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REV. MR. HOFFMAN PREACHES SERMON **ON 'STRAIGHT WAY'**

Declares 'Religious Narrow ness and Good Living Is Still the Goal'

TEN COMMANDMENTS

Rev. Mr. Baxter and Rev. Mr. Winters Take Part in Services

By Elwin Wilson

"The Straight Way" was the subject of the baccalaureate sermon delivered by the Rev. Joseph C. Hoffman, min-ister of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Morgan-town, Sunday morning in the College auditorium. Basing his text on the Sev-

enth Chapter of St. Matthew and the Second Book of Esdras, he quoted, "Straight is the gate, and narrow is the the way, which leadeth unto life," and then added: "The road to every and then added: Inc to a river, our goal is narrow, and like a river, our lives flow through a narrow gorge until we get home to God. . . . The day of march has come for all serious-minded students graduating from our colleges and universities. from Pagan hangovers, like war and the exploitation of the poor, are awaiting a just doom." Types of Faciliabress

Types of Foolishness

Speaking of the "types of foolish-ss" by which young people today are exploiting their natural gifts, he continued, "I can't see how any young person can be so cheaply bought and so easily fooled."

"Religious narrowness in the nse of restricted thinking is past." e Rev. Mr. Hoffman asserted, ut religious narrowness and good the living is still the goal. Down through the centuries the men who have the centuries the men who have taken the life of the great Galilean as an example have always come out Continued on page 6

TO REPAIR ROOMS DURING SUMMER

Kanawha Hall Will Be Renovated; Dining Hall Will Remain Open

Rooms in Kanawha Hall will be osed for repairs and improvements during the summer term, President E. G. Rohrbough announced the past week. The dormitory, which has been used by men the past few years, will be completely renovated and made ready for use at the opening of the first semester this fall.

The dining room, however, will be open during the summer and the students living either on or off the campus will be permitted to take meals there.

Girls will occupy Verona Mapel Hall and may obtain room and board for \$4.50 a week. Boys who will live in the new dormitory will pay \$5 a week for room and board. Students who do not live in Glenville or commute will be required to occupy the dormitories on the campus as long as facilities are available.

0 Attend Alumni Reception

Under green and white streamers draped from the lights and rafters in the College symmasium, 200 per-sons danced to Reed Raines and his orchestrs of Thomas during the an-nual alumni reception and dance from 9 to 1 o'clock last night.



ORCHESTRA MUSIC WELL RECEIVED

W. W. Trent Says 'Let Us Give These Fine Musicians a Big Hand'

While all the musical numbers at the commencement exercises were well received by the audience. Bach's "Arioso," played by Miss Eleanor C. White, received the most spontaneous applause.

The orchestra, directed by Miss Bertha E. Olsen, also came in for a hearty applause after W. W. Trent, state superintendent of schools, said, "Let us give these fine musicians a big hand." "Consecration," by Kele: Bela, was the orchestral number played.

The girls' choral club sang two numbers, "Indian Dawn," by Zamec-nik, and "Merry June," by Vincent.

MEMBERS GET VARSITY KEYS

Fulks, Whitman, and Cunnings Receive G Club Awards

The three senior members of the G. Club, Paul Fulks, president; Samuel Whitman, and Millard ("Shy") Conningham, were present-

ed with G Club keys at a meeting of the club recently in Kanawha Hall. The Varsity keys are given an-nually to the senior members of the club

Will Succeed Otis Rexroad of Camden-on Gauley; Staff Is Completed URBANICK, BUSINESS MGR. Edward Meadows of Richwood Will Replace Denzel Garrett as Advertising Manager Selection of a Kanawhachen staff

for 1938 and revision of freshman rules occupied attention of the Student Council at a meeting Monday evening, May 24.

John Rogers of Charleston, who will be a junior in the College next year, was named editor-in-chief of the yearbook to succeed Otis Rexroad of Camden-on-Gauley. Rudolph Urbanick was elected business manager to succeed Thomas Dotson, and Edward Meadows, of Richwood, was named advertising manager to re-place Denzel Garrett, who recently was elected president of the Student Council.

Chief among the changes in fresh-man rules is the requirement that all boys wear neckties while attending classes. Also the Council ruled that freshmen shall take part in th annual home-coming activities. El-win Wilson, of Elizabeth, a sopho-more in the College this year, was asked to revise a freshman handbook and arrange for printing of it. Freshman caps, the Council announced, will be ordered and will be ready for distribution at the opening of school this fall.

Freshman rules will be in effect from the opening of school until home-coming, and if the Pioneers fail to win the home-coming day game, the rules will be in force until Christmas holidays.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Shreve Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Fran Francis Shreve, of Fairmont, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hinerman, of Weston, were guests yesterday of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Shreve.

of a slightly backward poet torn be-tween two loves gave the audience

Miss Margaret Dobson, speech in-

structor in the College, is to be com-mended for her excellent directing of this three-act drama by Rachel

Garrett Gets Job in Charleston

Denzel Garrett, president of th

the Mercury staff, left yesterday for South Charleston, where he will be

Student Council and a member



SEVEN SENIORS ON HIGH HONOR LIST

Ten Other Members of Grad uating Class Earn Honors on Scholastic Ability

Seven members of this year's enior class were graduated vesterday with high honors, which signifie that they earned grades giving 2.5 honor points or better for each hour of credit. Ten students were graduated with honors, which means that they averaged between 2 and 2.5 honor points per semester hour of credit.

The high honor students are: H. Laban White, Jr., Jason Meadows, Goff Giboney, Thomas L. Dotson, Runa Summers, Geraldine Stalnaker Dent, and Decoe Parsons.

Those who received honors are: Harry Heflin, Otis Rexroad, Virgin-ia Vinson, Dale Whytsell, George Miller, Marie Ellyson, Mabel Morrison Lewis, John W. Barrett and John Willard Shreve.

