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## ROUND TABLE MEETING OPENS HERE TODAY, APRIL 1

### LARGE CROWD TO ATTEND SEVENTH ALL-SCIENCE DAY

Principal Speaker to be Dr. A. G. Bruinier, of E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company

450 EXHIBITS TO BE SEEN

Trooper Karl V. Stanholzer to Talk On "Chemistry as Applied to Crime Detection"

More than 1,000 high school students, teachers and visitors are expected to be guests of the College here Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9, for the seventh All-Science Day program, which will be held under auspices of the science department. It is announced by John R. Wagner, instructor in physics and mathematics.

The principal speaker this year will be Dr. A. G. Bruinier, Jr., representing the E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, organic chemical department, dyes and dyestuffs division, Wilmington, Del. Dr. Bruinier will speak at 10:40 Saturday morning on the subject, "The Growth and Development of the Dyestuff Industry in the United States."

Immediately following Dr. Bruinier's address, at 11:15 a. m., Trooper Karl V. Stanholzer, chemist for the West Virginia Department of Public Safety, will speak on "Forensic Chemistry Applied to Scientific Crime Detection." Trooper Stanholzer's address will be based on the history of the Identification Bureau and the work done there concerning photography, fingerprinting, firearms and handwriting and typewriting identification. Displays will also be shown in connection with Trooper Stanholzer's talk.

A luncheon recess of one hour will be called at 12 o'clock.

The some 450 exhibits to be on display will reopen at 1 o'clock, with students in the science department acting as guides.

At 1:45 p. m., a conference of high school chemistry teachers will be called with Mr. Wagner in charge. At this meeting high school teachers' problems will be taken up and discussed.

Mr. F. Oliver Edwards, of the C. A. House Company, Wheeling, will present a program on the Hammond Electric Organ from 2:45 until 3:15 p. m. Following the concert Dr. C. C. Russell, research agent for the Koppers Company of Pittsburgh, will speak on "Modern Coal Carbonization." The talk will be accompanied by a motion picture illustration.

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By Elizabeth Lewis  
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### New Princess



Miss Gwendolyn Beall, freshman, of Glenville, has been named princess to the Central West Virginia Strawberry Festival. See story on page 7, this issue.

### ALL-FOOLS' DAY, ANCIENT CUSTOM

Writers Believe Obscure Goes Back to Spring Offering to Aphrodite

(By Marmel Brown)  
"The first of April, some do say Is set apart for all Fools' Day; But why the people call it so Nor I, nor they themselves, do know."

This rhyme, found in "Poor Richard's Almanac" for 1769, is as true today as then.

Stevenson wrote, "From time immemorial the first day of April has been set apart as a time when it is permissible to play harmless tricks upon one's friends and neighbors."

The London Public Advertiser of March 13, 1769, says that the April Fool custom rose from "the mistake of Noah sending the doves out before the water had abated."

Many writers are of the opinion that the French custom is the survival of the old spring offering to Aphrodite. It was not until the end of the seventeenth century that "April fooling" became a common custom. In nearly all parts of the world there exists a day which corresponds to our April Fool's Day. In Scotland victims are aptly called "gawks" or cuckoos, while in France they are labeled "April Fish."

Mary Allen Boggs was in Weston shopping the past week-end. Mrs. Marmel Brown visited her parents in Sutton the past week-end.

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### ALL-CIVIC CLUB LUNCHEON, 12:10

Dr. H. C. McKown will Address Group at Whiting Tea Room

Dr. Harry C. McKown, noted educator, author and lecturer, will speak at an all-civic club luncheon to be served today at 12:10 o'clock at the Whiting Tea Room under auspices of the Glenville Rotary Club.

Guests at the luncheon will be visiting county superintendents, assistant superintendents, Lions Club members, Kiwanians and Rotarians H. Y. Clark, club president, will preside.

Dr. H. F. Withers, Raymond E. Freed and the Rev. J. C. Musser are in charge of the arrangements. A special committee to welcome guests includes Lionel Fell, E. G. Rohrbough and H. L. White.

About fifty persons are expected to attend.

### WILL GIVE ORGAN RECITAL APRIL 8

F. Oliver Edwards, of C. A. House Company, to Play for Chemistry Day Activities

The C. A. House Company, of Wheeling, will give a Hammond electric organ recital in the College Auditorium Friday night, April 13, at 8:30, with Oliver Edwards, organist, playing the following selections: "Large," Handel; "Liebestraum," Liszt; "Magnificat," Clausmann; "Fountain Reverie," Fletcher; "The Rosary," G. B. Nevin; "Intermezzo," Callaerts; "Evening Star," Tauscher; "J. Wagner; "Blue Danube Waltz," Strauss; "Ave Maria," Schubert; "Toccata in D Minor," G. B. Nevin.

Admission will be 15 cents per person or 25 cents per couple with the exception of persons contributing advertisements in connection with Chemistry Day.

### GIRLS ORGANIZE 1ST HIKING CLUB

Silver Pin Will be Given Each Co-ed Who Walks 50 Miles or More

Believing that slowness is one way to acquire and possess feminine charm, a score or more of the co-eds of the Women's Athletic Association have organized a Hiking Club.

Those who have joined include Gwendolyn Beall, Barbara Hauman, Marjorie Barnett, Adeline Thorp, Peggy Smith, Charlotte Smith, Alda Enlow, Olive Myers, Dorothy McClung, Wedita Greenleaf, Louise Stonestreet, Madeline Boston, Jean McGee, Madeline Moore, Kathleen Wolfe, Athna Nall, Eina Frame, Martha Jean Daniels, Mabel Elyson and Madeline Hecker. Others wishing to join may do so by submitting their names to Teresa Butcher, W. A. A. secretary.

Numbering among the club's activities will be ten mile hikes. Individual groups are also expected to take similar jaunts, with each member recording the total number of miles she walks. Sterling silver pins will be given those who hike 50 miles or more.

### MRS. C. A. JARVIS DIES

Mother of Former Students Buried Wednesday at Grantsville

Lloyd Jones, financial secretary in the College, was among those from here who attended funeral services Wednesday for Mrs. C. A. Jarvis, of Grantsville.

Mrs. Jarvis died Sunday in Parkersburg following an appendectomy. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Claud Jarvis, and the following children: Lois and Myrtle, former students, Una and Ola Jarvis, Mrs. Ruth Riggs of Charleston, and Lawrence Jarvis of Grantsville.

Mrs. Ivan H. Bush, Sr., mother of Neil and Marjorie Bush, students in the College, returned Sunday, March 27, from the Myers Clinic Hospital at Philadelphia, where she underwent a major surgical operation, March 21. Marjorie Craddock and Leah Stalnaker were shopping in Clarksburg Saturday.

### 233 BALLOTS IN PRIMARY CONTEST HELD ON TUESDAY

Sixty-Seven Per Cent of the Student Body Took Part in Annual Election

ROGERS, BICKLE WIN

McMillen and Noroski Will be Candidates for Office of Sergeant-at-Arms

By Sterling Cunningham  
Two hundred and thirty-three students, or sixty-seven per cent of the eligible voters, cast their ballots in the primary election here Tuesday.

John Rogers of Charleston, and Earle Bickle of Webster Springs, led a field of four candidates to win the nomination for vice-president of the Student Council. Nominated for sergeant-at-arms were James McMillen of Mason-town, and Harold Noroski of Munnah, Pa.

There was no contest for the offices of president, secretary and treasurer, since only two candidates were named by the nominating committee.

Voting was done in Administration Hall under the direction of Denzel Garrett and Clifton Huffman. Hours for voting were 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m.

Following are the results of the primary as tabulated by the counting commissioners: For vice-president, Rogers 81; Bickle, 71; Barbara Hauman, 22, and Ralph Mendenhall, 59. For sergeant-at-arms, Noroski, 74; McMillen, 50, Earl McDonald, 42; Woodrow Shwen, 38; Sterling Cunningham, 27.

The ticket for the general election to be held on April 12, follows: For president, Richard Dyer of Clarksburg, Clifford Garrett of Spencer. For vice-president, John Rogers, of Charleston, and Earle Bickle of Webster Springs. Secretary, Marjorie Craddock and Susan Summers, both of Glenville. Treasurer, Ernestine Harrison, of Richwood, and J. Arthur Butcher of Gassaway. Sergeant-at-arms, Harold Noroski of Munnah, Pa., and James McMillen of Masontown.

### DEBATERS CLOSE SEASON

College Team Entered in State Festival at Fairmont

The debating team concluded its season the past Thursday evening in the College auditorium, opposing Morris Harvey College.

Denzel Garrett, Vorley Rexroad, and Helen Heater discussed the affirmative side of the question for Glenville. Debaters Morris Harvey were Joseph Nuonen, Norman Knapp and Charles Forrester.

This week-end the College debating team will take part in the State speech festival at Fairmont.

### NEW BOOKS ARE ADDED

Three Additions Made to Journalism Shelf; Bibliography Also on File

Added to the Robert H. Kidd Library are several new books which will be of special interest to students in journalism. Among the new are W. G. Bleyer's "How to Write Special Feature Articles," Grant M. Hyde's "Newspaper Editing," and P. W. Porter's "The Reporter and the News."

Also a bibliography of "The Study and Teaching of Journalism" has been compiled by Mary Leona West and is now on file at the library.

### Hickmans Have Baby Daughter

A daughter named Anne Lynne was born to Mr. and Mrs. Linn B. Hickman, of Glenville, Tuesday, March 22, at the City Hospital in Weston. The baby, their first child, weighed seven and one-fourth pounds.

The mother, before her marriage, was Miss Johnny Pauline Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Nora V. Roberts, of Glenville, and the late Dr. J. G. Roberts. Mr. Hickman, a son of C. R. Hickman, of Weston, is an instructor in Journalism and English in the College.

### To Speak Here



JOHN J. CORNWELL

### G CLUB DANCE TO BE HELD MAY 13

Campus Queen to be Crowned as Feature of Lettermen's Annual Ball

Miss G. Club II, queen of the Pioneers, will reign over the annual G. Club ball to be held Friday night, May 13, in the College gymnasium. She will be chosen by the student body from a selected group of five of the most beautiful and popular girls in the College.

