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As Announced Yesterday by  
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## PRESIDENT'S SON GIVES ASSEMBLY TALK ON MEXICO

E. G. Rohrbough, Jr., Tells of  
His Experiences of Past  
Two Summers

### DESCRIBES BULL FIGHTS

Follows Trail of Pancho Villa From  
Juarez South to Mexico City  
To Attend University

By John Rogers

"Mexican people are for the most part enjoyable to know," said Edward G. Rohrbough, Jr., A. B. '32, son of Pres. and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, in a travelogue of Mexico during the first assembly of the summer school.

Mr. Rohrbough named three classes of people in Mexico—"the pure Spaniards, who are the rich upper class, and very proud of their station; the mestizos or halfbreeds, who are the middle class; and the Indians, who are peasants and very submissive following centuries of subjugation due to their lack of unity. The Yaqui Indians of Sonora are probably the best soldiers of the country."

### Honest, Courteous People

He also stated "that contrary to popular belief, rural Mexicans are not treacherous nor dangerous, but are honest, and courteous." However, in Mexico City urchins have no respect for private property.

Mr. Rohrbough has made two trips to Mexico City, one in 1935 and another in 1936 to attend summer school at the University of Mexico, which is the oldest university in North America. Both times he traveled Continued on page 4

## RENOVATING KANAWHA HALL

Dormitory Will Be Made Ready to  
Accommodate Women Students

Kanawha Hall, occupied for the past several years by men, is being renovated and made ready to accommodate women students this fall.

The work will include a thorough cleaning of the building, installing of new floor mats, repairing of damaged plaster, revarnishing and reconditioning furniture and repainting of wood and plaster work.

Only one person is working on the project at this time.

## OPEN HOUSE IS ANNOUNCED

Students to Be Received in New  
Recreation Hall

Miss Alma Arbuckle announces that open house for faculty members and students will be held in the recreation room of the new dormitory tomorrow evening from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Students will be received by Pres. and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough and Dean and Mrs. H. Laban White. Light refreshments will be served.

## Laban White, Jr., Displays Books

H. Laban White, Jr., has been employed by Ginn and Company, publishers, to conduct a book display in the College for three weeks. This week only elementary books will be on display. The following two weeks will be given over to the displaying of junior high school, secondary and collegiate books.

## Is Director of Summer School



Dean H. Laban White, above, is director of the summer school which opened on June 7.

## WALTER BARNES WILL SPEAK HERE

New York University Profes-  
sor to Deliver Assembly  
Address on June 23

Walter Barnes, professor of English in New York University and for several years a member of the College faculty, will speak in assembly Wednesday, June 23, announces H. L. White, dean and director of the summer school.

Mr. Barnes is a collector and editor of types of children's literature. Some of his publications include "English in the Country School," published 1913; "Types of Children's Literature," 1919; and the "Children's Poets," 1924.

Recently Mr. Barnes made an airplane trip to the far west and on the return trip the plane ran into a flock of swans in the Rocky Mountain section and was slightly damaged but proceeded to the nearest airport for repairs.

## TWILIGHT SING TO BE HELD

Variety of Songs to Be Featured;  
Students Urged to Attend

Miss Katharine Moore, instructor in music, announces tentative plans for a twilight sing to be held Wednesday evening, June 23, from 7 to 7:30 o'clock on the lawn in front of Verona Maple Hall.

A variety of songs will be featured and all students and members of the faculty will be urged to participate.

If the sing is well attended, others will be held weekly throughout the summer.

## CONTEST OPEN TO NOVEMBER

W. P. A. Federal Theater Project  
Invites Students to Participate

(Special to the Mercury)

New York, N. Y.—Postponement of the closing date of the College Play-writing Contest to November 1 was announced the past week by the joint sponsors, the W. P. A. Federal Theater Project and its national collegiate advisory committee.

Because the college fall session does not begin until after September 1, it is felt that student playwrights would be unable to secure advice from their drama professors on the final form of their scripts. The letters of several entrants have indicated a general desire to extend the date of the contest's closing to November for this reason. The contest is open to all graduate and undergraduate students.

## SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT MAY REACH 350 MARK

Visiting Instructors Include  
Miss Bauer, Miss Moore,  
Miss Rader, Miss Fisher

### H. L. WHITE IS DIRECTOR

65 Courses Offered — Earl Boggs  
Is Principal of Training  
School

Enrollment for the summer term has reached 325, announces Dean H. L. White. Late registration is expected to bring the total to 350. These figures represent a decrease of approximately 148 from the summer term of 1936.

