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ALL-SCIENCE DAY AUDIENCE HEARS DR. A. G. BRUINIER

du Pont Chemist Traces Development of American Dyestuff Industry

COMPANY HAS 81 PLANTS

Tells Story of 'Soapless Soaps' Which Works in Either Hard or Soft Water

Anas G. Bruinier, Jr., of the technical laboratory of the dyestuffs division of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc., was one of the principal speakers at the seventh annual All-Science Day here, Saturday. Mr. Bruinier used as his subject, "The Development of the Dyestuff Industry in the United States."

While Mr. Bruinier spoke chiefly on the contributions of chemistry to textiles and clothing, with particular reference to dyestuffs, he touched also on a number of chemical developments which have profoundly influenced our mode of living.

In tracing the development of our American dyestuffs industry, Mr. Bruinier said that prior to 1817 there were only seven plants manufacturing dyes in the United States, and that they were dependent upon Europe for the intermediates and raw materials. Far-sighted industrialists recognized the importance of a self-contained and self-supporting American industry, with the result that in a relatively short time there were 81 establishments in this country engaged in the manufacture of dyes. Among these American concerns was the du Pont Company, which pioneered in the development of vat dyes, the fastest colors chemical science has thus far been able to develop. "From humble coal tar," he said, "the chemist today makes a complete rainbow of bright, fast colors, and American-made dyestuffs are the equal of any produced in the world."

Tells About "Soapless Soaps"
Mr. Bruinier referred also to other important products used in the textile industry, including improved (Continued on Page Three)

MAY GIVE "SPRING DANCE"

Miss Robertson Calls for Tryouts for Seniors' Annual Play

"Spring Dance," a drama by Philip Barry, is the tentative selection for the senior class play, to be presented Monday, May 30, announces Miss Kathleen Robertson.

The cast includes seven girls and six boys to be selected by try-outs which were started yesterday and will be continued today and tomorrow. All seniors interested in the try-outs are asked to see Miss Robertson.

DR. UNDERWOOD IS SPEAKER

Two College Instructors on P. T. A. Program Thursday Night

Two instructors in the College appeared on the Parent-Teacher Association program the past Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the High School auditorium. Dr. C. L. Underwood, instructor in chemistry and education, spoke on "Character and Education," and Mrs. Earl R. Boggs, instructor in physical education for women, directed a skit, "The Zoological Garden," which was presented by the girls in physical education 102.

Girls participating were Jean McGee, Marjorie Bush, Mildred Hunt, Carmen Petty, Alice Ball and Audrey Winters. Athens Nall announced the skit and Eleanor C. White accompanied it at the piano.

Campus Weather

Tomorrow, threatening; Thursday, showers; Friday, showers; Saturday, blizzard; Sunday, fair; Monday, fair; Tuesday, warm.

Tomorrow the sun rises at 5:26 and sets at 6:35.

	1937	1938
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April 3	60 30	42 36
April 4	68 43	58 31
April 5	73 52	59 35
April 6	71 42	77 36
April 7	62 38	86 46
April 8	63 34	70 45
April 9	51 38	70 33
Precipitation	.74	.88

Assembly Speaker



Miss Willa Brand, head of the English department in the College and preceptress of Verona Maple Hall, was the assembly speaker Wednesday. Her subjects was "Scotland and the Bards."

PHILLIP M. JONES GUEST SPEAKER

Talks to Health Class on Life History of the Ringworm

By Marmel Brown
"The cleaner we keep ourselves the more we have ringworm," said Phillip M. Jones, former employee of the Bureau of Plant Industry, in a class lecture to students in Health 101, Thursday. From experiments conducted at the University of Minnesota and the University of Virginia, "white collar jobs" have more cases of ringworm and that 65 per cent of city people, 40 per cent of farmers and 75 per cent of the students are afflicted.

Mr. Jones, the first person to study the complete life history of the micrococcus (athlete's foot) told the class of exposing himself to the fungi. In speaking of the cure he said, "At Johns Hopkins they say, 'Sometimes we can and sometimes we can't.' Several slides were shown illustrating the ringworm in its different stages of growth."

TO PLAN CLUB PILGRIMAGE

Summers, Harrison, Tatterton on Special Committee to Arrange Program

Susan Summers, Ernestine Harrison and Willis Tatterton were chosen by Miss Lucille Spray, president of the Canterbury Club, to make plans for the pilgrimage, an annual event of the club.

Two stories written by Thomas Hardy, were told at the Club's meeting Wednesday evening. They were "The Three Strangers," Elsie Tatterton, and "Mason John Horseleigh, Knight," Mary E. Young.

When the Club meets Wednesday, April 20, three of Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" will be told by Jarrett Jones, Marjorie Craddock and Clifford Garrett.

MISS BELL SEES PAGEANT

College Instructor in Marietta For Pioneer Landing

By Leah Stalnaker
Miss Besale Boyd Bell, instructor in social sciences in the College, was in Marietta, O., the past Thursday for the first day of the Sesqui-Centennial celebration.

The most important features of the program were the landing of the "Pioneers" and the parade and pageant in the evening.

The Pioneers who left Ipswich, Mass., four months ago, landed in the morning, duplicating the trip of the original pioneers in 1788. They were dressed in leather fringed clothing, con skin caps and had not had hair cuts since leaving Ipswich.

