and chattering chorus: "How Beautifully Blue the Sky," Mabel, Frederic and girls; chorus: "Now Here's a First Rate Opportunity," Pirates; recitation and chorus: "We'd Better Pause," Samuel, Major-General and chorus; and finale: "O Men of Dark and Dismal Fate," Ensemble.

Act II—Chorus: "Oh, Dry the  
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## COUNCIL MEMBERS TO RECEIVE PINS

Retiring Officers, Presidents  
of Four Classes Will Share  
in the Honors

Bantz W. Craddock, Jr., retiring president of the Student Council, announces that all members of this year's Council who will not serve in a similar capacity next year will receive Student Council pins.

The pins will be modeled in the form of a key and will be made of one-tenth of 10 karat gold. The face of the key will have inscribed black onyx stone in it and a gold letter G on the onyx. Written above and below the G will be the words "Student Council."

Retiring members of the Council who will receive keys are Bantz W. Craddock, Jr., president; John W. Mowrey, Jr., vice-president; Sadie Harless, secretary; Earle Bickel, treasurer; Nathan Callahan, sergeant-at-arms; Goff Giboney, president of the senior class; Thomas L. Dotson, president of the junior class first semester; Frank Martino, president of the junior class second semester; Robert Davies, president of the sophomore class; and Gara Oles, president of the freshman class.

Alumni to Hear Reed Raines  
Reed Raines' orchestra will play for the annual Glenville State Teachers College Alumni Association dance to be held Monday night, May 31, in the College Gymnasium, announces Miss Alma Arbuckle, chairman of the entertainment committee. The orchestra is the same one that played for the G Club dance on May 14. Other arrangements for the reception were not complete at press time.

## Kanawhachen Editor



Otis Rexroad, above, of Camden-on-Gauley, is the editor of this year's KANAWHACHEN, College annual, the first to be issued since 1929.

## ELEANOR C. WHITE WILL BE SOLOIST

Mixed Choir Will Sing Special  
Music at Annual  
Sermon

Miss Eleanor C. White, daughter of Dean and Mrs. H. Laban White, who will be graduated from West Virginia University school of music in June, will be the guest violin soloist at the annual baccalaureate services here Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. C. Hoffman, minister of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Morgantown, will preach the sermon, using "The Straight Way" as his theme.

Miss Bertha E. Olsen, music instructor in the College, and Miss Virginia Vinson will play the professional, while a special mixed choir of eighteen voices will sing "Ave Verum," by Mozart and "Dresden Amen."

A. B. seniors will sit on the left side of the auditorium, just in front of the orchestra. Standard normal seniors will not march in a body and will not take part in the exercises.

## Addressees Normantown Seniors

President E. G. Rohrbough delivered the annual commencement address at Normantown High School, Friday night, May 21.

## SENIORS TO GIVE ANNUAL PLAY ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Miss Margaret Dobson Directs  
Humorous Comedy, "Let  
Us Be Gay"

MUSIC BY MISS VINSON

Elizabeth deGruyter Is Assistant  
Director—Tickets on Sale  
May 27 and 28

"Let Us Be Gay," a three-act comedy by Rachel Crothers, will be presented by the senior class Saturday night, May 29, at 8:15 o'clock, in the College auditorium under the direction of Miss Margaret Dobson, who will be assisted by Miss Elizabeth de Gruyter.

The play, one of the more humorous comedies of a decade, tells the story of Kitty and Bob Brown, who separate in the beginning of the drama when Kitty discovers that her husband has been having an affair with another woman. Bob protests, saying that things are as they have always been; but Kitty, seeing through his explanation, leaves. They meet again three years later under somewhat farcical circumstances. In answer to the plea of the crustily wise Mrs. Boucicault, Kitty goes to her home to rescue the wandering grand-daughter, Dierdre Lessing, from a mistaken love. She finds out then that the man she is to captivate to effect this rescue is her husband. Miss Crothers then leads through the remaining two acts with involved

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## WILSON TO HEAD CHEMISTRY CLUB

Neil Albaugh Is Vice-President  
—Brown, Bush, Craddock,  
Are Other Officers

Elwin Wilson, of Elizabeth, was elected president of the Chemistry Club at a meeting the past Wednesday afternoon. He succeeds Willis Tatterson, of Reed.

Neil Albaugh, of Weston, was named vice-president, Miss Ione Brown was elected recording secretary, Noel Bush was selected club treasurer, and Miss Marjorie Craddock became corresponding secretary.

The new officers will take charge at the opening of school the coming fall.

## Dr. Rollo W. Brown



## COURT MEMBERS ELECT CALLAHAN

Richwood Boy Will Fill Office  
Formerly Held By  
Paul Fulk

Nathan Callahan, of Richwood, was elected Judge of the Holy Roller Court at a meeting in the Kanawha Hall parlor Tuesday evening. He succeeds Paul Fulk, of Weston, who will be graduated this year.

Evert Howes, of Weston, was chosen sheriff; Clifton Huffman, of Spencer, prosecuting attorney; and Guy Bennett, of Philippi, defense attorney.

Earl Wolfe and Willard Archer were voted in by the Court to fill vacancies left by two of the retiring seniors.

## N. Y. A. WORK PRAISED

Students Asked to Get Final Reports  
in By June 1

"N. Y. A. work has been a success this year," declared Mr. Robert T. Crawford, instructor, who is in charge of the work here. "Teachers would have found their work more burdensome had they not had the assistance of these students, most of whom were very capable in the work assigned them," he added.

Seventy-five students were on the roll this year. No plans for N. Y. A. work have been made for this summer.

Reports for the last month must be in by June 1 and checks will be mailed to students later.

