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RICHARD DYER'S BROTHER IS ELECTED Teresa Butcher PRESIDENT WEST VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF **COLLEGE STUDENTS; MILLER VICE PRESIDENT**

Faculty Adviser and Four Students Represent Glen-ville at Annual Meeting in Institute

By John Ropers
Election of officers, selection of a host for 1999, and discussion of serious questions occupied attention of the forty-four delegates from nine colleges and West Virginia University during the sixth annual convention of the West Virginia Federation of College Students at Institute, Wednesday, Thursday and Fri-

tote, Wednesday, Thursday and Priyear Marjorie Craddock, former secretary-treasurer of the Federation;
John Rogers former publicity agent;
Richard Dyer and Ernestine Harrison. Mr. Raymond Freed, faculty
stiviser of the Student Council, was
adviser for the local delegation.
After several deft political unimpulations the following officers were
elected: President James Dyer, Salem; vice-president Louis Miller, Kanawha; secretary-treasurer, Polly
Ann Fudge, New River; publicity agent, Mary Louise Morris, Fairmont;
field agent, Marshall Hunter, Shepherd, President Dyer is a brother of
Richard Dyer, Student Council president.

ent.
For host, both Shepherd State Tea-hers College and Bluefield State eschers College made bids. Dele-ates voted in favor of the panhandle

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Governor Homer A. Holt greeted the delegates Friday morning in the State Capitol. Preceeding the Governor's salutation, the closing session was held in the chamber of the House of Delegates, at which time the representatives discussed. What Has the Roosevelt Administration Dane for the College Youth?"

David Kirby, secretary of the State Board of Education, addressed the annual banquet Thursday night. Members of the faculty of West Virginis State College also spoke.

After discussing the problem of eam pus politics, delegates agreed they were an advantage. The delegates also considered "How can a College Have a Well-Balanced Program of Activities?"

A new constitution was adopted Thursday afternoon by an unamous vote. This constitution was written the past November at the College by a committee including Densel Garrett, chairman, Marjorie Conddock and John Rogers, Giru-ville; Mendell Gainer, Alderson-mont.

Faculty Members Will Deliver Armistice Day Talks

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Elissa Landi Says 'I'd Rather Write';

Gwendolyn Beall

Was Heard Saturday Over Station WBLK



Students Present One-Act Play In Assembly

"Rehearsal," a one-act play by Christopher Morley, was presented by the dramatics class Wednesday during the assembly hour. Characters were Nellio Lively, Helen Heater, Madaline Moore, Louise Gulent, Peggy Kincaid and Madeline Comstock.

Madeline Comstock.

The play was prepared and presented under the direction of Miss Kathleen Robertson, speech instructor. Jo Reeder was the stage

Classes Will Be Dismissed Election Day

Next week students and faculty will get a holiday and a half. There will be no school on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 8, and following an Armistice Day program, under the direction of Dr. C. L. "Underwood, in assembly Friday, Nov. 1], classes will be dismissed.

Classes that ordinarily meet on Friday at ten o'clock will be shifted to Wednesday at the same hour to allow for the Armistice Day program.

THEY LIKE THEIR SHAKESPEARE BUT NOT THEIR CAVIAR, IT SEEMS

Though they are both consider Though they are both considered quite good, College students do not like to mix Shakespeare and caviar. Miss Willa Brand, instructor in English, has always served Shakespeare to her students. But when she served caviar to her class yesterday, there arose comments not altogether similar to those accompanying a serving of Shakespeare.

Heads Chemistry

A committee to make plans for a progressive party was appointed at a meeting of the Chemistry Club the past Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'closk in the physics laboratory. Namid chairman was Teresa Butcher; other members, Noel Bush and Wynens Smith.

Miss Beall was also the principal socialist. Saturations of the principal socialist.

College Sophomore Sings to West Virginia Audience

in the physics laboratory. Named chairman was Teress Butcher; other members, Noel Bush and Wynema Smith.

The Club dispensed with its program in order to transact routine business and dismiss in time for the Elissa Landi lecture.

For an assembly program to given November 9, the Club has decided to present a play, taken from The Science Leafich. At the meeting the play was discussed and the character parts read.

College Has 24 Per Cent Increase In Enrollment This Semester; Total, 3881

Survey Shows General Nation-Wide Registration Gain of 4.8 Per Cent Virgil L. Flinn Is New S. E. A.

of 4.8 Per Cent

A twenty-four per cent increase in the enrollment at Glenville State Teachers College this semester is in line with the general increase reported for almost all colleges throughout the nation.