Miss Suzanne Fisher, Metropolitan Opera singer, will be invited as one of the guests of honor.

Guy Bennett, president of the Club, announces that plans for the orchestra are not complete, although Ed McGraw's orchestra of East Liverpool, Ohio, is being considered. Hours for the dance will be from 10 p. m. until 2 a. m. Admission will be \$1.25 per couple.

### TO HEAR SPECIAL LECTURES

Woman's Christian Temperance Union Will Send Speaker

A two day feature for the summer school has been planned, announces H. L. White, dean of instruction and director of the summer session.

The feature will be a lecture on the scientific uses of alcohol, which is a part of the program of alcohol education sponsored by the West Virginia Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The same type of work was done in the College the past summer by Miss Mary E. Grinett, who may return this year.

Definite dates for the lectures have not been arranged.

### Will Give Commencement Address

Linn B. Hickman, instructor in English and journalism, announced today he had accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address at Sand Fork High School on Friday night, May 20.

### Pioneer Week Speakers Will Start Campaigns; To Visit Many High Schools

Glenville's plan for Pioneer week, a good will tour of all central West Virginia high schools, will soon be under way, it was announced at a meeting of the Student Council last week, when final arrangements were made. The tours will be made during the first three weeks in April.

Pioneer Week is a program designed to carry the aims and purposes of the institution to high school students and thereby acquaint them with the facilities here for a higher education.

The plan, upon being submitted to President E. G. Rohrbough, received his approval and he immediately appointed Raymond E. Freed, Dean H. L. White and Carey Woofor as faculty advisers in the undertaking. After the plan was confirmed, the Council, by secret ballot, elected six seniors to visit the various schools. Two student speakers, accompanied by a member of the faculty, will visit each section of the state on a three day trip.

Seniors elected and the schools they will visit are: John Barrett, of Wheeling, and John W. Mowrey, Jr., of Clarksburg, during the week of

### MORE THAN 1000 PERSONS TO TAKE PART IN MEETING

Program Opens This Morning With Special Music and Address of Welcome

MR. CORNWELL TO SPEAK

Panel Discussions, Election and Band Contest Will be Highlights of Convention

Teachers, school administrators, state and out-of-state speakers and a legion of interested visitors are assembled here today for sessions of the Central West Virginia Round Table's annual meeting which will close tomorrow afternoon.

From six counties, Braxton, Nicholas, Webster, Clay, Calhoun and Gilmer have come the hundreds of Round Table members who will participate in the activities of the two-day program.

Registration was made this morning in Administration Hall and is to be followed by a band concert, special music by the College orchestra, devotionals by the Rev. J. C. Tussler, an address of welcome by "resident" G. Rohrbough, and the principal speech of the morning, an address by former Governor John J. Cornwell, counsel for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

During the noon recess the Rotary Club of Glenville will entertain with a special all-civic club luncheon at which Dr. H. C. McKown will be the speaker.

This afternoon will be devoted largely to group sessions, including a meeting of high school teachers in Room 209, grade school teachers in the public school auditorium, rural teachers in the College auditorium, and the administrators in Room 101.

A general session will follow at 3:10, and will feature music by the German Band and an address by H. Laban White, dean of the College, and director of the summer school.

Scheduled for this evening is a general session in the College auditorium from 7:30 until 9. Speakers will be Virgil B. Harris, Round Table president, Dr. W. W. Trent, state superintendent of schools, and Dr. H. C. McKown. Special music will be rendered by the Richmond High School faculty quartette.

A dance in the College gymnasium will follow the evening meeting. Frank M. Beall's swing band will furnish the rhythm.

Tomorrow's program will include a breakfast with H. Y. Clark, toastmaster and Dr. Roy C. Wood, the principal speaker. Other highlights will be sectional meetings with panel discussions on the new courses of study, vocal music, a general session with Futh Walls, president of (Continued on page 5.)

# GLENVILLE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

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President, Glenville State  
Teachers College



**H. LABAN WHITE**  
Dean of Instruction and Direc-  
tor of the Summer School

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## GREETINGS.....

To the officers, members and guests of  
the Central West Virginia Round Table..

We invite you to visit with us during  
your stay in Glenville.... We are at  
your service.

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**DENZEL R. GARRETT**  
Pres. of the Student Body

and  
Leader of the Pioneer  
Visits Beginning Next  
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## General Information

### CALENDAR

June 6, Monday	Registration and Enrollment
June 7, Tuesday	Regular Class Work Begins
June 18, Monday	Last Day for Changing Classes
August 4, Thursday	Term Examinations Begin
August 6, Saturday	Summer Term Ends
August 8, Monday	Inter-Session Begins
August 27, Saturday	Inter-Session Ends
September 12-13, Monday-Tuesday	Enrollment 1st Semester

### ENTRANCE

Students coming to the college for the first time should have sent to the Dean, Mr. H. L. White, a complete official record of work done in high school and of courses completed in schools of normal or college standing. No grades will be given before this record has been received. This matter should receive attention before the high schools close for the year. Students will be admitted on presentation of fifteen units of high school credit, the remaining unit to be made up during the first or second year of college work.

### CREDITS

Glenville State Teachers College offers two courses of study: a teachers college course, leading to degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education; and a standard normal course, leading to certificate. The proposed schedule for the summer term offers courses which count toward completion of the several curricula of the standard normal course and the teachers college course. The maximum amount of credit to be earned during the summer term is nine semester hours.

### EXPENSES

Tuition for nine weeks ..... \$25.00  
Board and room for nine weeks in dormitories ..... \$40.50 to \$45.00  
In the summer Verona Maple Hall and Kanawha Hall will be occupied by women. The new dormitory will be used by men. The Lodge will be opened for men if there is need. Rooms are still available in each of the dormitories. A deposit of \$5 is required of each student for room reservation. This amount is returned at the end of the term if there is no charge against it.

## COMING.....

### Commencement Week

#### Baccalaureate Sermon

On

Sunday,

May 29

#### Graduation

Exercises

On

Tuesday,

May 31

## Academic, Vocational and Cultural Courses Offered at Burnsville High

By James E. Hatfield

The first public school of Burnsville was conducted in a store room in the year 1866. Advancement was rapid and in a few years a log building was erected as the first school house. The enrollment increased immediately, and some time between the years of 1870 and 1880 a second school building was erected. It was a two-story frame structure. Because of the enlargement of the school several new and better buildings followed the erection of this one. Finally, in the year 1891 the old Burnsville Academy was established. At this time Burnsville was made into an independent district. This district was later bonded for twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of building a new high school. The people were successful in their attempt and thus it was that the modern institution known as Burnsville High School originated. The students moved from the Academy into the new brick building in 1920. During the next year the West Virginia legislature passed a bill abolishing the Burnsville Independent district—changing it to Salt Lick district. Improvements to the building and grounds were made rapidly. In 1926 a new unit was completed giving the Burnsville school twenty-two rooms, a gymnasium and an excellent auditorium. Burnsville has been a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary schools since 1930.

C. A. Brake served as principal of the school for three years; C. Y. Good served one year; J. A. Rodgers served two years; Gilbert Reed, eight years, and Walter L. Moore is now serving his fifth year. The faculty has increased from two to eight members.

Mr. Moore came to Burnsville as principal of this school in the year of 1933-1934. He is a graduate of Glenville State Teachers College. For the past three years he has attended West Virginia University. He has been in the school system of West Virginia for the past several

years, beginning his career in a one room school. Mr. Moore plans to complete his work at the University this coming summer, at which time he will receive a master's degree.

There are several other members of the Burnsville High School faculty who work in cooperation with Principal Moore. Miss Esther Beals, a graduate of the College of Commerce of Bowling Green University, is an instructor in Commerce and Physical Education. Miss Beals also assists the principal and other teachers of the school in stenographic work. Mr. Samuel J. Barret, a graduate of West Virginia University, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa honorary society, is an instructor in Science and Mathematics. He also supervises a Science-Math club. Miss Mary Elizabeth Berry, a graduate of West Virginia University, is an instructor in Home Economics and English. She also conducts a Home Economics club. Mr. Richard McKinney, a graduate of Glenville State Teachers College, is an instructor in English and Mathematics. In addition to these duties he coaches both football and basketball. Mr. V. O. Dolly, a graduate of the University of Maryland, is an instructor in Science and Vocational Agriculture. He has charge of the F. E. A. club. Mr. James E. Hatfield, a graduate of Glenville State Teachers College, is an instructor in English, Foreign Language and Physical Education. Miss Autumn Amos is an instructor in Music. Miss Amos has attended Morris Harvey, Glenville and Cincinnati. She has charge of music instruction and conducts the high school band.

Miss Autumn Amos, a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, is instructor of music in both the grade and high schools.

The enrollment of the Burnsville grade school has been increasing each year. At the present, the total enrollment exceeds that of any other year, being approximately two hundred and thirty students.

## Calhoun County Boasts Finest High School in Little Kanawha Valley

The legislature at its regular session in 1918, enacted a bill, written and introduced by Howard Walden, establishing a high school, to be known as Calhoun County High School, and prescribed measures for the levying of taxes to become effective until a majority of the voters of the county voted in favor of the establishment of the school.

In conformity with the provision of this bill, an election was held in the county, June 15, 1918. The election showed that 659 voted in favor of the school and 300 voted against, thereby establishing the school.

In 1917 the board of directors bought a site at Grantsville, on what is known as the Charley Stump place. The site was sold and the present site was bought from Florence Pell in 1917.

Excavating was started in 1919, and by 1921 the walls of the building had risen to such a height that the corner stone was laid by the Masonic Lodge on July 4, of that year.

While waiting for the new building to be completed, the first term of Calhoun County High School was opened in the Court House in September, 1922, under the principalship of Charles Kislak, A. B., with 58 pupils enrolled. He was assisted by a group of four teachers. The next year, 1923-24, the second floor of the new building was used for school purposes, with Marvin Cooper A. B., as principal. Mr. Cooper was principal of Calhoun County High School from 1923-1930. In the fall of 1930 D. M. McKown, A. B., of Marshall College, came to Calhoun as principal of the high school. He was in Grantsville one year. Mr. McKown was replaced by Glenn S. Callaghan, A. B., Fairmont State Teachers College. Callaghan was principal of Calhoun County High School from 1931-1933. Shortly before school opened in the fall of 1933 E. W. Taylor, A. B., Marshall College, of Hinton, West Virginia, became principal of the high school to fill a one year's leave of absence for Callaghan. Ray E. Harris became principal of Calhoun County High School in 1936.