Several visiting instructors are filling places left vacant by the regular teachers who are on leave of absence for the summer.

Miss Lillie Mae Bauer, teacher of speech and English in Washington Irving High School at Clarksburg, replaces Miss Margaret Dobson as instructor in speech and dramatics.

Miss Katharine Moore, music instructor at Potomac State School, replaces Miss Bertha E. Olsen, who is completing her degree in music at the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston.

Miss Hazel Fisher, Gilmer County public school librarian, replaces Miss Laura Ann Miles, who is enrolled in Continued on page 4

## CITY PLAYGROUND IS OPENED TODAY

H. Y. Clark Will Be One of  
Principal Speakers On  
Tonight's Program

The new city playground was opened today at 2 o'clock with the Rev. W. D. Winters and Earl Boggs, president of the Youth Council, as principal speakers.

Swimming contests and speed ball games marked the afternoon festivities.

This evening at 6:30 o'clock, there will be a band concert. The Rev. W. H. Beal will be in charge of the devotional exercises, and County Superintendent Carl McGinnis will preside throughout the evening.

Mr. H. Y. Clark, instructor in education in the College, will be one of the principal speakers. Other speakers will include Miss Adele Harpold, county 4-H agent, and David Hicks from the division of education and recreation of the W. P. A. and state chairman of recreation of the West Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers.

## CLAUDE MARSH WEDS MISS RUBY DAVIS

Claude Marsh, of Richwood, a former student in the College, and Miss Ruby Davis were married Sunday morning in the parsonage of the Glenville Methodist Episcopal Church. The ceremony was read by the Rev. W. D. Winters.

They were attended by Wayne Davis, a brother of the bride, and Miss Lucille Hiltzer of Pennsboro. Immediately following the wedding, they went to Richwood, where Mr. Marsh is employed.

John Barrett visited friends in Burnsville over the week-end.

William Lloyd spent the week-end at his home in Lloydsville.

## CHARLES P. HARPER RECEIVES DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT



Instructor in Political Science  
Here — Former Supt. of  
Schools at Romney

### WEST VIRGINIA ALUMNUS

Subject of His Dissertation Is "The  
Administration of the Civilian  
Conservation Corps"

Charles P. Harper, instructor in political science in the College, was honored June 7 by having the Ph. D. degree conferred upon him at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Harper and his small daughter, Marie, and his mother, of Franklin, all of whom attended the commencement exercises.

Dr. Harper completed his residence and dissertation work in June 1935, and the subject of his dissertation was "The Administration of the Civilian Conservation Corps."

He entered Shepherd State Teachers College in 1917 and there completed his high school and normal work. He received the A. B. degree from West Virginia University in 1923 and the A. M. degree in 1932. Previous to entering Johns Hopkins University in 1933, he was superintendent of Romney city schools for six years. During the summer of 1935 he taught in Shepherd State Teachers College and in 1936-37 was district director for the National Youth Administration with headquarters in Parkersburg.

Dr. Harper is a native of Upper Tract, Pendleton County.

### O'NEILL RELEASES PLAYS

W. P. A. Federal Theater Will Pro-  
duce Nobel Prize Winner's Dramas

(Special to the Mercury)

New York, N. Y.—Hallie Flanagan, national director of the WPA Federal Theater, yesterday announced that Eugene O'Neill, Nobel Prize winner, and leading American dramatist, had released his plays for production by the Federal Theater.

It is planned to produce several of the earlier and less known O'Neill plays as well as the classics. Where possible, the plays will be produced in localities especially suited to them, or where there are facilities making for particularly authentic productions.

### Woolworth Ball Friday Night

Miss Alma Arbuckle announces that there will be a Woolworth ball in the College gymnasium Friday evening from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock. Admission will be ten cents. All students are urged to attend.

### Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, of Chestnut Street, Philippi, announced the arrival of a nine and one-half pound son on June 2. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hall are graduates of the College. Mrs. Hall, the former Miss Grace Wolfe, was graduated in 1930, and Mr. Hall, a teacher in the Barbour County schools, received the A. B. degree in 1932.

Paul P. Fuls, A. B. '37, of Weston, was a visitor here Friday afternoon and evening.

## C. W. MARSH WILL SPEAK JUNE 30

College Alumnus to Talk in  
Assembly; Dr. J. C. Shreve  
Speaks Tomorrow

An imposing list of speakers for the next three assembly programs is announced by H. Laban White, dean and director of the summer school.