MISS WHITE IS GUEST ARTIST

delssohn's Concerto in E Plays Me Minor' at Baccalaureate Services A violin solo, Mendelssohn's "Concerto in E Minor," played by Miss Eleanor C. White, a senior in the school of music at West Virginia Uuniversity and a daughter of Dean and Mrs. H. L. White, featured the special music at the baccalaureate

rvices here Sunday morning. Miss Bertha E. Olsen played the processional and a special College choir sang Mozart's "Ave Verum" and "Dresden Amen." The congre-gation joined the choir in singing gation joined the choir in singing the hymns, "Crown Him With Many Crowns" and "As the Sun Doth Daily Rise."

Alva M. Bennett Visits Here

Alva M. Bennett, A. B. '36, teacher in the Lilley School in Clay County, was a visitor at the College the past Thursday. He was accompanied by one of his pupils, Wallace Jack Hamrick, who Friday repre-sented Clay County in the state amateur music contest at the Cam-den theater in Weston. Mr. Bennet: and the Hamric youth were guests at the Rotary Club's weekly lunch-eon during their stay here.

Evert Howes and Earl Wolfe spent the week-end with Ralph Men-

Says 'Take Life Apart And Put It Together in New Arrangement

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

W. W. Trent Presents Diplomas; ohrbough Introduces Speaker Dean White Presents Class Rohrh

By Elwin Wilson

"You must learn to apply old ideas in a new way and not let anyone discourage not let anyone discourage you," Dr. Rollo Walter Brown, you, Dr. Rollo Walter Brown, nationally known author, lec-turer, and teacher, of Cam-bridge, Mass., advised the fifty-eight members of the graduating class in his address t the airtr fourth computer at the sixty-fourth annual comday morning in the College auditorium. President E. G. day morning in the College auditorium. President E. G. Rohrbough introduced Dr. Brown and the other speakers who took part in the gradua-tion exercises.

Using th esubject, "The Creative Spirit and Youth," Dr. Brown manded that young people today "take life apart and put it together again in new arrangements. Crea-

Among the distinguished visitors here yesterday for com-mencement exercises were W. W. Trent, state superintendent of schools; J. H. Hickman, '06, secretary of the State Education Association and editor of The West Virginia School Journal; and Mr. John C. Shaw, principal of Glenville State ormal School from 1901 1908

tive-minded people go about constantly gathering new glimpses life which are essential in mal of in making creative contributions." He referred to "Edwin Markham, poet, who, at eighty-five was very enthusiastic in everything he undertook," and James Russell Lowell, "who was constantly in a creative state of mind."

Urges Creative Spirit

"Enthusiasm is the most outstanding characteristic of people who do any kind of creative work," Dr. any kind of creative work," Dr. Brown asserted, and pointed out that "the creative-minded person is always facing life with a divine twist in his looking-a certain warmth and emotional glow which permeates his activities."

Dwelling at length on what enmechanical inventors, arthusiastic chitects, fiction writers, and poets do, Dr. Brown stressed the fact that the "victorious attitude" is characteristically the spirit of youth. He referred to his poet-friend, Edwin Arlington Robinson, as exemplary of the victorious attitude. "There are too many practical-minded people who never see anything until ten years after it happens," he said. Two Things Require

Two Things Required "Two things are required in our lives today—a philosophy of life that is sound and an environment that will enable us to live our phil-osophy satisfactorily," the author declared, and added: "These can be attained if the creative spirit gets out into American life completely. ... There must be honesty, friendli-ness, unharmful elation of spi-10

Avon Elder and Sally Young Have Lead Roles in Senior Class Play By Mary Leone West Elder. Mr. George Miller in the role

many laughs.

Crothers.

tion

The performance of "Let Us Be Gay," given by the senior class of Glenville State Teachers College Saturday night, May 29, in the College auditorium, was in all essential respects a theatrical success. It was well received by an audience of ap-proximately 350 persons, despite the delay caused at the beginning of the play by faulty lighting arrangements.

Miss Ima Wilson merits praise for her excellent portrayal of the character of Mrs. Boucicault. She made the witty, cantankerous, old lady most realistic and outstanding. Opposing this old autocrat, Miss Ella Summers gave a noteworthy performance as the erring young granddaughter who knew her own mind.

The entire cast was well chosen and except for a slight strain of uneasiness at the first of the play, each person appeared at ease and re-mained in character during the enand retire performance. The emotional roles of Kitty and Bob Brown were made interesting by the good acting of Miss Sally Young and Mr. Avon

employed this summer by the Car-bide and Carbon Chemicals Corpora-

of

Agnes Fleming, A. B. '37, entertained the following dinner guests at Verona Mapel Hall Commencement Day: Mrs. Delores Boling Curry and daughter, Wilfred, of Graf-ton, Miss Alma Arbuckle, College librarian, and Miss Marie Strother of Brown. Kingsley Smith, '29, is practicing law in W

Central Laborn Worthe Presents 1937 Class at Graduation Exercises

wishes.

Dean H. Laban White presented | ating class have endeared themselve to us. For this reason, their going from us brings a feeling of sadness. the graduating class yesterday and so doing said: Dr. J. G. Holland once

wrote porm entitled "BITTER-SWEET," wherein he sets forth the idea that is compounded of sunshine and life shadows; of joys and sorrows; of the bitter and the sweet. Such exer



cises as these in which we are her engaged this morning exemplify idea. In the words of an older BOOK, we are here to "weep with those who weep and to rejoice with them that do rejoice."

the four years of their sojourn with us, the members of this gradu- this degree.

