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AND REMIND YOU:
To Read Mr. Kirby's Address
Which Was Delivered Here
the Past Wednesday.

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COLLEGE SHARES WVHP HONORS AT STATE MEETING

Denzel Garrett Presides at
Sixteenth Annual Confer-
ence in Fairmont

12 SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

Basil Sharp of Davis and Elkins
Elected President For
Coming Year

Glenville State Teachers College's seven representatives at the sixteenth annual meeting of the West Virginia Inter-collegiate Press Association heard the American press lauded and censured, respectively, by state and national leaders who represented both the theory and practical side of journalism at a two-day convention Friday and Saturday in Fairmont.

Denzel Garrett, senior in the College and president of the WVHP, presided at all sessions of the convention and also spoke on "What Are We Doing With Our Freedom of the Press?" at the opening session Friday morning. Garrett urged editorial staffs of college newspapers to give more attention to their work and to keep their eyes open for subjects which lend themselves to serious consideration. Also he decried the scarcity of editorials which seek to show the good work which the churches and their affiliated organizations are doing to promote better standards of living. Garrett quoted numerous statements by national figures to indicate his belief that freedom of the press is essential in a democratic society.

Basil Sharp, Elkins President
College was elected president of the association to succeed Garrett. Charles Harris, of Concord, was elected vice-president; Mabel Lambert, of Beckley Junior College, was named secretary-treasurer; Linn B. Hickman, instructor in English and journalism in the College, was named faculty adviser of the state association; and W. L. T. Crocker, of New River State, was re-elected executive secretary. The association selected Beckley for the 1938 meeting place.

Twelve state and denominational colleges were represented and more than 200 college journalism students, faculty advisers, national and state newspaper men and women were present.

Dr. Grant Milnor Hyde Speaks
Principal speaker was Dr. Grant Milnor Hyde, dean of the School of Journalism, University of Wisconsin; and H. K. Phillips, director of public relations for the National Bituminous Coal Commission, Washington, D. C.

Among other leading speakers were Dr. Joseph Rosier of Fairmont State Teachers College; H. G. Rhawn, editor of The Charlestown Express; Larry Boggs, editor and columnist of The Fairmont West Virginian; Robert Prichard, editor of The Weston Democrat and former president of the National Editorial Association; George Egbert, Associated Press editor of The West Virginian; William Corwin, editor of The Monongahela News; and Joseph Ansell, Jr., editor of The Fairmont Times. Also several college newspaper staff members spoke during the various roundtable discussions.

Praises American Press
Dr. Hyde, deliberately and vigorously breaking step with the current march of slime against the press, declared "that the American newspaper is better and more influential than it has ever been and that it

Directs Play



MISS KATHLEEN ROBERTSON

COLLEGE HOLIDAY DANCE ON FRIDAY

Jack Watkins' Band to Furnish
Rhythm For Party; Many
Visitors Expected

More than 100 out-of-town visitors are expected here Friday night for the College's annual holiday dance which is to be sponsored by the Social Committee headed by Chairman John Barnett.

Although classes will be dismissed Friday evening at 4 o'clock, students have indicated that they will remain in Glenville for the "big swing of the year." The party will begin at 9 p. m. and continue until 1 a. m. Jack Watkins and his original coliseum orchestra of Parkersburg will furnish the rhythm. Special features will include "The Big Apple," a Christmas decorative motif, and a Santa Claus. The admission price will be ninety-five cents per couple.

A committee on decorations includes Susan Summers, Lucille Spray, and Tulsa Hinkle.

MISS BRITTON WILL SPEAK

To Talk to Federal Nursing School
P. T. A. Tomorrow Night

Miss Alice Britton, county health nurse, will address the Federal Nursing School parent-teacher association tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Ark building. Also scheduled to speak is Mr. G. C. Helmick, county nursery school supervisor.

Miss Britton will discuss "Prevention of Colds," and Mr. Helmick will use for his subject, "Nursery School Work."

Mountain music will be furnished by Boyd Danley, violin; Loy Hite and Virginia Hite, guitars. The school will close one week for Christmas vacation.

MISS BESSIE BOYD BELL IS WOMAN'S CLUB SPEAKER

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, instructor in the social studies in the College, spoke to the Woman's Club of Glenville Monday evening at 8 o'clock at their meeting in the social room of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

She used as her subject, "The Making and Formation of the Constitution." The weaknesses of the government at the time of the adoption of the constitution were stressed and the needs of a stronger government were explained. She also spoke about many of the persons who were present at the Constitutional Convention.

CANTERBURY CLUB ENJOYS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Willa Brand, sponsor, entertained the Canterbury Club with a Christmas party the past Saturday evening.

Stories told were "The Bird's Christmas Carol," Kate Douglas Wiggin, by Mary Leone West; and "Christmas Carol," Charles Dickens, by Clifford Garrett. After the stories were told, Miss Brand led the members of the club on a short pilgrimage to Santa Claus land.

A two-course luncheon was served, the color scheme being red and green. The reception room was decorated with mistletoe, poinsettias and a Christmas tree.

The party was concluded by members of the group singing Christmas carols.

Miss Ernestine Bowen spent the week-end at her home in Looneyville.

OHNHIMGOHOWS TO PRESENT A 3-ACT DRAMA THURSDAY

Will Give "Late Christopher
Bean" Under Direction of
Miss Robertson

ALDA ENLOW HAS LEAD

Andrew Edwards to Portray Chief
Male Role in Popular
Comedy

By BERLIN ANDERSON

The Ohnhimgohow Players will present "The Late Christopher Bean," a three-act comedy by Sidney Howard, in the College auditorium at 8 o'clock Thursday night under the direction of Miss Kathleen Robertson, instructor in speech.

Miss Alda Enlow will play the leading role of Abby, a servant in Dr. Haggert's home, and will be aided by a cast which includes: Marjorie Craddock, Mrs. Haggert, a well-meaning mother who wishes to get her daughter married; Andrew Edwards, Dr. Haggert; Garnet Reed, Susan, the younger daughter; Barbara Haumann, Ada, the older daughter; Paul Collins, a young New Yorker in search of art treasures; Harold Noroski, a Jewish art dealer from New York; Elbert Backus, Maxwell Davenport, an elderly and distinguished art critic; and Wallace Phillips, Warren Creamer, a yankee in love with Susan Haggert.