## ANNUAL MAY BREAKFAST HELD

Stories Are Told by Miller, Harless  
and Cunningham

The annual May breakfast of the Canterbury Club was held early Saturday morning at the Beeches on the Fred Lewis farm.

Twenty-five members, Miss Louise Preys of Elkins, and Miss Willa Brand, instructor in English and club sponsor, attended.

Stories told were "Most Dangerous Games," Richard Cornell, told by George Miller; "Springtime O' la Carte," O'Henry, told by Millard Cunningham; "A New England Nun," Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, told by Sadie Harless.

The report of the critic was made by Miss Brand.

240 Copies of "Kanawhachen" Sold  
Thomas Dotson, business manager of the 1937 Kanawhachen, announces that nearly 240 copies of the book have been sold since Friday at 6 p. m. He urges persons who wish to buy books to do so as early as possible.

## DR. ROLLO WALTER BROWN IS FORMER COLLEGE TEACHER

Was Once a Member of the  
Faculty at Harvard  
University

AUTHOR OF MANY BOOKS

Spends Spare Time Encouraging  
Young People Who Possess  
Creative Ability

Dr. Rollo Walter Brown, of Cambridge, Mass., who will deliver the annual commencement address here Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, was for many years a college and university teacher.

He did his last teaching at Harvard University and Radcliffe College in 1923-24, and since then he has given all of his major time to writing and his spare time to finding and encouraging young men and young women who seem to have creative intelligence. He believes that we possess the means of providing ourselves with a right philosophy of life and a more interesting environment, and that we might have both of these if only we gave greater heed to the men and women who are eager to pioneer, to invent, to take life apart and put it together again in more satisfying arrangements.

Dr. Brown's more recent books have been: "The Creative Spirit—An Inquiry Into American Life"; "Dean Briggs," a biography of the beloved old Dean of Harvard University; Continued on page 6

## MANY ENROLL FOR TEACHER TRAINING

Miss Myers to Direct Work  
With Assistance of Miss  
Rader, Mr. Boggs

The summer training school, with an advanced enrollment of 177 student teachers, will open at 8 o'clock, June 10, in the public school and College buildings for beginners, grade, and junior high school pupils, announces Miss Ivy Lee Myers, of the College education department. Persons desiring to take directed teaching in Education 218, 219, 442, or 444, are asked to make advanced enrollment now. Miss Myers will be assisted by Earl R. Boggs, principal of the training school and by Miss Esther Rader who will also be a supervisor for the College.

Pupils will attend classes from 8 until 11:30 a. m. daily except Saturday and a fee of fifty cents will be charged each pupil to pay for pencils, paper, and other materials. All critic teachers are A. B. graduates of the College.

Science and mythology will be added to the subjects for the grades, while science, first aid, sociology, government, literature, and high school mathematics will be added to the junior high school studies.

## Undergoes Appendectomy

Miss Hilma Nutter, of Rupert, freshman in the College, was operated on for appendicitis Monday morning at 3 o'clock in the City Hospital at Weston. Miss Nutter, resident of Verona Mapel Hall, was taken to the hospital by her mother, a brother, Harry Nutter, and Bruce Payson, a student in the College.

## Cast In 'Let Us Be Gay'



Shown above are members of the senior play cast and Miss Margaret Dobson, director. Front row, reading left to right: Sally Young, Elizabeth deGruyter, assistant director, Mildred Thompson, Miss Dobson, Ima Wilson, Agnes Flem-

ing, Ella Summers, Back row, left to right: Millard Cunningham, Avon Elder, George Miller, Samuel Whitman, Laban White, Jr., Goff Giboney, Richard McKinney, a member of the cast, was not present when picture was taken.





Pictured above is Miss G Club I, Queen of the Pioneers, who was crowned recently by Dr. E. G. Rohrbough, president of the College, during the lettermen's first annual coronation ceremony, a feature of the ninth annual G Club ball. Reading from left to right, front row: Paul Fulk of Weston, president of the Club; Josephine Riffe of Weston, maid of honor; Lois Jarvis of Grantsville, Miss G Club I; Winifred White of Bridgeport, maid of honor; Samuel Whitman of Cowen, crown bearer; and Dr. E. G. Rohrbough. Back row, left to right: John W. Mowrey, Jr., of Clarksburg; Russell Porterfield of Richwood; Millard Cunningham of Tan-

ner; Guy Bennett of Philippi; Richard Dyer of Clarksburg; Paul Collins of Durbin; Louie Romano of Clarksburg; Harold Noroski of Munhall, Pa.; Brooks Sheppard of Palestine; John Bohensky of Clarksburg; Earl Wolfe of Glenville; Chester Staats of Point Pleasant; Robert Davies of Munhall, Pa.; Andrew Edwards of Wheeling. Reed Raines and his orchestra are seen in the background. Other members of the G Club participated in the ceremony but are not shown in the picture. The Club presented the Queen and each of the five patronesses with a shoulder corsage of gardenias and yellow and white roses preceding the coronation.

## Art 201 and 202 Classes Display Paintings in Administration Hall

The third annual exhibit presented by students of the art classes, under the direction of Miss Margaret Christie, instructor, is now on display in Administration Hall. All work shown is original, both in design and application, and represents projects completed by classes in art 201 and 202.

The designs in lettering show the correct form and spacing of the upper and lower case, single line, Gothic alphabet. The following students have submitted their work: Russell Hogue, Alif Bragg, Ruth McWhorter, Madeline Vineyard, Robert Crawford, and Marian Means.