This semester Glenville has a residence enrollment of 388, an increase of 77 over the corresponding semester the past year and a net gain of 24 per cent. These figures do not include extension enrollments.

According to statistics compiled recently by the Associated College Press there is a general nation-wide enrollment gain of 4.8 per cent. The general increase in 1937 over 1936 was 3.9 per cent.

Largest increase in 1937 over 1936 was 3.9 per cent.

Eastern college enrollments show a gain of 5.2 per cent, the West 4.3 per cent. The past year the increase in the same sections was 3.3 and 3.8 per cent respectively.

Almost all colleges received a larger number of applications this year, but many of them had set up rigid requirements and therefore necessarily limited their registration.

Reed Raines

Reed Raines' Orchestra to Play Here December 9

Announcement has been made that the Christmas dance will be held December 9 in the College symmasium under auspices of the G-Club and the Holy Roller Court.
Music will be furnished by Reed Raines and his orchestra from Thomas, Admission will be \$1.25.
Hours for dancing have not been set.

A STUDENT 'STUDIES' THE MONROE DOCTRINE —IN DORMITORY ROOM

By Joseph Haught

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By J. S. Richardson
Virgil L. Flinn, superintendent of Kanawha County achools, was elected president of the State Education Association at the annual meeting in Charlehton the past week. Dr. Gail Holliday, of Wheeling, was chosen vice-president. Mr. Flinn succeeds Miss Rath Walls, of Kingwood. Among the 10,000 or more persons who attended sessions of the the College: Pres. E. G. Rohrbough, three-day convention were the following instructors and officials of Dr. J. C. Shreve, Dean H. L. White. Airiss Kathleen Robertson, Miss Margaret D. Kenney, Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, Miss Ivy Lee Myers, H. Y. Clark, Miss Alma Arbuckle, Dr. C. L. Underwood.

Friday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock the College officials and 5 o'clock the 5 o'clock

Dean White Is Speaker at Wirt County Home-Coming

Dean H. L. White represented Glenville State Teachers College and extended greetings to visitors at the Wirt County High School Home-coming Saturday at Elizabeth. The program included a dedication of the high school's new stadium.

Dean White commended those responsible for the stadium and named some of the values of such a project. Glenn S. Callaghan, state director of N. Y. A., delivered the dedicatory speech.

speech.

Truslow Waldo, A.B. '35, principal of the high school, was master of ceremonies.

War scares and international crises have brought enrollments in military and naval training courses to new high-act Harvard University undergraduates are flocking to the occurses, with naval science enrollment almost double that of a year ago and military science registration up more than a third.

Quick Quips

Dear students:
After all, "Who's Who?"
should be written

CRADDOCK, GARRETT AND ROGERS ELECTED TO REPRESENT SENIORS IN FORTHCOMING ISSUE OF "WHO'S WHO" IN U. S. COLLEGES

Clifford Garrett

The Students' Choice For 1938-'39 Pioneer



World Wide **Guild Programs** Announced

The World Wide Guild programs and hostesses for the remainder of the Guild year have been prepared by the respective committees.

The cext meeting will be November 8, with Mary Leone West, A. B. '28, as hostess. Mildred Ruth Fitz-patrick, student in the College, will be leader of the programs, "City Missisons," taken from the Skyline Series.

Other programs and hostesses are listed as follows: December 6, Guild vespers at the Glenville Baptist Church, Leah Stalnaker as leader; January 3, a review of 'the book 'Dinahandhu,' I e a de r. Agnes Wright, hostess Gwendolyn Beall. February 7, a review of 'Wastebasket Surgery,' a book on Burma; leader, Mary Leone West, hostess, Audrey Winters. March 7, a study of the missionary field; leader, Helen Wright, hostess Mildred Ruth Fitz-patrick. The last meeting before reorganization will be the annual spring breakfast with Audrey Winters, leader. The program theme will be "The Invisible Bridge." Leah Stalnaker will be hostess. patrick, student in the College, will be leader of the program, "City Missions," taken from the Skyline Series.

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Miss Arbuckle Retires As Council President

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rs; Juniors: Max Ward, Mar-orie Barnett and Harold Nor-

jorie Barnett and Harold Noronki.

The votes were widely scattered, twenty-eight seniors and twenty-six juniors sharing in the poll.

The final tabulations showed Miss Craddock, daughter of Atty and Mrs. Blants W. Craddock of Glenville, 24 votes; Mr. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garrett of Sponeer, 21; Mr. Ragers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M Royers of Charleston, 14.