The plot of the play hinges around the attempt of the Haggert family and the New Yorkers to find the pictures of the late Christopher Bean, which after his death have become extremely valuable. The plot is based upon a French drama known as "Prenes Garde a La Peinture." The setting of the play is in a small town near Boston, where Yankees were shrewd bargainers as set forth in the person of Mrs. Haggert.

This play was considered one of the best comedies given during the season when presented in New York City and was the last play that Marie Dressler appeared in, says Miss Robertson.

IS CHEMISTRY CLUB SPEAKER

Mr. John R. Wagner Addresses Students
on Subject of "The Atom"

Mr. John R. Wagner, instructor in physics and mathematics, explained "The Structure of the Atom" at a meeting of the Chemistry Club in the physics laboratory the past Tuesday. Mr. Wagner used a series of cards to explain the structure of the atom. He also explained why some acids are strong and some are weak.

Willis Tatterson spoke on "Aluminum" and explained how this metal was obtained by electrolysis.

Members of the club voted to change the time of the meeting to 3:30 p. m. instead of 7 p. m.

Buy Christmas seals. It is nice to know you are doing well; but it is nicer to know you are doing good—Walter Winchell in his Sunday night, Dec. 6, broadcast.

Miss Angela Stark spent the week-end with her parents at Alum Bridge.

Peppy Program of Comedy and Song Presented at G Club's Annual Minstrel

By ELIZABETH LEWIS

Eight black-faced emcees in the G Club minstrel had the audience almost rolling in the aisles Thursday night when their third annual affair was presented in the College auditorium before a large crowd.

From the time Guy Bennett, president of the organization, made his opening remarks until the final "Auld Lang Syne" chorus was sung, the auditorium was kept in an hilarious uproar by a program sparked with snappy jokes, novelty numbers and songs.

The opening chorus and introductions to the eight emcees, John Bohensky, John Mowrey, Paul Collins, Robert Davies, Earl Wolfe, John Marra, Albert Lilley, and Louie Romano, were especially good.

Solos were sung by Harold Noroski, Albert Lilley, Evert Howes, John Bohensky, James Muser, Louie Romano, Frank Martino, Richard Dyer, John Marra, Paul Collins, Earl Wolfe, John Barnett, William Whet-

May Still Get Christmas Seals

Students who have not obtained their anti-tuberculosis Christmas Seals may do so yet this week. They may be had at the table in Administration Hall. Students who have obtained their Seals but have not paid for them are asked to deposit their money in the box prepared for that purpose in the hall. Each envelope is to be sealed and the student's name placed on the outside.

CHORAL CLASS TO PRESENT CANTATA

Entertainment Will Feature
Week's Assembly Program
on Friday at 10 A. M.

The music department will present "Christmas," a cantata by Paul Bliss, Friday at 10 o'clock in assembly hall, under the direction of Miss Bertha E. Olsen, instructor in music. The cantata will feature the assembly program which was changed from Wednesday to Friday.

Soloists are Marguerite Moss, soprano; Harold Noroski, bass; and Volney Rector, tenor.

The group will sing three Christmas carols: "The Star" by the women's voices, "The Wise Men" by the men's voices, and "Ho Jeannette," by mixed voices.

Miss Mary Lolo Hawkins, a sophomore, will be the accompanist. Forty-five students will take part.

LIBRARY CALLS FOR MAGAZINES

Forty-two Copies Needed to
Complete List For
Binding

The Robert F. Kidd Library is in need of the following magazines to complete collections for binding. Anyone who has issues and who wishes to donate them to the College may do so by contacting Miss Alma Arbuckle or Miss Laura Ann Miles. Copies needed are:

Scribner's for June 1937, February 1938, June 1938, February 1939, September, October, November and December 1938, January 1939, October 1939, April, July, August, September, October, December, May, June and August 1935, October 1936.

Rotarian for September, January, February, March 1936, November and June 1934.

Scientific American for March 1935; May 1936; June, November and July 1934; January and March 1933.

Hygeia for January 1937; Atlantic, July 1937; Readers' Digest, January 1936, November and June 1934; Current History, July 1936; West Virginia Review 1937; and Editor and Publisher, December 12 and 19, 1936, and May 29, 1937.

SCHOOL TO DISMISS ON FRIDAY

Student Petition for Longer Christmas Vacation Gains Approval

School will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays Friday, Dec. 17, announced Pres. E. G. Rohrbough the past Wednesday in assembly following Mr. Kirby's talk. The holidays were originally scheduled to begin at noon Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Pres. Rohrbough said that the change was brought about because of a petition presented to him signed by 164 students and approved by the faculty.

sell, Robert Davies, and John Mowrey.

A mandolin and guitar duet by Paul Mason and Laddie Bell; a song by the "Ash Can Boys," Guy Bennett, Robert Davies, Harold Noroski, and Earl Wolfe; and a trucking trio, composed of Albert Lilley, Robert Davies, and Earl Wolfe, were also special numbers that made a hit with the audience.

Miss Marguerite Moss, head cheerleader of the College, was the piano accompanist. Approximately 200 people attended the minstrel.

Friday Classes to Meet Wednesday

Dr. E. G. Rohrbough, president of the College, announces that Friday 10 a. m. classes will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) at 10 a. m. because of the change in the weekly assembly hour this week.

Miss Geraldine Cunningham visited at Tanner this week-end.

Speaks Here



MR. DAVID KIRBY

"Y. M." CHAPTER HEARS MR. POST

Instructor in Geography Says
Christ Hated the Idle,
Loved Industrious

Christ has been the best loved and most hated man who ever lived, C. W. Post, instructor in geography in the College, said Wednesday evening in an address before the College chapter of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Speaking to the group in the College lounge, Mr. Post said, "Christ has done more than any other person in guiding the people of the world, and his greatness causes people to be all for him or all against him." Mr. Post said, "Of all the books written condemning the private lives of the people of the Bible, there has never been a book printed condemning Christ's private life. With all of his enemies' dislike for him, they could not find a flaw in his character."

"The character of Christ was revealed in his teachings," said Mr. Post. "Christ taught the people that to enter heaven they must be as truthful as a child and must forgive those who harm them. Christ believed greatness was in service, as He showed by washing the feet of the disciples. He loved the industrious and hated the idle."