### Color Exhibit in Two Parts

The color study exhibit is divided into two parts. One group shows the complete color wheel in design, the other shows the graduation of the value scale from white to black. Exhibitors of color crescendos are: Eloise Walker, June Riley, Anna Mae Cunningham, Dwight Walker, Mrs. Phyllis Davis Rohrbough, Virginia Gibson, Russell Hogue, Ford Lowe, Alma Mae Miller, Winifred White, Lulu Brown, Fannie Kane. Those whose value scales are shown are: Hilma Nutter, Elfreda Wiseman, Evalene Robinson, Lois Thompson, Robert Starcher, and Richard Prim.

The picture designs range in sub-nation motif to football, apples, and flowers. The following students have contributed pictorial designs: Clyde George, Lona Shaffer, Thelma Collins, Richard Prim, Hilma Nutter, Herbert Garrett, Elfreda Wiseman, and Lois Thompson.

### Border Designs

The border designs show the effective use of design principles combined with color technique. Contributors are: Denzel Garrett, Cleve Mick, Velda Betts, Alif Bragg, Olive Whisman, Laddie Bell, Lloyd Singleton, Alah Westfall, Olive Hovey, Mary Dot Hinkle, Dwight Walker, Paul Brooks, and Ralph Barnett.

Surface patterns for wall hanging are also on display with a few

other paint which makes them washable. The following have patterns on exhibition: William Hamilton, Kathleen Starr, Alah Westfall, Virginia Norman, Dwight Walker, Ruthalea Keener, Holly Law, Mrs. Phyllis Davis Rohrbough, Tulsa Hinkle, Cleoris O'Dell, Geraldine Meadows, Elizabeth Andrews, Harold Reeder, Denzel Garrett, Harold Wallbrown, Eloise Walker, Lucille Morris, Velda Betts, Virginia Shomo, Cleve Mick, Mary Fahey, Russell Hogue, Madeline Reese, Olive Whisman, Ruth McWhorter, Thelma Gainer, Lota Carnifax, Olive Hovey, Monnie Jones, James Boggs, Bertchel Kittle, Helen Curtis, Charles Smith, Mammie Taggart, Louise Jennings, Alice Marie Bonnett.

### Spatter Prints

Spatter prints illustrate an ink technique effective in building up tone quality ranging from white to black. Those whose prints are shown: Thelma Conrad, Hilda Leader, Faye Givens, Archie Molohan, Virginia Norman, Lota Carnifax, Mary Shaver, Charles Smith, Elbert Backus, Russell Hogue, Eloise Walker, Mildred Means, Olive Hovey, and Marie Barbarow.

The batik is a very old tradition in Javanese art, in which black is intensified by brilliant paint. Batiks of the following are exhibited: Bertchel Kittle, June Riley, Mildred Hovey, Kathleen Morrison, Mrs. Phyllis Davis Rohrbough, Faye Givens, Arlene Kyer, Faye Strickland, Monnie Jones, Eloise Walker, Olive Hovey, Virginia Norman, Virginia Adams, Opal La Fayette, Paul Brooks, William Hamilton, Louise Jennings, Kathleen Starr, Ruthalea Keener, Cleve Mick, Marian Means, Dwight Walker, Opal Carper, C. Smith, Ruth Lester, Mildred Thomas, Thelma Gainer, Archie Molohan, Virginia Shomo, Sadie Harless, Madeline Reese, Cleoris O'Dell.

The widow transparencies above the main entrance to Administration Hall demonstrate the transparency quality of water color and show

similarity to stained glass. Those whose transparencies are shown: Phyllis Davis Rohrbough, Russell Hogue, Marian Means, Mary Dot Hinkle, Faye Givens, Icie Lloyd, Mammie Taggart, Lota Carnifax, Olive Hovey, Charles Smith, Opal Carper, June Riley, Mary Fahey, Opal La Fayette, Cleoris O'Dell, Elbert Backus, Alif Bragg, Eloise Walker, Lucille Morris, and Lulla West.

An interesting feature of the exhibit is the art work of the sixth grade, directed by the student teachers in art. The subjects vary from fashionable Fifth Avenue to the feast of the cannibal. Names of those whose work is exhibited are: Wanda Greenleaf, Lucille Miller, John Wagner, Evon Kirkpatrick, Arnold Hall Johnson, Billy Griffith, Bobby Whiting, Della Yeager, Karl West, Miriam McQuain, Kermit Jarvis, Eal Ray Ellis, Anne Withers, Margy Jack, Robert Christensen, Mary Li's Luzader, and Mary Hunter Kane.

This exhibit, which will be open until May 31, is in charge of a student committee composed of the following members: Russell Hogue, Charles Smith, Ralph Barnett, Edwin Parsons, and Cleve Mick.

### H. S. Alumni Elect Miss Edwards

Miss Erma Edwards of Glenville, a former student in the College, was elected president of the Glenville High School Alumni Association at a meeting in connection with the school's alumni dance Friday night. Other officers are Earl Wolfe, vice-president; Marjorie Craddock, treasurer, both of whom are students in the College, and Woodrow Wolfe, A. B. '36, secretary.

### 75 Persons Attend Dance

Approximately seventy-five persons attended the last square dance of the semester in the College gymnasium Wednesday evening from 6 to 7 o'clock. The orchestra included Thomas Dotson, piano; Glen Melrose, Goff Giboney and Creaver Dimmick, guitars; and Jearl Nelson, violin. The party was in charge of Miss Alma Arbuckle, College librarian.

## SENIORS CONDUCT FINAL ASSEMBLY

### Laban White, Jr., Is Master of Ceremonies—Miller Is Class "Griper"

The Senior Class conducted the year's final assembly in the College auditorium Wednesday morning as a feature of Class Day.

After being introduced by Pres. E. G. Rohrbough, the graduating class was completely in charge, with H. Laban White, Jr., acting chairman in the absence of Goff Giboney, senior president.