Mr. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Barnett of Hydron of Mrs. Charles E. Barnett of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Barnett of Mrs. Charles E. E. The representatives were chosen on the basis of character, leadership in extra-curricular activities, achiarahip and potentialities of future usefulness to business and society.

Observe American Education Week

Girls Frown on 'Blue' Monday But Still Prefer Chicken for Sunday Dinner

By Helen Heater
It is no wonder that Monday has been labeled "blue" in the College.
In a recent survey made in Verena Mapel Hall, it was found that twenty-six out of thirty girls interviewed disliked Monday particularly. The chief reason given was that it is hard to settle down to routine of classes after a week-end. Friday was found to be the favorite day, while Saturday and Sonday tiel for second place.

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Taylor Tops in the Movies

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With red. second; brown, third; and blond, fourth, Height and weight bloom to be sufferences range from few feet and ence bundred pounds to six feet tail and 150 pounds. The averages are five feet and five, inches and 115

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WHO IS WHO?

The Council-sponsored "Who's Who" selection is worth a moment's notice. Viewed in perspective, this matter concerns we groups of students; those selected by the classes and the faculty—and those not selected. Directly concerned is any student in either of the upper classes.

It is more or less generally conceded that the selections were made under a system somewhat superficial and perfunctory. But for the benefit of those responsible, it must be said that it was probably the best possible under the circumstances.

It goes without saying that the six so selected highly appreciate the honor, for it it presumed to be such. This is not the purpose, however, of the present discussion. It is supposed that those selected are not so presumptuous as to give the matter more importance than it carries under the existing conditions and manner of selection.

Those not chosen for representation will not, in the main, feel slighted. This is as it should be. From any point of consideration this group probably contains several students who will in time far outrank any of the previously mentioned six. Not just theoretically possible is this contention; history verifies its truth.

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Too much significance should not be at-tached to the selections from either point of view. Coming events do cast their shadows before, yet there are some things which do not make visible shadows.—Max Ward.

THEY BEHAVED LIKE GENTLEMEN

They Behaved Like Gentlemen

The opinions expressed by College students, alumni and townspeople indicate that the conduct of a majority of the Home-coming visitors was extremely gentlemanly and ladylike, with a noticeable and appreciable lack of barbaric methods of celebration. The culture abounding in the partakers of the festivities was in keeping with the high standards fostered by our Alma Mater.

Evidently through a superb knowledge of chemistry and human anatomy, the grads and students have long ago awakened to a grim realization of the destructive potentialities lurking in the glass of white mule, beer or rumfustian—thus, the large majority of tetotal abstainers were conducive to the orderly procedure of activities.

A few people evidenced displeasure because of the failure to sponsor a class and club parade as in former years, however, this feature was replaced by one equally as good—the colorful march of the high school bands just at the right time to attract a crowd to the football game.

It is timely to extend sincere praise and congratulations to all those who helped to make the Home-coming what it was — the best one that we have ever had. — Leroy Davis.

PROPER THINGS IN PROPER PLACES

The present conditions at the Kanawha Hall dining room are not of the best. Here is where dining etiquette is of the utmost importance. By worry and hard labor the dictician and her staff more than share in making dining conditions very pleasant and desirable.

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The young men and women are still unconscious of what goes on at the tables. It has more than once been mentioned to the students that there is to much noise in entering and leaving, moving chairs, and passing us a q ogst seq uotgestaatuo? "saysip aqu jo louder than necessary.

By-one's dining etiquete his character can largely be determined. For this reason, if for no cher, all who eat at Kanawha Hall should act as ladies and gentlemen before their fellow students.

After all, we are college men and women. Careful consideration of these points of

etiquette should make collegiate life upon the campus more enjoyable to each and everyone of us.—Carl Keister.

THE GOBLINS'LL GIT YOU"

Halloween—the very name itself, conjured in the minds of the ancients, fantastic forms.

forms. October 31, according to the Scottish and Irish superstition, is the time when witches, devils, fairies and other imps of earth and air, hold their annual holiday. While Hallowen customs and supersitions are fast dying out, in many countries, especially Ireland and Scotland, some peculiar ideas are still part and parcel of this festival.

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It was formerly the custom in many parts of not only Ireland and Scotland, but England, to make of Halloween a gala event of feasting on October ale, nuts and all kinds of autumnal fruits.

Strange things may happen to one on Halloween, so superstitious folk used to think, for they thought that witches at that time rode on broom-sticks, elves played a pranks on those who would be sober, ghosts and spirits stalked around, and the future might be foretold by jumping over a lighted candle, or by many other magic rites.