STUDENTS BUY T. B. SEALS

Glenville Student Body Responds
As Sale Progresses

Thirty-one College students have responded to the county Tuberculosis Association's Christmas Seal Sale. Those who have contributed are:

Gwendolyn Shriver, Francis Cogar, Sibyl Keener, Laura Mae Hudkins, Pauline Detamore, Wilma Bransford, Thelma Dorsey, Clara Plummer, Leah Stalnaker, Barbara Haumann, Marjorie Craddock, Mary Gillispie, Shirley Brown, Geraldine Cunningham, Rhoda Ann Bell, Ethel Archer, Monta Beal, Mary Elizabeth Young, May Beal, Harold Noroski, Johnson Burke, Noel Bush, Charles Furr, Cary McClung, Harold Winthers, John W. Mowrey, Jr., Delmar Hutton, Loren Reed, Olen Berry, Robert Butcher, Philip L. Brake.

THIRTY PERSONS ATTEND F. W. C. A. SILVER TEA

Approximately thirty persons attended the F. W. C. A. silver tea, Friday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock in the College lounge. Christmas decorations were carried out. Tea was poured by Leah Stalnaker, president of the organization, aided by the members of the F. W. C. A.

Mrs. Josephine Curtis Taylor Dies

Mrs. Josephine Curtis Taylor, of Huntington, aunt of Curtis Baxter, former instructor in English in the College and now an instructor at Marshall College, died Dec. 9. Mrs. Taylor made her home with her sister and brother-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Baxter, while in Glenville. The Rev. Mr. Baxter, father of Curtis Baxter, was pastor of the Glenville Presbyterian Church for several years.

Will Start Work on Chimney
A. R. Yerkey and Ira Coberly, local carpenters, plan to start construction on the chimney of the old building, when Christmas vacation starts, if the weather permits. The chimney is to be raised ten feet because the soot from the chimney as it now stands blows into the windows of the new dormitory.

STUDENTS HEAR MR. DAVID KIRBY HERE WEDNESDAY

Secretary of State Board of
Education Speaks in
Assembly

CONDUCTS CONFERENCES

Says "Do Things That Ought to Be
Done and Do Them
Excellent"

By JAMES MUSSER

As students we should look around us for opportunities before we extend our energies to greater fields of endeavor, declared Mr. David Kirby, secretary of the State Board of Education, in an address in assembly here Wednesday.

The speaker, who was introduced by President E. G. Rohrbough, used the subject, "The Bear Went Over the Mountain," to which he added the sub-title, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," or "You Have Corn in the Crib When You Have Cultivated Your Own Patch."

Mr. Kirby's address concluded his two-day visit here, during which time he conducted a series of individual and group conferences and also spoke before the faculty at a meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Kirby made frequent references to "the bear having gone over the mountain to find that nothing unusual was on the other side." Will investigate this side first. "Keen eyes and discerning minds," he said, "will investigate this side of the mountain first."

"I'll wager the bear was disappointed. The calves, and sheep were not fatter. The other side of the mountain did not provide better dens. I'll wager further that, upon his return, this prodigal found his former lair occupied by another."

"Someone here has already said, 'You are inconsistent. You left Calhoun. Distance led enchantment to your view. You went over the mountain.'"

"Let us examine that enchantment idea. Enchantment comes down from sorcery, and sorcery was, and is, humbug. Note some of its synonyms: captivation, allurements, fascination. These words do not indicate action of personal intelligence but give me the feeling that the passive voice does—I am not the actor but the acted upon."

Circumstances Evicted Him
"No, I plowed my fields and husked my corn during vacations and spare time until I won the public school diploma and there was no high school in the county. I left reluctantly. There was every desire to stay. Circumstances evicted me."

"Please do not misunderstand me. I believe in the pull of lofty ideals but they are goals conceived in my own mind and created from my experiences. Ideals are not merely quantitative but chiefly qualitative."

"Again do not misunderstand me. I have crossed mountains to the enchanted fields to find mirages. I have played the fool many times. I have traveled far to fish in advertised streams to find that 'around the bend' near the 'old home town' the fishing was better."

Here Mr. Kirby paused to quote Browning's

"Earth's crammed with heaven. Every common bush afire with God And only he who sees takes off his shoes."

"And," he said "I add a line not often quoted—
"The rest sit round it and pluck blackberries."
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The Weather



	1936	1937
	Max. Min.	Max. Min.
Dec. 6	56 31	35 17
Dec. 7	56 25	23 13
Dec. 8	41 17	32 10
Dec. 9	55 19	40 5
Dec. 10	50 28	30 1
Dec. 11	41 36	43 0
Dec. 12	33 25	27 -2
Dec. 13		26 15
Precipitation (1936) 1.66; no snow. Precipitation (1937) .62; snow, 4.5.		

Campus Calendar

TODAY: Social Committee, 6:15 p. m.; College Lounge; Current Events, 7 p. m.; College Lounge.

TOMORROW: Canterbury, 7 p. m.; Room 1, Robert F. Kidd Library.

THURSDAY: Y. W. C. A., 6:30 p. m.; College Lounge.

FRIDAY: Assembly, Christmas Cantata, 10 a. m.; Christmas holidays begin 4 p. m. and end January 3 at 8 a. m.; Christmas dance 9 until 1 o'clock.

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STILL HOME SWEET HOME?

Home! This one word has a great many meanings when considered from the viewpoint of different people. To some it means the foundation and stabilizer of human life; to others it is just a place to hang one's hat. Some people worry about the fact that the home seems to be breaking up, while others scoff and say, "There is nothing to such foolish talk as that."

"The home—is it disintegrating?" asks an article in the December issue of the Rotarian. This topic is skillfully discussed both pro and con by Nina Wilson Putnam and Elmer T. Peterson. Miss Putnam in answer to the question says, "Yes, and how" while Mr. Peterson retaliates that instead of disintegrating the home is steadily growing stronger.

"The home is disintegrating—well, the grating part is true anyhow!" writes Miss Putnam. "The home is merely a body of furniture entirely surrounded by bills. The modern version of this old institution is a 'moving' sight—rich in variety." Miss Putnam concludes with the thought that the home is a darned nuisance which we fight for, fight in, and fight over.

On the other hand, Mr. Peterson maintains that "the family will triumph over the pleasure seeking mass. It will exist forever and the home will survive as its headquarters. Science and invention are aiding the stability of the home instead of breaking it down."

The home—is it disintegrating? Ask yourself the question. Your opinion is just as valuable as anyone else's. The stability or the failure of tomorrow's home depends upon your decision and your action.—Mary Leone West.

READING, AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT

Every one, whether he be young or old, rich or poor, has a need for reading. The November issue of The West Virginia School Journal says that nothing is being taught in the public schools which is more important than reading. Yet, in the December 6 issue of Time, Dr. Stella Center states that 60 per cent of students who come to school are below par in reading.