The pageant, "Wagons West," was given in the evening with a cast of 1,000 persons, featuring episodes in the history of Marietta.

After leaving Marietta "The Pioneers" went to Athens where they presented their Federal pageant, "Freedom on the March." This will be given at all the places they visit on their tour.

The name of the University of Michigan, as given in its 1817 charter, is "Catholopistemiad or University of Michigan."

LAND OF ROMANCE FURNISHES TALK FOR CHAPEL HOUR

Miss Willa Brand Tells Faculty and Students About Scott and Burns

IS PICTURESQUE COUNTRY

Observes That Much of Genius Is Nothing More Than Hard Work

By Ernestine Harrison
Students and faculty went to the fascinating and romantic country of Bonny Scotland in assembly Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Brand gave an address—a travelogue—which centered around that part of Scotland which is associated with the bards, Sir Walter Scott and Robert Burns. Miss Brand described it as a "picturesque country touched by the magic fingers of history," and the scenery as "that which inspired song and poetry."

It is the home of Scott, who had a passion for the past, who was the master story teller, who had the natural gift of narration and who presented to the world the romance of Scotland; and it is also the home of Burns who sang his way to fame.

In describing the two men, Miss Brand said, "Both men were patriotic and romantic. Scott had all the advantages of education and culture; Burns was born in poverty on a humble farm. Scott is the famous example of honor; Burns is the example of weakness and dissipation."

She described Carlisle, the gateway to Scotland, the Cathedral where Scott was married. "There is still much of the spirit of the old border feuds, and as we approach the border the scenery changes," Miss Brand said, and added: "The hills get higher and are covered with the dark rich heather of Scotland. We see stone walls instead of the well kept hedges of England, and now and then we see an isolated farm house."

Birthplace of Thomas Carlyle
She described Ecclefechan, the birthplace of Thomas Carlyle, the philosopher; Dryburgh Abbey where one gets his first view of the river Tweed, where are the remains of the north transept of the Abbey where Scott is buried; Melrose Abbey, (Continued on Page Three)

COURT DANCE APRIL 22

Nathan Callahan, Judge, Says St. Clair's Band Will Play

Earl St. Clair and his band from Parkersburg and Marietta, will be guests here the evening of April 22, when they will play for the annual Holy Roller Court dance in the College gymnasium.

Dancing will start at 9 p. m., and continue until 1 a. m., and admission will be \$1.25 per couple. Nathan Callahan, judge of the Court, announces that this will be a public dance and states that invitations will be sent to all former Court members.

Callahan, Hillis Cottle and Guy Bennett will arrange for the decorations. Other plans will be completed at the next meeting.

RUTHERFORD, MAN OF MAGIC, CUTS OFF BOY'S HEAD—ALMOST HE DID

Wierd! Uncanny! Spooky! Stupendous!
Bewildering illusions and startling transformations were seen but probably never understood.

America's most entertaining mystery production by Rutherford, the magician, who cut off a local boy's head, displayed the haunted house and caught live fish from the air, was presented the past Thursday evening in the College auditorium under auspices of the G. Club.

The money will be used to help finance the annual G. Club dance.

Students Take Second Field Trip
Students in biology 352, forestry, with their instructor, E. R. Grose, went on their second field trip of the year Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Carr Recovering from Illness
Mrs. Eula Willis Carr, wife of Page Carr, a senior in the College, is convalescing at her home near Linn. Mrs. Carr has been ill since Thursday of the past week.

DR. BROOMFIELD TO PREACH HERE

Fairmont Pastor Will Deliver Annual Baccalaureate Sermon on May 29

Fifteen years ago seniors of Glenville State Normal School listened to a baccalaureate sermon preached by a Scotland-born minister.

On Sunday, May 29, this year, the same minister, Dr. J. C. Broomfield, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Temple in Fairmont, will address approximately seventy seniors of Glenville State Teachers College.

The Rev. Mr. Broomfield, a native of Scotland, was once a sailor. After coming to the United States he studied for the ministry and became a pastor in Pittsburgh. For twenty-one years he was pastor of the Methodist Protestant Temple in Fairmont. He served as president of the General Conference and then returned to Fairmont to resume his pastorate.

Last year the baccalaureate sermon, "The Straight Way," was preached by the Rev. J. C. Hoffman, then of Morgantown, now of Charleston.

ROTARY CLUB TO VOTE FOR ROSIER

Local Civic Group Favors the Candidacy of Former College Instructor

Dr. Joseph Rosier, president of Fairmont State Teachers College, was endorsed, unanimously, for governor of the 18th District of the Rotary International by the Rotary Club of Glenville, at a luncheon Thursday in the Whiting Tea Room. At the next meeting the Rev. J. C. Muser, pastor of the Baptist church, who recently was elected president of the local club, will address the group on the subject of "Easter."

Other officers nominated and elected with Mr. Muser were vice-president, George Strader; secretary, Lann B. Hickman; treasurer, John E. Arbuckle; sergeant-at-arms, A. F. Rohrbaugh; directors, Paul S. Moyers and Raymond E. Freed. Mr. H. Y. Clark, the retiring president, will automatically become a director when the officers take their positions on July 1.