Halloween is the only time of the year when, according to pagan lore, one has the opportunity to look into the future. Sweethearts burn two nuts together. If they burn quietly their love will run smoothly, but if the nuts jump apart—well, the lovers will live unhappily.

This is also the season of the Roman festival in honor of Pomona, the goddess of fruit and garden; and so after the Roman conquest of Britain, some of the Roman beliefs and ceremonies were added. Later, after the spread of Christianity, November I became a day for honoring all the saints, and the eve of that day was called Halloween (or all Hallow-Even) meaning the "holy eve of All-Saints day." Many of the old pagan customs were retained, and so we still crack nuits, bob for apples and throw apple pealings over our shoulders and look in a mirror by candle light in a dark room, as our pagan ancestors did centuries ago.—C. E. Whystell.

Thoughts For the Lovelorn Advice to the Broken Hearts By Helena Hix

Dear Helena Hix,

I am in love with a boy here in school, but I can't
tell whether he cares for me or not. He breaks dates,
and is usually late for the ones he keeps. He didn't
even take me to the Home-coming Dance. What should I
do' Should I continue to wait for him in hopes he,
will change, or what' I'm always so blue when I am
away from him. Please help me, Miss Hix.

Betty Coed.

Dear Betty,

Quit being a sucker. Think what a fool you're
making of yourself in the eyes of the other students.
No wonder you're blue. Who wouldn't be, thinking of
such a fickle boy! Don't let him get away with that.
Try, if you can, to get yourself another hero, and continue to love.

Hallem Hir

Helena Hix.

THE MELTING POT ...

By Imogene Dye

Dear readers of the Melting Pot I hope that you're not bored. I'm afraid this leaky pen of mine, Ain't as mighty as a sword.

The Coyote

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"What does the bride think of when she
walks into the church?"

"Aisle—altar—hymn."

Daffynitions—

College bred—a four year loaf made of
Papa's dough.

Pence—trousers.

Lunge—noon time meal.

Acquire—a group of church singers.

Rowboat—mechanical man.

Gulf—nationwide sport.

Tan—number of fingers on both hands.

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Chump—to leap into the air.
Nertz—doctor's assistant.
Los Angeles Collegian
It is much better to remain silent and appear a fool than to speak and remove all doubt.

Proverb

Mary made an angle cake
For her darling Harry's sake.
"Harry, you a piece must take!'
This she meant.
Harry ate it every crumb,
Then he heard the angel's hum,
Calling softly, "Harry come."
Harry went.

How fat she are She used to wasn't, She used to was.
The reason are
She daily doesn't.
Los Angeles Collegian

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE TOPS



BETWEEN COLUMNS

Give the Voters a Cha Bring Back the Poetr

Bring Back the Poetry

Poetry should be brought back to
the uses for which it was intended.
The metaphysical school that is tryting now to control it, and whose object seems to be to make it a science
instead of a pleasure and beautiful
way of expressing our thoughts,
should be driven from our standard
as it always has been from our
hearts. We must go back to the first
natural principles again, and by demanding imagination, simplicity,
beuty and naturalness, make poetry
a vehicle of the pure and the beautiful, and so simple that ordinary
minds can read it with pleasure and
understand what they read.
The story age of Spencer, Shakespeare, and Burns should be received and much of Browning's
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enjoyed, to be understood, to make
us wiser and better, to take our
hearts and fresides. Its principle is
all but universal and there are few
who do not, in some shape nipy it.
It was not intended to be an intellectual puzzle, a metaphysical
science to be gobbled up by a few
and denied to, the world of yearning
hearts.
Imagine Shakespeare giving "Ro-

sa it always has been from our tandard sa it always has been from our hearts. We must go back to the first natural principles again, and by demanding imagnization, simplicity, heauty and naturalness, make poetry to be a simple that ordinary were asked to select three persons a vehicle of the pure and the beautiful control of the pure and the beautiful control of the pure and the beautiful control of the pure and the they read the select three persons are the story age of Spencer, Shakespeare, and Burns should be received and much of Browning's stuff flung to the dogs, where it belongs. God has given us poetry to belongs of the dogs, where it belongs of the dogs where the dogs of the dogs where the dogs of the dogs where the dogs of the do

lying in the dew of the haystack watching the morning star quiver like the seul of Highland Mary and then writing his deathless song for the ears of those people who live in palaces and never saw a morning yar, nor fielt the kiss of an honest