Operetta, 'Pirates of Penzance,' Scores Hit As Opening Feature of Commencement

By Agnes Fleming Bonzanse," Gilbert "Pirates of Penzante," and Sullivan's lively and beautiful operetta which was presented here Wednesday night by the music department of the College, under the direction of Miss Bertha E. Olsen, was enthusiastically received by

more than 350 persons. Harold Winters' portrayal of distress in Act II, together with his British accent, made him the best his actor, while John Barnett, as Ser-geant of the English Bobbies, was a sensation. Every member of the police force performed with ease and precision

Received perhaps with more enthusiasm than is usually shown at an operetta were the songs, "When the Foeman Bares His Steel" and "With Catlike Tread," original f "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

Much merriment was created when the girls, caught spying on Mabel and Frederick, hastily sat on the floor and chattered "How Beauti-

fully Blue the Sky." The girls singing "Climbing Ovec Rocky Mountains" made a quaint. colorful picture with their billowy

But because they have completed

their several courses, we are glad for them and pleased to send them

forth with our benediction and best

In retrospect, their stay with us seems brief, a fact which recalls to mind another poem written some 2000 years ago by the Roman poet,

Catullus, entitled "Ave atque Vale,"

which may be freely translated as "How de Do?" and "Good-bye!" By

his title the poet meant to convey the idea that even long life

like saying greetings and farewell in immediate sequence, of which th

poet Tennyson in later time said "No modern elegy can equal in pathos the desolation of these words-"Ave atque Vale." However, these young men and

women, having complied with all the requirements of the laws of the

State, the regulations of the State Board of Education, and the rules

ceive the degree of Bachelor of Arts together with all the rights, privi-leges, and immunities pertaining to

of the College, are entitled to

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skirts and graceful dancing. Winifred White, who sang "Poor Wandering One" and "Oh, Leave Me Not' with infinite tenderness, wa very lovely in a blue hoo dress, while Mildred Hunt, hoop-skirt whose voice had a beautiful quality, striking in a gypsy costume. Harold Noroski surprised the audience with his clear, melodic singing. Clifton was exceptionally good Huffman with his booming voice and masterly manner. Frederic, torn between lov and duty, was gallantly portrayed by Vorley Rexroad.

The orchestra lent depth and col or to the entire performance while Miss Virginia Vinson's accompaning was greatly appreciated by the audi ence.

and spectacular; the make-up effec tive, and the scenery picturesque.

Jim Club Members Enjoy Unique Menu At Reception in Robert F. Kidd Library By James Mick

Jim Club members went in for Thursday evening, and at delightful reception given by the Cautious Catering Company in the Robert F. Kidd Library were treated to a menu of cocktails (tomato juice), chopped commentators, cold carved creature, cream ourd; condi-ments, cereal compound with churn-

ed cream, cold clear crystal, cook's curious compound, and cake. "Find Yourself," was A hunt, "Find Yourself," was made by the different members of the Club who had to find their name which was written backwards on a card. Following this, each mem-ber was permitted to help himself in "the old country style" to some of the feast spread upon a small table,

MRS. BOGGS ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS DOBSON

Miss Margaret Dobson, instructor in speech, who will be married on June 5, in Charleston, to Mr. James E. Maroney, was honor guest the past Tuesday night at a bridge party and kitchen shower given by Mrs. "I R. Boggs at her home in South

the remainder within easy reach of every member. Jim Morford occu the "easy chair" and was master of ceremonies. Jim Price was the person who broke the glassware. Jim Woofter, vice-president, pre

sided over a business session at which officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Jim Musser; vice-president, Jim Morford; secretary, Jim Osbourn; treasurer, Jim Smith; publicitybusiness manager, Jim Woofter; and sergeant-at-arms, Jim McMillen These officers take offices held re spectively by Jim Petry, Jim Woofter, Jim Price, Jim Boggs, Jim Mick, and Jim Smith. Miss Alms Arbuckle was unanimously re-elected club sponsor.

Present in addition to the hono ruest and Mrs. Boggs were Mrs. E G. Rohrbough, Mrs. W. T. Smith Mrs. Ruddell Reed, Mrs. B. W Craddock, Mrs. Erle Arbuckle, Mrs. John E. Arbuckle, Miss Willa Brand, Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, Jr., of Richwood, and Mrs. Kathryn Gainer, of Tan-

President E. G. Rohrbough



Dr. E. G. Rohrbough, president of the College, yesterday presided over his twenty-eighth commencement exercises and had the pleasure of introducing Dr. Brown and the im-posing list of dignitarics who were here as guests of the in-stitution. Among the guests were Dr. W. W. Trent, state superintendent of schools, John C. Shaw, former principal of Glenville State Normal School, and Mr. J. H. Hickman, secretary of the State Education Association and editor of The West Virginia School Journal.

John C. Shaw Reveals Feature Highlights Of His Many Years As An Educator

"I have waited twenty-nine years for the honor of presenting my pred ecessor at a graduation exercise.

Those are the words of Dr. E. G. Rohrbough, president of the College, who yesterday introduced Mr. John C. Shaw, principal of Glenville State Normal School from 1901 to 1908

Mr. Shaw spoke briefly at the ommencement exercises and following the program suggested many interesting facts concerning his career as an educator:

He was born in Barbour County, ras graduated from Fairmont State Was graduated from Fairmont State Normal School, attended Peabody College for Teachers on a scholar-ship, later was granted a fellow-ship at Clark University, taught at West Liberty four years, came to Glenville in 1901 and was principal here until 1908, after which he returned to West Liberty as principal and stayed there eleven years.

Once Taught Dr. Shreve Dr. Rohrbough taught five years here under Mr. Shaw and five bers of the faculty, Hunter Whiting, Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, Miss Goldie C. James, Dean H. L. White and

Miss Alma Arbuckle, were graduat-ed here while Mr. Shaw was principal. Also Dr. J. C. Shreve, head of the education department in the Col-lege, and his brother, Dr. Jacob Shreve of Fairmont, were once students under Mr. Shaw. Mr. J. H. Hickman, editor of The West Vir ginia School Journal, also is one of his former students

Fond of the teaching profession Mr. Shaw likes to remen ber and re call his earlier days and it was with call ms earlier days and it was when great pride that he produced a list of all persons who were graduated here while he served as principal. There were five graduates respect-ively in the classes of 1902, 1903

and 1904, seven in 1905, nine in 1906, ten in 1907 and nine in 1908. The list includes:

1902-Grace Haumann, Homer E. Cooper, A. Clyde Knight, Kelsall Rymer, and Herbert A. Woofter. 1903-Victor Cooper, Ella French Morris, Harold Sheppard, Hattie Linn, and Cyril J. Marshall. 1904-Everett J. Cooper, Clar-ence West, H. Laban White, Wilson

H. S. White, and Lorentz Hamilton. 1905-Winifred E. Craddock, Et-

ta B. Goff, Lillian M. Hartman Jesse M. Holden, Willis L. Hutchinson, Lona O. Morris, Stella B. Zinn and Jessie M. Hartman.