Tomorrow, Dr. J. C. Shreve, head of the education department in the College, will head the speaking program following group singing led by Miss Katharine Moore, instructor in music.

On Wednesday, June 30, Mr. C. W. Marsh, editor, owner and publisher of the Glenville Democrat, county weekly, will address the College assembly. The subject of his address has not been announced.

Mr. Marsh is an alumnus of the College, having received his Standard Normal diploma in 1901. He is a former Gilmer County delegate to the State Legislature and recently served as a state senator during an extraordinary session of the Legislature. In addition to his paper, he owns and manages a job printing shop. Also he owns and manages Pictureland Theater and holds extensive real estate interests here.

A story on the assembly speaker for June 23 appears elsewhere in this paper.

### College Alumni to Meet Thursday

There will be a meeting of the Glenville State Teachers College Alumni Association Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Room 101, for the purpose of electing officers and adopting a constitution. Present officers are: President, Pearl Pickens; vice-president, Stanley Hall; secretary, Miss Hazel Fisher; and treasurer, Nelson Wells.

### Miss Nutter Returns to School

Miss Hilma Nutter, who underwent an appendectomy in the Weston City hospital at the close of the past semester, enrolled for the summer term yesterday. She is a resident of Verona Maple Hall.

Glendon Yoak, Joy Kimble, Burley Clayton, and Freddie Barnes were week-end visitors in Calhoun county.

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## BEAUTIFYING GLENVILLE

There are many things which the people of Glenville cannot do to improve the town. There is one thing they can do. They can clean up the nooks and corners, vacant lots, and alleys. The beauty of a little stream is marred by piles of tin cans and nondescript trash dumped into it. Discarded wrappers and other bits of paper and trash adorn the streets and sidewalks. Vacant spots covered with grass and even weeds would look better if the dirty papers and bits of junk were removed.

Some towns furnish receptacles for trash. These are placed at convenient points along the streets. Even if this is not done, passersby could wait until they get home to dispose of waste paper and other refuse. Children could well be taught the importance of not dropping papers wherever they happen to be.

And then there is the problem of vacant lots and other open spaces. So often they mar the view and this could be easily avoided. Those who live near such places could make a point of keeping them free of rubbish for the sake of the general appearance of the town. Glenville has some beautiful homes and lawns, to say nothing of the college campus. The trouble is that the attractiveness of the whole is marred by certain sore spots, which in many cases could be eliminated.

It is characteristic of people everywhere that they fail to do the little things that help to keep the countryside and towns and cities clean and beautiful. Nature itself is never ugly. It is man who constantly detracts from the beauty of things as they are. The students of the College can do much to keep the streets of the town, as well as the campus, clean and attractive by refraining from throwing down trash of any kind.—May Beal.

## A NATION OF GUINEA PIGS

The story is told of a Pennsylvania farmer who, some few years ago, had been engaged in raising guinea pigs. He gave them their balanced rations, tested their drinking water, provided them with comfortable quarters, examined them for disease and even set broken bones. He was fairly successful in this business as long as the market gave him ample reward for his endeavor. But, alas! There came a slump and it was no longer profitable to raise guinea pigs.

After the farmer realized that hundreds of pigs were left, he decided to turn all of them out into the green fields and let them make their own living. Not being used to hunting for their living, the pigs wandered through the fields and gardens and all starved to death—not realizing that they were in a guinea pig's paradise.

How we are reminded of the farmer and his guinea pigs. How easy life has become. To have to walk is now looked upon with almost disgrace by many persons. We ride in automobiles down town, even if it is only a city block—in spite of the prophecy that we will soon become a legless nation. We turn around in a swivel chair to answer the telephone and then get "peevish" if we are asked to relay a message across the street.

Some of our pupils fail to appreciate even the bus service that provides free transportation to and from school for them. They come to class without having made any preparation. They expect teachers to provide all the information for them, and some even appear to think that all they must do is "press a button" and knowledge will be theirs.

And so we ask ourselves: Are we developing a nation of guinea pigs? Maybe we need to obligate ourselves to begin teaching boys and girls to exercise their own judgment, to assume responsibility, to develop initiative, leadership and a proper attitude toward subject matter, classmates and teachers, to learn the value of conservatism and to develop a proper attitude toward caring for public property.—C. H. McCue.

No man can guess in cold blood what he may do in a passion.

Getting along with others is the essence of getting ahead, success being linked with cooperation.

He that uses many words for the explaining of any subject, doth like the cuttlefish hide himself for the most part in his own ink.