Several members of the Glenville club will probably attend the district convention in White Sulphur Springs, April 25 and 26, at which time the district governor will be elected. Col. William H. Waldron, of Huntington, and Ben Gillespie, of White Sulphur Springs, are the other candidates for the position.

Dr. Rosier is a former instructor in Glenville State Teachers College, and Mrs. Rosier is an alumna of the College.

LUNCH ROOM ASKED

Commencing Students Will Present Petition to President

Within the next few days commencing students will ask the College Administration whether or not it will be possible to provide lunch-room facilities for them.

Twenty-five of the commuting students responded to a called meeting the past Thursday and under the direction of Daniel Garrett, president of the student body, drew up and signed a petition, the sum and substance of which provides that the commuters will be responsible individually for any property or other facilities which they might receive as a result of their petition.

At present the commuters are using basement rooms for luncheon quarters.

Seniors to Get Group Pictures Made

The hall of the College Lounge became a temporary Sayre Studio Wednesday, when forty-nine of the fifty-one seniors had their pictures taken. The pictures will be mounted and made with a group photo, copies of which may be purchased by individuals.

Suzanne Fisher Cancels Trip

Miss Bertha E. Olsen received a letter yesterday announcing that it would be impossible for Suzanne Fisher, Metropolitan Opera Company soprano, to appear here on May 13, as was scheduled a few weeks ago. Miss Fisher is now touring the West and will not be back in West Virginia before June 1.

SEVENTH ANNUAL ALL-SCIENCE DAY PROGRAM ATTRACTS CROWD OF NEARLY 900; MORE THAN 450 EXHIBITS ON HAND

EASTER RECESS TO BEGIN ON FRIDAY

Easter recess will begin Friday at 12 o'clock noon, April 15, and end Tuesday morning, April 19, President E. G. Rohrbaugh announced today.

Because of the Easter holidays beginning Friday noon, the Mercury will not be published Tuesday, April 19. The next issue will appear on Tuesday, April 26.

ELECTRIC ORGAN PROGRAM HEARD

F. Oliver Edwards Praises Accompanist at Concert Here, Friday

By Geneva Spiker
"She plays beautifully," said Mr. F. Oliver Edwards of Miss Bertha E. Olsen when she played the piano in accompaniment with him on the Hammond Electric Organ in a recital, which he presented in the College auditorium Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The selection which they played together was "The Grand Aria," by Demarest.

The recital which Mr. Edwards presented was the first feature of the seventh annual All-Science Day and he chose the following selections: "Largo," Handel; "Liebestraum," Liszt; "Magnificat," Fletcher; "The Rosary," G. B. Nevin. The second half of the program was changed to include compositions which would bring out variations in the tones of the organ, "Alle Meuschen musen sterben. Bach; The Echo of Spring," Friml; "Liebestraum," Kreisler.

This was the second time that students and visitors have heard an electric organ this year.

MERCURY EXCHANGES LISTED

Nine County Weeklies Added the Past Week; May Add Others

The Mercury acknowledges receipt of the following county weeklies which were added to the exchange list the past week:

The Calhoun Chronicle, Grantsville; The Braxton Central, Sutton; The Roane County Reporter, Spencer; The State Gazette, Point Pleasant; The Brooke News, Wellsburg; The Independent Observer, Beckley; The Philippi Republican, Philippi; and The Randolph Enterprise, Elkins.

Other county papers received include The Weston Democrat, Weston; The Independent, Weston; The Pathfinder, Glenville; The Democrat, Glenville; The Braxton Democrat, Sutton.

Also on the exchange list are all state college papers, several out-of-state colleges and sixty-five state high school papers.

Will Present "Womanless Wedding"

"The Womanless Wedding," a phrase, will be presented in the College auditorium tonight at 8:10 o'clock under auspices of the senior class of Glenville High School. More than seventy-five local persons, including several students and members of the College faculty, will appear in the cast.

William H. Furr Barred Sunday

Funeral services for William Furr, a relative of Junior Rhodes, student in the College, were held Sunday and burial was made in Otterbein Cemetery. Officiating ministers were the Rev. J. M. Hays and the Rev. W. D. Winters. Special music was rendered by Russell Hardman, Emmett Bush, William Loretz and James C. Muser.

Mrs. Maroney Convalescing

Mrs. Margaret Dobson Maroney, former instructor in speech in the College, is convalescing at her home near Charleston after having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Student Election on Tuesday

The student body's fourth annual election is in progress today. Voting is permissible from 8 until 4. Results will appear in the next issue of the Mercury.

Dr. Bruinier, E. V. Shanholzer, C. C. Russell and Floyd Bonar, Speakers

ORGAN RECITAL HEARD

High Schools Furnish Displays; Science Teachers Meet for Brief Forum

By John W. Mowrey, Jr.
Despite chilling rains that began early in the morning and continued until late afternoon, Glenville State Teachers College's seventh annual All-Science Day program was acclaimed a success and deeply impressed a crowd of approximately 900 students, teachers and visitors from twenty-five high schools in central West Virginia.