1906-B. W. Craddock, Grace Engle, James H. Hickman, Howard McGinnis, J. Erle Arbuckle, Harold F. Dent, E. B. Isenhart, Thomas Skinner, and Irma L. West.

1907-Frankie B. Craddock, Eustace Goff, J. N. Kee, Jr., Mollie A. Miles, Charles B. Rohr, Lewis H. Waugh, Robert L. Hamilton, Mrs. Ethel C. Peterson, Verd Peterson, and Waitman F. Zinn.

1908-Bessie Boyd Bell, Eula Craddock, Duffy Floyd, Neva B. West, G. B. Wheeler, B. B. Conrad, Ava B. Craddock, Edith Kidd, and Hunter Whiting. Now Lives in Buckhannor

Mr. Shaw, who now lives in Buck-hannon, wrote the book, "History of Examinations" in 1907 and just re-cently placed in the hands of the printer a second book, "The Hope of America," which will be off the

He is proud of his teaching experpress within the next few days. He is proud of his teaching exper-iences and states that recently he had bound the seven catalogs pub-lished while he was principal here and is going to have bound the elev-en published while he was at West Liberty. Just now he is president of two lower Main Street.

FINAL RITES FOR **CECIL C. STANARD**

Uncle of Bantz Craddock, Jr. and Marjorie Craddock Dies Suddenly

Final rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home in Weston for Cecil C. Stan ard, who died Friday afternoon fol-lowing a sudden attack of uremic poisoning. The Rev. E. J. Woofter, retired Baptist minister of Salem and Parkersburg, was in charge of the services and interment was made in the Masonic cemetery on Stone Coal, near Weston. Blue Lodge ser-

vices by the Masons also were held. Mr. Stanard is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ava Craddock Stanard, an alumna of the College and superintendent of the West Virginia In-dustrial Home for Girls, near Salem, and four children, Mrs. Virginia Cunningham, of Canal Zone, Pana-ma; Mrs. Cecil Jo Kafer, of Weston; Mrs. Ethel Jane Frum, of Salem and Miss Pauline Stanard, at home Salem; One brother and four sisters also survive. He is a brother-in-law of Atty. B. W. Craddock of Glenville, an alumnus of the College; and an uncle of Bantz W. Craddock, Jr., and Miss Marjorie Craddock, both students in the College.

> In the Mercury Eight Years Ago

A program consisting of stories to be told by Mabel Wolfe, Ruth Smith, and Frank Bailey, will be given at the regular meeting of the Canter-bury Club Wednesday evening in bury Citro weanesday evening in Room 203. At the previous meeting four new members were voted into the organization. They were: Geld-ine Woodford, Regina Kenney, Trell Reger, and Clavel Smith.

A Thanksgiving Day program was given by the History Club Thursday evening in the Old Chapel Hall. Miss Doris Lantz had charge of the program. Topics were discussed by Jar-rett Jones, Bonnie Williams, and Virginia Hall, Linn Hardman closed the special numbers with a talk on current events.

The start of the 1929 football season finds only a few men back from the 1928 team, and practically a new team will have to be develop-ed. The veterans are Capt. Robert Prim, guard; Lee, guard; Morris, center; Heckert, tackle; McTavish, Deem, and Rodgers, ends; and Har-rison and Hamilton, halfbacks,

Ison and Hamilton, halloacks, Stanley Jeranko, Edwin Hood, Dorsey Hines, and Willis McClung, of the Annex, all former Victory High School students, went to Clarksburg Saturday to see the Victory-Washington Irving game.

Plays for Convocation Concert

Miss Eleanor C. White, daughter of Dean and Mrs. H. L. White, was guest violinist at the Woman's Glee Club convocation concert in Com-mencement Hall in Morgantown, May 21. Miss White played two se-lections, "Rondino," by Beethoven-Kreisler, and "Jota," by de Falla-Kochawki Kochanski,

George B. White Visits Here

of George B. White, A. B. '35, of the state N. Y. A. offices in Charleston statue N. I. A. onces in Charles-ton, attended commensement exer-cises here and was a week-end visi-tor at the home of his parents, Dean and Mrs. H. L. White.

banks, is interested in real estate and together with his bro

Costumes were colorful, beautiful



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STUDENT GOVERNMENT, WHY?

Student government has been in effect here for two years, which is time enough, perhaps, for it to prove its worth. A government should interest the governed, meet the ap-proval of all concerned, have the highest calibre of officers and be efficient in the aischarging of duties. The Student Council of the College does all these things. Interest is manifest on election day when a large percenture

Interest is manifest on election day when a large percentage of students vote. Approval is shown by the very act of voting. Some of the best minds in school have been or are on the Student Council. Their scholastic record and social activities will bear this out. The Council is efficient because it does receive the interest and approval of the student body, which makes for close supervision of officers and their duties

duties. Not only do the advantages of student government exert themselves within the College, but they extend to life after school. Through the Council, students learn the fundamen-tal of American democracy, which is self-government; and self-government means cooperation and responsibility. Where is there a better place to learn these things than in college, where minds are formative?—John Rogers.