Taking advantage of "the last opportunity to express themselves freely in the College," the seniors presented an hour-long program of wit and comedy, interspersed with serious thoughts of graduation. H. Laban White, Jr., gave a brief, hilarious summary of the class "twenty years ago" in which some of the seniors were surprisingly portrayed.

The musical part of the program was presented under the direction of Thomas Dotson, who led the orchestra and also conducted group singing, and Miss Virginia Vinson, pianist, who played "Aloha Oe." Avon Elder read the class will and Miss Elizabeth deGruyter the class prophecy.

George Miller, "class griper," amused the audience with his "composite grumbling speech," a "declaration of the rights and grievances, trials and tribulations of the Senior Class." "For one thing," Mr. Miller wailed, "school started too close the thirteenth of September for any good to come of it." He continued grumbling about a number of things, including "hot weather and teachers' idiosyncracies." Millard Cunningham "smoothed over the rough spots," following Mr. Miller's complaints and pointed out the "real meaning of the light vein in which the program was given."

In conclusion, H. Laban White, Jr., said farewell to the seniors by presenting a parody on the "Gettysburg Address" and the group sang "Auld Lang Syne."

## In the Mercury Eight Years Ago

Miss Willa Brand entertained the Canterbury Club at Verona Maple Hall Saturday evening. Christmas stories were told by Helen Snodgrass, Warren Blackhurst and George McQuain. Other members of the club present were Lynwood Zinn, Rena Mick, Regina Kenney, Goldine Woodford, Roland Butcher, Clavel Smith, Ruth Smith, Juanita Brown, Carl Mullenix, Trell Reger, Frank Bailey, Banetta McConkey, Maynard Young, Sandy Murray, Seldon Brannon, Marjorie Rinehart, Linn B. Hickman, and Virginia Brannon.

Robert Whiting of Glenville, a former student at the Normal, is one of the crew of the U. S. S. Wright which was recently ordered to Haiti by President Herbert Hoover.

William A. Shimer, Glenville Normal School graduate of the class of 1914, and now a member of the faculty of Ohio State University at Columbus, recently visited his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Shimer of Freed, Wirt County.

Archie Morris, center, and Thomas Rogers, end, of the Pioneer football team, were selected by P. J. Beacom on his first All-West Virginia conference eleven, normal school division.

## Alumni Notes

Dr. Arnold Hall, '91, renowned Presbyterian minister and world traveler, was born at Jacksonville, Lewis County, where he received his early education. Later he attended and was graduated from Glenville Normal School.

Dr. Hall then attended various theological schools, including Hampden and Sidney College and Yale University, where he was granted the Ph. D. degree.

Dr. Hall has served as pastor of the Presbyterian churches in Atlanta, Ga., Norfolk, Va., and various other large cities in the United States.

At the present time he resides in Washington, D. C., and is devoting his time to theological research and writing. He is now retired from the ministry.

Winifred White visited at her home in Bridgeport over the weekend.

Willard Archer visited his home in Sistersville over the week-end.



## How Smart Is A College Graduate?

Allow one point for each correct answer. A graduate ten years out of school should score at least ten points. Answers will be found on page 6. From the MISSOURI ALUMNUS.

### QUESTIONS

1. Where do immigrants first land on arriving in New York harbor?
2. What governor of what state attained national prominence as the result of a police strike in the state capital?
3. What style of writing did the early Babylonians use?
4. What is coral?
5. In America, what corresponds to the "hire-purchase" system of England?
6. What is the name of the drops which oculists use to enlarge the pupil of the eye?
7. For what popular saying is Dr. Emil Coue responsible?
8. Who is referred to by the expression "Tommy Atkins"?
9. In what state is each of the following: (a) Amherst College, (b) Dartmouth College, (c) Drake University, (d) Leland Stanford, Jr. University, (e) Centre College?
10. What is a paynim?
11. Who is responsible for the phrase: "Open covenants openly arrived at"?
12. What British essayist and novelist was famous for his many paradoxes?
13. What is the purpose of a Binet-Simon test?
14. A ride on what winged steed is reputed to give inspiration to poets?
15. What product is advertised by the slogan: "Chases Dirt"?
16. What Chicago lawyer was counsel for John Thomas Scopes in the Tennessee evolution case at Dayton?
17. For what words do the initials "e. g." stand?
18. What is the Latin derivation of the word Fascism?
19. What is meant by "The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street"?
20. What is a bittern?
21. From what is linen made?
22. What slang name was given to cattle thieves in the early days of the American west?
23. What was Woodrow Wilson's vocation before he became Governor of New Jersey?
24. What is a "common carrier"?
25. What product is advertised by the slogan: "It floats"?

Some people are in character when yawning and evoke no comment.

Clevo Mick, and Elizabeth and Edward Marple attended the commencement exercises at Burnsville, Thursday.

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## Student Council Presidents



Here is the out-going and in-coming president of the Student Council. Upper left, Bantz W. Craddock, Jr., of Glenville, retiring president; upper right, Denzel Garrett, of Fletcher, president-elect.

## G. S. T. C.'s 1937 Graduating Class

Students who will receive the A. B. degree here on Monday, May 31, are as follows:

Jenneth G. Barnett, Valley Chapel; John W. Barrett, Pine Grove; Raymond R. Beall, Cedarville; John W. Brown, Falls Mills; Paul H. Carr, Linn; Naoma Ruth Catlette, Richmond; Lincoln Cox, Kirby; Bantz W. Craddock, Jr., Glenville; Millard Cunningham, Tanner; Delores Bolin Curry, Grafton; James William Curry, Alexander; Elizabeth deGrutter, Spencer; Geraldine Stalnaker Dent, Spencer.