Featured were three principal speakers, Dr. A. G. Bruinier, Jr., of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company; Earl V. Shanholzer, of the West Virginia Department of Public Safety; C. C. Russell, of the Koppers Company, of Pittsburgh; a physics demonstration by Floyd Bonar, of Washington Irving High School; a teachers conference, two musical programs in the Hammond electric organ, and 450 individual displays under direction of students in the science department.

Pres. Rohrbaugh Welcomes Guests
Following an address of welcome by Jone Brown, Chemistry Club president, and words of welcome by Pres. E. G. Rohrbaugh, Dr. Bruinier addressed the assembly on "The Growth and Development of the Dyestuff Industry in the United States."

Dr. Bruinier's address will be found elsewhere in this paper.

"Trooper Shanholzer discussed 'Forensic Chemistry as Applied to Scientific Crime Detection' at 11:15 a. m. He explained the significance of the founding of the Criminal Identification Bureau in May, 1927, and its subsequent growth and development. To illustrate the growth of the bureau he said, 'We have on file approximately 61,000 criminal fingerprints, 7,000 non-criminal prints, 23,000 record sheets, and more than 100,000 index cards.'"

Trooper Shanholzer Speaks
Discussing the value of science in crime detection, Trooper Shanholzer declared, "We must set a scientist to catch a scientist," and explained that the criminal of today is becoming so scientific that an expert is needed to trap him.

"If criminal investigation is to keep abreast of the times it must be made scientific and chemical analysis must be used more often," he concluded.

The afternoon session opened at 3 o'clock when Dr. Russell spoke on "Modern Coal Carbonization." He emphasized the importance of coal production of coke and the rich bituminous coal in West Virginia. Also he pointed out the extensive uses of coke both for heating purposes in the home and for the production of tar acids, pitch, medicines, chemicals, munitions, insecticides, etc.

Gives Demonstration Lecture
"Seventy-two million tons of coal," he said, "were carbonized in 1937." Concluding his lecture, Dr. Russell took his audience on a illustrated travelogue of a modern coke factory.

Floyd Bonar furnished several demonstrations in physics. He showed how objects can be magnetized by means of alternating currents and how an alternating current will be stopped by it. Also he illustrated many features of the photo-electric cell.

Several campus clubs and organizations assisted in registering and conducting the crowd through the various display centers. Principal organizations who assisted were the G. Club, Holy Roller Court and the Y. W. C. A.

College Registrar Resumes Duties

Carey Woofor, College registrar, returned to his home Sunday from Parkersburg where he had been receiving dental treatment the past week. Mr. Woofor was able to return to his work yesterday, after having been absent from his office since the past Tuesday.

Eighty per cent of Beloit College's men like their eggs fried.

County High Schools Will Graduate 67 Seniors, Announces Carl McGinnis

Glenner County's five high schools will graduate sixty-seven seniors May 22 and 23, announces Carl H. McGinnis, superintendent. Glenville High will have 24 graduates; Northampton High School 19; Sand Fork High School 10; Tanner High School 5, and Troy High School 5.

Seniors and class officers are as follows: Glenville Class sponsor, Stanley R. Hall; president, Ray Baxer; secretary, Nelson; vice-president, Nelson; treasurer, Stanley Wolf. Wilolene Barker, Paul Bell, Anabel Bush, Helen Bush, Bess Bush, Richard Campbell, Nicola Dilworth, Robert Ellison, Mildred Gainer, Rosanna Gainer, Ruby Garrett, Enid Given, Garnett Hamric, Virginia Kirkpatrick, Miner Reed, James S. Singleton, Pearl Stallaker, Jack Stallaker, William Wolf and Nancy Wolfe.

Annual sermon, May 22, 2 p. m.; graduation, May 23, 8 p. m. Northampton: Class sponsor, Shirley Westfall; president, Fletcher William Miller; vice-president, Ronald Lee Stump; secretary, Eleanor Breen; treasurer, Marjorie Marie Marks.

Mildred Maxine Ball, Wendell Eliza Beane, Oleta Mariel Beckett, Gerald Thomas Bager, Evelyn Butler, Virginia Ruth Kingery, Emma

Mae Lohan, Garnett Ernestine Marks, Ruth Minney, Berle Dow Nicholson, Claudia Elaine Norman, Harold Lee Pickens, Howard Stump, Jr., Edward C. Westfall, and Nora Westfall. Annual sermon, May 15; graduation, May 23, 8 p. m. Sand Fork: Class sponsor, Miss Oretta Arnold; president, Wilma Evelyn Self; vice-president, Rola A. Verkey; secretary-treasurer, Billie Aleene Furby.

Wanda Leona Coberly, Berthel Agnes Divers, Raymond Cecil Doyle, Bill Eugene Hudnall, Mary Louise Lynch, Eugene Thompson, and Chloe Hiney. Annual sermon, May 15, 10:30 a. m.; graduation exercises, May 20, 8 p. m.

Tanner: Class sponsor, Asa V. Cooper; president, Marbie McCarter; vice-president, Noah Harold Beall; secretary, Bonnie Kuhl. Asa Crites, Jr., Harry Francis Fling, Norma Hardman, Blaine Stallaker and Mae Weaver. Annual sermon, May 15, 8 p. m.; graduation, May 20, 8 p. m.

