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"REMEMBER NOW THY CREATOR"

Consider for a moment, if you please, the various facets of the diamond, advice...

"I'm a man who took nobody's advice."

However, it is further and universally conceded that advice is often really a priceless gem...

An example of the advice that endures was that given by President E. G. Rohrbough...

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, when the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh..."

WHY ATTEND G. S. T. C.?

This remark is often made by freshmen of this institution: "I don't know why I came to this school..."

Many high school graduates have no definite plans in mind; all they know is that they don't want to be teachers...

A possibility rests in the fact that some may be converted to pedagogy after taking a few professional courses...

Also, it should be borne in mind that the social contacts made and the ability to solve the numerous daily problems...

So, freshmen and others, keep right on, Glenville State Teachers College will do you good!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH EDUCATION?

A few days ago one of our learned professors quoted a few lines from a supposedly well-known poem...

At first we wondered if we were victims of amnesia or were incapable of true learning...

us that the methods of teaching now in use have not been accepted as the best and one method of teaching for all time...

This is a changing world. We can at least profit by the experience and research of those who are attempting to improve the methods of teaching now in use...

REIGN OF IMPERIALISM

Expanding Germany through imperialistic policies has startled the world by her national and international demands for a unified nation of German speaking people...

The fate of Czechoslovakia is unknown. France and Great Britain ask for the delivery of the Sudeten territory to Germany as a price for peace...

ON BEING VERSATILE

Walter B. Pitkin, author and psychologist says, "To get a start in life, understand and then apply the simple mathematics of versatility..."

By this he means for us to prepare ourselves not only for one job, but for several. In other words, we are not to be satisfied with mastering one occupation...

Since the years of depression, argues Mr. Pitkin, employers have been looking for men and women who can take care of their own work and the work of others...

We, as college students, should realize this and prepare ourselves for the future by taking our college work more seriously...

As Mr. Pitkin says, "You can't get ahead if you fritter away your powers on pin ball and poker and the Big Apple..."

THE MELTING POT ...

My Friends!! (I hope) These items for the Melting Pot To you, perhaps, don't seem so hot...

A Nutshell Narrative Cecil did not drink much milk. Cecil did not drink—much! Cecil did not drink. Cecil did not drink. Cecil!!

Oh Yeah There was a young freshman, God bless her, Who tried to outguess a professor...

The Antelope And oh how the college does miss her! The Modern Melodramatist "Won't anyone save me from this inhuman brute?"

Uh Yeah There was a young freshman, God bless her, Who tried to outguess a professor. But sad was the tale The course she did fail. And oh how the college does miss her!

Sez the Cynic Judging from the amount of the public debt, it is no longer much of a compliment to tell a lady she looks like a million dollars.

Surgery Sally "I can't quite diagnose your case. I think it must be drink."

Freshmen Should Know I. Poker is not played with an iron implement which resembles a crowbar.

In the News This Week

Are, top, Miss Margaret D. Kenny, instructor in art, who succeeds Mrs. Margaret Christie Williams...



-Ideas in Irony-

FRESHMEN—this is your life. Live it the way you want to. Take all you can get and give nothing in return...

Quick Quips ...

Dear freshmen: History dates you must remember: The medieval Inquisition, 1238. The modern Inquisition, 1938. Sincerely, Quicksilver.

Quotable Quotes ...

POT OF GOLD—I take it that the "pot of gold" for most of us is happiness—the opportunity to live a fairly useful, enjoyable life...

Miss Olsen Offers Violin Class In order to accommodate students interested in violin lessons, Miss Bertha E. Olsen announces...

How Far to Go "That fellow is a pinhead." "You're wrong. A pinhead knows just how far it can go."

Glenna Gates, who recently enrolled at a sophomore, has returned to her home in Nicholas County because of illness.

Thoughts for the Campus Lovelorn Or Advice to the Broken Hearts

each arm. Please tell me, Miss Hix, how can I get him back! I can't eat or sleep or study...

Dear Miss Hix, Is it possible to fall in love at first sight? Last Saturday night I met a boy to whom I was at once attracted...

Merry Maiden's Movie Moments On Screen Showings, Current and Coming

Pictures coming to the local theater are: Tonight and tomorrow night, "Cocoanut Grove" starring Fred MacMurray and Harriet Hilliard...

Student Forum

To the Editors. A casual survey among several student leaders reveals a favorable sentiment for a student cooperative store on the campus.

Collegiantics ...

This fall finds one of the largest groups of students residing on the campus in the history of the College. Almost all upper classmen agree that the freshman class is one of the most promising in years...