Added to the Calhoun County High School program this year are: Industrial Arts, Public Speaking and Orchestra. The school has a full-time Librarian who has charge of a combined study hall and library. The gross enrollment this year is 513. This is an increase of one hundred over the past year.

Ray E. Harris, Principal of Calhoun County High School, received his A. B. degree from Marshall College in 1921, attended West Virginia University the summer of 1931-32; attended University of Chicago the summers of 1933 and 1934; M. A. degree from W. V. U. in 1935; the summer of 1935 attended University of Virginia at which time he did work toward a Ph. D. degree. During the summer of 1936 work on Education was taken at West Virginia University.

Alma Ayers, English — A. B., West Virginia University. Work on M. A. done at Ohio State University. Robert Bennett, Mathematics and Latin — A. B., Salem College. Buell H. Clark, Vocational Agriculture — B. S., West Virginia University.

Walter Elliott, Social Science — A. B., Glenville State Teachers College.

Martha H. Hall, Physical Education — A. B., Akron University. Work toward M. A., University of Southern California.

M. T. Hamrick, Coach and Physical Education — A. B., West Virginia Wesleyan College; A. M., West Virginia University; special work at Notre Dame University.

Una Jarvis, Home Economics — B. S., West Virginia University.

Lee W. Langston, Industrial Arts and Physical Education — A. B., Western Kentucky State Teachers College.

Sue Matthews Murray, Social Science — A. B., West Virginia University.

Garnette L. Pharr, Commerce — A. B., Marshall College; graduate work, Bowling Green University, Ky.

Robert Prim, Physical Science — A. B., Fairmont State Teachers College.

Blenda Lena Proudfoot, English — A. B., West Virginia University.

Byrl Ross, Band and Orchestra — Ernest Williams, School of Music.

Charlotte Seward, Librarian — A. B., William and Mary; B. S. L. S., George Peabody Teachers College.

Mayfield West, Biology — A. B., Glenville State Teachers College.

Robert Wise, Commerce — A. B., Salem College.

Alberta Woodford, English — A. B., M. A., West Virginia University.

Sammy Kaye is the favorite dance band on the West Chester, Pa., State Teachers College campus.

You can keep your neighbor from bragging on himself so much by doing a little bragging on him yourself as you go along.

## C. R. Ramage



Prin., Cassaway High School

### HARRISON, BACKUS AND HULL TELL STORIES

Three new members told their first stories in Canterbury Club Wednesday, March 23. The stories, all of which were written by Edgar Allen Poe, were: "Tell Tale Heart," "The Oblong Box," "Ernestine Harrison and the Oak of Anselmida," Elbert Backus. A part of the Club's constitution concerning attendance was read for the benefit of five new members. Lucile Spray, president of the Club, announced that plans were made to buy bins.

### NEARSIGHTED STUDENTS BEST

Records Show They Acquire Earlier Superior Habits of Reading

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — (ACP) — Proof of the cartoonists' pictures showing students as always wearing glasses came last week from the records of the University of Minnesota's director of student health service, Dr. Ruth E. Boynton.

Dr. Boynton revealed that, at Minnesota at least, almost four times as many of those who passed highest on the college aptitude test were nearsighted as those who passed lowest.

As one of the causes for this high standing of the nearsighted, Dr. Boynton suggested that because the nearsighted student was unable to participate in games and other activities during childhood, he acquired earlier superior habits of reading and studying.

### BARNETT SPEAKS WEDNESDAY

Urges Students to Boost Pioneer Week; Garrett Also Talks

Students were urged to boost and support Pioneer Week by John Barnett in an assembly address, Wednesday March 23. Mr. Barnett who is one of the six young men who will represent the College Pioneer Week, said that students could help by merely "putting in a good word" for Glenville when they go home.

Denzel Garrett, president of the student body, reiterated what Mr. Barnett said and asked why our school need be referred to as "that little obscure school in the northern part of West Virginia."

### COURSE IN CIVILIZATION

University of Pennsylvania to Teach Rightness and Wrongness

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., (ACP) — The University of Pennsylvania has created a department of American Civilization to train students who wish to specialize in the development of social and cultural institutions.

The course deals with American literature, political, social and economic history, and is described as being in line "with modern trend in education which breaks down when necessary the traditional limits of university departments of instruction in order to meet the real needs of students."

One of the features of the course the rightness or wrongness of these of ideas and means of determining will be its stressing of the conflict ideas. "When 'authorities' flatly contradict each other or perpetuate rumors as history, a university which is older than the nation itself has a duty to present the truth from the liberal rather than from a Tory or a radical standpoint."

The reason some people do not see the great men in their community is because they keep their eyes on themselves.

Some people may be good when asleep, but if they are not good when awake they will dream bad dreams even then.

## Normantown Consolidated School Adds Gymnasium to Modern Plant

(By James Bramlett)

The Normantown Consolidated School the second largest school in Gilmer County, was established in 1928 as an elementary and junior high school with five teachers. Since establishment, the school has had a steady growth and, at the present time, has an enrollment of 320 pupils and employs 13 teachers. The school is organized on the six-six plan, the elementary grades being recognized by the State Department of Education as a first class elementary school and the six upper grades as a first class six-year high school.

During the past three years extensive improvements have been made through the addition of class rooms, a gymnasium, a water system, improved heating and light plants and beautification of the grounds. The gymnasium is one of the best in the central portion of the state. In the program of expansion, school officials have been concerned not only with immediate needs but also with what will almost certainly be needs of the not

far distant future.

During the past two years instruction in the high school has been improved the addition of more teachers to the staff and the offering of two new courses—journalism and public speaking. Material improvement has been made in library facilities. A unit of the Gilmer County Band is maintained, which at present has a membership of fourteen members. Vocal music and glee clubs, under the direction of a county music supervisor, are favorite activities in the school. A weekly newspaper, "The Viking News," is published by students of the journalism class.

In athletic activities the school participates in football, basketball and baseball.

Teachers in the school this year are: Floyd Allman, Hazel Fisher, Evelyn Springston, Mary White, Flora Moore, June Mollohan, Shirley Westfall, John Shreve, Arthur Moore, Donald Young, Madison Whiting, Hadel Ball and James Bramlett.

## Tanner High School Housed In Commodious Modern Stone Structure

The first high school was established in DeKalb district, Gilmer County in 1925 with Aubrey Goff and William Bramlett as teachers, and twenty-four students enrolled. The school increased in enrollment as the years passed by, having forty-eight enrolled in 1927, with Asa V. Cooper, Helen Gaynor and Harold Nicholson as teachers.

The first class was graduated in 1929, as eleven seniors received diplomas. This school was moved into the new building that year and has increased slowly since that time due to a lack of roads for transport-

ation. The school now takes care of grades from first to sixth, and offers a six-year high school course, having an enrollment of sixty-five in the grades and eighty in the high school. The faculty at the present time consists of:

Asa V. Cooper, principal and social studies; Goldine Woodford, English; Elise Summers, mathematics; Kyle Bush, physical science; William Moore, social science, and English; Loreta Kemper, upper grades, and Virginia Vinson, lower grades.

## Gassaway High School,—A Modern And Progressive Educational Institution

Gassaway high school had its beginning in 1912 when it was established by an order of the Otter District Board of Education. Mr. C. R. Ramage was appointed as the first principal and teacher of the school. It had an enrollment of 12. These pupils were housed in the present Davis grade school building.

From these modest beginnings Gassaway High School has developed into one of the most modern and progressive high schools in the state, with a present enrollment of 300 students. In 1922 a modern \$100,000 building was erected. This building contains complete laboratories for physical science and for home economics. The school library contains approximately 3,000 volumes including more than 2,000 specially selected volumes.

Following is the personnel of the 1933-38 faculty:

C. R. Ramage, principal; Normal work at Glenville Normal; A. B. at Fairmont State Teachers College; graduate work at West Virginia University. Mechanical drawing and manual training.

H. G. Robinson, A. B. and A. M. at West Virginia University. Biology, Sociology and Economics. Clay Martin, A. B. at Davis and Elkins College; graduate work at West Virginia University. Civics Geography and Physical Education.

Mary Engel, A. B. at Marshall College; graduate work at West Virginia University. History and French.

Mary E. Douthat, B. S. at West Virginia University. Music.

Roy B. Cutright, Normal work at Glenville State Teachers College; A. B. at Marshall College; graduate work at New River State College.

Barbara A. Armstrong, undergraduate work at Duke University, B. S. at West Virginia University. English.

Ether Newhouse, A. B. at West Virginia University, graduate work at Ohio State University. English, Latin.

Mrs. Mildred Watkins, A. B. at Salem College. Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping.

Mildred Fisher, A. B. at West Virginia University. Home Economics, Physical Education.

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Some men think it a good idea to keep themselves so busy earning dollars that they have no time to spend them.

## AROUND WASHINGTON . . .

By Marvin Cox (ACP Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The current "Recession," about which everyone in Washington talks, but no one has been able to stop, may have an unfortunate effect upon the college students who will be graduated in June.

Every responsible official has considered ways and means of checking the business tailspin, and experts have pondered over, and attempted to alleviate, its effect on various groups from farmer to factory workers. But, unless there is a sudden upturn this year's crop of graduates will step out in June into a world where jobs are as scarce as they were in 1932.

I feel rather glibly to bring up such an unpleasant subject when the first flowers are shyly showing their blossoms, the grass is turning green, the trees are budding, baseball season is opening up and the track team is training outdoors again. However, the sad truth is that the present slump over which senators have argued and to cure which various remedies have been suggested, is going to make it mighty tough for Jim and Josephine, Fred and Mary when they finish up this June.

So far as this correspondent has been able to learn, there are no governmental bigwigs studying this particular problem with a view to aiding the June graduates (although the general question of youth and jobs has attracted the attention of some of the country's wisest thinkers.) Perhaps, all of the commissions and studies and experts, however, couldn't do anything about helping young graduates until the business machine swings back into high gear.