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

By Marjor

Fictures coming to the local theater are: Tonight and tomorrow
night, "Tropic Holiday," featuring
Drothy Lamour, Ray Milland,
Martha Raye end George Burns;
Thursday, Priday and Saturday,
"The Texans," sterring Joan Bennett and Randolph Scott, Sunday
and Monday, "Leve Finds Andy
Hardy," with Mickey Roons, Judy
Garland and Lewis Stene.
In "Tropic Holiday," Dorothy
Lamour diseards her sarong to be
a Mexican senorita, while Martha
Raye becomes a lady matador. The
Guizar adda romantic touches with
his guitar. Songs taken from this
movie are: "On a Tropic Night,"
"Tonight Will Live," My Pirist
Love," and The Lamp on the Corner," "The Lamp on the Corner,

Finds Andy Hardy' is one of the most popular of the Judge Hardy and his typical American family movies. In this one Mickey Rooney gets his dance dates mixed with two girls.

AND SOME MORE : Judy Gar-AND SOME MORE: Judy Garland sings three songs in "Love Finds Andy Hardy"... All the steers in "The Texans" earned \$1 a day and their keep. There were 2500... About half of "The Texans" was shot on actual Texas soil.

CUPID AND COMMENTS: The student body wishes to thank Mr. C. W. Marsh for the free pass to "Yellow Jack" Wednesday night. Cupid was kept very busy at that time. From the inside dope Elisan Landi gave us on the making of these things, "movies," we say its not as glamorous as was previously thought.

Each of Us Can Remember The Day When

Our mother made some new jelly, some icing for a cake, or some candy for an evening party; how our attention was never diverted from the activity in the kitchen until the anxious moment when the kettle and big spooth were given us to scrape. We cannot forget how the water formed in our mouth as we watched our mother prepare the food.

Then came the greatest moment of our desire, the kettle with the remaining hot liquid handed us. How we "parked" ourself in the middle of the floor, with the kettle between our legs and the big spoon in our hand. A fewsrapid scrapes across the bottom of the kettle and then a smack from our lips soon showed our eagerness to "gobble" up the treat.

Then that troublesome; eat that

"gobble" up the treat.

Then that troublesome eat that purred and rubbed constantly against us. How we took time out occasionally to tap her on the head with the spoon and then went carnestly on with our eating until every crevice of the pan was

The A LETTER BOX

TO THE EDITORS:
Occasionally we hear the remark,
"Int' it terrible the way girls tearup durniture" There are still a few
who think the community students are those responsible as deattructiveness. A few years also deattructiveness. A few years also deattructiveness. A few years also decom was provided for those sindents by the College. Due to some
reason the furniture beare dispidated. From this the idea originated
that the furniture was destroyed.

But this opinion may be cleared
every easily. The amount of moisture
in the room is detrimental to the
furniture. If the amount of moisture
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furniture. If those students who
think the furniture is destroyed
would have stayed in this room the
past few years as it has, the result
would probably be the same. If there
be those who think the furniture has
been destroyed, it is probably because they do not understand the
conditions which exist If they knew,
they probably would change their
point of view.—Mabel Ellyson.

Collegiantics . . .

Because of space limitations your serble could not be with you the past week... This week the West Virginia Federation of College Students at Institute holds the spotlight... There delegates from all over the state were housed in dormitories... The Institute students are as fond of buil sessions and midnight snacks as we locals... Their turning is the same as our campusology... Delegates Dyer and Rogers repair to Charleston for after-dark activities, while Harrison and Craddopt. The control of the Collegates of

OUOTABLE QUOTES

"Let us see what we can do takeep the light of tolerance, justice and free pursuit of learning burseing throughout this year." Barnard College's Dean Virginia C. Gilderseeve set a broad goal for today's college students.
"No matter what your grades are, you still have a chance. Grades, at the standard of the standard of what a student is learning from his courses." A. J. Purvis, Adrian College, gives a condoing pub-on-the-back to those who never stand at the head of the class.
"Men and women tempered by four years of expoure to disinterested scholarship are less likely see fall victims to miss hysteria, to coroding personal ambition and staupid dashions. They are less sopt is

fall victims to miss hysteria, to coroding personal ambition and tastupid dashions. They are less apt to become cranks. Northwestern University's Prof. William Jaffe believes a liberal education makes students. "better prepared to become the type of citi-kens our strife-torn world so argently needs."

scraped clean and bright as a new one.

We can still remember how our burnt tongue felt after the feast was over. We sometimes wish that we could experience some of our youthful days again. We often wonder if other people did similar things during their Sulfdhood and whether they enjoyed them as we did.—Berlin Anderson.

PIONEERS REST OVER WEEK-END; WILL TRAIN THIS WEEK FOR BATTLE WITH ST. VINCENT BEARCATS AT LATROBE, PA.

ast Home Game Will Be Played Here on November 12: Have Won Three Games.