Thomas L. Dotson, Springdale; Avon Elder, Thursday; Lloyd Elliott, Lizemores; Carlin Ellyson, Linn; Marie Ellyson, Linn; Hazel Fisher, Glenville; Charles O. Fitzwater, Calvin; Agnes Fleming, Wallace; Paul P. Fulks, Weston; Goff Giboney, Tanner; Iva Goad, Winona; Ina Elizabeth Grim, Hemlock; Harry Hefflin, Belmont; Augusta Hersman, Glenville; Maude M. Jarvis, Dunbar; Joy Kimble, Grantsville; Mabel Morrison Lewis, Glenville; Creed H. McCue, Horner; Richard McKinney, Burnsville.

Wendell McNemar, Burnsville; Jason Meadows, Montrose; Wilford G. Miles, Horner; George W. Miller, Tanner; Decoe Parsons, Norman-town; David C. Reed, Buckhannon; Otis Rexroad, Camden-on-Gauley; John W. Shreve, Glenville; Estel Skeen, Gay; Ellen Sledd, Cranberry; Ella Summers, Glenville; Gladys G. Summers, Charleston; Runa Summers, Lockwood; Ruth Leona Sutton, Charleston.

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## LOOKING AHEAD

With the closing of school near at hand, together with the ending of the season's campus activities, our minds naturally turn to the opening of the fall term and another season of our favorite pastime—sports.

There can be no doubt as to the progress Glenville State Teachers College has made in its athletic achievements in the past few years; indeed, it is marvelous the athletic standing it maintains among the several colleges in the State. Since a high athletic standing is not handed out on a silver platter, the answer to such an enviable athletic record is found mainly in the following factors: A pro-athletic student body, a group of athletes deeply interested in an inter-collegiate athletic program, and a coach who is intensely desirous of developing an attitude of fairness among his boys.

The prospect for a successful season next year is most gratifying. With the selection of Lee Summers, a dependable tackle, as football captain, and the retention of Frank Martino and Hillis Cottle as co-captains of basketball, leadership of unquestionable ability is assured.—Thomas Dotson.

## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH NECESSARY

Professional growth is as necessary to the teaching profession as it is to any other. There are a great many reasons for this, but foremost perhaps are these: First, pre-service training of a great many teachers is inadequate; second, pre-service training cannot anticipate all the actual needs of teachers when they enter upon their work; and third, teaching is a rapidly changing occupation.

Attendance in summer school is one of the most economical means of improving one's professional growth and development. Many courses deal with actual class-room procedures, while others offer knowledge in English, literature, science, geography, etc.

The interest of teachers in self-improvement is shown by the fact that approximately one out of every three attends summer school each year.—Avon Elder.

## CARING FOR PUBLIC PROPERTY

To many students their dreams will be a reality when they occupy the new dormitory this summer and fall. All the beauty and comfort expected in furnished rooms are to be had in this new and modern building. To most students this will be home in the sense that what they desire in privacy and convenience can be had. In the process of planning and construction, the welfare of the students was foremost in the minds of the builders.

Now that the hall is ready for occupancy by deserving students, it should be the aim of all to use it in a manner that will be sane and sensible. To use it otherwise would indicate that students do not appreciate the expenditure of more than \$100,000 for their well-being. The condition in which students leave their respective rooms will reflect to the newcomers the good judgment they have exercised in the use of public property.—Paul Carr.

## THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE

Student government has been a success on the College campus. From the time of its inception two years ago, much progress in the way of democratic student control has been seen. But notwithstanding this fact, there still remains much for the student body to accomplish. There remains, on the part of a few students, a feeling of antagonism toward democratic control of student affairs. However, after looking back over the annals of history, we find that feeling is a natural reaction, for some persons will always object to change, or to progress.

We feel that if the new Student Council can, by some means, win the loyalty and respect of the few dissenters there will be much accomplished the coming year. No government will ever be any stronger than the collective opinion of its component parts.—Avon Elder.



## Academic Procession Will March From Gymnasium Via Library to Old Building

Dr. Rollo Walter Brown, who will deliver the commencement address, Monday, May 31, will speak to fifty-six A. B. Seniors and their guests, the faculty, and visitors on either the subject, "The New Deal" or "Do We Want Creative Minds in America?"

Commencement day will begin with the forming of the academic procession about 10 o'clock in front of the gymnasium. This procession will march up past Verona Mapel Hall, the Library, down to Administration Hall, and then out to the entrance to the Old Building. Participants in the parade will march in the following order: Members of the Senior Class, Senior officers, faculty, visiting officials, and Dr. Brown

and President E. G. Rohrbough. Standard Normal graduates will not take part in the exercises. At the old entrance, the line will split, and those behind will march through, completely reversing the order. Music will be furnished by the College orchestra and a special choir under the direction of Miss Bertha E. Olsen. President E. G. Rohrbough will introduce the speaker.

Dean H. L. White will present the class, and some member of the State Department of Education will probably give out the diplomas. Other visitors from that department probably will be present.

Each member of the Senior Class and each member of the faculty will receive two tickets for the exercises, unless necessity for more is shown.

## In the Letter Box

### AH! HE WOULD TEAR HER TATTERED ENSIGN DOWN

To the Editors of the Mercury:

The past week an editorial appeared in the MERCURY under the caption, "WHAT'S IN A NAME?" in which the author advocated the removing of the name plate, "Glenville Normal School" from off the tower of the Old Building. To me that name is a land mark that should not be destroyed. The name is symbolic of the age of the school and its development and growth. True it is the name might be supplemented by another bearing the words, "Glenville State Teachers College," but never should the present name plate be removed. The sign, "Glenville Norman School" is about the only thing around the school that has not given way to change. It is gray with age, as few things here are. Let us advocate another sign above or below the present one, but let us not remove all our traditions. George Miller.