What is to be done about this situation? Dr. Center has been working on the subject in New York schools for three years and has also opened a clinic for handicapped adults. But in West Virginia, where eye defects are just as serious as in New York, what is being done?

By the use of an ophthalmograph, which takes motion pictures of a reader's eye movements, Dr. Center has found that an untrained adult reads 200 words a minute, pauses 120 times, and goes back 23 times per 100 words, and that an average college student who can read 325 words a minute, pauses only 80 times, and goes back 10 times per hundred words. Dr. Center also shows that her method of teaching the untrained reader to become a better and faster reader by the use of the monoscope, a machine which exposes only a few words at a time and which lets them move on to be succeeded by others, has increased the number of words read per minute by shortening the time of pauses, and by lessening the number of both pauses and backward movements. If Dr. Center's work has improved reading to such a great extent in these instances, would it not be logical to assume that the same training would improve reading in West Virginia?—Newton Cooper.

Robert F. Kidd Library

In a survey made of the best sellers recently it was found that one-third of them have been made into motion pictures. Among best-selling titles which have been filmed since 1931 the following are in the Robert F. Kidd Library:

MAIN STREET, ARROWSMITH, and DOBSON, by Sinclair Lewis; THE GOOD EARTH, Pearl Buck; MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION, by Lloyd C. Douglas; ANTHONY ADVERSE, Harvey Allen; LOST HORIZON, James Hilton; GONE WITH THE WIND, Margaret Mitchell (to be filmed); THE HURRICANE, Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall; HEIDI, Johanna Spyri; PRIDE AND PREJUDICE, Jane Austen; TOM SAWYER, Mark Twain; MARCO POLO, the life and adventures of a famous traveler; and IDIOT'S DELIGHT, the Pulitzer prize play which will feature Clark Gable and Greta Garbo.

Samuel Whitman, A. B. 37 of Coven, was here over the week-end.

Campus Questionnaire

- By MARJORIE BARNETT
1. How many instructors in our College are alumni of the institution?
 2. What is the derivation of the word "college"?
 3. How many churches are there in Glenville?
 4. Where does George Firestone, the College janitor, live?
 5. Who is head of the State Board of Control and what are the duties of this board?
 6. When was Rohrbough Stadium dedicated?

(Answers on page 4)

New Magazines Are Added

Two new magazines, American Journal of Public Health, and Rural Sociology, have been added at the Robert F. Kidd Library.

Noel Bush, sophomore in the College, went to Clarkburg today to take the examination of the United States Army Reserve Aviation Corps.

Campus Frantic Antics

The budding journalists have a royal reception at Fairmont. They go to college there. What do we do here? But all that is a thing of the past, and now yours truly can settle down to the life of a student for another year.

Let's see what happened during the two day's absence. The kissing bug bites. Butch . . . He plants one on a lass in the Administration Hall . . . Ethelene corresponds with a Wesleyanite . . . Fleetfoot Harmon has Tenny's ring, but he free-lances while she is in Fairmont . . . Ralph has complications under mistletoe . . .

CHRISTMAS CHEER! Some boys kick because they are asked to buy a present for their waitress . . . Some Veronians are not satisfied with their gifts . . . There are always some like that in every crowd . . . Mildred thinks Brooks' technique is below par . . . A report comes that the Christmas tree lights in Kanawha Hall are being tampered with . . . Shyl thinks Barnett's "Club" song is for her alone . . . A survey of the interests of one of the education classes shows that books are first and travel second . . . Football is third, dancing fourth and music fifth . . . Only men mention the opposite sex as an interest, which was rated as ninth . . . The women are either liars or the collegiate muffs have no attraction . . .

The deadline of 1937 is closing in on me, so I wish you a Merry Christmas and I hope the New Year fulfill your expectations . . . Also, may Clara Plummer have the speedy recovery she deserves . . . See Jan. 3, 1938.—THE INNOCENT ABROAD.

By RUTH ANNABEL HULL



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With the College Alumni

A hand-painted portrait of Pres. W. H. S. White of Shepherd State Teachers College, was unveiled during a ceremony at the college there Thursday evening by the Shepherdstown Masonic Lodge. The ceremony was a feature of the lodge's 126 anniversary meeting.

Pres. White, S. N. '04, is a brother of Dean H. Laban White of the College. He is a thirty second degree Mason and is a past grand master of the Shepherdstown lodge. He is now serving his eighteenth year as president of Shepherd College.

Funeral Services Held Thursday For Sarah Miles Gainer, Former Student

(By L. B. H.)

There has been a temporary lull in the office where the Mercury is printed. Now that lull is permanent.

Somehow we couldn't get acclimated to the stillness. We missed correcting and helping to correct proof that always had a few funny errors in it—errors that crop out when a linotype operator is not feeling well, or happens to touch the wrong key. We expected to see these errors, and we always knew which operator was setting Mercury copy.

But then on Tuesday morning each proof was corrected and bright new lines of type replaced the inked ones, after which the paper was made up and put to bed. We didn't crave the few errors either. And neither did the linotype operator rebel when staff men's corrected proofs which came from poor copy. We suspect that now and then the linotype operator got pretty sick of seeing College capitalized in one story and not in another. But if she did get peeved, we never knew it. No, never! Not Mrs. Gainer. She did her work as best she could, laughed at us once in a while and took the correction good naturedly when we showed her a proof with an "S" missing in "Smith" or an extra "R" in Mercury.

Yes, we're missing Mrs. Sarah Miles Gainer, 38 years old and a former student in the College, who died Tuesday at her home here and was buried Thursday afternoon in the Stalnaker Cemetery.

For two years she had been employed at the Democrat office. A few months ago she became ill and since that time continued to weaken. Up until two days before death she recognized her hundreds of friends who called to cheer her up, knowing all the time that she would not be here long.

Surviving Mrs. Gainer are her husband, Holly Gainer; a daughter, Betty Byron Gainer; her father, Charles H. Miles; two brothers, Matthew and Frank Miles, both of Glenville; one half-sister, Mrs. Myrtle Wyant of Weston; and one half-brother, W. C. Beall of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Gainer's mother died in 1927.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and a member of the Glenville Woman's Club.

We don't know how one person can cultivate so many friends, but just the same Mrs. Gainer did. And Thursday afternoon the church was packed when it came time for the Rev. J. C. Mosser, pastor, to say the final words and offer a last prayer. Special music was perhaps that which Mrs. Gainer had dreamed of, or requested, Mrs. Robert Blair sang "Abide With Me," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John E. Arbuckle, and a quartet, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Herbert Watkins, Earl R. Boyer and James Mosser, sang "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."