Some Humor ...

The boy had to go to summer school because he hadn't passed out of the fourth grade...

Students Favor Czechs In European Crisis

Davies Says Newspapers Carry Too Much War Propaganda; Max Ward Offers Comment.

By Joe Haught

A survey conducted in the new dormitory shows that the native Czechs are given preference over the Sudetens and Hitler in their present European controversy.

Also much antagonism is shown towards Hitler and his officials. Some of the men would capitulate to Germans, while others would fight immediately.

Opinions were varied and many, but the majority favor the Czechs and their policies. Several believe that the Sudeten area should be relinquished to Germany to avert European turmoil and promote the general welfare of the entire world.

Eighty per cent of those interviewed favor the Czechs declaring war to protect their land and subdue the Sudeten uprising.

Quotations taken from the survey are as follows:

"Sudetens will yield because of the fact that Czechoslovakia has been a secure republic since the World War. The Czechs should repress the Sudetens."—Ralph Mendenhall.

"The most critical situation since the World War. That it will be solved in a fairly peaceful way and no danger of the United States being involved."—Max Ward.

"The current happenings in Europe are none of the United States' affairs, and the American newspapers carry too much of the war propaganda. I wouldn't side with any European country in the event of war."—Robert Davies.

"Czechs are foolish if they relinquish Sudeten land as prescribed by France and England."—Earl McDonald.

"Czechs should relinquish part of their land to Germany, because of benefit to humanity."—Harold Boston.

Campus Clubs Extolled During Assembly Hour

Student Present, Richard Dyer, Presents Council Members; "Kanawhachen" Editor Explains Yearbook Plans.

The importance of college organizations and activities, other than regular class work, was clearly shown Wednesday when the chief portion of the assembly period was devoted to familiarizing the student body with the various organizations. Emphasis was placed upon the history of the clubs, purposes for maintaining them, their aims for the year, and solicitation of membership. Representatives of the several organizations were presented by Richard Dyer, president of the student body.

The Canterbury Club, an honor society requiring a "B" average in scholastic work, was described by Elbert Backus who set forth the following as the principal purposes of the club: 1. Familiarity with short stories, 2. proficiency in story telling, 3. social benefit. Freshmen may become candidates for membership after the end of the first semester.

Dorothy McClung presented the Current Events Club, which was founded in 1928. This organization, under the direction of Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, has for its chief purpose the promoting among its members of an interest in familiarity with current happenings.

Clifford Garrett, who urged all men to join the Y. M. C. A., set forth the following three-fold significances of the association: 1. Christianity, 2. Scholarship, 3. Fellowship.

Plans for publication of an annual, the Kanawhachen, were discussed by Editor John Rogers, who gave the assurance that it would be published if the student body desires it. A vote indicated that the majority of the students favor publication and will give their cooperation in helping to provide a "working capital."

Ralph Mendenhall gave the merits of the "C" Club, organized in 1928, which requires letter ownership for membership.

Other organizations represented were the Chemistry Club, Holy Roller Court, Y. W. C. A., Women's Athletic Association, Jim Club, Orchestra, Ohingohow Players and the Mercury.

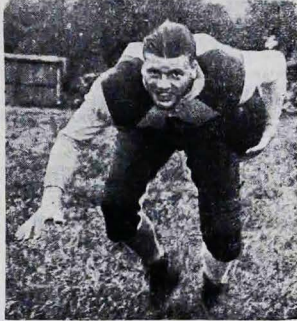
QUEST FOR HAPPINESS—All human movements—religious, social, and political—make promises which essentially are always the same and which may be reduced to a single object, that of happiness in the highest sense.—Dr. Jose Poduje.

PIONEERS

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VARSITY—Shown at left is the Glenville Pioneers' 1938 first string football eleven. Reading left to right: backs, Romano, Keister Porterfield and McMillen; linemen, Maxwell, Cunningham, Mace, Mendenhall, Bickel, Dotson and Musser.



In The Pictures:

Pictured below the varsity eleven, upper left, Co-Captain Russel Porterfield preparing to crash through tackle; lower left, Jim McMillen demonstrates his side-stepping ability; center, Veteran Coach "Nate" Rohrbough poses; upper right, Co-Captain Earlie Bickel on the oval and James Musser snaring an aerial; lower right, Ralph Mendenhall in a charging mood, and Louis Romano about to ride a pass.