Games.

Having had a rest period the past seek-krad, the Glenville Pioneers are now preparing for their assignment with St. Vincent's Bearcats. This game will be played under the pasts at Lattobe, Pa., November 5. Only one more home engagement with St. Vincent's Bearcats. The game will make their last appearance tere Saturday Nov. 12, when they intertain Fairment's Fighting Teaminder of their games away. On covember 15, the Pioneers and past of their games away. On covern for their games away. On the property of their games away. On the property of their games played to date, the property of their games played to date, and their games played to date, on the five games played to date, of the games played to date of the games and the games

n passes.
Co-captain Porterfield has tallied tree of the Pioneers' eight scores.
eister, Mendonhall, Maxwell, Mcfillen and Westfall are credited with

Porterield has also been the out-standing ground gainer, averaging better than four yards per try. Glenville has made 49 first downs to the opposition's 32. In games to date the Pioneers have not been led in this department.

Elissa Landi Says 'I'd Rather Write'

(Continued from page 1)
A number of books she has already sent out to receive public approval. "I'le like giving birth to a child," the offered as an explanation of how it feels to send a book out upon the waters of public opinion. She admitted the eleght with the galley proofs of her first book under her pillow. Here Fee Eight Years. Miss Landi has been in the United States for eight years. Hough born in Venice, she is nearly as foreign to that city as a Venetian bind—she was there only a short while. English, other European, and Canadan States of the Control of the Co (Continued from page 1)
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DO YOU KNOW THAT:

BY FRED GARRETT

1.—The first Sheriff of Gilmer County did not take office until two years after the county was formed.

2.—Glernille was not always the county seat of Gilmer. The first county courthouse was located near DeKalb.

3.—That Glenville was the site of a public hang-

Barnabus Cook was the first Sheriff of Gil-County.
 The Sheriffs were appointed by the Governor il 1872

5.—The Sheriffs were appointed.

6.—For a period of 10 years during the flivil War there is no record of a Sheriff being elected, so John F. W. Holt keld the office for about 12 years.

7.—Gilmer has been a county for 93 years and has had 24 Sheriffs.

8.—The man for whom Gilmer County was named was killed while inspecting one of our battleships.

A Sturdy Pioneer Guard Is He

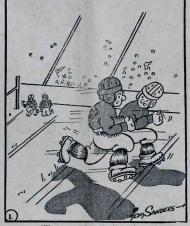


How State Teams Scored The Past Week

Results of the games played by West Virginia colleges the past week-

West Virginia colleges the pass cand:
salem trounced Fairmont State
27-6 and Findley won over West
Liberty, 6-0.
OTHER GAMES
St. Bonaventure 20, Davis-Ekina
13; Morris Harvey 47, Bethany 7;
West Virginia 27, Youngstown 6;
Dayton 12, Marshall 7; West Virginia.
Wesleyan 7, Waynesburg 6;
Concord 12, New River 0.

CAMPUS CARTOON ... IN SEASON ...



"What are you going to do after graduation; run a filling station or be a wrestler?"

Grist from the Sports Mill GLENVILLE MAY LOSE TITLE SCRIBES LAUD WARD-WERNER A-B COURT TEAM IS STRONG

Judging from Morris Harvey's
41-7 rout of Bethamy it looks ats
though the Pioneers will have to
relinquish the state gonfaion they
won the past year to the powerful
Golden Eagles. Only three aggregations, West Liberty, New Riverand Davis and Elito, stand in the
Eagles' way, and if the Capital
City crew continues its present
pace, the crown is only three weeks
away. Morris Harvey was one of
Glenville's strongest opponents, yet
the Pioneers displayed their best
performance of the year against
the Eagles, and you know the rest.
This department is of the opision that the Eagles will not encounter much opposition from
West Liberty and Rew River, but
will have their bands fall with
Bud Shelton's Scarlet Hurricane
of Davis and Elkins College. The
Senators, banged around considerably in the present campaign,
have a potentially powerful outfit,
and stand an excellent chance of
spoiling Morris Harvey's hitherto
unspotted state recomb.
According to Charleston sport
escribes, the athletic success of
Morris Harvey is wholly attributed
to its mentors, Jule Ward and A.
H. ("Pop") Werner, former, Duke
university starts. Ward and A.
H. ("Pop") Werner, former, Duke
or rebuilding the Eagles, but we
are curious to know if their recent success could have been realized without the moral and financial support that has been rendered by numerous outside factions in Charleston and vicinity?
As a delegate to the sixth an
unal convention of West Virginia
Federation of College, Students
hold at lastities the past week,
this scribe was impressed with the
vell-rounded athletic program for
West Virginia State College, one
of the nation's outstanding Negreinstitutions. Besides its major athelici units, State also maintains a
varied intramural program for
both men and women, including
hockey and occer football, two

leger.