Troy High: Class sponsor, Bonnie Farnsworth; president, Maxine Laura Marsh; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Worth Messenger.

Mahala Ruth Britton, Melvin Earl Garrett, Lorena Albera Messenger. Annual sermon, May 22, 10:30 a. m.; graduation, May 23, 8 p. m.



Speaking of coaching records we think that A. F. ("Nate") Rohrbrough, mentor of Pioneer teams for the past twelve years, has one that any pilot in the state would be proud of — His basketball teams have won 186 games, while losing 46, his football teams have annexed 50 wins against 27 setbacks, 10 tie games. All told, the Pioneers, under his tutelage, have won seven conference championships in basketball and three in football. And may we add that his baseball teams could have held their own with the best of them — Is it any wonder that W. V. U., his alma mater, is clamoring for his services.

SHORT SHOTS: W. V. U.'s game with Youngstown College next fall has created quite a verbal feud between Harry Stansbury and Con Hardman, Daily Mail Sports scribe. Charleston is all set for the Cleveland-New York Giant exhibition game this Thursday — Cleveland's manager, Oscar Vitt, has indicated that he might start the Great Bob Feller against the Terrymen — Sun Egret's victory in the Bowie Spring Handicap last week makes the chestnut colt a strong contender for the Kentucky Derby, however, we are still backing Fighting Fox — W. V. U. will open its golfing schedule April 23 — Professional football rules, regarding fumbles and kicks, are expected to be changed this fall — Singin Sam Baugh, passing expert of the Washington Redskins, now playing baseball with the Columbus team in the American Association, was stopped for no gain by Dan Cupid recently — Paul Dean, erstwhile Cardinal finger, has been shipped back to Houston in the Texas league — Jim Braddock, ex-heavyweight champion, made a big hit with Charles-tennis in the capacity of referee last week — Major league baseball will be formally inaugurated on April 19 — Billy Knickerbocker, Brown's castoff, and Joe Gordon sensational rookie, will comprise the New York Yankees second base combination this year, but many sports writers are wondering if the heralded Gordon can fill the brogans of Tony Lazzeri.

VIGNETTE OF SPORT: Joe DiMaggio is still clamoring for 40 G's, but Col. Jake Ruppert says, "25 G's and not a vest button more." Continuing the Colonel stated, "The Yankees will win the pennant without DiMaggio. And, too, even if DiMaggio does consent to play for \$25,000, he will be docked for every practice that he has missed." — Horseplay on the Pittsburgh Pirates' pullman last week caused Russ Bauers, a probable starter, to receive a severely wrenched knee — The New York Giants appear to be the strongest team in the National League, but don't underestimate the revamped Chicago Cubs — Bethany College will enter a track team in the Penn Relays on April 30 — Morris-Harvey College completed its second week of Spring football last week — The Eagles have 38 candidates out, and are expected to make it plenty tough for West Virginia conference foes next fall — John Zontini, former Marshall flash, is playing baseball for Tulsa, Okla. — Fight fans are wondering where Mike Jacobs is going to hold the Louis-Schmeling fight — Chicago, New York and Philadelphia are all potential sites — Jim Braddock predicts Louis, stating "You can't beat Father Time." — Kelly Moan, ex-Mountaineer ace, is scheduled to join the New York Giants professional team this fall — Sid Feder is still pinch hitting for Eddie Brietz — Some sports writers assert the Connel at too much hog and hominy on his recent southern sojourn — Feder would like to see Dad and Grandpa Man-O-War on hand to see Son War Admiral and Grandson Seabiscuit tangle in September — Glenn Cunningham, the flying Kansan, is in demand this Spring — He will run in a special mile in San Francisco, then in the Kansas Relays April 23, the Penn Relays April 23-24, and the Princeton invitation — Gertrude Eckerle, the channel swimmer, has turned to nursing — Bobby Vedder's record of having ridden 77 winners this Spring places the Gotham midget at the top of the heap — We predict the apparently unbeatable All-Stars will meet their Waterloo if they oppose the Sophs. this week — Don't say you weren't informed.

Seniors Win Class Tournament The Seniors won the class tournament by defeating the Juniors the past Wednesday afternoon 66-58. The Sophomores smothered the Freshmen, 55-28, to settle third-place honors.

YOU WIN, CHARLIE "I'm no dummy," says Charles McCarthy, a candidate for something or other. Well, neither am I, but I'll have a harder time proving it.

Approximately 80 per cent of higher education is co-education.

Two Students Represent College At State Y. W. - Y. M. C. A. Conference

Some fifty members of the Western Area conference of the Student Christian Movement of the Middle Atlantic region, attended a three-day meeting at Jackson's Mill the past week-end.

Denzell R. Garrett and Thelma Dorsey represented the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. organization of the College.

The program focused attention on the many problems concerning the youth of today. Mrs. Francis Lucas Nimkoff, who is associated in writing and research work in the Institute of Family Guidance with her husband, Dr. Myer Nimkoff, of Bucknell College, Lewisburg, Pa., addressed the group on "Men and Women of Today."