ORCHIDS TO MISS ARBUCKLE

Many thanks are coming to Miss Alma Arbuckle for her efforts in making more pleasant the social life of the stu-dents this semester. Always was she present at the weekly week-end parties and always was she present for the weekly recreation hours and the practice dances. To do that, of course, required no little time and naturally took some extra planning. From a casual survey, we are inclined to believe that students appreciate the interest which Miss Arbuckle has shown. We join the student body in saying—THANKS, MISS ARBUCKLE.—John Rogers.

THE KANAWHACHEN

The most widely read book on the campus the past few days has been this year's issue of the KANAWHACHEN. Groups could be seen gathered at the entrance to Administration Hall where they exchanged autographs and solicited pro and con comments.

All in all we would assume that College students liked the book and that they were pleased to look upon so many pictures, most of which were far superior to those ordinarily found in a college annual. Indeed the photographic effects as a whole were excellent. The editors and all those who helped to make the annual

a success should feel justly proud of their work. This state-ment, we believe, represents the sentiment of the student body.—George Miller.

PARTING IS NOT SO PLEASANT

Advice is easy to give and as free perhaps as the sunshine. No doubt any advice which the seniors might elect to give to their successors would be those same thoughts which have

to their successors would be those same thoughts which have been reiterated many, many times. Generally speaking, we believe the seniors are sorry to have to leave school here—a funny thought when we really consider it. As a general rule, most of us do not stay long in one place without having friends, or without making friends. When the seniors depart, they undoubtedly will leave a group of persons who have contributed in no small way toward making for a fuller and happier future. To be unseemingly hilarious about the matter of leaving school would be showing ingratitude. To be too sad would indicate a lack of aspiration. And so with sorrow attending tried and proven friends at parting, and with joy at pros-pects of a bright future, the seniors say "Au revoir" to the fine people and the fine spirit at Glenville State Teachers College.—Millard Cunningtam.

Love sighs and laughter roars- as your two favorite screen lovers go on the wildest woman hunt in his-	Cheyney" at the Pictureland	June
	A lot of gassin goes with	every
tory! William Powell and Robert Montgomery in "The Last of Mrs.	hair wave.	

FRANTIC :-: ANTICS :--:

In trying to beat the deadline of the last issue of the semester, I can include only a few facts that may interest you who are struggling through crowded days and Box Car Hamilton, nights while home, goes to buy a loaf of bread. He disappears and hasn't been heard from since . . . Edna Richards, who owns a car, hitch-hikes to Weston . . . Bruce also Bruce also makes frequent trips to visit the convalescing Hilma . . . I hope she recovers soon . . . Eileen Ham . I hope ric invites local Romeo to a party on Tank Hill . . . FLASH! Big gas boom in town. I suggest drillers lay aside rigs and tools to tap th unlimited supply of hot air which exists in free state on the campus Woodrow and Velda spend spare moments together to ak up for lost time . . . The Lodge begins its last week of celebrating . Maxine comes to see Abe, who rides in an Oldsmobile with an other woman . . . A suggestion: If I use high-powered binoculars binoculars while rambling through the woods I can see many scenes of boy meets girl ... Now comes the time to bid a fond farewell to those who are leaving and to wish them To those swelter through the summer heat, all I can say is, "I'll be with you." . . . I thank all who have contributed information . . . If someone has a sore spot, I am sorry, but as personal as this column seems, it is absolutely impersonal with me If your secret comings and goings were bared to the searching eye of publicity, it was merely for humor, pathos; most of all, and not because of any particular like or dislike . . . Finally, I hope I have done my duty, which was to give a cross section of campus life. In other words, to get all the

news that's unfit for print. "Thir-ty."___THE INNOCENT ABROAD.



The Robert F. Kidd Library will be closed at 12 o'clock on Thursday June 3, and will remain closed until Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, announces the librarians.

Reserve book circulation apparently follow almost the same do those concerning the trend as two-week books, with the exception of fiction, and references for journalism and library science. These classes ranked low in two-week sta tistics but high in reserve book fig ures. Sixty books for over-night study were used by students of these classes during the period, March 18 to May 18.

Figures for the other classes of reserve books show that work was done largely in the same fields as in the two-week books. Lite again resumed the lead with Literature 190 History follows with 178, and social sciences, education, economics, gov transportation, and com ernment, munication were third with 170.

Regardless of work done in laboratories, students in science courses uesd ninety-seven; psychology and philosophy, twenty-five; fine arts, twenty-four; and juveniles, eighteen.

Students apparently care little about word study, for only five philology books were signed. Only one book on religon was checked in three nonths.

One of the hest things to have up your sleeve is your funnybone.

your sleeve is your tunnybone. One advantage of the electric ra-zor is that it takes a pretty smart child to sharpen a pencil with it. A woman never has to go to a cooking school to learn to make a traffic jam.



W. W. Trent, state superinten dent of schools, represented the State Board of Education at State Glenville's sixty-fourth annual commencement exercises yester-day and presented diplomas to fifty-eight members of th. graduating class.

A Thought This Week

"The greatest asset of any com-

"In spite of all we are doing for outh, we are failing in the building

are doing more to build character than either the church or the school. "We spend approximately seven

teen billion dollars a year on crime -one murder every forty minutes

Between Columns

More than 600 persons, many them college or former college stu-dents, were killed and 1,700 injured while trespassing on freight trains last year, according to Jack Yea Bryan in the June issue of Globe Magazine. These figures show conclusively that the danger of stealing rides on freights more than balance the romance of this method of travel so often favored by college stu dents. Mr. Bryan, who now teaches at the University of Maryland, ran away from home at the age of sixteen. Since then he has worked at more than a hundred jobs ranging dishwasher to farmhand, and traveled some 15,000 miles via the freights. He himself has escaped dangerous injury several times--000 of which was when an enraged freightyard "bull" took several shots at him-and well knows the dangers of traveling the boxcar route.