Mendell Gainer, retiring president of the Federation and a member of Alderson-Broaddus' contingent, says that Rex Pyles, former Pioneer court wizard, is going to have another erack court squad at

the Philippi institution this year.
All of the past year's varsity is back, and the Battlers have been practising since school began in preparation for the coming earning itself for its dismal showing against Concord here on Homeoning day looks very slim this week-end, as Satunday, Nov. 5, the eventful day when the Pictures will be entertained by the urged St. Vincent Bearcats. The locals have enough determination and will be primed enough to give the 'Cats a terrific battle, but the Saints have practically the isame

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team that setback Cleaville 26-0
the past year, and we are prone to
believe that they haven't forgottean the twin banketball triumphe
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the past week-end, this
scribe had the pleasure of attending an interesting session devoted to
various undergraduate experiences at Glenville College. Included in the group were, Hillis Cottle, Rowley Baker, "Fats" Hamilton, Blake Esmön, Carlos Ratliff and Anthony Miller, Another
member of the party, Paul Rischel, still an enthuisatic Pioneer
fan, turned in a noble job of convincing a Morris Harvey supporter that Glenville has a better team
than the Golden Eagles.

ATTEND PITT-FORDHAM GAME

ATTEND PITT-FORDHAM GAME Lloyd Jones, College financial sec-retary, A. F. Rohrbough, coach, and Dr. H. F. Withers and J. Wilbur Beall were among those from Glen-ville who attended the Pittsburgh-Fordham football game Saturday in Pittsburgh.

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Baylor University Is Oldest School West of Mississippi River, Texans Say

AUSTIN, TEXAS—(ACP)—Con-trary to popular belief the first uni-versity in America was not Harvard. Nor was Baylor Ü the first institu-tion of higher learning west of the Mississimi

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Mississippi.

For exactly 85 years before John
Harvard endowed his dream school
in Cambridge in 1653, some of the
more ambitious Spanish explorers
and educators founded the University of Mexico in 1553.

At this time, which was very few
years after Hernando Cortez crushed the tottering Actee empire, a
flourishing civilization existed in
Merico. Scholars, and writers had begun to come over from the old
world, and the first textbook in philosophy to be written in America was
used in the new university. This was
titled "Recognito Summularum."
Fray Alonso de la Veracruz was the
author. Veracruz also wrote two othere textbooks for use in the school.
They were "Dailectia Resolutio
untextu Aristoteliam," logic with an
Aristoteliam text, and "Physica Specrelation" and explanation of Newton's
law of gravitation. The first two appeared in 1554 and the lattee in
1557.

Jaste in 1004 and the latter in 1004 and the latter in 1004 and the lattin grammar by Francisco Cervantes de Salazar, the first rhetoric teacher in North America. It's title was "Commenteria in Ludovici Vives Exercitationes Lingua Latinae." Strangely enough, though each of these volumes is nearly four centuries old, a copy of each has been preserved and exists today in the University of Texas library.

SOME HUMOR

Mabel: Did you ask father for my

Mabel: Did you ask rather for my and?
Jack (bitterly): Yes, I asked him ver the phone, and he replied, "I lon't know who's speaking, but it's D. K. with me."
—Montreal Star.

A tourist stopped his car and asked a little country boy how far it was to Smithville. The little boy replied: "It's 24,-996 miles the way you're goin", but if you turn around it ain't but four."

—The Sentinel.

Education Week ...

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Week.
Great Americans from time imwilson.

"We have faith in education as
the foundation of a democratic government."—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"By educating man as a whole,
you educate him for leisure and for
everything else. You turn him into
the sort of man who can do a job
be never did before, whether in labor or in leisure."—L. P. Jacks.
"Reading maketh a full man, conferences a ready man, and writing an
exact man."—Bacon.
"Character education is not merety a matter of importance, it is the
outstanding end of our education."

—William F. Russell, Columbia University.

More thra 20,000 balloons were released at th opening kick-off of the Minnesota-Michigan football fraces. The University of Cineinnati museum has acquired the thigh-bone of an ice-age elephant. have just completed a schedule of babies' crying habits during the early months of their lives.

Third largest library in the U. S., Harvard College's Widener library, contains 1,750,000 volumes.