Maybe the widely anticipated "spring pick-up" will solve the problem before June comes and it becomes acute.

Thinking of jobs, reminds this writer of the fact that the college students who specialize in agriculture almost always seem to find good openings. Perhaps few of them get rich, but so far as comfortable jobs are concerned they certainly seem to hit the ball's eye.

A recent trip into the farming country of the South emphasized this point. With land conservation, crop diversification and other scientific practices becoming more generally accepted, it seems that the boys who have studied these problems are in demand. Many of them are in some form of government work, but others find good paying places in private farm operations, and it is very rare that one of them loses out because business slows down.

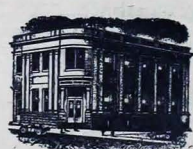
In the rural areas of the South, it would appear that the older heads are turning more and more to recent agriculture college graduates to lead them into more profitable farming practices.



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## AN OPPORTUNITY

For the past several weeks we have been hearing and reading much about the Round Table. Perhaps some of us have been wondering what it is all about and what it has to do with us who are students.

Essentially the sessions are not for us but for the teachers who are coming to participate in the two-day meeting. In the various groups they will discuss and will hear the discussions of some of the problems connected with this all-important business of teaching. Old friends will meet again; new friends will be made. For a number of the teachers coming to Glenville will be "getting back home," because they went to college here. For others the visit to the College will be a new experience.

In all this where do we as students come in?  
The College is to be host to the Round Table. We are a part of the College and our individual attitudes toward the meeting will help the school to be a gracious or an ungracious host. Certainly the least we can do is to be friendly. Some of the students have already been asked to help with the entertainment planned for the visiting teachers. All of us may be asked to assist with something. Who knows but that the task which looks mental and inconsequential may be the very act which will help some visiting teacher to feel more at home.

We offer our services, if in any way we can help to make the coming to the Round Table a more pleasant experience for some teacher. — Lela Susan Wright.

## ALL FOOL'S DAY

"Poisson d'avril" in France, "April gawks" in Scotland, and just plain "April Fools" in the United States and England are the exclamatory epithets used to describe the unwary and unthinking persons who become on April 1, victims of the practical jokes of friends.

This annual day set apart for harmless trick-playing is almost universal throughout Christendom. Its origin is unknown, but people have made various conjectures and claims, all of them without authenticity. Some people think that Noah probably sent the dove from the Ark on its fruitless errand on a Hebrew month corresponding to our April, and the custom of sending persons out to find nothing began then. Others trace this custom to an old nature feast of the Greeks.

India believes it originated because its droll festival of Holi ended about the time of the equinox. The most plausible explanation of its origin, however, comes from France, the first nation to adopt the Gregorian calendar. It is changing the beginning of the year from March 25 to April 1. Objectors to this change became the butt of jokes, such as receiving mock gifts, making mock New Year calls, and receiving invitations to raise new year celebrations.

It is easy to understand our modern adoption of this type of fun. Our fools caps, fools errands, April fool letters and parties, and the general fools' hilarity that pervades in many lands today are outgrowths of the ridicule of French radicals for their more conservative fellow men. — Hazel Hersman.

## THAT IDOL—ATHLETICS

One of the most disconcerting elements within America's present-day educational system has, because of its dominating influence, begun to receive serious consideration from conscientious school people. That element is school athletics. It is not our present intent to discount the established values of athletics as a feature of modern school life. Rather, we are more concerned with the probable outcome of a school system which has become top-heavy in athletics.

Through every high school hall, across every college campus, down every main street, and out to the remotest recesses of every country lane, there stalks the Pied Piper of athletics piping his irresistible theme song. To the most casual observer the results are readily apparent. Our one and only conclusion is that we have developed an athletics complex. We have placed athletics upon a pedestal, and at the expense of all other phases have fallen prostrate before it in obeisance.

That we should sacrifice all scholastic training to the untimely development of sports runs counter to logic. But we are apparently, doing that very thing. Scarcely a week passes during the sports season that entertainments of a scholastic nature are either postponed or canceled entirely because of some pressing sports feature. A casual survey of our high school and college press will serve to bear out this statement.

What, then, can be done to bring about a more even balance between the scholastic phase of our curriculum and school athletics? It is true that athletic coaches are fortunate in having a phase of teaching that is itself attractive, but it must be admitted that much of the success of sports depends upon the enthusiastic leadership. The scholastic program under the present set-up has few attractions for the average student, but with more attention given to this phase of educational entertainment by teachers and boards of education, certainly it would not suffer, as it now does, for proper support. — Jarrett Jones.

## ALFRED BROWN AND LULA PARSONS MARRIED

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Alfred Bragg, a freshman in the College, and Lula Parsons, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Parsons, of Lockney. The ceremony was performed at Grantsville January 1, by the Rev. Fell Kennedy. Mr. Bragg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bragg, who live near Glenville. The couple will live in Charleston after June 1.

## Glenville Representatives at Speech Contest



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The four students, above, will represent the College at the West Virginia Inter-Collegiate Speech Festival to be held in Fairmont this week-end. They will present the play, "Hospitable Fancy," tomorrow morning.

## America's Greatest Criminal Lawyer

What a Student Thinks  
Between Columns

The death of Clarence Darrow a few weeks ago, removed from law and philosophic circles one of the most outstanding figures America has ever produced. His participation in criminal law in defense of those he knew and accepted as guilty was a direct expression of the philosophy he held.

The trial of Loeb and Leopold and that of John Scopes were probably the most spectacular trials in which Darrow took part. He defended the "thrill slayers," as Loeb and Leopold were called, because he believed they would not get a fair hearing, and because he believed that they were not responsible for the crime they had committed.

A part of his philosophy will illustrate further what he meant: "The defendant is the product of forces that control everything that exists. It is idle to think that he had anything to do with the origin of himself or his destiny." He entered the Scopes trial because he wanted

to fight for freedom of thought.

With regard to religion he was an agnostic. He believed that there were certain forces behind the universe, which forces he sometimes called God. "I have summoned such devotion and courage as God has given me . . . I am an agnostic because I am not afraid to think." Of his father he wrote: "My father was the village infidel and gradually came to glory in his reputation." He fought for those who were the under-dogs in society. Crime and poverty, and those who were victims of these two things, received his honest attention. He was unmoved by public opinion, favorable or unfavorable, and in his own words, "I have gone on my path, unmoved by hisses or cheers."

Whether we agree with him or not, the man who dares to stand for the beliefs that motivated such a life as this one was, deserves our candid consideration. — Lela Susan Wright.

## Merry Maidens' Movie Moments

ON SCREEN SHOWINGS, CURRENT AND COMING

By L. Mason and E. Harrison

Attractions at the Pictureland Theatre: Tonight and tomorrow night, "Tovarich," with Charles Boyer and Claudette Colbert; Sunday and Monday, "It's Love I'm After," with Bette Davis, Leslie Howard, Olivia de Havilland and Patrick Knowles.

"Tovarich" is a story dealing with a couple of Russian nobility who lose their money and go to Paris and get jobs as butler and maid for a wealthy family. Their charm is so persuasive that their masters are delighted with them and the children sit up all night playing poker with them. In the picture, "It's Love I'm After," Leslie plays the part of an aging matinee idol whose charms are fatal to impressionable club-women and rushing school girls.

BALLYHOOEY. Probably the least movie-ish individual in all Hollywood is Clark Gable; when he lived at the Beverly-Wiltshire Hotel he occupied a single small room and on his ranch the only servant is a housekeeper. . . . Whenever Barbara Stanwyck goes shopping, she wears dark glasses and a black wig to keep from being mobbed. . . . Errol Flynn and Ginger Rogers shun meeting new people. . . . Leah Ray at the 20th Century-Fox is the only



Eleanor Powell

actress whose stand-in is—her mother! . . . Clark Gable says that he is through with pictures in four years. . . . Gary Cooper couldn't kiss Claudette Colbert a single time in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" due to her sore throat. BACHELOR GIRLS OF HOLLYWOOD: Marion Davies, Olivia de Havilland, Madge Evans, Frances Drake, Patsy Kelly, Andrea Leeds, Ida Lupino, Eleanor Powell, Florence Rice, Eleanor Whitney and Rosalind Russell. SUPERLATIVES OF 1937-1938: Basil Rathbone, most original host; Wendy Barrie, smallest waistline; Gary Cooper, tallest male; Gail Patrick, tallest girl; Ilona Massey, most predicted for stardom; Mary Pickford, richest woman; Charles Chaplin, richest man; Joe H. Brown, biggest mouth; Ginger Rogers, best sport; Bob Burns, best columnist; Katharine Hepburn, most original girl; Jack Oxley, most original man; Harold Lloyd, richest and biggest homes and estate; Jimmy Stewart, best storyteller. CAMPUS CUPIDATINGS AT THE THEATRE: Tink and Martha Lee, Ethelene and Woodie, Ruby and Hill, and Garnet and Bob.

## Campus . . . . . Frantic Antics

Life is suddenly becoming rushed around these parts . . . The Round Table, speech contest, election, mid-semester tests and All-Science Day put spare time at a premium. . . . However, one lass at Verona Mapel finds time to spy on unsuspecting couples. . . . She douses the glim and looks down on those going and coming. . . . According to comment from both male and female, Elizabeth Fryatt is Number One on general looks at the girls' basketball tournament. . . . FLASH! Buzzy goes on the wagon after signing contract with girl friend. . . . Brother Jarvis puts himself on the outside of twenty-two winners. . . . Bo no longer rates when Charlotte returns with a ring on her left hand. . . . Beatrice says, "There is safety in numbers." . . . Damon and Ed try to make a reciprocal trade agreement concerning their respective damsels. . . . Woolfer imports blonde for Victory Ball. . . . NOTICE! One who knows says Elsie has the dignity of a duchess. . . . Donald Duck MacDonald acquires Princess Beall. . . . Lamp forgets Arlene while he is with a Gassaway celebrity. . . . Tinker also favors Gassaway. . . . Bus changes his field of operations from Verona Mapel to Kanawha Hall. . . . Paul and Barbara swing it. . . . Cottle turns to Mary while Beth leaves for week-end. . . . Brooks steals Scotty's flame. . . . Yours truly extends greetings to all visitors who attend the Round Table. . . . May you enjoy yourselves.—The Innocent Abroad.