One College student said, "I never saw so many beautiful flowers."

Another one whispered, "I think it was beautiful the way friends paid final tribute to a mother like Mrs. Gainer." Even the grade school youngsters—classmates of Mrs. Gainer's twelve-year-old daughter, Betty Byron—were present and assisted as flower girls. Among them were Margy Jack, Evon Kirkpatrick, Mary Virginia Thompson, Nell Reed, Mary Lila Luzader, Ann Withers, Betty Wright, Betty Wilson and Peggy Wilson.

Palbearers were Newsum McFerrin—the other linotype operator—Harry Whiting, Clyde Luzader, William Lorentz, Andrew Whiting and Russell Hardman.

Honorary palbearers were the women whom Mrs. Gainer had known well and those who knew her well—Mrs. Harry Whiting, Mrs. E. L. Berkhous, Mrs. Onda Chenoweth, Mrs. Russell McQuain, Mrs. Iva Pitt, Mrs. Ross Hardman, Mrs. Max Nachman, Mrs. Russell Reed, Mrs. Overt Hardman, Miss Edna Stamp and Miss Lettelle Lorentz.

And if Mrs. Gainer were here this week to set this story on the line, she probably would write "THIRTY"—meaning, in newspaper parlance, "the end."

For Freshmen Only

By MARNEL BROWN

Q. 1. What five questions will a dictionary answer about a word?

A. 1. Pronunciation and accent, parts of speech, inflections, derivations or etymology, and the definitions of various meanings.

Q. 2. What five kinds of information does a dictionary give aside from the details under ordinary words?

A. 2. Meaning of personal names, pictures and diagrams, arbitrary signs, odd phrases, and noun phrases.

Thoughts This Week

SHIPS THAT NEVER RETURN

Several years ago, after hearing a sermon on this subject, I wrote in the back of an autograph book these words, "I wonder if my ship will ever return." I knew then what ship I wanted to return.

My ships have returned many times. The ship I longed for then did not return, but others came, bearing happiness and a deeper contentment. And now it is my firm belief that the person who has tasted the worthwhile things of life and anchored his soul in a steadfast faith and purpose, need never fear that all his ships of hope will be shipwrecked in the storms of disappointment. The person who has grasped the source of true happiness can never lose them. There are always other ships, richer and more enduring. There is always something to live for.—The Pauper.

Merry Maidens' Movie Moments ON SCREEN SHOWINGS, CURRENT AND COMING

By L. Mason and E. Harrison

"My Dear Miss Aldrich"—

No, we're not writing a letter; that is merely the name of the picture showing at the local screen tonight and tomorrow night. Walter Pidgeon, who plays opposite Maureen O'Sullivan, in this picture, thinks the old adage should be changed to "two's a company and three's a night wasted." Do you agree? . . . Edna Mae Oliver introduces "chuzling," a cross between the old English practice of "bundling" and the more modern mania for "trucking" . . . If you'd enjoy seeing Martha (Ultra-violent) Raye go native and do the hula-hula, see "Waikiki Wedding," coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Martha shows Bob Burns how to call hogs, Bob in turn seems to prefer Wafford, his pet pig, to Martha and Bing Crosby finally proves to Shirley Ross that newspaper men are not always liars . . . Bette Davis and Henry Fonda, stars of our favorites, have the leading roles in "That Certain Woman," coming Sunday and Monday. Bette Davis is still "that certain woman" to her husband, Harmon Nelson, in spite of rumors to the contrary.

Do you know that: Edna Mae Oliver has never been late on a set since she began to make pictures . . . A tire blowout was responsible for the amazing career of Martha Raye . . . Tony Martin's birthday will be the time for a "beeg" celebration, says wife Alice Faye . . . Paul Muni, minus his whiskers, has no trouble being unrecognized as he walks along the boulevards of Paris . . . Walter Pidgeon, who plays in "My Dear Miss Aldrich," was in movies ten years ago . . . Clark Gable and Myrna Loy were chosen "King and Queen" of filmland in a popularity poll of movie fans by fifty-five newspapers throughout the nation.

Without hesitation we think you'll all agree with us that "Big City" was the best picture of the past week. Spencer Tracy and Luise Rainer were a success or we should say two successes in their first picture together. Let's hope they'll be deamed again. Alice Faye, who has been staging a comeback, made a hit in "You Can't Have Everything." Favorite couple seen at the movies the past week: Sexton and Pauline.

Some Quotable Quotations

Every man is the architect of his own house, his own temple of fame.

There is no happiness in life; there is no misery like that growing out of the disposition which concentrates or desecrates a home.

The man who thinks, reads, studies and meditates has intelligence cut in his features, stamped on his brow, and gleaming in his eyes.

Genius unexercised is no more than a bushel of acorns in a forest of oaks.

Education, indeed, accomplishes wonders in fitting a man for the work of success, but we sometimes forget that it is of more consequence to have the mind well disciplined rather than richly stored—stronger rather than full.

Thought is to the brain what gastric juice is to the stomach—a solvent to reduce whatever is received to a condition in which all that is wholesome and nutritive may be appropriated, and that alone.

Book Notes

"Gone With the Wind" Margaret Mitchell, author of "Gone With the Wind," has offered to do everything in her power to give one lucky reader of the Danish edition of her novel a good time when he (or she) comes to Atlanta.

The Danish publisher of "Gone With the Wind" has announced that everyone who buys a copy of the novel during the first week after its publication may hand in his name on a coupon, and one, chosen by lot,

Everybody Buys and Uses Christmas Seals



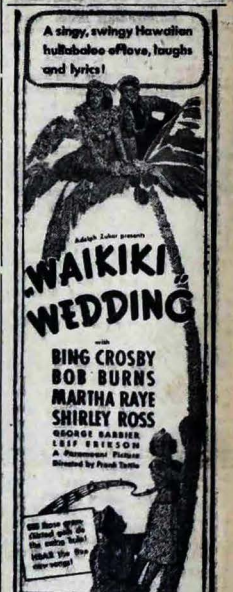
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PIONEERS DOWN RICHWOOD TEAM BY 87-49 COUNT

Game Is First Pre-Season
Contest For Glenville's
Quintet

DAVIES IS HIGH SCORER

Harold Porterfield Set Pace For
Merchants; Gets Fifteen
Points

RICHWOOD, Dec. 10.—The Glenville State Teachers College basketball team came to town tonight and trounced the Richmond Merchants by a gigantic 87-49 count on the high school floor. This was Glenville's first pre-season contest of the year.