"During 1932, when the numbe of persons traveling by freight was increased by the displacing effects of widespread unemployment, the railroads reported to the Interstate Commerce Commission that approximately 800 were killed and 2,500 were seriously injured while riding on freight trains," the writer states. But the lower number of casualties this past year, he thinks, is due rather to a substantial decline in freight travel rather than any decrease in its dangers

"It is well known that men some times lose their grip while trying to catch a ride," says Mr. Bryan. "Others fall asleep on moving trains, or are frozen to death while riding outside in cold weather, or electro cuted when riding on car tops over roads wired for electricity. But roads wired for electricity. But many are the ways in which a hobo may meet serious injury."

Augusta Hersman, Hazel Hersman, Edna Frame, Jessie Evelyn Hays, and Ma⁻ Ellyson were in Weston, Thursda pt Way of the World By WOLFE and WEST

IN THE DAY'S NEWS-IN IME DAY'S NEWS-Steel firms balk at strike parley with 70,000 idle ... Convict girl and youth in hatchet case ... Rockefeller buried beside wife, mother ... Hubbell wins 24th straight ... House votes to slash straight ... straight... House votes to slass pay of WPA head... Second trip let calves born in Minnesota... Police clash with pickets in Chicago —BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SAYS

"Experience keeps a dear school but fools will learn in no other." "Since thou art not sure of a min

ute, throw not away an hour. AND SOME HUMORour.'

"What do you think of auto rid-ing at night?"

"Well, it seems that public senti ment is against public sentiment."

A northerner riding through th West Virginia mountains came up with a mountaineer leisurely driving some pigs.

"Where are you driving the pigs to?" asked the rider. "Out to pasture 'em out a bit."

"What for?"

"To fatten 'em."

"Isn't it pretty slow work to pas ture them on grass? Up where I came from we pen them up and feed them on corn. It saves a lot of time."

"Yaas, I s'pose so," drawled the mountaineer; "but what's time to a hog?

Teacher—John, give me a sen-tence using the word "diadem." John—People who drink whiskey diadem sight quicker than those who don't.

"The school spirit here gets worse every year."

"Not if you know where to buy it."

Aunt Becky-"When I die, want to be buried in my long black evening dress."

Tom-"Now, Auntie, when you walk up those Golden Stairs, you wouldn't want everyone looking at that low-backed dress."

Aunt Becky-"Don't worry, they von't be looking at me. They'll be ooking at your Uncle Charlie, belooking at your cause I buried him without his pants on."

-A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Prayer pulls the rope below and the great bell rings above in the ears of God. Some scarcely stir the bell, for they pray so languidly; others give an occasional pluck at the rope; but he who wins with hevean is the man who grabs the rope boldly, and pulls continually with all his might. -Snurgeon.

FRESHMEN SHOULD KNOW-Songs Of the Cities

New York-"Laugh, Town,

Laugh Philadelphia-"Silent Night.

Hollywood-"The Stars and Types Forever."

Miami-"It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo'." Los Angeles-"How Dry I Am."

Detroit—"On Mobile Pay." Dallas—"Dallas Rose of Summe

Pittsburgh-"Mammy's Little

Coal Black Rose." Chicago-"I'll Gat By."

-AND SOME VERSE

A jaundiced young gent in an attic Once thought he had trouble hepatic; He bought him a flivver, Which shook up his liver His mentality now is estatic.-Selected.

Drama with a background of col-lege gaiety and young romance! "Dangerous Number" is the picture. June 6-7 are the dates: At your tal theatre. "When men speak ill of yoh, live so that no one will believe them.

munity is its youth. of character. "Boy Scout programs of the day.

"Seventeen per cent of all crime are committed by persons of less than voting age."...The Rev. J. C Musser in a recent talk before the Rotary Club.



College Alumnus Gets M. D. Degree



Lynwood D. Zinn, A. B. '33, of standing alumni of Glenville State Glenville, will receive the M. D. de-gree today from the School of Med- After receiving icine, Harvard University, and after a month's vacation with his parents here will enter upon a two-year rotating internship in Hartford hos-pital, one of the largest and best equipped institutions of its kind in Hartford hospital to do intern work

the East. Zinn is a son of L. Duane Zinn, assistant cashier of the Kanawha Union Bank, and Mrs. Jessie Hart-man Zinn. Also he is a nephew of Dr. Waitman F. Zinn, who this year was selected as one of the four out-husband at Harvard.

After receiving the A. B. degree here in 1933, Zinn entered Virginia University, where in 1935 he received the B. S. degree. He en-

The 1937 Graduating Class

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 Pine Grove
 Ina Elizabeth Grim
 Hemlock

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 Cedarville
 Harry Hefin
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 John W. Brown
 Falls Mill
 Augusta Hersman
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 Joy Kimble
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 Parkersburg

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 Tanner
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 Westfall

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 Dale Whytsell
 Burnsville
 Ima Wilson
 Clendenin

 Sally Young
 Clendenin
 Ruth Zinn
 Elkins

Memorial Day :--: :--:

God, I am traveling to death's sea, i, who exulted in sunshine and laughter, Thought not of dying,—death is such waste of me! Grant me one comfort; leave not the hereafter Of mankind to war, as though I had died not— i, who in battle, my comrade's arm linking, Shouted and sang—life in my pulses hot Throbbing and dancing. Let not my sinking In dark be for naught, my death a vain thing! God, let me know it the end of man's fever, Make my last breath a bugle call, carrying Peace o'er the valleys and cold hills forever.

-John Galsworthy.