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Left to right, front row: Kafer, Craddock, D. Lamp, Boone, Corruthers and Scott. Second row: Collins,

student manager; Keister, Romano, Musser, McMillen, Co-captains Bickel and Porterfeld, Cunningham, Men-

denhall, Mace, Dotson and Maxwell. Back row: Richard Dyer, publicity director; White, Smith, Nuce, Fidler,

Westfall, Rhoades, Bell, Plumbo, Haught, Conley and Coach A. F. ("Nate") Rohrbough.

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SOCIAL EVENTS of the WEEK

SOCIAL COMMITTEE SPONSORS THREE CAMPUS PARTIES

Three events were offered by the Social Committee during the first week of school in order to make new students acquainted with the social life of the College.

Nearly the whole student body attended an informal get-together party in the College gymnasium, Wednesday night, Sept. 14, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Features of the evening were a name-getting contest, a mock football game, the Virginia reel, and class stunts, which the sophomores won.

The first open house of the year drew a capacity attendance Friday night. Here, students represented the features of their respective counties by stunts. The winners of this contest were Calhoun and Ritchie counties combined.

On Saturday night, Frank Beall and his orchestra played for approximately 100 dancing couples in the gymnasium. Chaperones were Dean and Mrs. H. L. White and Miss Ivy Lee Myers.

Members of the Social Committee for this semester are: Chairman, Earle Bickel; secretary-treasurer, Rhoda Ann Bell, Y. W. C. A.; Senior class, Clifford Garrett; junior class, Carl Keister, sophomores, Eva Amos; Canterbury Club, Ernestine Harrison; Current Events Club, John Rogers; Chemistry Club, Noel Bush; Ohmigochow Players, Marjorie Barnett; Y. M. C. A., John Coathers; G Club, James Musser; Holy Roller Court, Ralph Mendenhall; W. A. A., Teresa Butcher.

The representative of the freshman class will be chosen during the election for class officers.

Freshman Officers And Cheerleaders To Be Elected

The Freshman Class officers are to be elected tomorrow immediately following the student body assembly, it was decided in Council meeting yesterday evening.

At the same time it was announced that cheerleaders will be chosen during the student body meeting tomorrow. Candidates are Cornelia Bumgarner, Marjiny Hackett, Mary Holland, Margaret Kincaid, Marguerite Moss, Mary Margaret Norris, James Parks and Kathleen Wolfe. Miss Moss, Miss Wolfe and Miss Bumgarner were cheerleaders the past year.

Secret ballot will be used and each student is allowed to vote for only one candidate. The persons receiving the largest number of votes will become head cheerleader; the next three highest will be assistants. Considering the Glenville-Morris Harvey game one of the most important of the season, the Council decided to have a bonfire pep meeting Thursday evening at 6:30, if the weather permits.

Freshmen are requested to report to the meeting fifteen minutes early, with their names written on a slip of paper. This is for the purpose of checking attendance.

After discussion, the Council decided to refer a recommendation for compulsory attendance to the faculty meeting this afternoon.

The recommendation suggests that the faculty authorize compulsory attendance, and that the power of enforcement be delegated to the Council. By the provisions of the suggested measure, students would be seated alphabetically, with a monitor to check each section.

Students would be allowed three absences each semester. Penalties for excess absences would be in the form of fines, fifty cents for the first offense and one dollar for all absences thereafter. The fines would become part of the funds of the Council.

Two Council committees were appointed. One is to meet with representatives of various campus organizations to arrange the assembly programs which are to be sponsored by the clubs. Members of the committee are Richard Dyer, Paul Collins and Teresa Butcher.

The other committee, composed of Ernestine Harrison and Teresa Butcher, will investigate dormitory rules for girls in other state maintained schools.

Two of four summoned freshmen appeared to answer charges of violating freshman rules. One was assigned a penalty; the other was reprimanded.

Deferred for further consideration were the questions of election of the Pioneer, and of a Pioneerette or a Homecoming Queen.

Bill Malone of Weston, former student in Glenville College, was a guest of friends here Friday

Campus . . . Personalities

Are these two comely coeds. Top, Leah Stalaker, of Glenville, who was elected president of the W.A.A.; and below, Helen Heater, of Weston, the only veteran returning from the past year's debating team.



GIRLS HOLD OPEN HOUSE AT VERONA MAPEL HALL

Open house was observed at Verona Mapel Hall Sunday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock. Approximately sixty persons called, visited residents of the hall, and drank punch served by women students. In charge of the reception were Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, supervisor of dormitories, and Mrs. Nora Y. Roberts, director of Verona Mapel Hall.