Handsome apples are sometimes

## Every Community Needs a Playground

### Between Columns

Glenville's community playground was opened today with a program of talks by the Rev. W. D. Winters, the Rev. W. H. Beal, Earl R. Boggs, Miss Adele Harpold and David Hicks, state recreation chairman. C. D. Wilfong, an alumnus of the College, will again be in charge of the activities.

This evening Mr. H. Y. Clark, instructor in education in the College, will speak and there will be a concert by the Gilmer County band under the direction of Frank M. Beall, Jr.

Today's program marks the beginning of the second year for the community project—one of the town's more important civic activities. If proper support is given, the playground will serve a useful purpose and it will continue to grow and become a recreation center of which Glenville will be proud.

A playground is needed in every community. Adults, as well as children, are more and more finding the need for a properly managed recreation center.—James W. Curry.



C. D. WILFONG

## FRANTIC :—: ANTICS

Hampered by drizzling rains and damp fogs, summer school social life gets off to a mucky start. Many a likely lass pines away in Verona Maple Hall for want of male companionship. As soon as meals are over, the boys make a mad dash for the new hall never looking in the girls' direction. I guess they like their abode so well that they pass by the possibility of taking some sweet, shy thing out to little nooks hid away here and there. Enough of this comment as I state a few facts. Slug Gibson answers night call from Summersville girl. Clyde and Lucille are back together again. But he circulates at the reception as she leaves for the week-end. Fairyfoot Craigo goes in for briars. Anna Mae, who is lost without Dink, tries to find new talent. Bert Kittle dates a blonde most of the winter and when she leaves he tries her former roommate. Mug Miles escorts Cleo Boey. Blackie, after swearing off women, entertains Red Stalnaker. FLASH! Glenn ("Valentino") Brown receives longing glances from several girls. Rogers takes care of Beth in Vorley's absence. Bill Workman takes Prima Donna Walker under his wing. Dorsey Struggles with Opal. Napoleon Nelson goes to town with a bevy of wall flowers. Ty Bell steps with the Andrews girl. NOTICE! Bryant and Curry, roommates, ask the same girl to Falls Mills. John Shreve forgets Marjorie as he brings Marguerite. ATTENTION! Alma Mae Miller puts others to shame in a tricky orange affair. Horse Laugh Collins twirls with Sybil. Ella, who is trying to be true to one boy for the first time, turns down would-be suitor. Some wise guy says it would take twelve beautiful girls on horseback to get him up to Verona Maple. I never would get there. —THE INNOCENT ABOARD.

## A Thought This Week

I do the best I know how, the very best I can. I mean to keep on doing that down to the very end. If the end brings me out wrong, then ten angels swearing I had been right would make no difference. If the end brings me out right, then what is said against me will not amount to anything.—Abraham Lincoln.

## Quotable :—:

### :—: Quotations

By Max Ward

Our public education can boast that it has taught the vast majority to read. Perhaps it is time to raise the question as to what we are teaching our people to read and understand.—C. A. Dykstra, city manager of Cincinnati.

We all try to keep up (or down!) with New York.—Will Durant.

Madmen or heroes: Two classes of fools which greatly resemble each other.—Dumas.

He has concrete ideas; thoroughly mixed and permanently set.—Quotations from Readers' Digest.

It is a dull eye that can see no author behind the play.—Franz Werfel; Forty Days of Musa Dagh.

"Here lies one who knew how to get around him men who were cleverer than himself."—Self-composed epitaph of Andrew Carnegie.

The most far reaching form of power is not money; it is the command of ideas.—The late Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The practical-minded don't see a thing until ten years after it happens.—Dr. Rollo W. Brown.

## Alumni Notes

Isadore Nachman, A. B. '36, a student in the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri, will leave for Lebanon on June 18 to take charge of a weekly paper for two weeks, after which he will return to school to complete his work for the summer term. Mr. Nachman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Nachman of this city and is a former member of the Mercury staff.

Bantz W. Craddock, Jr., A. B. '37, has returned from a vacation in New York City, accompanied by his parents, Atty. and Mrs. B. W. Craddock.

Fred Smith, A. B. '36, and Charles Barnett, A. B. '35, both of whom taught in Clay the past year, are spending the summer touring Europe. Recently they attended sessions of the Rotary International convention in Nice, France.

## FATHER'S DAY

For centuries we have been loud in the praise of Mothers. Poems have been written about them; musicians have sung songs of them; artists have painted them, and the sculptor has chiseled their images in stone. But it is only within very recent years that anyone thought of paying a tribute to Fathers.