View of Glenville and Stadium



Girl Basketball Artists



ONEERS WILL REPORT 2 WEEKS EARLY NEXT FALL

st Foctball Practice to Be Held on Saturday, September 4

LOST BY GRADUATION

st. Lee Summers Will Have Support of Many Veterans; Schedule ComrJete

By Richard Dyb

Coach A. F. ("Nate") Rohrbough ently announced that the 1937 eer gridders will report for the ently tial practice session this Fall on turday, Sept. 4. This date is two eks earlier than the opening date a year ago, but since the first te of the season falls on Septem-25, Coach Rohrbough is compell-

to open sessions earlier." lettermen returning from last 's better than average team who form the nucleus for this year's regation. Captain Paul Fulks, and Samuel Whitman, tackle he only men lost to the team by duation

Lee Summers Captain

The forward wall will be well inkled with veteran material nkled re will be at least two seasoned a for each position, besides the the nising recruits available from year. Heading the list of line-for 1937 will be Captain Lee immers, 190-pound tackle, who ill be playing his last year for the

At the present time the backfield tuation does not look so bright. Veight seems to be the lacking eleeight seems to be the lacking ele-ent, but during the spring work-tas the ball-luggers showed promise being fast and shifty. The return I Hillis Cottle and Russell Porter-eld, halfback and fullback respect-ely, will greatly strengthen the ackfield corps. Both, of these boys ere on the casualty list a year ago-reat things are also expected of a st, of senior ball-toters, including ladder when it ended yesterday arc: Virginia Lee Tucker, second; Sadie Harless, third; Marjorie Craddock, fourth; Alda Enlow, fifth; Susan tat things are also expected of a st of senior ball-toters, including hn Bohensky, Ralph Haught, Rob-t Gibson, Andrew Edwards, John urnett and Guy Bennett.

Will Open September 25 The Pioneers will open against Vincent College on September 5. New teams appearing on the 1937 schedule are Waynesburg, Po-tomac State and Bethany. Wesleyan, Rio Grande and Shepherd State, met last year, will not be played this fall. The schedule is as follows: Sept. 25, St. Vincent at Latrobe, P.

Sept. 25, St. Vincent at Latrobe, 'a.; Oct. 2, Fairmont at Fairmont; fct. 9. (open); Oct. 16, West Lib-rty at West Liberty; Oct. 23, Con-ord at Athens; Oct. 30, Morris Har-ey at Glenville or Spencer; Nov. 7, 'Naynesburg at Waynesburg, Pa.; Nov. 13, Bethany at Bethany; Nov. 0, Potomac State at Glenville.

Attend Dance in Clarksburg

Maxine Satterfield, Marguerite se, John Barnett, and Madison hiting; A. B. '35, attended the hany Hamp dance at the Car-chael Auditorium in Clarkeburg

vance Enrollment in Progress dvance enrollment for the sun-torm was started Friday and continue today and tomorrow in m 101. The fee of \$25 is not to atid until Monday, June 7, when summer term begins. Enrollment also be made at that time, m will begin Taesday at 8

my Here Last We



The Pioneer tennis team played three matches this spring . . . They were to have played five, but two of these were canceled due to weather conditions. They won two of the three, being defeated by Wesleyan. Four of the first six members on the squad will be back next season. Laban White, Jr. and John Shreve will be lost by graduation. Robert Shreve, the ace man of the squad, has one more year . . . Laban White, Jr. has the best record of any man on the squad this year. He was not defeated in either singles or doubles. Congratulations, Laban.

Here is where some of our Pio-neers will be this summer: Captain Lee Summers will work of the roads in Nicholas County . . John W. Mowrey, Jr., will work for the Hope Natural Gas Com-

ORA MAE POLING

Defeats Miss Marjorie Crad-dock to Retain First Place On Girls' Ladder

Miss Ora Mae Poling, a sophomore

in the College, defeated Miss Mar-jorie Craddock, also a sophomore, yesterday evening to retain first place on the girls' tennis ladder.

Miss Craddock, president of the tennis club, announced Miss Poling will receive a blue G with a white

Girls who held positions on the

ROBERT TAYLOR

JEAN PARKER Ted Healy - Una Merkel Nat Pendleton - Jean Hersholt Arthur Byron - Frank Shields

Directed by EDWARD SEDGWICE Preduced by LUCIEN HUBBAR"

tennis racquet.

WINS AT TENNIS

any in Clarksburg . Robert Davies does painting during the summer and he states that he is summer and no safes that he is not particular where he paints or what he paints... Albert Lilley is going to Youngstown to work in the steel mills... Ralph Haught has a job in a rubber plant in Michigan ... Ralph Mendenhall will be available in the Madden Michigan . . . Ralph Mendenhall will be employed by the Menden-hall Transfer Company in Sistersville . . Elwin Wilson will write news and edit the Wirt County Journal in Elizabeth . . . Guy Ben-nett will work for the State Road Commission in Barbour County ... Brooks Sheppard will sell Real Silk again this summer . . . Robert Gibson states that he will

drive truck in Preston County ... Russell Porterfield is going to work in a lumber camp in Nicho-las County.

eighth.

Sports Fans Alfeady Speculating On 1937-38 Pioneer Athletic Teams splendid performance, the fast-step-

By RICHARD DYER

At the conclusion of the present school term Glenville's sports fans are already speculating on the 1937-38 Pioneer athletic teams, who during the past year established them-selves as formidable aggregations, both in football and basketball, Folwing is a resume of the highlights of the 1936-37 season.

Starting in the fall of 1936, Coach A. F. Rohrbough quickly as-sembled a smooth-working football team that enjoyed a successful campaign, scoring five wins against two defeats. Victories were registered against Fairmont, Concord, Morris Harvey, Rio Grande and Shepherd State. Wesleyan and West Liberty are the only teams that beat the Pioneer gridders in 1936.

Scored 173 Points

Although not state gridiron champions, the Pioneers' splendid record established Glenville as a strong contender for the State crown. They scored 173 points to thirty-four for

ping Pioneers journeyed to Clarks-burg on March 9 and won the third annual West Virginia Inter-collegiate Conference tournament by trouncing Salem, 58-43. Glenville reached the finals by defeating Morris Harvey, 61-32 in the tri-finals, and thumping Concord, 57-31, in the semi-final round.

Albert ("Abe") Lilley, Pioneer center, carried off high-scoring honors with Co captain Frank Martino a close second, Co-captain Hillis Cottle and Robert Davies also played superior ball. Mainstays in the reserve ranks were Harold Noroski, Louie Romano, Gilbert Rhoades, Jr., Earl Wolfe, John Marra, James Mc-Millen and Willard Archer.