Statistically speaking, the Pioneers held the edge in every department of the game. Glenville tallied 39 two-pointers and nine free throws in amassing their score, while the Merchants garnered 23 goals and three charity tosses in their 49 point accumulation.

Coch Rohrbough alternated the play of his Pioneers, using three teams throughout the game to match strategy with the Merchants, who had a quartet of former Pioneer court wizards in their starting lineup. They were Jones, Porterfield, Dietz and McKennie.

At the outset of the first period Glenville went on a scoring rampage and ran up a 23-3 advantage at the first quarter. Continuing to set the pace in the second stanza, Co-captain Cottle and his mates held a 45-15 lead at intermission.

The Pioneers resumed the onslaught in the second half, and held a 79-25 advantage at the end of the third chapter. In the final canto Coach Rohrbough withdrew his variety, and sent in the recruits. It was against the subs that the Merchants rallied, but this last minute attempt to overhaul the flying Pioneers was futile.

While twelve Pioneers broke into the scoring, Robert Davies, with 20 points, was the top-notch. H. Porterfield of Richmond was second in the high-scoring parade with 13 points. Co-captain Cottle, Lilley, and Romano turned in fairly good defensive games for the Pioneers, while Dietz, Jones and McKennie were outstanding for Richmond.

Lineups:

Glenville—87	G	F	T
Cottle, f	7	0	14
Davies, f	8	4	20
Lilley, c	5	2	12
Romano, t	3	0	6
Norook, g	0	0	0
Wolfe, f	2	0	4
Scott, f	2	0	4
McMillen, f	1	2	4
Marra, f	3	0	6
Whetsell, c	4	1	9
Musser, c	3	0	6
Bennett, g	1	0	2
Totals	39	2	87

Richwood	G	F	T
Dietz, f	3	1	7
McKinnis, f	2	0	6
Denmore, c	0	0	0
Jones, g	4	0	8
Porterfield, g	7	1	15
Stone, f	1	1	3
Wilson, f	3	0	6
Patromis, f	2	0	4
Totals	28	3	49

Referees: John Marra, Hillis Cottle and Louie Romano.

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ROTARY CLUB TO SPONSOR BANQUET

Will Honor Glenville Pioneers
at Dinner Tonight in
Kanawha Hall

A gridiron banquet, sponsored by the Glenville Rotary Club and honoring the Glenville Pioneers who won the West Virginia inter-collegiate football championship the past Fall, will be held at Kanawha Hall tonight, announces Coach A. F. ("Nate") Rohrbough.

The principal speakers of the evening will be President E. G. Rohrbough and Dean H. Laban White. Invitations have also been extended to various sports writers throughout the state.

Headed by Captain Lee Summers, the entire squad will be introduced and asked to speak briefly. Approximately 125 persons are expected to attend.

GLENVILLE BACK, TACKLE HONORED

Porterfield and Summers on
All-Opponents Named by
Waynesburg

Captain Lee Summers, tackle, and Russell Porterfield, fullback, members of the Glenville Pioneers state champion football team, were listed on Waynesburg College's all-opponent team, announced recently. Moore of Wesleyan and Moan of West Virginia University were the other West-Virginia athletes to get recognition on the first team.

Fordham and Duquesne also gained two places on the first team, while Geneva, West Virginia Wesleyan, St. Vincent, West Virginia University and West Chester placed one man apiece. The first team selection is as follows:

L. E. Druze	Fordham
L. T. Summers	Glenville
L. G. Moore	Wesleyan
C. Wojciechowski	Fordham
R. G. Maturski	St. Vincent
R. T. Gustovich	Geneva
R. E. Plutaskas	Duquesne
Q. B. Moan	W. V. U.
L. H. Matsik	Duquesne
R. H. Nye	West Chester
R. H. Porterfield	Glenville

Will Organize Intramural League

Coach A. F. ("Nate") Rohrbough announced today that the intramural basketball league will be organized after the Christmas holidays. If present plans materialize, the league again will be an eight-team circuit. Coach Rohrbough had not appointed a director as yet, but one will be selected from the directed teaching class in physical education soon.

Former Student Injured Saturday

Homer Moore, a former student and a brother of Madeline Moore, a standard normal senior, received injuries while working on a well at Hays City, Saturday morning, when a large piece of ice fell on his head. Six stitches were used to close the wound.

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Grist from the Sports Mill

Pioneers Will Return on Dec. 27

Return Game With Merchants Planned

Texas Tech Favored Over W. V. U.

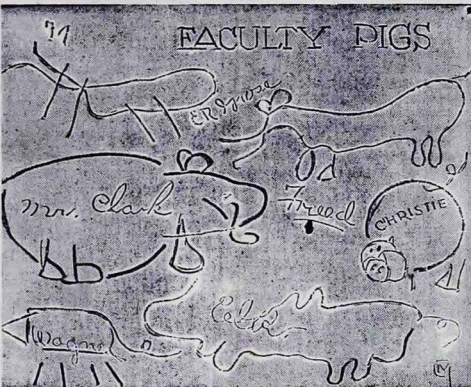
With the pre-season basketball training grind nearing its final stages, various collegiate court squads within the state will add the finishing touches this week so as to be adequately groomed for their respective openers. . . . Our own Pioneers, following practices this week, will return on December 27 to resume preparations for the season's opener with Potomac State here on January 4. . . . Following this engagement the locals will oppose High Point College of High Point, North Carolina, on January 6. . . . However, it is probable that the Pioneers will meet the Richmond Merchants in a return game before the regular season opens.

Incidentally, the High Point team will have a former Victory High School athlete, Marcel Malfrege, in their starting lineup. . . . A major clash in this vicinity will be played Thursday at the Carmichael Auditorium in Clarksburg between Salem's Tigers and Marshall's Thundering Herd. . . . Speaking of Marshall, Paul H. Becker, editor of the Parthenon, student publication at the Huntington school, says, "I don't mean to be conceited, but the Big Green should have one of the best basketball teams in the nation this winter." . . . Later he continued, "They should win thirty out of their thirty-two contests." . . . Basil Sharp of Davis and Elkins College, newly-elected president of the W. V. I. P., was the lad who ran 79 yards in the final moments of the D-E-Salem football game to give the Senators a 7-6 victory over the Tigers. . . . John Barnett, former Pioneer halfback, says there were quite a few ice skaters down at DeKalb the past week-end. . . . Don Shreve, youngest son of Dr. J. C. Shreve, instructor in the College, is cultivating a keen interest in skiing.