## AT THE LIBRARY

Of the several books on games and recreation found in the Robert F. Kidd Library the following are on display: Partners in Play, Mary J. Brien; Play the Game, Mitchell V. Charnley; Sports for Recreation, E. D. Mitchell; Tap Dances for School and Recreation, Anne Schely Duggan; 400 Games. There is also a display of maps including two of Alaska, "P. W. A. in Action" and "General John Sullivan's Indian expedition of 1779."

Last week all books on display began with the word green. These books were: Green Light, Lloyd C. Douglas; Green Pastures, Marc Connelly; Green Mirror, Hugh Walpole; Green Mountains to Sierras, Zephine Humphrey; Green Laurels, Donald Peattie.

This week the theme of the display is graduation, including occupations, careers and professions.

Posters to demonstrate these displays were made by Virginia Donnelly.

## Board of Control Rules That Freshmen Shall Occupy New Dormitory for Men

Due to a recent ruling of the State Board of Control students will be asked to room on the campus, states Dr. E. G. Rohrbough, president of the College. This ruling comes into effect at the beginning of the summer term, June 7. The ruling reads as follows: "All boarding students enrolled at Glenville State Teachers College shall occupy the dormitory to the extent that facilities are available and under the supervision and direction of the President of said college, and no members of the freshman class shall be permitted to live outside the dormitory as long as facilities within the dormitory are available."

"The provisions of this resolution shall not apply to students whose parents or legal guardians reside within daily commuting distance of the College or to students above the rank of freshmen who reside in fraternity or sorority houses under the supervision of either the Dean of Men or the Dean of Women. The provisions of this resolution shall not apply to working students where the condition of their employment requires residence on the premises."

The new dormitory which will be opened for the first time at the beginning of the summer term, will be in charge of A. F. Rohrbough, instructor in physical education,

## FRANTIC ANTICS

Leafing through a copy of the KANAWHACHEN for 1926, I find a few things of interest, especially the craze for bobbed hair, short skirts and knitted neckties. In those days one member of the faculty wore a cookie duster and side burns . . . Another wore long hair and peered through horn-rimmed glasses, while at least two others went in for bangs . . . The Humane Society—or was it Society?—prevented a girl from having her hair shingled . . . The 'big question that year was: Shall students dance or play puss-in-the-corner? . . . A slim chance for dancing much . . . One student professed faith in Holy Rollerism . . . Oh, hum, how times have changed . . . Today the cat is still in the corner, as blaring trumpets sound the call to cement mixers . . . Even a Verona Mapel lass says she wants a cavé man, the kind that will sock a woman to bring her to her senses . . . I add that a gentleman never slaps a woman . . . He doubles his fist . . . NO-TICE! Sally and Ima entertain fellow seniors with some crude humor . . . Denzel claims he and Ruth split . . . I see them together still . . . Piercy and White escort 'H. S. talent to alumni toe-stepping contest . . . Speedy goes West . . . Barnett leaves H. S. flame to her own field and shows up with Moss . . . Yut Porterfield confines activities to this side of the river . . . Dave spends wee small hours in and around Northview . . . Fred Bell stands around like a bird of prey ready to eat on someone . . . Blackie returns to Verona Mapel to call for Sybil . . . In view of the last-minute rush to do eighteen weeks' work in one, yours truly wishes all geniuses, morons, moxies, moochers, runabouts, recluses, venuses and vestas a whirlwind finish and certainly unregrettable results.—THE INNOCENT ABROAD.

## A Thought This Week

If the officials of our school are willing to put forth enough effort to get a new dormitory, then we think it is the duty of the students to see that the building and the furniture are taken care of properly.—PAUL FULKS.

## Miss Christine Burns To Wed Avon Elder

Mrs. E. Hampton Barnett, of Oak Hill, recently announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Christine Burns, A. B. '36, of Gustavus, O., to Avon Elder, a senior in the College. The wedding will take place June 3, at Oak Hill.

Miss Burns is the daughter of Joseph Burns, of Gustavus, O., and is a teacher in the Lochgelly grade school.

Mr. Elder, a member of the Mercury editorial staff, will receive the A. B. degree in secondary education here on May 31. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elder, of Thursday, and has been employed as a high school teacher in Ritchie County for the coming year.

Argument is a way of sharpening your wits on another man's whetstone.

To be angry with someone is to punish yourself for his faults.

and Raymond E. Freed, instructor in social sciences. Miss Willa Brand, instructor in English, will be in charge of Verona Mapel Hall. The Lodge will be opened if necessary. Lodging facilities on the campus are available for approximately 300 students.

Students who desire rooms or wish reservations should apply at the office of President E. G. Rohrbough.



## MARTINO'S YANKS ARE CHAMPIONS

**Intramural Baseball Closes; Pirates and Cardinals Tie For Second Place**

Frank Martino's Yankees clinched the intramural baseball championship last week by trouncing Robert Davies' Pirates, 3-2, and walloping George Miller's Tigers, 7-2. These two wins placed the Yankees a full game ahead of the Pirates and Cardinals who were tied for second place.

With four wins and one loss to their credit the Yankees finished the season with a brilliant .800 batting average. Their only setback was a

### FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.
Yankees	4	1	.800
Pirates	3	2	.600
Cardinals	3	2	.600
Tigers	0	5	.000

10-5 trouncing administered by the Pirates in the opening game of the year. Since that time they have been undefeated.

Albert ("Abe") Lilley's Cardinals, as a result of their 5-2 triumph over the Pirates the past Friday, were able to tie the faltering bunces for second place. Both aggregations have a season percentage of .600.

George Miller's Tigers concluded the season without winning a single contest, having lost five straight ball games.