Old Building to Get New Roof

President E. G. Rohrbough announced recently that a new root will be placed on the Old Building some time this summer.



Glenville

REV. MR. HOFFMAN DELIVERS SERMON

Continued from page 1 in the place which they have chosen for themselves." He illustrated by referring to the lives of David Liv-ingston, Albert Schweitzer, and Louis Pasteur. Mr. Hoffman opened his

sermon with an illustration in which he likened the continental shelf to the procedure of man's relationship with the infinite, and in comparing the present with the past, he pointed out that "The way man reaches God to "The way man reaches God today is one of the most significant contrasts." "In the early days," he asserted, "men came suddenly to the continental edge of human life, but more lately they follow a more quiet technique. . . . The violation of the Ten Commandments is as impossible without disastrous effects now as ... One cannot worship money, power, or popularity and come into the church on Sunday to wor-ship God; one cannot dishonor his father on earth and at the same time honor his Father in heaven. . . . The broad things in the New Testament were brought about by the narrowness of the Ten Commandments.' Urges Restricted Living

Mr. Hoffman made illustrations of those who have lived restricted lives, but who have still made broad con-tributions to the world, by drawing from the lives of Charles Darwin, Thomas Mott Osborne of Sing Sing, Emily Dickinson, and the Canadian, Doctor Banting, who discovered in-Doctor Banting, who discovered in-sulin. He said that "all those who follow the trail persistently come out where they want to come out." "The exploring spirit of youth

"The exploring spirit of youth keeps life from growing stale," he declared, and continued: "Each generation begins as a band of visionary pioneers with skyliens, not of latitude and longitude, but rather the unsubdued territories of the earth. ... In the modern twentieth cen-tury, our hope of life and the broad things is in the keeping of the nar-row things for which our Master suffered.'

In conclusion the Rev. Mr. Hoffand conclusion the new, Mr. Hoff-man told the story of the hunter who sought truth, a story from the "Book of Dreams," by Olive Schrein-er, author, of South America.

The Rev. J. F. Baxter, pastor of the Glenville Presbyterian Church. read the scripture preceding the Rev. Mr. Hoffman's sermon, and the Rev. W. D. Winters, pastor of the Glenville Methodist Episcopal Church, led the congregation in prayer.

President E. G. Rohrbough intro duced the speaker, who, following his sermon here, was a dinner guest of Mr. C. P. Harper, instructor in social sciences in the College, and Mrs. Harper.

Candidates for the Bachelor o Arts degree wore their caps and gowns, marched in in a body and services occupied the during the front, left side of the auditorium.

front, left side of the authornau. Seated on the stage were Dr. Rohrbough, president of the Col-lege, the Rev. Mr. Hoffman, the Rev. Mr. Baxter, the Rev. Mr. Winters, Mr. Baxter, the Rev. Mr. Winters, Miss Bertha E. Olsen, instructor in music, Miss Eleanor C. White, violinist, and a special student choir.

DR. ROLLOW. BROWN SPEAKS ON 'CREATIVE SPIRIT AND YOUTH'

Continued from page 1 and self-discipline." "Honesty," he continued, "must be developed within us so that we recoil at the mere thought of dishonesty. . . . We need friendliness badly to defeat the feel-ing of unfriendliness and the impersonality that has crept into our

The speaker described the serious state of affairs in economics, social life, and politics, and pictured the the fruitful environment which could be provided in re-made cities and build-ings, and beautified farms and coun-

cleaning up politics in which "cor-ruption is so deep that we can't get to the bottom of it." In comparing "the fundamentally dishonest politicians" with the great creators, Dr. Brown said: "They don't seem to belong to the same class." He spoke of cities as having become mechanized jungles." vast

Are Little Thought Of "No class of people in the United States is so little thought of as the

creative-minded people," Dr. Brown continued. "We just take it for granted that others will make things for us. . . The scious difficulties for us. . . The scious difficulties encountered by the people who make contributions are soon forgotten or never remembered."

In conclusion, he emphasized youths' connection with the creative spirit in making worthwhile contri butions to the world and said. us because of our youth, or where of students graduating with honors

we came from, or the wildnss of out dreams, we can do merely the cre-ative work of individuals ourselves, but, because we are teachers, we can set all sorts of other creative youth to work and thus, through numberless generations of like spir-its, actually make the world into the comely place we have at times visu-alized but have not yet achieved." Dean H. Laban White presented

the senior class, following Dr. Brown's address, to W. W. Trent, state superintendent of schools, who presented diplomas to the graduates. In a short address before present ing the diplomas, Dr. Trent implored members of the class "to do things differently; to dare to think your own thoughts and apply your own ideas," then added: "The courage in tri-you will determine how much you "If shall do in life."

and high honors and then "took extreme pleasure" in presenting his predecessor, Mr. John C. Shaw, of Buckhannon, and Mr. J. H. Hickman, '06, secretary of the State Ed-ucation Association and editor of the West Virginia School Journal. Both Mr. Shaw and Mr. Hickman

spoke briefly. The Rev. J. Frank Baxter, pastor of the Glenville Presbyterian Church, pronounced the invocation and gave the benediction.



Charles E. Barnett, A. B. '35, and Fred Smith, A. B. '36, teachers in Clay County, sailed from New York yesterday evening at five o'clock on the Franconia. They will port in Glasglow.

Louis Bauld, S. N. '28, recently

Cie Gle

TRANSATLANTIQUE

N.A.S.M

Herbert Nottingham, A. B. '82, is working in the State Compensa-tion Department at Charleston. Wilford Miles, S. N. '35, and Max-ine Cunningham, a former student in the College, were visitors in Glen-ville Wednesday and Thursday.

was appointed assistant coach of football and basket-ball at Roosevelt Wilson High School by the Harrison

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