Harry Kipke, coach at the University of Michigan for the past nine years and president of the American Football Coaches Association, was ousted from his position last week. . . . His probable successor will either be Irwin Uteritz, former Michigan quarterback, now backfield coach at California, or Charles E. ("Gus") Dorais, coach at Detroit U. . . . Another mentor who will be replaced is Harry Mehre, coach at Georgia. . . . Collyer's Eye predicts that Texas Tech will annex the New Year's Day Sun Bowl Clash from West Virginia's Mountaineers. . . . St. Francis College of Loretto, Penna., will return to the gridiron wars in 1938 after an eclipse of several years. . . . Bernie Bierman, former mentor at Tulane and present coach at Minnesota, will be offered the head coaching job at Mississippi State College soon.

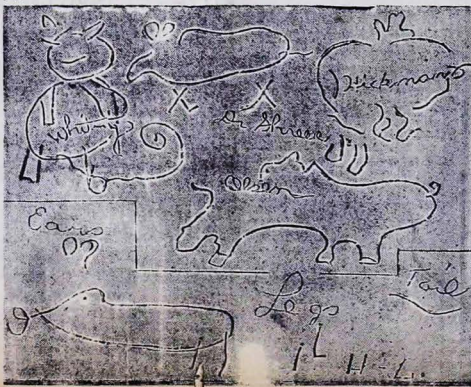
William Smith, Marshall's great terminal, was named on the Associated Press' Little All-American football team. . . . The West Virginia Mountaineers won official recognition from state sports writers for the biggest comeback in 1937. . . . Morris Harvey, in winning five of nine contests after losing thirteen straight games prior to the 1937 season, placed second. . . . The rabbit season will be reopened on December 24 and continue to December 31. . . . Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, former world's heavy-weight wrestling champ, plans to retire from the ring. . . . Lewis, who says he was undisputed champion five times, has competed in over 6,000 matches. . . . Pitt's mighty Panther football team was awarded the Rockne Trophy by Professor Dickinson, author of Dickinson's National Football Rating System. . . . Don't say you weren't informed.

Putting the Bacon on Paper



Members of the College faculty put aside some of their class-room dignity the past Tuesday night and cheerfully entered into a pig-drawing contest which featured the annual Christmas party sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Freed, Miss Goldie C. James, Miss Laura Ann Miles and Miss Bertha E. Olsen. Other features of the party were "tall story" telling, a "celebrity" contest, and a Christmas gift "unveiling." Mr. David Kirby, secretary of the State Board of Education, was an honor guest.

The drawings shown here were made by Miss Margaret Christie and are exact reproductions of the pigs as sketched by the blind-folded contestants. Winners in the contest—and their pigs as shown—were Dr. E. G. Rohrbough, president of the College, and Mr. E. R. Grosse. Because of a lack of space, some pigs were omitted.



Press Meeting . . .

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still is a fundamental pillar of American democracy." His remarks were directed specifically at Dr. E. A. Ross, also of the University of Wisconsin, who, at a recent Social Science Council meeting in Fairmont, spoke unkindly of the press. Dr. Hyde said that "most critics don't read enough newspapers to know what is in them and that certain critics base all their remarks on their feelings toward a few of the greater metropolitan papers."

"The American newspaper, once the tool of political parties, has divorced itself from political control and is a better weapon for democracy than Thomas Jefferson ever dreamed of," Dr. Hyde declared, and continued: "The press today speaks as an institution, not as one man; the press presents the facts clearly and accurately and allows the readers to reach their own conclusions." Washington Newspapersman Heard Mr. Phillips, who has experienced a long and varied career as a Washington correspondent for New York's metropolitan newspapers, censured the press for failure to publish all the facts and then pointed out that there is a growing tendency for a better American journalism. Mr. Phillips defended the government's policy of employing newspaper men in public relations positions.

"I never heard anyone criticize business for employing public relations men," he said. "Why, then, should the government be criticized simply because it follows good business methods? I have heard, not in

one place but in many, that the day of opportunity for youth is closed. I give you a field that is wider today than when I entered it—the field of journalism."

H. G. Rhawn, Adviser Students H. G. Rhawn, editor of the Clarksburg Exponent, spoke at the noon luncheon Friday and said that "a background and training in the rudiments of the profession are valuable, but that success in journalism depends entirely on the individual's initiative and intelligence." He urged students to apply themselves, to study Latin and Greek and to get a broad training in all the common branches of knowledge. He told student journalists to keep alert to life and to pick up all the information possible, pointing out that some day the facts learned in college will fit into one's work. He praised highly the college journalism courses and spoke well of college-trained reporters.

Other highlights of the conference were open forums, a Christmas tea at the women's dormitory, a banquet Friday night at the Fairmont Hotel and a dance which followed, a tour of the Fairmont campus, a Saturday luncheon and special music features. Glenville's representatives were Densel Garrett, WVU president, John Rogers, Richard Dyer, Ernestine Harrison, Lucy Brown, Mabel Ellyson, and Linn B. Hickman. Mr. Dyer served on the convention committee which nominated Beckley for the next meeting place.

Everlasting peace will come soon after cannon fodder learns to request war lords to chase themselves.—La Grange (Ga.) Reporter.

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Students Explain Many Christmas Traditions and Their Origins

Merry Christmas! From the early centuries of Christianity the anniversary of the birth of Christ has been celebrated. Christmas is the festival of the nativity. Originally this festival was the period of the year when it was customary to hold great feasts in honor of the heathen gods, to dance and make merry. But the early teachers of Christianity prohibited these primitive festivities because they thought this was not suited to the character of Christ.

In America we have made Christmas a period of great social activity. Everybody wishes everybody else a Merry Christmas! The first Christmas in America or even the first few were not the gay festive affairs which we are now accustomed. They were days like all the rest, devoted to work and prayer.

Governor Bradford Writes
Governor Bradford wrote, "Ye 25th day began to erect ye first house for comone use to receive them and their goods." A few years after this was written, the Church of England established Christmas services in Boston.

People coming here from France, England, Germany, Norway, Italy, all brought their own customs with them. Our Christmas tree and Santa Claus are imported. Our carols and our stocking superstition came from abroad. Even our "Merry Christmas" belongs to England.