Sunday, June 20, is Father's Day. Why not let Dad know that we appreciate him, too.—Grace Scott.

## Calendar of Coming Events

ASSEMBLY, tomorrow, Dr. J. C. Shreve, speaker.

OPEN HOUSE, tomorrow, new dormitory, Pres. and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, Dean and Mrs. H. L. White receiving, 3 to 5 o'clock.

ALUMNI MEETING, Thursday, Room 101, at 8 p. m.

WOOLWORTH BALL, Friday. College gymnasium, 8:30 to 10:30 p. m.

TWILIGHT SING, Wednesday evening, June 23, Miss Katharine Moore in charge, 7 to 7:30 o'clock.

ASSEMBLY, Wednesday, June 23, Prof. Walter Barnes, speaker.

ASSEMBLY, Wednesday, June 30, Editor G. W. Marsh, speaker.

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## Notes From The Robert F. Kidd Library

The Robert F. Kidd Library opened Tuesday, June 8, under the management of Miss Alma Janet Arbuckle and two student assistants, Frederick Bell and Bertchel Kittle.

Library hours are from 7:45 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 6 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. from Monday through Thursday. The evening hours on Fridays are from 6 to 8 o'clock. Saturday hours are from 7:45 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Books may be reserved at 7 o'clock in the evening and returned at 8 o'clock the following morning, or at 3 o'clock on Saturday for the week-end.

The following new books are in circulation: "Romance of the American Map" and "Partners in Progress" by Esse V. Hathaway; "Francis Scott Key" and "Betsy Ross" by Bates.

## STARLING AMICK WEDS NELSON WELLS, A. B. '34

Miss Theresa Starling Amick, a student in the College the past semester, became the bride of Nelson L. Wells, A. B. '34, Sunday, June 6, at 3:30 p. m. in the St. Matthews Episcopal Church of Charleston.

The Rev. George W. Shirley, rector of the church, read the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. John Burse attended the couple.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Wells left for Baltimore where they sailed for Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, to pass their honeymoon in the Evangeline country.

## Whiting Goes to Columbia, Mo.

Fred Madison Whiting, Jr., A. B. '35, left Saturday for Columbia, Mo., where this summer he will be a student in the School of Journalism, University of Missouri. Mr. Whiting, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Whiting of Main street, this city, taught the past year in Normantown High School and is employed there for the coming year. He is a former member of the Mercury staff.

Vilena Hutchinson spent the week-end at her home in Flatwoods. Mrs. Opal Howell visited her family in Flatwoods.

Violet Siers spent the week-end with her parents in Minors.

## Way of the World

### IN THE WEEK'S NEWS—

Eight Red generals executed in Soviet Russia... Troops and police moved to guard against more violence at Monroe, Mich... Italy and Germany agree to return to international patrol... Ralph Gudahl wins national golf open.

### —DID YOU KNOW THAT

150,000 seniors were graduated from American Colleges this year? 150,000 persons, or one per cent of the population, attend college in the country.

### AND SOME HUMOR—

Doctor—How did your wife like the diet I put her on? Did its efficiency surprise her?

Husband—It certainly did—it took her breath away.

"That dog of yours is the most severely trained animal I've seen. How did you manage to teach him so well?"

"Oh, it's not hard at all."

"Well, I've never been able to do

"The only thing is you have to know more than the dog."

Senator, you told me that if I

noted for you you'd get me a job, and you know that there aren't any jobs left.

Hum, that's so. Well, suppose I put you on a commission to find out why there are no jobs?

Tourist, laden down with flowers,

came from a day in the country—Can I take this road back to the city?

Farmer—You might as well. Seems as if it's the only thing you missed so far.

Wife—Did you object to the way

I danced on the table?

Hubby—Yes. How did you expect me to sleep with all that racket going on over my head.

—AND SOME POETRY

If the things of earth must pass  
Like the dews upon the grass,  
Like the mists that break and run  
At the forward sweep of the sun,  
I shall be satisfied  
If only the dreams abide.—Clinton Scollard.

AND SOME VERSE—

There was an old lady from Wheeling,  
Who once in her garden was kneeling  
When by some strange chance  
She got ants in her pants  
And invented Virginia reeling.—Colgate Banter.

FRIENDS GIVE PARTY FOR ROY BRYANT

Falls Mills was the scene of a birthday party on the evening of June 12, given in honor of Roy Bryant, a student in the College. The party was sponsored by a group of young people from the home community of Mr. Bryant and the evening was spent in swimming, roasting weiners and playing games.