### Miss Fisher Added to College Staff

Miss Hazel Fisher, of Glenville, has been added to the College faculty for the summer term. Miss Fisher, who has studied at George Washington University at Washington, D. C., will teach library science in the absence of Miss Laura Ann Miles who will attend Columbia University this summer. Miss Fisher will receive her A. B. degree here this week. Miss Esther Rader has been employed to teach full time in the education department. Miss Margaret Dobson's successor has not been named.

### NEW STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

**Bantz W. Craddock, Jr., and Denzel Garrett Preside Over Joint Session**

Among the first items of business to come before the new Student Council at a meeting at 6:30 o'clock the past Tuesday evening were suggestions for adoption of a school song, plans for publishing a freshman handbook, drawing up of new rules for freshmen and the appointing of a 1937-38 KANAWHACHEN staff. The song was adopted but all other business was left pending until the next meeting.

Tuesday's meeting was a joint session presided over by Bantz W. Craddock, Jr., retiring president, and Denzel Garrett, newly-elected president.

**BONG! BONG! BONG! BUT NOT ENOUGH FOR PAGE 1; OH, HUM—BONG! BONG!**

By James Mick

Bong! Bong! Bong!  
It's 3 o'clock in the morning. But whether it's 3 o'clock or 12 o'clock, the old time-piece in the tower will have it right.

Faithful? Yes. Seventy-eight times it strikes each twelve hour period. That is 56,940 "bongs" a year, or 2,182,720 "bongs" since 1899, when Glenville's traditional time-piece was first installed by the E. Howard Company, of Boston, Mass.

Truly, Glenville comes and goes by the clock in the tower.

Bong! Bong! Bong! Bong! It's 4 o'clock in the morning and still this story will not make the front page.



The intramural baseball league closed this week with Frank Martino's Yanks the winner . . . The Pirates and the Gas House Gang tied for second place . . . Our friend George Miller took the cellar position . . . Andrew Edwards was the leading pitcher in the league with four victories and no defeats . . . Robert Davies and Woodrow Maxwell lost only one game each.

James Smith, better known as "Smitty Jones," has been hammering the "old horse hide" all over

the lot the past two weeks . . . Rudy Urbanick says on the day of a ball game every white horse you see means an extra base hit . . . Last Friday morning he cut all his classes and was out searching for white horses, and that afternoon he got two hits.

I would like to have seen a tie in the intramural league, which would have called for a little world series.

In signing off I say, "Best of luck, Lee Summers, Frank Martino and Hillis Cottle . . . I'll be reading about you next year."

## Seniors Pleased With Work Offered Here During the Past Four Years

By John W. Mowrey, Jr.

A casual survey reveals that seniors in Glenville State Teachers College are more than pleased with the kind of instruction which they have received the past four years.

Millard ("Shi") Cunningham, of Tanner, says, "I wouldn't take any amount of money for the knowledge I have obtained here, even though I may never teach school."

Elizabeth deGruyter, of Spencer, suggests, "My training here will make it possible for me to teach in Walton High School the coming year."

Dale Whytsell, of Burnsville, takes a somewhat different attitude by saying, "Self-improvement is more important than subject matter. Everyone should avail himself of the opportunity to attend college, and I am thankful that I chose to get my education at Glenville."

When asked—What have you to say about Glenville State Teachers College?—Millard Cunningham replied, "I think things have improved greatly during the past four years." Miss deGruyter remarked, "Glenville is a fine place for a school. It is peaceful, quiet and conducive to study."

In answer to the question—What is your opinion of student government?—Dale Whytsell replied, "I find the students much more friendly than they were formerly." Millard Cunningham said, "I think the Student Council has done an excellent job in bringing about better school spirit." Miss deGruyter answered, "I think school spirit has been increasing every year since the Council was organized. There seems to be a better feeling and more cooperation between teachers and students."

## Dean H. L. White Gives Commencement Address at Cedarville Junior High

"No one would contend that professional or technical schools and colleges turn out experts, but the course of training in such a school or college prepares the student to become an expert in much less time than he could do otherwise," declared Dean H. L. White in a commencement address at Cedarville Junior High School, Wednesday night.

Dean White explained that since self-preservation is the first law of nature, preparation and self-preservation have come to be almost synonymous in these days of strong competition and specialization.

"To put a young man into a profession or a vocation without suitable and adequate preparation is a great injustice to him," he continued, and illustrated by telling about two young lawyers, one of whom had adequate training while the other did not. At the age of thirty, the trained lawyer was successful while the untrained one had failed.

Dean White stated that the best time for preparation for one's vocation is youth, and concluded with

the following summary statements:

"Work is a physical, mental, and economic necessity. Work is a blessing—not a curse. Work is a source of pleasure. Worthwhile work calls for adequate preparation. Work and workers should be held in high respect. Work is the habit going out of fashion. Blessed is the man who has found his work; let him seek no greater blessedness."

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### Commencement Music to Be Varied

Four special musical numbers will be heard at Commencement exercises May 31. Miss Eleanor C. White will play "Andante," concerto in E minor, by Mendelssohn, while an overture, "Consecration," by Keler Bela, will be played by the orchestra. Vocal music to be sung by a chorus of about twenty-two girls consists of "Indian Dawn," by Zamenik, and "Merry June" by Vincent. Miss Bertha E. Olson will be the director and Miss Virginia Vinson the accompanist.

It is not the crowing rooster that lays the egg.

## Graduating in Caps and Gowns Is Old Custom—Dates Back to Early Period

The wearing of caps and gowns at graduation exercises is a custom which dates back to medieval times and one which has been handed down through the ages. Today, each college or university has its own tradition concerning the apparel. In some schools, caps and gowns are worn during the whole senior year; in other schools they are worn during the last semester of the senior year. At Oxford, caps and gowns are passed from generation to generation and are worn only on Commencement Day.