Santa Claus came to America by way of Holland. The old Dutch settlers of New York brought with them all the joyous and hospitable observances of their fatherland. They introduced to their neighbors in the New World St. Nicholas, the patron saint of children.

Origin of Christmas Tree
The ancient tradition of hanging up stockings is derived from the custom of the wooden shoes being filled with gifts in Holland. "Shoes won't stretch, you know, and stockings are much more roomy!"

The origin of the Christmas tree is much disputed. Many countries claim the honor of having given the custom to the world but the development was most marked in Germany.

The exchange of gifts, and particularly the presenting of gifts to children, became associated with Christmas at a very early period; and it has not only survived through all the generations, but has become more and more pronounced.

The custom of calling a "Merry Christmas" to one's friends and neighbors originated with the English long ago.

A century ago, William Hone wrote, "Girls, although they be la-

dies, are kissed under the mistletoe." This old Druidic custom has survived many generations and is still popular.

The singing of carols originated in England. The word was first applied to the bishops who caroled, or sang joyful hymns, at Christmas time. Later it became more general.

Press Meeting Sidelights

By JOHN ROGERS

The following are quotations taken from various speakers at the sixteenth annual West Virginia Inter-Collegiate Press Conference at Fairmont State Teachers College and the Fairmont Hotel, Dec. 9, 10, 11.

"I don't find any newspaper abroad that you would want in America. . . . The reasons for criticism of newspapers is due to the misunderstanding of the relation of modern papers to political parties, the disappearance of personal journalism, publication for the masses instead of the few, increasing differences between the metropolitan press and the rural press and the current misconception of the freedom of the press."—Grant M. Hyde, director of the School of Journalism, University of Wisconsin.

Harold K. Phillips
"There is in a sense a relation between surgery and journalism. The surgeon goes deep to correct the ills of the body. The reporter goes deep into the body politic and corrects the ills of government and the people. . . . Life and government cannot stand still. . . . All businesses have public relations men and the most important business today is government. . . . Has the press published all the facts? Have we seen the sordid side of life, war and crime? We should recognize the better things of life. . . . The country needs new blood and new thought to restore it to the status where it will reflect true conditions, good as well as bad."—Harold K. Phillips, director of public relations, National Bituminous Coal Commission.

H. G. Rhawn
"A college journalist will go farther than one to whom journalism is unknown. . . . Teachers of today should know what journalism is and be able to fit you for a job. . . . You need background and skill. . . . A newspaper is made up of all branches of knowledge."—H. G. Rhawn, editor The Clarksburg Exponent.

Horace Mann's Statement
"In his last commencement address at Antioch College, Horace Mann said, 'Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity.' But you must get into the habit of winning for yourself before you can win for humanity. Master your abilities, train them well, habituate as many activities as possible; attack the crucial issues and problems of the present as found in your daily citizenship; reach a tentative conclusion but continue to look for evidence."

"The educated man may be expected 'to deliver' at the critical time as the trained baseball player in this concluding story:

"Babe Ruth was at bat. There were two strikes on him. The atmosphere was tense. The fans began to 'hoor' him. In defiance he shouted, 'How would you like to have one over there?' and indicated a place in the grandstand beyond which he had never hit a home run. Derisive laughter poured down upon him. The pitcher. A home run hit to the point indicated. When asked, later, 'What were you thinking about when you saw that ball coming toward you?' he answered, 'I thought of nothing but hitting the ball.'"

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Mr. Kirby Speaks

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"Meanings, understandings, and abilities to interpret come out of intensive concentration and study. Slavery exists now in the United States, and I do not mean the enslavement of machines. Every person who wishes only to get by is a slave, whether in college, ditch digging, or making a million dollars. Slavery, then, is an attitude. The emancipation proclamation has been written but it can be read by, and benefits entered into, only by those who feel the thrill of masterful achievement."

"We may cross mountains, or sit about and pluck blackberries, while our professors may take for granted we are following the discussion of the hour, that is, we may do it until we hear our name called. The question has been lost in the mirage of blackberries."

Story of the Stonecutters
"The story has been told that a man travelling a certain highway came upon some stonecutters. To them he addressed this question: 'What are you doing?' The first replied quickly, and with a growl, 'Can't you see, I am cutting this stone.' The second with more animation but not enthusiasm, said, 'I am making one dollar and fifty cents per day.' The third, with great eagerness and great enthusiasm, answered, 'I am building a cathedral.'"

"The third man was cutting stone, was making one dollar and fifty cents per day, but he was doing more, he saw the burning bush, he saw meanings, he was not living merely to 'go to heaven,' he was bringing heaven into his daily life."

"Throughout, I have been trying to say, Do the things that ought to be done, and do them excellently. Nothing less than the best ought to satisfy us. I know we have different abilities but we can do the best."

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Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Opal Case, S. N. '24, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Case, of Cowen, to Roscoe Williams, of Montgomery.
The couple were married at Clarksburg during the State Education Association meeting in November.

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PROMINENT FIGURES AT JOURNALISM CONFERENCE



Shown above, left, is Denzel Garrett, senior in the College and president of the West Virginia Inter-Collegiate Press Association, as he stood on the stage in Fairmont State Teachers College auditorium at the opening session of the WVIA's sixteenth annual convention. Shown with Garrett are state and national leaders in college and journalism fields. Left to right, Mr. George R. Rinehart, West Virginia University; Dr. Grant Milcor Hyde, Dean of the School of Journalism, University of Wisconsin; and Dr. Joseph Rosier, president of Fairmont State Teachers College. Photo courtesy Fairmont Times.

Mrs. Williams is a graduate of Cowen high school. She has resigned her position as a teacher in the Cowen school and has gone to join Mr. Williams who is employed at Montgomery by a candy firm.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Cowen High School and until recently was in the mercantile business in Charleston.

The Answers

- Nine.
- It comes from an old French noun, "colle guim," meaning a society. It also comes from a later French noun, "collega," meaning colleague.
- Five. First Baptist Church, Methodist Protestant Church, First Presbyterian Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, North, and Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
- In the Old Building, opposite Room 110.
- Col. John Baker White. This board has charge of the financial and business affairs of all state institutions.
- November, 1935.

Miss Willa Brand, instructor in English in the College, is expecting her niece, Miss Virginia Brand, of Austin, Texas, to arrive here the first of next week to spend the Christmas vacation with her.

Miss Robertson Returns After Illness
Miss Kathleen Robertson, instructor in speech, became ill while visiting her home near Charleston during the past week-end and was unable to return to Glenville until Tuesday evening.

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