Students attending from the College were James Curry, Verlene Hensley and Helena McCudden. Others present were Gladys Bryant, Canvas; Paul Walker, Charleston; Ala Bryant, Canvas; Claude Spencer, Nettie; Kermit Grose, Summersville; Mary Doris O'Dell, Summersville; Lloyd Bryant, Canvas; Betty Siber, Canvas; Weldon Grose, Charleston; Mabel Neil, Canvas.

Filled to the brim with high-tension drama, uproarious comedy and two-fisted action, "Woman-Wise," the Twentieth Century-Fox production which shows June 22-23 at the Picture Palace Theatre, tells a smashing story of men and women in the fast-moving newspaper game.

### Miss Brand Enjoys Motor Trip

Miss Willa Brand, preceptress of Verona Maple Hall and instructor in English in the College; accompanied by Miss Hazel Fisher, assistant librarian; Miss Jennie Ribblett, teacher of English in Lumberport High School, and Albert Piercy, a student in the College, recently made a tour through the southern part of West Virginia. Among the cities and towns visited were Beckley, Bluefield, Princeton, Logan and Charleston.

### Intramural League Organized

A softball intramural league was organized under the direction of Coach A. F. ("Nate") Rohrbough, Wednesday in the College gymnasium, when about fifty boys met to choose captains for six teams. The captains are Roy Bryant, Joy Kimble, Myles Spencer, Dallas Sullivan, Paul Cutlip and Oakford Deitz. They will complete their teams soon. A game last night between Kimble and Cutlip was rained out. Tonight at 6 o'clock Myles Spencer's team will play Dallas Sullivan's nine.

### A. F. Rohrbough



A. F. ("Nate") Rohrbough, above, coach and director of athletics, is busy just now arranging a summer sports program which will give all students an opportunity to participate.

### Self-Governing Units Organized in New Dormitory for Men—Monitors Named

The new hall, completed this spring, and made available for summer term students is now accommodating seventy-three persons. The total capacity of the four sections is 132. The fifth section is reserved for faculty members and is now occupied by Miss Goldie C. James, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Freed. Only three of the four sections are now opened. The first section will remain unoccupied unless the demand warrants its opening.

Mr. Freed and Mr. Rohrbough have worked out a system of organizing the three sections into a self-governing body. Under this arrangement each floor of the various sections is in charge of a monitor and a cleaner, who are responsible for the order and cleanliness of their section.

Monitors for Section II include: Forest Dorsey, Oakford Deitz and Fred Barnes. Section III: Thomas Dotson, William Hamilton, and Don Trout. Section IV: Ocelus Fitzwater, Stealey Gibson, and Gerald Cummings.

Cleaners for Section II include: Loren Reed, Charles Creasy, Burley Clayton. Section III: Kennie Hatfield, Max Ward, and Jennifer Jones. Section IV: Dallas Sullivan, Victor Berry, and Lawrence Berry.

Arrangements for using the recreation room are not complete.

Students living in the new hall pay \$5.00 a week for room and board. This includes, however, sheets, pillow cases, and counterpanes. Sheets and pillow cases are laundered and distributed each Friday at 12:45 p. m. at no additional cost to the students.

Ernest Mearns recently visited his family near Tioga.

Miss Winifred White was visiting her parents in Bridgeport the past week-end.

Sara Rollyson, critic teacher, spent the week-end at her home near Sutton.

Lucey Brown attended the funeral of Haze M. Berry in Burnsville, Saturday.

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### Approximately 140 Students Enrolled In Directed Teaching This Summer

Organization of the directed teaching department has been completed for the summer term. Several changes have been made in the regular staff and in the department, including the addition of two faculty members and three critic teachers.

The department, under the supervision of Dr. J. C. Shreve, is divided into four units: The primary, supervised by Miss Ivy Lee Myers; the intermediate, by Miss Esther Rader, and the advanced and high school, by Mr. Earl R. Boggs. Miss Rader and Mr. Boggs were added to the college faculty for the summer. Mr. Boggs, during the regular term, is the principal of the Glenville High School.

#### Critic Teachers

Miss Blenda Lena Proudfoot, A. B. '36 and graduate of West Virginia University, Miss Sara Rollyson, A. B. '33, and Miss Jeanette Alderson, who attended Concord State Teachers College, West Virginia University and Columbia University, are the three new critic teachers. Seven members of the regular staff have been retained: Miss Wahneta Moss, A. B. '34, Miss Lucy Wolfe, A. B. '34, Miss Juanita Bell, A. B. '32, Miss Drusilla Kidd, A. B. '36, Miss Mabel Fitzpatrick, A. B. '36, Miss Lestelle Lorentz, A. B. '36.