## With the College Alumni . . . . .

Herbert Nottingham, A. B. '32, was recently appointed head auditor in the State Compensation Commission Department. Mr. Nottingham was a former filing clerk in the same department and succeeds C. M. Agnew. Mr. Nottingham is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nottingham, of Glenville, and is a brother of Lucille Nottingham, S. N. '35 and Sarah Nottingham, a former student.

Maxine Satterfield and Mabel Wolfe were in Weston shopping Saturday.

Harold Noroski and Clifton Huffman were visiting in Spencer the past week-end.

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## Campus . . . . . Questionnaire

1. In what state are the Carlsbad Caverns?
2. Name the branch of zoology that treats of birds.
3. In what round was Max Schmeling awarded a technical knock-out over Harry Thomas in their recent bout?
4. Where is the isle of Patmos?
5. How many cubic feet are in one cubic yard?
6. Who was the first woman to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross?
7. Which one of the twelve apostles betrayed Jesus?

Answers on Page Five

Connie Bumgarner and Martha Lee Shumate were guests of Martha Jean Gawthrop in Gassaway the past week-end.  
Fred Shreve and Clifford Garrett were in Clarksburg Saturday.  
Mary Hazel Butcher, of Elizabeth, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith the past week-end.

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TENNISERS ANXIOUS TO START

Judging from the records that local basketball teams have chalked up during the past winter, it seems that Gilmer County is a haven for court champions. First came the invincible Pioneers with their undefeated season, the West Virginia conference, the tri-state district, and the collegiate tournament gonfalon, then the All-Stars with the state independent title, and lastly, the Bell-coached Junior High tilters with the Little Kanawha Valley championship.

Normanton High's Vikings, easily the class of this section, and Glenville High's Terrors, also established themselves in their respective season, and the latter finishing second best in the Little Kanawha Valley high school meet. Kyle Bush, local sports enthusiast, contends that Glenville High's defeat at the hands of the Calhouners is the only black mark on Gilmer's splendid 1938 record.

Harry Pritt, son of a local beautician, and sparkplug of the Glenville Junior High cage team, carried off a lion's share of the honors at the Normanton tournament last week. Besides making the All-tournament team, young Pritt was awarded medals for the high scorer of the meet and the highest scorer for one game. Other kingpins for Glenville include Reed, Luzader and Porter.

Instigated by A. F. Rohrbough and Miss Alma Arbuckle, college librarian, interest in archery is now widespread on Glenville's campus. Paul Mason and Sterling Cunningham, Pioneer football residents of the Library, wish to announce that an archery club will be organized in the near future, and if anyone is interested please consult them at once. Future William Tells! Here's a chance to strut your stuff.

Another campus sport in which enthusiasm is becoming acute is that of shooting. C. I. Karnes, Orin Stutler, and Ralph ("Shorty") Haught, local marksmen, were on the College's range at the state fair last week. The entire trio stated that they enjoyed their first workout very much, and hoped that they could interest others with the intention of organizing a rifle team. A noble aspiration, lads. Here's hoping that your ambition will be realized.

Robert Shreve, college tennis ace, is anxious for warm weather to set in so that he and his racketeers can hold preparatory practices for their spring campaign. While the loss of W. Shreve and L. White will be felt, several competent bolsters, including J. Barnett, E. Wolfe and R. Prim, who are expected to be here for the summer term will be available. Along with this troupe will be Fred Shreve, promising plebe, who is expected to bolster the team considerably.

DISTRESSING INDEED, WAS THE TURNOUT AT THE VICTORY BALL HONORING THE PIONEERS LAST WEEK after the social committee, under the supervision of J. Reginald Barrett, had worked laboriously in making such an event possible. The patronage may have been affected by inclement weather and the state high school tournament, but we still wonder why such a lack of interest exists.

Vignette of Sport: Hank Luise, Stanford's high-scoring forward, is scheduled to make a movie entitled, "Campus Confessions." . . . Shinglin' Sam Baugh, pro football star of the Washington Redskins, is a candidate for the St. Louis Cardinals' baseball team. . . . Daffy, sanest of the loquacious Deans, is expected to return to form this year. . . . Kenaw Mountain Landis, baseball's high commissioner, plans to dissolve the powerful Cardinal baseball chain. . . . Frank Martino was a big gun in the Clarksburg Collegians' triumph over the Heurich Brewers of Washington, last Sunday. . . . While the sophomores are favored to win the class basketball tournament, we pick the juniors. . . . Don't say you weren't informed.

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### HICKS WIN TOURNAMENT

Commuters Defeat Jacketeers 33-12 In Final Session

The Hicks, Gilmer County's fast-paced lasses, proved to be too much for competing teams in the Girl's Round Robin basketball tournament when they won the final game from the Yellow Jacketeers by a score of 33 to 12, Tuesday evening in the College gymnasium.

The winners of the tournament were Madge Moore, Mary Allen Boggs, Jessie Evelyn Hays, Elizabeth Fryatt, Mabel Ellyson, Lucille Radcliff, Virginia West, Teresa Butcher and Martha Jean Daniels.

The runners-up in the tournament were Elva York, Dorothy McClung, Mildred White, Geraldine McClain, Lelia Paxton, Wynema Smith, Wedita Greenleaf and Angela Stark.

Scoring: Hicks: Moore, 20; Boggs, 4; Butcher, 9. Yellow Jacketeers, White, 12.

The Hicks swamped the Pioneerettes 28 to 2, and the Yellow Jacketeers trounced the Green Horns, 20 to 12, in preliminary games Monday.

Scoring: Hicks: Moore, 12; Boggs, 7; Butcher, 9. Pioneerettes: Hunt, 2. Green Horns: K. Wolfe, 12. Yellow Jacketeers: McClung, 13; White, 16.

### HICKS WIN 14 TO 12

Green Horns Trounce Pioneerettes 14-11 In Last Period

The Hicks trounced the Yellow Jacketeers 14 to 12, and the Green Horns defeated the Pioneerettes 14 to 11, in the last practice period of the Girl's Round Robin basketball tournament Thursday evening, March 24, in the College gymnasium.

The following persons scored: Hicks: Moore, 8; Boggs, 2; Ellyson, 4. Yellow Jacketeers: McClung, 8; White, 4. Green Horns: K. Wolfe, 9; Moore, 5. Pioneerettes: Gulentz, 7; Tatterson, 4.

The outstanding guards were Smith, Greenleaf, Hayes, McGee, Daniels and Stark.

Hicks: W L Pts  
Pioneerettes: 5 1 834  
Green Horns: 4 2 667  
Yellow Jacketeers: 3 3 500  
Yellow Jacketeers: 0 5 000

The referees were Edna Frame and Alda Long

### All-Science Day . . .

(Continued from page 1.)  
trating the modern methods of coal carbonization and treating of its numerous derivatives.

The All-Science Day program will be brought to a close following Mr. Floyd Bonar's "Demonstrations in Physics," scheduled for 3:50 p. m. Mr. Bonar is teacher of physics in Washington Irving High School, of Clarksburg.

Mr. Wagner states that sixty high schools have been asked to send representatives to this meeting, and that a crowd of more than 1,000 is expected.

John Marra and Frank Martino were in Clarksburg the past Saturday.

Blackburn College students, in a recent poll, voted in favor of more "leap year" dates.

John Mowery was in Clarksburg Saturday.

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### Intramurals

(By Sexton Wright)

John Bohensky's powerful team got off to a slow start Wednesday night March 23, against what might have been termed the "dark horse" of the intramural tournament, Collins' team, but after the first quarter they held a firm grip on the game. The final score was 24-17. Lamp and Mason dropped in quick goals to give Bohensky's team a start, while the excited Collins' team failed to do much about it as the first half progressed.

The quarter ended with Bohensky's team leading, 4-3, while the half-time score found them still on top, 10-6. Content with a six-point lead at the end of the third period, Coach Bohensky's five was never threatened.

Led by Lamp, Mason, and Keith, it was clearly evident that the Bohensky team was out to stop the fast-stepping Collins team. The defensive play of Keith was probably the outstanding performance of the evening, although Bill Whetzel was a constant threat for Collins.

In the semi-final rounds, Bohensky's team smothered Karnes' team, 46-29, and Collins' team defeated the highly favored Bickel team, 26-21. Bob Gibson's team, the 1937 winner, was eliminated in the first round, 29-28, by Bickel's team.

Clifford ("Wick") Lamp was the high-scoring man of the tournament, with 29 points in three games.

The summary:

Bohensky (24)	G	F	T
Wright, f . . . . .	4	0	8
Mason, f . . . . .	1	2	4
Keith, c . . . . .	2	0	4
Bohensky g . . . . .	0	0	0
Lamp g . . . . .	1	5	7
Riddle, f . . . . .	0	1	1
Meadows, f . . . . .	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>

Collins (17)	G	F	T
Collins, f . . . . .	0	0	0
Dyer, f . . . . .	2	0	4
Barnett, c . . . . .	0	1	1
Whetzel, g . . . . .	3	0	6
Danley, g . . . . .	1	2	4
Wamsley, f . . . . .	1	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>

Referees: Albert Lilly and Louie Romano.

First and second All-Tournament teams were selected as follows:

First Team	Pos.	Second Team
Mason	F	Keister
F. Shreve	F	B. Shreve
Whetzel	C	Summers
Barnett	G	Gibson
Lamp	G	Porterfield

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### STUDENTS SET PACE FOR WILLIAM TELL AND LITTLE JOHN, MAYBE

Aspiring to rival the achievements of Robin Hood, William Tell, Little John and their ilk, the recently organized Archery Club, sponsored by Miss Alma Janet Arbuckle and managed by Paul Mason, has been strutting and zinging away with uncanny accuracy on the College's new range in the rear of the Library.

Sessions are being held twice daily, once in the afternoon and once in the evening. Anyone desiring membership should consult Miss Arbuckle or Paul Mason at once. Admission into the club costs twenty-five cents.