"In the present society," she said, "many of the age-old adjustments of men and women to their parents, to one another, and to their children, are in major transition. Prolonged economic dependence on parents for college or professional training and the increased necessity for staying at home during the period of college

study accentuates the conflict around the weaning of the individual from family dependence. Christian students must face their responsibilities and privileges in working out a new basis for a sound and satisfying relationship between men and women. The Student Christian movement cannot ignore its part in helping students prepare for and accept these new responsibilities."

Dr. Janet Fowler Nelson, member of the staff of the national board of the Y. W. C. A., and author of two pamphlets "No Date Set for the Wedding," and "Working Wives," spoke briefly on the subject "Problems for Us." Dr. Harrison S. Elliott, professor of Religious Education at Union Theological Seminary, discussed "Christian Criteria in Relationships of Men and Women." The conference session held Saturday night was led by Denzell Garrett, senior in the College.

Plans for the meeting to be held next year were discussed and the group will meet again at Jackson's Mill next year.

Women Athletes to Get Chevrons Women athletes of the W. A. A. will receive chevrons, according to the new standards set up by the athletic council. The chevrons will be presented when the participants win their first sport. Each additional time these participants win they will be given bars to be placed on the chevrons. A college letter will be presented to each student who wins first place in six sports.

WILL PRESENT "CHONITA"

Troy High School to Give Operetta Friday Night

Troy High School will present an operetta, "Chonity," a gypsy romance, in the high school auditorium Friday at 8 p. m., under the direction of Miss Mary Louise Lewis, '24. The operetta is by Marion Wake-man and Ira B. Wilson, and the music is based on the themes of the famous composer Franz Liszt, who used Gypsy folk music in many of his most famous compositions. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

NOT EXACTLY "FREE"

(Harold Riffe in Raleigh Register) Where do they get all this talk about a free press in this country? My young paper gentleman wants 20 cents a week for delivering.

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ODE TO JOURNALISM PROF.

It might well seem 'tis his delight To yell at us with all his might. There comes to us his woe-ful sigh Yet we know by the gleam in his eye, He simply dotes on the "kash" we write.

Our work on time, right to the dot. We do the things he thinks we ought. Since then you ask the reason why We have penned this mournful cry.

'Tis but revenge for the "F" we got — Miss Anon Y. Mous(e)

West Virginia University has in its student body 70 sets of brothers, 23 sets of sisters and 63 brother and sister duos.

"Ho, hum!" says the young man who has dozed through his winter classes. "Spring is just something more to induce sleep."

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All-Science Day...

(Continued from Page One) bleaching agents, chemicals which render fabrics resistant to creasing and wrinkling, flame-proofing agents for textiles and paper, water repellent finishes, mildew inhibitors and moth repellents. He spoke also of the "soapsless soaps," which work equally as well in hard water as in soft water.

In connection with synthetic drugs Mr. Bruinier referred to Penicillin and Proctylin which have found successful application in the treatment of streptococcal sore throat, puerperal fever, and a wide variety of other infections, pointing out that it was a sulphamide dye that served as a clue to the discovery of these new healing agents.

Company Has 4 Plants in State

In conclusion, Mr. Bruinier pointed out that today the Du Pont Company has 81 plants in 27 states, four of these plants being located in West Virginia. In addition to dyestuffs and other textile chemicals, he said, these plants make hundreds of products serving the requirements of many different industries. Among the more important of these products are "Fibroid," pyroxylin-coated fabrics used for upholstery and bookbinding; rubber-coated fabrics; "Fontine," washable window shade fabrics; industrial and household paints, varnishes and lacquers; plastics used in the manufacture of toilet articles, fountain pens and safety glass; "Cellophane," cellulose film used in the packaging of all types of merchandise, including the moisture-proof variety which keeps food, tobacco, and bakery products fresh and sanitary, and many others.

In connection with smokeless powder Mr. Bruinier pointed out that Du Pont's sales of this item have for a number of years been less than one per cent of total sales, and that most of this powder is used for sporting purposes. He said that the Du Pont Company does not sell military powder to any nation engaged in war, and pointed out that what little military powder Du Pont makes is being used exclusively by the United States government.

The above list, Mr. Bruinier said, is by no means complete, but should serve to show that chemical products play an important part in our modern life. "What the future holds," he continued, "is difficult to foretell, but there is no doubt that in the next decade we shall see many astonishing developments." Through further scientific research, he concluded, products hitherto unthought of will be created for the betterment of mankind.

Signs of Spring...



SEVEN GAMES ON FOOTBALL CARD

Potomac State is New Opponent for Next Year; May Have Spring Drills

Athletic Director A. F. ("Nate") Rohrbrough announced recently that seven contests had been carded for the Pioneer footballers this fall. An eighth game, originally scheduled with New River State College, may also be played if officials of the two institutions can come to terms.

Potomac State is the only new opponent appearing on this year's card, however, the Pioneers will be opposing Concord for the first time in two seasons because of a canceled game in '37.

Rohrbrough is undecided at the present time whether he will have Spring practice or not, but it is probable that the training camp will be held before school opens next fall. The schedule is as follows: Sept. 30 Morris-Harvey Spencer Oct. 8 Bethany Bethany Oct. 15 West Liberty Glenville Oct. 22 Concord Glenville Oct. 29 (Definitely Open) Nov. 5 St. Vincent Latrobe Nov. 12 Fairmont Glenville Nov. 19 Potomac State Glenville *Night games

PIONEER NETMEN TO OPEN SEASON

Will Play Six-Game Schedule, Including Three Home Engagements

The Pioneer tennis team will open its Spring campaign against Fairmont State on the Marion County courts Saturday, April 23, announces Athletic Director A. F. ("Nate") Rohrbrough. A return match will be played with Fairmont at Glenville on Tuesday, May 12.