To the trained eye, different types of gowns, color and size of hoods, color of tassels and form of sleeves all have a special meaning.

The graduating senior wears a closed gown with plain sleeves. Before graduation, tassels hang from the right side of the cap and after receiving diploma, the senior shifts

the tassel to the left side.

An instructor with an A. B. degree is distinguished from a senior by a hood which hangs across the back of the gown and displays the colors of the institution from which the instructor was graduated.

The Master of Arts gown is open down the front and has slit sleeves which hang nearly the length of the gown. The hood is wider and has more color.

A doctor's degree calls for an open gown with full sleeves which have three diagonal velvet stripes.

Tassels may have a specific meaning. Colors denote the major subject in which a degree was earned. A science major wears a yellow tassel, an English major wears a white one, an education major wears a light blue one and an oratory major wears a light grey tassel.

### NETMEN LOSE TO FAIRMONT

**Final Match With Wesleyan Canceled Because of Examinations**

Forced to abandon rain-drenched courts at Fairmont the past Saturday, the College's tennis team concluded its Spring campaign by taking a 4-1 drubbing, administered by the netmen of Fairmont State Teachers College. On Monday the locals moved into Buckhannon and received a 7-2 trouncing at the hands of the powerful Wesleyan Bobcats.

Because of continued inclement weather and of final examinations, the final match scheduled with Wesleyan on the local courts has been canceled.

Despite the fact that the last two matches were dropped, the Pioneer tennis aggregation gave a good account of itself throughout the season, and finished with a .500 average. Two sweeping victories were made over the Salem Tigers.

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## SENIORS TO GIVE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

(Continued from page 1)  
situations and gay repartee in excited suspense.

This gay comedy will be portrayed by the following cast: Sally Young, Avon Elder, Ima Wilson, Ella Summers, Agnes Fleming, Goff Giboney, Laban White, Jr., George Miller, Samuel Whitman, Millard Cunningham, Richard McKinney and Mildred Thompson.

The production staff is made up of members of the senior class. Music will be furnished by Miss Virginia Vinson. Admission will be thirty-five and forty cents and tickets for reserved seats will be on sale May 27 and 28.

## DR. ROLLO BROWN WAS COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR

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"Lonely Americans," a volume of eight biographical studies of individualists in American life; and "The Firemakers," "Toward Romance," and "The Hillikin," the first three

volumes in his tetralogy in fiction, entitled "Emergence," and a small volume entitled "On Writing the Biography of A Modest Man."

Dr. Brown is an individualist going his own individual way in an effort to understand most of what he finds all about him, and to live the most enriched individual life possible in America. Although he is thought of by most people, perhaps, as belonging in the field of letters, his interest in public affairs has always been great.

## COMIC OPERETTA TOMORROW NIGHT

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Glistening Tear," girls; chorus with solos: "When the Foeman Bares His Steel," Sergeant and chorus of Police; trio: "A Paradox," Ruth Frederic, and King; duet: "Ah, Leave Me Not," Mabel and Frederic; chorus: "Tho' in Body and in Mind," Sergeant and Police; song: "The Policeman's Lot Is Not a Happy One," Sergeant and chorus of Police; chorus and solo: "With Catlike Tread," Samuel and Pirates, Police

stage; solo: "Softly Sighing to the River," Major-General and Pirates; and finale: "To Gain a Brief Advantage," Ensemble.

Two members of the faculty have been added to the production staff. Miss Margaret Christie has charge of make-up, assisted by Eleanor Waggoner, Mary Margaret Robinson, Elizabeth Andrews, and Velda Betts. Mrs. Earl Boggs is dance director.

Mrs. Phyllis Rohrbough will play the cello in the orchestral numbers.

## Will Play Baseball or Softball

Coach A. F. ("Natus") Rohrbough announced today that the College will sponsor either baseball or softball this summer, depending upon the popular vote of the students. The past summer a four-team baseball league was maintained throughout the term.

Miss Louise Preysz of Elkins was a week-end guest of Ella Summers and Miss Margaret Christie.

Mrs. Lloyd Elliott, S. N. '36, visited her brother, Avon Elder, Satur-

## How Smart Is A College Graduate?

### THE ANSWERS

1. Ellis Island.
2. Calvin Coolidge, Governor of Massachusetts, in Boston, in 1919.
3. Cuneiform writing.
4. The hard skeleton of certain marine polypts.
5. The instalment plan.
6. Belladonna, or one of its derivatives.
7. "Every day in every way, I'm getting better and better."
8. The British soldier.
9. (a) Massachusetts, (b) New Hampshire, (c) Iowa, (d) California, (e) Kentucky.
10. A pagan.
11. Woodrow Wilson (1856-1924).
12. Gilbert Keith Chesterton.
13. To determine the degree of intelligence of the person tested.
14. Pegasus.
15. Old Dutch Cleanser.
16. Clarence S. Darrow.
17. Exempli gratia ("for example").

18. From fasces (in Roman history, a bundle of rods with an axe in the center, carried by a licitor as a sign of magisterial authority).
19. The Bank of England.
20. A wading bird of the heron family.
21. Flax.
22. Rustlers.
23. He was President of Princeton University from 1902 to 1910.
24. A person or an organization that for hire undertakes the conveyance of goods or persons, inviting the employment of the public generally.
25. Ivory Soap.

Linn B. Hickman, instructor in English and journalism in the College, was the principal speaker at the Rosedale Junior High School promotion exercises the past Wednesday evening.

Winifred Stalnaker, Mary Helen Stalnaker, Marie Ellyson and Marie Barbarow were in Weston Saturday. Compliments are like perfume—to be inhaled, not swallowed.



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