### SLEEP HABITS STUDIED BY DR. DONALD LAIRD OF COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Donald Laird, of Colgate University, in an article in American Medicine, reports the findings of an extensive study into the sleep habits of 609 men of distinction. He found that these men do not get along on less sleep, as is popularly believed, but that they sleep longer and more than other men. The average tendency for them was eight hours a day. With increased age, more sleep was needed, although loss of sleep did not seem to affect old persons as much as it did younger men. The older men reported more trouble in getting to sleep, with about 40 per cent bothered with wakefulness at night. Men like Edison who have been reported sleeping very little usually take short naps frequently instead of going to bed for several hours.

### Are Guests of Satellite Staff

The importance of newspaper makeup and the advantages of getting names into the news were stressed in talks by Linn B. Hickman, instructor in journalism, and John W. Mowrey, Jr., managing editor of the Mercury, before the Satellite staff at Glenville High School the past Friday.

DePauw University has opened an endowment campaign to secure \$3,120,000 in five years.

"Duke's Mixture" is the name of the Duke University student newspaper's gossip column. Westminster College expects maintain that a man they would marry must earn \$150 monthly.

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### SOCIAL COMMITTEE SPONSORS VICTORY BALL

The College's state championship football and basketball teams were honored at a victory ball, Friday night, 9 to 1 o'clock, sponsored by the Social Committee in the College gymnasium, which was decorated in blue and white, the Pioneer colors. Johnnie Born and his orchestra, of Clarksburg, provided the swing.

Blue and white streamers were hung from the ceiling lights of the gymnasium while on the banking board over the bandstand was the roster of the fifteen seniors on the football team, and the twelve basketball players who won the intercollegiate tournament at Clarksburg.

Patrons and patronesses for the ball were President and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, Dean and Mrs. H. L. White, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough.

### Campus Weather

Today, cloudy; tomorrow, changeable; Sunday, cool; Monday, cool; Tuesday, cool.

1937	Max.	Min.	1938	Max.	Min.
March 20	45	32	March 20	68	44
March 21	47	31	March 21	81	41
March 22	57	28	March 22	86	40
March 23	69	37	March 23	84	57
March 24	67	41	March 24	75	41
March 25	73	40	March 25	68	29
March 26	68	34	March 26	67	50

Precip. 1.65 inches. Precip. 97 inches

Coach A. F. ("Nats") Rohrbough exploded the rumor that the College would place a baseball team in intercollegiate competition today by announcing that it is financially impossible. However, he stated that the intramural league would again be organized.

Just how many teams will comprise the league this year will not be known until a check can be made as to how many men are interested. During the past two seasons, the league was a four-team circuit, and it is probable that it will be the same again this year.

Frank Martino's Yankees are the defending champions, having won the title from Robert ("Red") Davies' Pirates in the play-off last spring.

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### Round Table . . .

(Continued from page 1.)  
the State Education Association, as the leading speaker, a business session and election, and a Central West Virginia band contest.

Programs carrying complete details of the two-day meeting are being distributed with the registration blanks this morning in Administration Hall.

Officers of the Round Table who will direct activities are: Virgil B. Harris, of Sutton, president; Gilbert Reed, of Flatwoods, treasurer, and Earl R. Boggs, of Glenville, secretary.

### The Answers

(1) New Mexico. (2) Ornithology. (3) Eighth. (4) In the Agean sea. (5) 27. (6) Amelia Earhart. (7) Judas Iscariot.

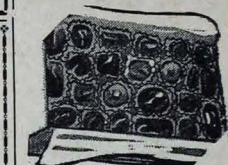
Mrs. T. M. Simon of Shinnston, is visiting her father, Theodore Haumann, and brother, Harlan Haumann and family, of North Main street.

### GREETINGS!



ERNE HARRIS, principal of grade school at Sutton.

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### GREETINGS!



C. M. HILL, principal of Sutton High School.

## Nicholas County High School Rates In North Central High Association

Nicholas High School has used the problem of reading, as it affects achievement for consideration this school year. In connection with this matter, reading comprehension tests have been given to all students in the high school.

Diagnostic and remedial reading is being studied by our entire faculty in a series of after school and night meetings. It is expected some progress in the high school's method of teaching English and literature will be made possible in another year, and at the same time it is hoped that students will further benefit by a reduction in the number of failures during high school.

Our high school has improved its visual instruction program by purchasing a 16 c.m. Victor Sound

Motion Picture Machine. This machine has been invaluable in improving our assemblies by providing us with some splendid programs. For example, our school had one of the best Armistice Day programs it has ever had, having a speaker for twenty minutes and then showing a motion picture news reel "The Bombing of Shanghai." In addition to this, we have had several reels which were used by science classes for discussion in the classroom.

As an outgrowth of our participation in "The Cooperative Survey of Secondary School Standards" last year, our faculty has collaborated with the North Central Association in a study they are making in the field of technical training preparation.

## Received In The Mail . . .

The Mercury is glad to print the following letter from Albert G. D. Levy who spoke here recently under the auspices of the Student Council:

Dear Denzel:

Since our semester had just opened when I came to Glenville I found much work here to be done after we returned to Elkins. But I hope that it is not too late to thank you again for your hospitality and friendship extended to me during my visit.

Please express my best thanks to President Rohrbough, to Dean White, the faculty and the student body and Mr. Woelfter for his article.

Sincerely yours,  
ALBERT G. D. LEVY

## BANQUET AT BAPTIST CHURCH

College Basketball Squad Entertained; Mr. Musser, Toastmaster

A. F. Rohrbough and his championship basketball squad were guests at a banquet Tuesday, March 22, at the Glenville Baptist Church. The Little German Band, composed of Frank M. Beall, Jr., instructor, Earl Wolfe, Fred Madison Whitman, Jr., Frank Wolfe, Russell Hugh McQuinn, Ray Baxter Musser, Dick Beall, played during the dinner hour.

Those present were: The Rev. J. C. Musser, toastmaster; Russell Hardman, official time-keeper for the college basketball games; John Marra, Ralph Mendenhall, Hills College, Frank Martino, Paul Collins, James McMillen, Harold Noroski, Harold Scott, James Musser, Lucio Romano, Gilbert Rhoades Jr., Charles Furr, Albert Lilley, Charles Maxwell, Guy Bennett and Coach Rohrbough.

When a man makes a fool of himself it is almost a certainty that the job was half done before he began.

## Doy Fitzpatrick Returns to Work

Doy Fitzpatrick, College electrician, has returned to his work following a recent operation in the Mountain State hospital.

## As Other . . . Editors See It

"Today a school is made known by its athletic teams. Even in our own time we have seen great universities grow as the result of successful athletic teams. This is the condition existing today, and a wise school will take advantage of it." The ultra-practical editor of the St. Thomas College Aquinas believes in making hay while the athletic stars shine.

"Students who feel the need of using something to keep them awake so they may study during the examination period would do well to resort to the good old fashioned cup of black coffee at repeated intervals." University of Minnesota's Dr. Ruth E. Boynton warns against use of drug-stimulants for midnight oil burners.

"Man is no longer a personality but a civil war. There is always a conflict within him, between his animal heritage and his spiritual heritage." Dr. William A. Eddy, President of Hobart and William Smith College, describes the individual of 1938.



The Mercury extends birthday greetings to Wilma Roberts, March 23; Wadth Greenleaf, March 24; Sibyl Keener, March 26; Lelia Paxton, March 28; Brooks Sheppard, April 2.

The witnessing of a sunrise does not do a man any more good, really, than the getting up in time to witness it.

## Glenville High and Grade Schools Give Instruction to Four Hundred Pupils

Most of the teachers are instructors of wide experience. Thirteen are teaching on certificates with A. B. degrees, and two teachers have Master's degrees. The faculty of Glenville public school is as follows:

**Elementary**  
Wahnetta Moss Blair, first grade; Lucy Wolfe, second grade; Juanita Bell, third grade; Drusilla Kidd, fourth grade; Marie Ellyson, fifth grade; and Mabel Fitzpatrick, sixth grade.

**High School**  
Helen McGee, librarian; Virginia Hall, English and Journalism; Stanley Hall, social science; Lestelle Lorentz, social science and girls physical education; W. E. Hull, mathematics and manual training; Myra Lynch Mick, mathematics and physical science; C. D. Wilfong, social science, physical science, physical education and coach; Flo Kiddle, commercial subjects; Frank Beall, Jr., band; Mary Louise Lewis, voice; and Earl R. Boggs principal.

The public schools of Glenville are used as training laboratories in which college students do directed observation and teaching. Teachers in the public school act as critics to the work in training done by the student teachers. All teachers training work is under the close supervision of members of the department of education of the college. Dr. John C. Shreve is head of the department of education and Miss Ivy Lee Myers is head of the teacher training division of that department.

Glenville public schools are organized on a modern basis. In the high school new courses are added from time to time in order to meet the demands of students. Three years ago a commercial department was included which can take care of ninety students daily. In this department typing, shorthand, and business training are offered. Book-keeping was added this year. Modern equipment is in use from grades one to twelve. A radio hook-up is provided for each classroom and teach-

ers by the use of the radio guides are able to use this modern means of instruction.

Glenville is located on the Little Kanawha river, ninety-five miles from Charleston, twenty-eight miles from Weston, forty-five miles from Sutton, fifty-one miles from Gassaway, and twenty-five miles from Grantsville.

The Glenville public school building is situated on College Hill above the corner of Court and College streets. The building, a red brick one, was built in 1913. Advance in enrollment made it necessary to add to this building in 1928. The enrollment of the public school has increased since that time to the extent that at the present time all the rooms in the building are used and two rooms in the Glenville State Teachers' College Administration building. The total enrollment is now 415.

Glenville public schools include grades one to twelve. The first six grades comprise the elementary while the grades seven to twelve are organized as the junior-senior high school.

## The Half-Baked Editor

From Crane (Mo.) Chronicle  
Included in the formula of a successful writer back East is the admission, "I never think when I write. Thinking has to be done at other times."

It's some consolation to know that I qualify for the first half of the rule, even if it does leave me sort of half-baked.

Will Tell Thomas Hardy Stories  
Stories to be told by Mary E. Young, Elsie Tattersson and Edmund Meadows at the next Canterbury Club meeting will be selected from the works of Thomas Hardy.