Dual matches have also been scheduled with Morris-Harvey and Wesleyan, and it is probable that additional games will be carded with Salem and Alderson-Broadbush.

Coach H. Y. Clark has not assembled his proteges yet, but is expected to do so as soon as weather permits. Holdovers from last year's team include Robert Shreve, John Barnett, Earle Wolfe and Richard Prim. Fred Shreve, promising newcomer, is also expected to join the squad. The schedule follows:

April 23, Fairmont at Fairmont; April 30, Morris-Harvey at Glenville; May 6, Morris-Harvey at Charleston; May 12, Fairmont at Glenville; May 17, Wesleyan at Glenville; May 24, Wesleyan at Buckhannon.

Campus Questionnaire

1. In what country was the Mickey Mouse comic strip barred from publication? 2. How Edgar Bergen, the ventriloquist ever been married? 3. What is the name of the University of Pennsylvania football team? 4. Where is the University of Kentucky located? 5. What is the name of uncoined gold and silver? 6. Where is the Mayo Clinic located. (Answers will be found on Page 4)

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Miss Brand . . .

(Continued from Page One) which is associated with Scott's novels; Abbotsford, the home of Scott where he hoped to live as a Scottish laird but where he worked himself to death to save honor. "The royalties from his writings paid off the debt and now the home is in the hands of his descendants. Some rooms such as the library, study and gift room are open to the public." Miss Brand said, and continued: "The most beautiful city in Europe is Edinburgh." She described Edinburgh Castle as "A grizzled old castle smothered in history. In the older part of the city there is St. Giles' Church where a heart-shaped design in the paving marks the site of the prison which Scott describes in 'The Heart of Midlothian.'"

Mentions Birmam Wood

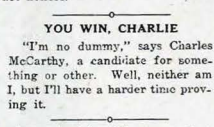
Going northward, Miss Brand mentioned Forth Bridge, Stirling Castle and Dunkeld where is Birmam Wood, made famous by Shakespeare in his play "Macbeth." She described the Lake Country and the Trossachs, "the rugged and wild country of 'The Lady of the Lake.'" Passing the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond and on through Glasgow Miss Brand brought her audience to Ayr, "the magic Burns country." Here is seen the tumbled-down Tam O'Shanter Inn, which Burns immortalized in his poem.

"The real shrine of Burns," said Miss Brand, "is the clay cottage, 'Hillside' which is mentioned in the 'Cottar's Saturday Night.'" In the garden is a museum in which Miss Brand observed, "I found by the manuscripts that a great deal of genius is hard work."

The next city which Miss Brand described was Dumfries, where Burns lived and died, and the last place mentioned was Gretna Green, where runaway marriages were performed in the old blacksmith shop.

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SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS MARY POWELL

Mrs. Mary Powell was elected president of the Junior Woman's Club at recent meeting in the social hall; treasurer, Helen McGee; parliamentarian, Mrs. E. J. Teggart; corresponding secretary, Cora ("Tommy") Larkley; recording secretary, Lillian Smith; treasurer, Helen McGee; auditor, Mrs. E. J. Teggart; parliamentarian, Mrs. Earl Boggs.

The home making group of the Club presented a one-act play, the cast of which included Helen McGee, Lestelle Lorentz and Mabel Wolfe. Mrs. Herbert Watkins was the director.

Mrs. John Stalnaker and Madeline Moore were elected to membership in the club.

After appointing a committee to revise the constitution, delegates as follows were chosen to attend the Woman's Club convention at Fairmont on April 29: Mrs. Earl Boggs, Mrs. J. G. Cain, Mrs. Newsom McGee, Mabel Wolfe, Jean Gainer, Lestelle Lorentz and Juanita Bell.

The Answers

1. Yugoslavia. 2. No. 3. Quakers. 4. Lexington. 5. Bullion. 6. Rochester, Minn.

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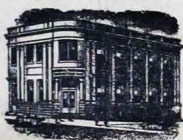
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TWO SHOWERS GIVEN FOR MRS. H. Y. CLARK

Mrs. C. W. Post and Mrs. John M. Wagner were hostesses at a shower for Mrs. H. Y. Clark Thursday from 2 until 5 o'clock at the Post residence.

Gifts were presented by Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, Miss Willa Brand, Mrs. J. C. Shreve, Mrs. C. L. Underwood, Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough, Mrs. John E. Arbuckle, Miss Alice Arbuckle, Mrs. Nora V. Roberts, Miss Grace Lorentz, Mrs. J. H. Hall, Mrs. E. G. Rollyson, Mrs. J. Wilbur Beall, Mrs. N. E. Rymer, Mrs. Earl R. Boggs, Mrs. C. D. Wilfong, Mrs. J. Earle Arbuckle, Mrs. Post and Mrs. Wagner.

Recently another group of friends of Mrs. Clark gave a shower at her home.