'36, and Mr. W. E. Hull, A. B. '36.

Four college courses are offered in directed teaching, including the two standard normal courses, Education 218 and Education 219, and the two degree courses, Education 444 for the elementary degree and 442 for the secondary. There are approximately 140 college students enrolled in directed teaching.

The summer school term is not organized the same as the winter term. The work carried on is mostly supplementary work and different text books are used. Regular elementary subjects including music art and science are taught in the elementary grades and, in the junior high and high school, science, social science, English and mathematics are taught.

The training school term will last six weeks. Enrollment is made up of students from Glenville, Troy, Stumptown and Sand Fork. There are 140 enrolled, ranging from beginners to sophomores in high school. Students from outlying towns are transported in three school busses.

Expenses of the training school are born primarily by the college for the purpose of the directed teaching courses. The county furnishes the school building and also arranges for busses to transport the pupils.

### Marriage Vow Taken By Five Former Students and One Member of Faculty

From May 29 to June 5, the marriage vow was taken by five former students and one faculty member of Glenville State Teachers College.

Miss Margaret Dobson, former instructor in speech, became the bride of Mr. James E. Maroney on Saturday morning, June 5, in the rectory of St. Agnes church, Kanawha City, in a ceremony read by the Rev. Father Edward Gallagher. Following the ceremony, the couple left on a two weeks motor trip through Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois. On their return they will reside in Cedar Grove, where Mr. Maroney is employed.

Miss Christine Burns, A. B. '36, of Oak Hill, and Avon Elder, A. B. '37, of Thursday were married at 1 o'clock June 3 at the Methodist Church at Oak Hill by the Rev. E. Hampton Barnette, brother-in-law of the bride. John Rogers, a student in the College, acted as best man.

Another member of this year's graduating class to take the marriage vow was Richard McKinney. The bride was Miss Kathryn Marshall of Grafton and a graduate of

Fairmont State Teachers College.

The couple were married by the Rev. W. D. Winters, in the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Glenville, June 2.

Miss Esther Pauline Smith, A. B. '36, of West Union, became the bride of Frank Cooper, a former student of the College, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cooper of Glenville, Saturday, May 29. The ceremony was read by the Rev. H. T. Dotson, of Elizabeth, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith. The couple will reside in Charleston, where Mr. Cooper is employed by the State Compensation Commission.

Genevieve Lake was visiting her parents in Sutton Saturday and Sunday.

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Columbia University, as instructor in library science.

Miss Esther Rader of Summersville, English instructor in Nicholas County High School, is assisting Miss Ivy Lee Myers in the teacher training department. Miss Rader also teaches in the education department.

Mr. Earl R. Boggs, A. B. '32, is principal of the College training school.

Sixty-five courses are included on the summer schedule as follows: Three courses in art; five courses in biology; sixteen courses in education; ten courses in English; two courses in Journalism; three courses in geography; one in mathematics; four in music; two in health; seven in physical education; one in economics; four in political science; two in sociology; and three in speech.

## PRESIDENT'S SON GIVES TALK ON MEXICO

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eled by train and followed the trail Pancho Villa took on his march from Juarez to Mexico City.

Juarez, near the border, is the center of one of the most colorful regions of Mexico. In days gone by, this border land saw lots of action and even today enough activity is left to make the section interesting, he said.

### To Mexico City

Mr. Rohrbough told of passing south across the desert state of Chihuahua, through its capital of the same name, then to Torreon in Durango, through the Sierra Madre-Mexico City and the territory surrounding.

Three valleys lie near the city, Toluca, noted for weaving reed; Morleas, known for its sugar, and the valley of the City of Mexico. The city lies in the latter and is nearly 8000 feet above sea level.

He spoke of the two universities in Mexico City—the University of Mexico and the Workers University of Mexico. The latter, about two years old, is in competition with the other and is supported by the government. The director of this school is Dr. Vicente Lombardo Tolcedano, "the John L. Lewis of Mexico."

### Like European City

According to Mr. Rohrbough, Mexico City is more like European city than any in North America. The most beautiful building in the city is the Castle of Chapultepec, which means "grasshopper hill." Here Mexican cadets made a last stand against the invading army of Gen. Scott during the Mexican War. For awhile the castle became the home of the ill-fated Maximilian and later that of Porfirio Diaz.

Mr. Rohrbough concluded with a lucid description of the historic and colorful Mexican bull fights. The largest bull ring in the world is in Mexico and since the Spanish Revolution the best matadors are found there.