Ideas are about the cheapest of all commodities, but the supply of men who can execute them is pitifully small.—Bruce Barton.

## Troy District High School Domiciled In Handsome Native Stone Building

Troy High School is located at Troy, thirteen miles from Glenville, on State Route No. 18. The present building, made of native stone, was completed in 1929; the first class was graduated in that year.

Troy High School was given a first class rating in 1929 and has maintained that standing ever since. The course of study includes English, French, natural science, social studies, physical science, home economics and physical education. Besides these the following activities have a regular place in the schedule:

basketball, softball, Jr. Red Cross, Glee Club, Home Economics Club, Boy Scouts and Press Club, which publishes the Trojan Herald, a mimeographed weekly.

Troy schools have an enrollment of 181. It is organized on the six-plan, with 96 students in high school and 95 enrolled in the grades. The teachers are: Principal, Pearl Pickens; English and social sciences, Bonnie Farnsworth; coach and social studies, Harold Burke; physical science and mathematics, J. A. Pirkey. The grade teachers are Orville White, Mildred Thompson, Mrs. Doris Beall.

College handball players in Oregon have organized an Oregon State Inter-collegiate Handball League, one of the first of its kind in the U. S.

University of Pittsburgh students are now working on their second all campus movie.

Editorial headline from a college paper: "Are we All Turtles?"

The pessimist is doing the world. When some men apply a little effort they do so well and feel so delighted that they allow themselves to believe that they are doing their best, when they are really only half trying.

Dr. W. S. McNutt, Arkansas College professor, is a candidate for governor in Arkansas.

# Water!

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Water is the one outstanding single subject of all creation. It is literally the "main-spring" of all life—every living organism, with rare exception, is dependent on a constant and never failing supply of water. Wise old Benjamin Franklin said, "When the well's dry, they know the worth of water." It is such a common element and of such universal use, that too many of us take it for granted. Many believe, as a humorist said: "Water is something they put under bridges."

Nowadays the demand for pure, clean, fresh water, free from all sorts of contamination and disease germs, is recognized everywhere. However, not one person in 100 drinks as much water as he should.

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## From A 1-Room School in 1911 To A Modern High in 1932—That's Widen!

Back in 1911 a little one-room school house was built in Widen to provide for the education of the children of the people who resided there. Widen grew rapidly and more rooms were added to the school as needed until about 1920 there were eight grades and eight teachers. Conditions remained somewhat the same until the arrival of Mr. J. V. Hinshelwood as general superintendent in 1926. In co-operation with the principal, he began to plan for the establishment of a junior high school. In the spring of 1928 at a meeting of the Buffalo district board of education held at Swandale, it was decided officially that Widen should have a junior high school. More rooms were added to the school equipment was purchased, and grades seven, eight and nine, with three teachers, were set apart as a separate junior high institution in the fall of 1928.

During the same fall the question of whether or not Widen should have a senior high school was submitted to the people of the district and the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of it. Since there was not enough pupils to start a complete senior high school at once, it was decided that the organization should grow into a complete four-year school by adding one senior high grade each year and employing whatever additional teachers were needed when the demand came. This plan was followed and in 1932 the first graduating class received diplomas. Most of the high school Widen elementary organization through the schools surrounding Widen have furnished some. The enrollment of the high school has been comparatively small, varying between one hundred and one hundred twenty-five. At the present time the enrollment is one hundred forty-five. The elementary school has continued with a large enrollment extending well over three hundred on several occasions. Seventy students have been graduated from the high school during its history.

There are sixteen teachers on the Widen faculty. Miss Phala Woods teaches social sciences in the high school, and arithmetic, science and health in elementary department.

Lloyd Elliot has social science in the high school and reading, language, and spelling in the elementary department; Lynn Hardman teaches mathematics in the high school; Miss Laura Rector is teacher of English and librarian; Charles Newhart teaches science and is the athletic coach; Miss Elvira Wagner has home economics, art and biology in the high school; Miss Oreta Holbert teaches English, French and Latin in the high school; Mrs. Ruth Brown is assigned to the third grade in the elementary department for regular subjects, and teaches history throughout the elementary system; Miss Tressie Bailes has the fourth grade and teaches geography throughout the elementary department; Mrs. Lloyd Elliot is assigned to the second grade and conducts library periods during the activities period; Miss Addie Bailes is assigned to one section of the fourth grade and teaches penmanship throughout the elementary department; Mrs. Gladys Davis is assigned to the fifth grade and teaches girls physical education and art at activities period; Miss Ruby Westfall has one section of the first grade and Mrs. Ora Bailes has the Beginners; Miss Evelyn Brown is teacher of all music and directs elementary auditorium periods; Mrs. Beulah Scott Hathaway is secretary to the principal; and Parker C. Black is principal.

Widen has a school for colored children with an enrollment of approximately 70. The teachers, Mrs. Jessie Mitchell and Miss Christine Ransom, are on duty there. Course of study. With the introduction of the new elementary and high school course of study a list of minimum essentials to be covered in each grade of the elementary and each department of the high school has been arranged. This course of study which in the beginning will be the basis for study and additions in the future. It is arranged on the basis of the State course of study and will appear in mimeograph form to contain approximately one hundred pages. Through this project the natural development of a pupil from grade one through the senior year in high school can be traced.

## Gilmer County's First High School Organized at Sand Fork In 1920

For some years prior to 1920 the establishment of a high school at Sand Fork had been the subject of much conversation. It had been the hope of many parents of that community that a high school would be established so their sons and daughters could receive all of their public school education without leaving home.

Early in 1920 a petition asking the county court for a vote on the establishment of a high school at Sand Fork, was circulated by D. W. Beckman. With the help of Frank Deacon, Sr., A. E. Yerkey, N. E. Wiant, H. E. Wiant, J. E. Hays, C. S. Hudson, A. M. Burke, R. C. Burke, John R. Garrett and others, the required number of signers was obtained.

In the primary election of 1920 the issue for the establishment of a high school at Sand Fork, was submitted to the voters of Glenville district and accepted by a large majority.

The members of the Board of Education of Glenville district at that time were: Anthony M. Burke, W. W. Burke, A. S. Davis. The site, for the high school lying just north of town, was purchased from Anthony Burke, and work was started in the summer of 1921.

The building was erected by A. W. and R. E. West, with W. D. Whiting acting as supervisor. The school year of 1922 was started in the church building, but as soon as the high school building was completed and furnished, about the first of November, 1922, the classes were moved there. The principal for the first year was H. E. Anderson, and the members of the faculty were H. H. Summerville and Goldie Stump. Rex Lynch was the janitor.

W. A. Reveley, a native of Virginia, and once a teacher in the Glenville State Normal school, was

appointed principal of the Sand Fork high school in 1923 and continued as such until 1932.

Mrs. Margaret Dresser, a graduate of Bowling Green Commercial College, Kentucky, taught commercial work at the Sand Fork high school from 1932 until 1936. Other teachers in the Sand Fork high school have been: H. H. Summerville and Miss Nellie Swasey; Miss Brower, Miss Swasey and Mr. Barker; Miss Broilier, Miss Coffindager and Charles Lynch; Mr. VanHorn, Miss Milligan and Oscar Mick; C. E. Irvin and Lola McQuinn; L. T. Hensley, H. W. Nicholson, and Miss Vancovy; Ruth Rader and Mary Miller Vasey; principal, Walter Moore; O. K. Wilford; Mildred Snodgrass, Ivan H. Bush; 1936-37, principal, Roland Butcher, Oneta Arnold, Eustace Pickens, Nelson L. Wells, Maurice Miller and Genevieve Manning; 1937-38, principal, Roland Butcher, Genevieve Manning, Eustace Pickens, Nelson L. Wells, Oneta Arnold and William McGinnis.

Early organizations of the school were the Victorian and Jacksonian literary societies, which were organized the same year the school was established and continued for eight or nine years.

The present high school organizations are: Home Economics club, Vocational Guidance, Press club, Boys' Athletic club, Girls Athletic club, Commercial club, Sand Fork Stamp club, and Glee club. The high school also furnishes its quota of the members for the Gilmer County Band, which is instructed and led by Rex Beall.

For the students the school now offers four courses of study. They are Curriculum A, College Preparatory; Curriculum B, Minimum College Preparatory; Curriculum C, Commercial, and Curriculum D, Minimum Graduation Requirements.

that course outlines are a definite aid in improving grades, a recent poll revealed.

Massachusetts State College was the first land grant college in New England. It was chartered in 1863. Dalo Embers, McPherson College, has driven 28,000 miles for a college education. He travels 20 miles a day to and from class.

The League of American writers is offering \$1,000 in prizes to college students for essays on the Spanish conflict.

## RAMBLINGS . . .

By John W. Mowrey, Jr.

Reality . . . Communist—Look' around us, comrades. What do you see on every hand?

Heckler—Four fingers and a thumb.—St. Louis U.

How to Have Fun Alone . . .

I like exams;  
I think they're fun;  
I never cram;  
And I don't flunk one.

—The Cub.

About Gold Diggers . . .

A fool and his money are some party.

This Age of Fickleness . . .

I hate hell!  
I hate hell!  
I wish he were dead!  
He tell I, him love!  
But damn he, him lie.

The Six Ages of Woman . . .

Safety pins.  
Hair pins.  
Diamond pins.  
Fraternity pins.  
Clothes pins.  
Rolling pins.

—The Breeze.

A Philosopher Sez . . .

When Cupid hits his mark, he generally kills it.

—Green Gander.

The Situation Abroad . . .

It seems that European diplomacy is a poker game played with chips on the shoulder.

It Has Been Said That . . .

Santa Claus is the only man who pays any attention to silk stockings when there is nothing in them.

Feature of the Week . . .

"Under the spreading chestnut tree the village smitty stands," wrote Longfellow. This case isn't exactly like the poem, cause it was a 1938 Chevrolet instead of a "village smitty" under the tree.

Brooks Sheppard, (of Real Silk fame) parked his new Chevy behind the Administration building one day last week and then went to class. While he was gone a wind storm came up and blew a large tree over within a foot of Brooks' car. Sheppard was so excited when he learned of his near-mishap that he polished all four fenders with a silk handkerchief just to show his appreciation for the fenders being so lucky. Did we say lucky? Yeah, man!