The Mercury extends birthday greetings to June Ball, April 12; Johnson Burke, April 12; James Osborne, April 14; Mary Gillespie, April 16; Olive Gilman Myers, April 16; John Rogers, April 18; Budge Clayton, April 19; Esthelene Frame, April 19; Homer Lee Smith, April 20; Angela Stark, April 21.

MISS ROBERTSON WILL ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Miss Kathleen Robertson will entertain with a dinner at 6:15 o'clock tonight at the Whiting Tea Room in honor of the students who participated in the state speech festival recently at Fairmont. Expected to attend are Marjorie Craddock, Helen Heister, Daniel Garrett, Vorley Reed, Frederick Bell, Newton Cooper, John Barnett, John Bohensky and Paul Collins.

To educate an R. O. T. C. student so that he can receive a reserve officer's commission when he graduates from college costs \$739 where such training is compulsory.

Eastern Star Meets Tuesday Night

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Tuesday night in the lodge room of the Wiant and Whiting building. Members of the Weston Chapter will be guests.

Personals

Harold Noble spent the week-end at his home in Elizabeth.

Martha Jean Gawthrop was a week-end visitor in Weston.

Geraldine Cunningham visited her parents at Tanner over the week-end.

Mary Allen Boggs was in Parkersburg Sunday.

Mr. Moss and Miss Smith Married

Miss Marjorie Catherine Moss, of Kincheloe, and Lloyd W. Smith, of Jane Lew, were recently married at the Jane Lew Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Smith is a former student in the College and is now teaching in Lewis County.

Of great interest to the lovers of the automobile is a machine has been perfected that tells if two persons are in love and to what extent. Especially interesting to the skeptic who simply can't believe what he sees on the campus.

Graduation exercises each June represent an annual turnover of approximately \$20,000,000 in direct expenses.

Maybe I'm Wrong But

Frederick Bell was the first person to register Friday night . . . The Spencer delegation—33 in all—arrived first Saturday morning. Elizabeth deCruyter, A. B., '37, was among the group. . . . The largest group came from Weston—124 students under the supervision of H. D. Rohr.

The southern part of the state was represented by the Bluefield graded school—two from there. Twelve students came from Osiris.

The first trip here for the science department of that school . . . Early visitors Saturday: Hugh Hurst of Doddridge County; Robert Prim, Grantsville; Goff Giboney, of Walton; Trel Reger, of Walkersville; Samuel Whitman, of Cowen; Fred Madison Whiting, of Hazel Fisher, of Normantown. All are alumni of the College.

One display which drew favorable comment was the soap sculptures (Lady of the Lake Country) by Troy High School. . . . This year's registered attendance was 827, or 273 fewer than the past year. . . . Twenty-five high schools were represented as follows: W. I. 3, Burnsville 2, Spencer 33, Philippi 11, Sand Fork 5, Cowen 28, Sutton 9, Victory 4, Doddridge 20, Unida 11, Nicholas 8, Weston 124, Rockford 1, Gassaway 1, Walkersville, 45, Tanner 8, Cairo 12, Normantown 30, Alum Bridge 33, Troy 6, Belington 12, Wirt County 50, Walton 49, Bluefield 2, Glenville 51.

One-Third Fewer College Students Getting N. Y. A. Help This Year

One-third fewer college and graduate students are receiving federal assistance under the National Youth Administration's student program, according to Aubrey Williams, executive director.

This year no separate allotments were made for college and graduate aid, as was the case previously. Instead the colleges and universities were assigned quotas of students on the basis of eight per cent of the combined enrollments of undergraduate students, as of October 1, 1936. For the current academic year, the national quota is 75,933, as compared with a quota of 124,813 during the year 1936-37.

"Though the quota of students represents a 39 per cent reduction over last year," Mr. Williams points out, "it is interesting to note that actually during December, 1937, only 32.6 per cent fewer students were being aided. The reason for this is that quotas were based on an average monthly payment of \$15. In most of the institutions, however,

because of the large number of applications for aid, this average payment has been reduced so as to assist as many students as possible. Thus in December, 1937, preliminary figures show that the NYA paid an average wage of \$11.72 to 95,021 college and graduate students. The average wage of the undergraduates was \$11.58; while that of the graduate students was \$17.77."

The total allotment of funds for the academic year 1937-38 amounts to \$10,236,724.25. These allotments to the states are made on a monthly basis, usually over a nine-month period. The monthly allotment to all states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico is \$1,140,435.00.

In West Virginia there are 21 colleges with a total student quota of 795. The total monthly allotment is \$11,926, and the total yearly allotment is \$107,325. Glenville State Teachers College has a quota of 31, a monthly allotment of \$465, and a yearly allotment of \$4,185.

Weather conditions made it impossible for visitors to deck themselves in Spring's newest styles. . . . Our neighbor, Wesleyan, sent a representative this year for the first time. . . . Photo display by Trooper Shanholzer created much attention. . . . Despite the weather (mostly snow) All-Science Day was—as usual—a crowning success. . . . Congratu-

lations to Dr. Underwood and Mr. Wagner, Lone Brown, and the students who supervised the exhibits.

American colleges and universities give out approximately \$30,000,000 in scholarships.

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