"Three Witches" Live Again In English 321

"When shall we three meet again . . ." enigmatically asked Miss Willa Brand as she dramatized the opening lines of "Macbeth" before her class in Shakespeare, Wednesday.

Miss Brand's interpretation of the "Three Witches" captured all the mystery and evil import of their conversation. She pulled her hair down over her forehead, hooked her fingers and rolled her eyes as chills ran up her students' spines. Suddenly, her voice cracked shrilly, descended to dark and gloating whispers, and then returned to normal pitch.

Ask Registration Of All Children

The West Virginia State Health Department with assistance from the United States Bureau of Census and from local committees all over the State is now conducting a campaign to secure complete registration of all children. Parents of today are asked to protect our citizens of tomorrow by cooperating in this campaign.

To mention only a few instances, a birth certificate may be of first importance to establish citizenship, to inherit property, settle insurance claims, secure old age pensions, to vote, to enter civil service, and even to marry.

A drive begins October 2 to secure complete registration in the state. Mrs. A. H. Moore of Glenville is publicity chairman for Gilmer County. She is being assisted by committees in the various local civic organizations and district committees throughout the county. Mrs. Moore was appointed by Dr. Arthur E. McClue, state chairman for the birth registration drive.

Thoughts This Week . . .

As men's prayers are a disease of the will so are their creeds a disease of the intellect.—Emerson.

Pin thy faith to no man's sleeve; has thou not two eyes of thy own?—Carlyle.

When half-gods go, the gods arrive.—Emerson.

Imitate Jesus and Socrates.—Benjamin Franklin.

Use not beautiful deceit; think innocently and justly, and if you speak, speak accordingly.—William Penn.

Never marry but for love; but see that thou lov'st what is lovely.—William Penn.

The contempt of risk and the presumptuous hope of success are in no period of life more active than at the age at which young people choose their professions.—Adam Smith.

Received In The Mail . . .

The Mercury acknowledges several letters received the past week from alumni, former students and one former member of the College Faculty, all of whom request that the Mercury be sent to them this year. Among those who have requested the first issue are Mrs. Margaret Christie Williams, Morgantown Avenue, Fairmont; Denzel Garrett, president of last year's Student Council, 611 A. Street, Charleston; Miss Laura Mae Hudkins, Knapp; Truslow Waldo, principal of Wirt County High School and president of the Glenville State Teachers College Alumni Association, Elizabeth; and John Cooper, Van Gilder Avenue, Morgantown.

FIRST MONTH N.Y.A. REPORTS DUE OCT. 10

Members of the College Faculty who have been assigned N.Y.A. student assistants are reminded that monthly time reports will be due on October 10. Reports must be submitted not later than the 10th and must be brought to Room 107 by the instructor supervising the work or given to Wayne Williams, assistant N.Y.A. director.

Thirty Million "Hot Dogs"

Thirty million frankfurters and hamburgers will be eaten next year at the New York World's Fair 1939 at the 70 to 80 stands to be erected in the Fair grounds. That number of frankfurters and hamburgers, if strung into a rope, would reach across the Atlantic from New York to London. The meat in them would fill 187 refrigerated freight cars.

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High Officials in Student Government

Leaders in campus government this year are Richard Dyer, of Clarksburg, president of the Student Council, and Earle Bickel, of Webster Springs, vice-president.



A Dozen World's Fair Babies?

More than a dozen babies will be born at the New York World's Fair 1939, it is expected by the Fair's Department of Medicine and Public Health. The Department will be prepared to deal with these emergencies. Six such babies were born during the Century of Progress at Chicago.

COLLEGE FACULTY ENTERTAINS STUDENTS FRIDAY NIGHT

Under blue and white streamers hanging from dimmed lights in the College gymnasium, the College faculty entertained approximately 300 students at a dance Friday night from eight-thirty to midnight. Joe Mallory and his orchestra from Clarksburg furnished the music.

The feature of the evening was a tap dance by Harvey Bell, of Glenville, to the accompaniment of the orchestra's drummer who was in the groove.

The decorations were put up by the Social Committee. Refreshments, punch and cookies, were served by Lucille Sheppard and Juanita Haught.

SAMUEL WHITMAN AND MARY McFARLANE MARRIED

Announced recently was the marriage of Miss Mary McFarlane, S.N. '30, and Samuel Whitman, A.B. '37, both of Camden-on-Gauley. The ceremony was read May 7 at Pearisburg, Va.

Mrs. Whitman, 4-H club agent in Webster County, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFarlane. Mr. Whitman, a former member of the Pioneer football team, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitman and is an instructor in Cowen High School.

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