## GWENDOLYN BEALL TO BE FESTIVAL PRINCESS

Miss Gwendolyn Beall, a freshman in the College and a daughter of Mrs. Lenore Beall and the late Frank M. Beall, has been selected as a princess for this year's Strawberry Festival to be held June 1 and 2 at Buckhannon.

Miss Beall is a sister of Miss Evelyn Beall, Mrs. Madelyn Beall, Haywood and Frank M. Beall, Jr., all former students in the College. Miss Beall was appointed a princess by Representative Andrew Edmiston.

Northwestern University societies have given up hell week activities.

## College Students Lose 510 Pounds In Weight During Examinations

Students of Glenville State Teachers College paid for their cramming in the last examinations with a loss of 510 pounds in weight, it is estimated by the Bureau of Educational Surveys, New York City.

The Bureau arrived at the figure by multiplying an average of two pounds weight loss reported by a representative group by 90 percent of college students who engage in intensive study before and during examination periods.

According to the Bureau, professors and textbooks are as much to blame for cramming as the students themselves. Too often the instructor does not provide his class with a sufficiently clear overview of the entire course, or does not review the course in outline from time to time, with the result that the student becomes hopelessly involved in a mass of facts and ideas, and resorts to cramming as a final, desperate measure. Sometimes the instructor is to blame for not couching lectures in terms understandable to the average student, and frequently the textbook lacks continuity and organization, or presents the course material for the average student in too ponderous and technical a comprehension. This is particularly true of the 62 percent of all students who, according to Dr. John Black Johnson, retired dean of the Uni-

## J. C. Hinshelwood



General Superintendent Elk River Coal & Lumber Company, Widen, W. Va. Speaks at Friday Afternoon Session of Meeting for Boards and Principals

## DOWN BROADWAY . . .

Fred Wittner and Mel Adams (ACP Correspondents).

Two biographical plays opened and closed shortly thereafter last week on Broadway . . . One was "I Am My Youth," the life of William Godwin, the iconoclast, who was incited by Percy Bysshe Shelley in his later years to the socialistic theories he had espoused in his youth . . .

Ideally acted by Frank Lawton, Charles Waldron and Linda Watkins, it nevertheless succumbed to the way of most biographical plays, closing two nights later . . . The other play was "Empress of Destiny," the life of Catherine the Great, which should have closed before it opened . . .

Some of the better performances among new popular record releases include "You Couldn't Be Colder," played by Ray Noble's orchestra, and "Heigh-ho," from the "Snow White" score, played by the "Love's Old Sweet Song," offered by Marcell Weber and his orchestra, and "Piano Tuner Man," by Bunny Berigan's outfit, and "Annie Laurie," by the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra (Victor), and "Whistle While You Work," also from "Snow White," played by Bert Block and orchestra (Vocalion) . . .

Night club and theatre business has dropped way off during the recession . . . Noticeably absent from New York hot spots are Columbia, N. Y. U., Yale, and Princeton gradabooks, whose allowances have been sharply curtailed.

Time, Inc.'s financial statement, just released, showed a loss for Life during the year of \$3,424,000, but Time's fat earnings enabled those smart publishers to show a net income of \$168,430 . . . Football observers hereabouts think Fritz Crisler will be lost at Michigan without the services of that smart gridiron tactician, Tad Wieman, and that the aforesaid Wieman will be handicapped at Princeton about the kind of that shrewd diplomat and handler of men, Mr. Crisler . . . Recommended by School of Journalism Jassies: Irene Kuhn's "Assigned to Adventure," (Lippincott), just out.

## Sutton High School Member North Central Association of High Schools

Sutton High School is in its 33rd session, having been established in 1904. The enrollment is 299 with a corps of twelve teachers.

Sutton High School became a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in 1934. The school has a rich curriculum to offer its students and has made every effort to present a program that meets the needs of the community.

A well trained faculty composed of the following, guide the welfare of Sutton High School's students.

Miss Hazel Bosely, Commerce and girls Physical Education, Miss Bosely is a graduate of Sutton High School, Glenville State Teachers College, and Bowling Green Business University. She has been a former teacher in the grades of Braxton County.

R. Clark Butler, teacher of Vocational Agriculture. Butler has been a member of the Sutton faculty for the past seven years. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, West Virginia University.

He is a past secretary-treasurer and a past president of the State Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association. He was a member of the committee for the revision of the constitution of the West Virginia branch of the American Vocational Association. He is publicity editor for the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of West Virginia.

Mrs. Robert T. Crawford, mathematics and science. Mrs. Crawford is a graduate of Sutton High School, and has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Glenville State Teachers College and completed her Master of Science degree a year ago at West Virginia University. She has taught at Flatwoods Junior High and the Sutton graded school.

Howard C. Davis, Coach, boy's Physical Education and Social Science. He is a graduate of Sutton High School and has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Shepherds State Teachers College. He has had special courses in Physical Education at

the University of Pittsburgh and has attended C. am Henderson's coaching school for a number of seasons.

Mrs. Bess Berry-Hannan, English, Journalism. Mrs. Hannan has been a member of the Sutton High School faculty for the past six years. She is a graduate of Sutton High School, and has an A. B. degree from West Virginia University and has done graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh.

William Herriman, Music. Herriman has a Bachelor of Music degree from MacPhail Conservatory of Music in Minneapolis, Minn., and has an A. B. from Western Kentucky State Teachers College.

Mrs. Francis Spriggs Howard, Home Economics and Health courses for girls. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from West Virginia University, with a Smith-Hughes certificate.

Bernard Hutchinson, Physical Science. Hutchinson has a Bachelor of Arts degree from West Virginia University.

Paul Hyer, Citizenship, Public and Librarian. Hyer is a graduate of Sutton High School and has an A. B. degree from Fairmont State Teachers College. He has been a member of the faculty for four years, and taught in the Braxton Braxton County schools for a number of years.

J. O. McLaughlin, Social Science and Latin. McLaughlin has an A. B. degree from Marshall College and graduate work from West Virginia University. He has been a member of the Sutton High School faculty for four years, and taught in the Braxton County schools for a number of years.

Miss Katherine Rider, English. Miss Rider is a graduate of Sutton High School, and has been a member of the faculty for eight years. She has an A. B. degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College, with special music courses at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and an M. A. degree from Columbia University.

## Webster County Proud Of Its Modern High School System

On September 5, 1910, with thirty-four pupils enrolled and with R. Moore Doddrell at the helm the high school made its beginning. This and the succeeding terms were taught in the Rink theater on North Main street. In the term of 1911-12 Mr. Doddrell was assisted by Ernest V. Morton. In 1912 J. S. Cornwell of Buckhannon was chosen principal and served in that capacity for two years. The first year he was assisted by Miss Gladys Fitzwater and the second year by Miss Laura Alice Brake and Miss Virginia Dodd. Under Mr. Cornwell in 1914, took place the first graduation exercises of the school. That class was composed of the following members: Beatrice Cogar, Kathryn Cogar, Okey Cogar, George Gillespie, Hubbard Harper, Mayme Morton, Edward Reaser, Bell Wethered, Kathryn White, and Earl Standard. During the principality of Mr. Cornwell the school was moved from the Rink theater to the Sanitarium on the hill, what afterwards became the dormitory and is now converted into an apartment house.

The following persons have been principal of Webster Springs High School:

R. Moore Doddrell . . . 1910  
J. S. Cornwell . . . 1912  
A. J. Gregory . . . 1914  
J. F. Jameson . . . 1915  
A. F. Gregory . . . 1916

In 1927 C. H. Conway was chosen principal and still holds that position. The school has progressed greatly under his leadership.

The high school is now in its 28th year. The enrollment has increased from 34 in 1910 to 375 including grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. The first senior class had a membership of 12, while in the present one there are found 45.

Faculty members are: C. H. Conway, principal; Alex Venneti, coach; Mrs. Lela Hamilton; Miss Mayme Morton, Mrs. D. P. Hines, Miss Viva Crain, Miss Margaret Woodell, Raymond Blechou, Clyde Hamrick, Miss Mary Lee Hicks, Miss Catherine Wilson, Miss Elma Hicks, Fritz Stemple, Myrtle McClung, Cyrus Johnson, Miss Dorothy Helen Nichols and David Burchak.

## Lewis County Students Take Prominent Part In College Campus Activities

This story is the first of a series which will be written by members of the Mercury staff for use in this paper and for insertion in weekly papers in central West Virginia counties. Students are urged to cooperate in assisting the Mercury staff in collecting information for these stories — The Editors.

Times have changed since it was said, "A prophet hath no honour in his own country," as is shown by Lewis County students who, in many instances, are setting the pace on the campus at Glenville State Teachers College.

On the honor roll for the first semester are three former West Virginia High School students: Josephine Riffe, Weston; Helen Rollins, Hurst; and Helen Heater, Weston.

Heading the Canterbury Club, the only honorary English club on the campus, is Lucille Spray, of Hurst, who during the first semester was vice-president of the club and served as a member of the College Social Committee. Miss Spray is also on the staff of the Mercury, the College student weekly newspaper.

The only girl in the College to qualify for the debating team is

Helen Heater, who has been selected as a representative of the College to enter the debating contest at the West Virginia Inter-Collegiate Speech Festival, April 1, at Fairmont.

Evert Howes, of Roanoke, is vice-president of the Senior class, a member of the College Social Committee, and holds a four-year record as a member of the football squad.

The five students from Lewis County who will receive the A. B. degree this year are Bonnie Cumpston, Freemansburg; Evert Howes, Roanoke; Albert Piery, Weston; and Lucille Spray, Hurst.

Those who will receive their standard normal certificates are Charles Furr, Camden; Arlie Pratt, Alum Bridge; and Elfreda Wiseman, Hurst.

Completing the list of fifteen students now attending Glenville State Teachers College are Robert Bennett, Roanoke; Joe Jarvis, Weston; Kenneth S. Kayser, Alum Bridge; Orla Strader, Post, Crawford; Geraldine McClain, Weston; Damon Starcher, Jane Lew; and Angela Stark, Alum Bridge.

Next time: The Story of Ritchie County Students.

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