Dean H. L. White introduced the speaker and also presented Miss Katharine Moore, pianist and music instructor in the College, who furnished a setting for the travelogue by playing "La Paloma," the national air of Mexico.

Despite a public adulation amounting almost to worship, John McCormick, the world-famous tenor, and former choir boy, who sings in "Wings of the Morning," showing June 24, 25, 26 at the Pictureland Theatre, is still the same genial and sincere Irishman as ever. The new film, a Twentieth Century-Fox release produced entirely in natural Technicolor, stars Annabella, Henry Fonda and Leslie Banks.

Wesley Chenoweth, of Nicot, Calhoun county, was a caller in Glenville Friday. Mr. Chenoweth, a former student in Glenville College, teaches in Calhoun county.



IT'S CANDY! Grocer Frank Brinkman shows Denny Jones a bag made of thousands of candy "kisses" which he will display in his store on Flag Day, June 14. The color effect is obtained through the use of red, white and blue "kisses."

## Faculty Reception Held As Opening Feature of Summer Social Season

Amid a decorative motif—a straw hut in one corner, palm trees along the sides and green and white streamers draped from the rafters to suggest a tropical atmosphere—approximately 100 persons danced, enjoyed informal chats, and played bridge at the annual faculty reception for summer school students, Friday night, from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock, in the College gymnasium.

In the receiving line were Dean and Mrs. H. L. White, Pres. and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, Dr. J. C. Shreve, Miss Willa Brand, Miss Alma Arbuckle, Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, Miss Lillie Mae Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Boggs, Miss Margaret Christie, Mr. Robert T. Crawford, Miss Hazel Fisher, Mr. Raymond E.

Freed, Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Linn B. Hickman, Miss Grace Lorenta, Miss Katharine Moore, Mr. Hunter Whiting, Miss Ivy Lee Myers, Mr. C. W. Post, Miss Esther Rader, Mr. A. F. Rohrbough, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Clark.

Thomas Dotson, a senior, headed the receiving line and introduced the students.

Arrangements for the reception were made by a committee composed of Miss Alma Arbuckle, chairman and Mr. H. Y. Clark.

Miss Mary Dot Hinkle and Miss Ollie Hinkle, students, served the refreshments. Music was furnished by the nickelodeon.

## MRS. BELL IS "CITY HOSTESS"

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The Sunday Exponent-Telegram carried the story of the appointment of Mrs. Martha Watkins Bell, '20, as "city hostess" for Carlsburg. Mrs. Bell is the wife of Farley Bell, coach at Victory High School and an alumnus of the College. Also she is a sister-in-law of Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, instructor in history in the College.

The hostess plan, found in other cities to be productive of lasting good will, is being sponsored by several business firm and has received the cooperation of the Carlsburg city government and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Bell will pay a personal call on newcomers and newly married couples to extend to them information concerning the city's churches, schools, libraries, playgrounds and points of scenic interest.

## Modern Columbus



HAVANA, Cuba... Lieut. Antonio Pelaez, of the Cuban Navy, will command three airplanes named the Pinta, Nina and Santa Maria, after Columbus' ships, on a good-will tour of the Americas on August 3, the 465th anniversary of Columbus' discovery.

## READS HUMOROUS ESSAY

Linn B. Hickman Entertains at Rotary Club's Weekly Luncheon

Linn B. Hickman, instructor in English and journalism in the College, read Stephen Leacock's humorous essay, "Americans Are Queer," as an entertainment feature of the Rotary Club's weekly luncheon program Thursday at the Whiting Tea Room. He was introduced by H. Y. Clark, instructor in education and chairman of the club's program committee.

Edward G. Rohrbough, Jr., A. B. '33, son of Pres. and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, was voted an associate membership in the club. Mr. Rohrbough is an instructor in English in Richwood High School and is spending a part of his summer vacation here.

Installation services for officers who will serve during 1937-'38 will be held at the first meeting in July. H. Y. Clark will succeed A. F. Rohrbough as president; the Rev. J. C. Musser will succeed Mr. Clark as vice-president, and John E. Arbuckle and Linn B. Hickman will continue as treasurer and secretary respectively.

The lessons of the past have to be learned each decade.

A few well-earned compliments are the spice of life.

When in doubt the thing to do is to keep your whether eye open.

The trouble about most "sit-downers" is, they don't know their standing.

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Alfred McCauley visited with his family at Burnsville the past weekend.

Ruthalea Keener visited her parents in Gammaray the past weekend.

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