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SOCIAL (VENTS of the WEEK

P.-T. A. Will Meet Thursday

Mrs. Beatrice Moore, president of the Glenville Parent-Teacher Asso-ciation. announces that "Education In a Day of Social Change" will be the theme of the program Thursday

the theme of the program Thursday night.

Topks which will be discussed under this heading are: "Important Educational Porces Found Outside the School," "Education For Living and Livelihood," and "Free School or Kindergarten?"

Mary Elizabeth Young, A. B. '38, will have charge of the music.

DR. HARPER IS

ROTARY SPEAKER

"What the Civilian Conservation Corps Is Doing to Help Solve the Youth Problem" was the subject of an address by Dr. C. P. Harper at a meeting of the Rotary Club Thursday at the Whiting Tea Room.

Dean H. L. White will speak on "Rotary Information" at this week's luncheon.

WILSON'S HAVE BABY SON

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh I. Wilson of Grantsville, Friday, Oct. 14, at the Union Protest-ant Hospital in Clarksburg. The boy, who weighed eight pounds, has been named Charles Ray. The mother before her marriage was Mable Juanita Limer of Lockney, and a former student in the (College. She is also a sister of Mrs. Wetzel Brannon of Glenville.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB TO TRY NEW TYPE OF PROGRAM

Paul Beal, a freshman in College, plans to introduce a different type of program, an open forum, to the Current Events Club tonight. Beal will be assisted by Miss Bes-sie Boyd Bell, the Club's adviser, and members of the program com-mittee in his initiative procedure.

Y. W. TO MEET THURSDAY

The College Chapter of the Y. W. A. will meet Thursday evening a 6 o'clock in the College lounge.

Daisy Davis of Elizabeth enrolled in the College the past week.

AT THE

Pictureland Theatre

THIS WEEK:

TROPIC HOLIDAY—With Bob Burns, Martha Raye, Dorothy La-mour, Ray Milland, Today and Tomorrow, Nov. 1. 2.

SHOPWORN ANGEL-With Margaret Sullavan and James Stev art, this week-end, Nov. 3, 4, 5.

LOVE FINDS ANDY HARDYstarring Mickey Rooney, with Ju-day Garland and Lewis Stone, Nov. 6, 7.

LITTLE MISS THOROUGH-BRED-With Ann Sheridan and John Litel, Nov. 8, 9.

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WELCOME, STUDENTS TO

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STUDENTS WHO WERE AWAY
OVER THE WEEK-END
Jessie Yoho and Jean Dye, Toll
Gate; Eileen Hamrick, Widen; Mary
Groves, Richwood; Rose Hanna,
Bergoo; Threda and Edna Crummett, Harrisville; Eva Amos, Burnsville; Justine Carper, Amma; Edits
Gibson, Creston; Carmen Petty,
Sanoma; Max Ward, Grantsville;
Mary Means, Burns-ville; Wilma
Roberts, Elizabeth; Rose AgneGregory and Madeline Comstock,
Richwood; Marjorie Harden, Spener; Sarah Malcolm, Philipi; Garrett Rogers, Charleston; Clifford
Lamp, Grantsville; William Hamilton, Minora; Paul (Collins, Frank;
Ainslee Chapman, Richwood; James
Heater, Weston; Richard Dyer,
Clarksburg; Joseph Haught, Grantswille; Olin Hill, Harrisville; Mary
Betty Kidd, Burnsville; Machelm
Burnsville; Sammy Williams,
Burnsville; Sammy Williams,
Weston; Helen Heater, Weston; Mr., and
Mrs. Roy Mace, Elizabeth;
Mary Dot Hinkle, Richwood
JANICE HAYS AND CARL

M. CRUMLEY MARRIED

Miss Janice Meredith Hays, of
Pittsburgh, and granddaughter of
the late George Warren Hays, was
married in September to Mr. Carl
M. Crumley, also of Pittsburgh, by
the Rev. Dr. David Lang, pastor of
a Pittsburgh Presbyterian Church.
Mrs. Crumley, a former student in
the College, also attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. A sister, Miss Bernice Hays, was a student in the College the past summer.
Mr. Crumley, who is associated
with the Pittsburgh Brokerage Company, attended the University of
Pittsburgh and Temple University.

MeMILLEN'S AUNT DIES

Funeral services were held Sat-urday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. Elizabeth T. Snyder, of Fair-mont, who died the past Wednesday of a heart disease. Mrs. Snyder is an ount of James McMillen, a junior in

Robert F. Kidd Library Notes . . .

CANTERBURY CLUB MEMBERS TO HEAR O. HENRY STORIES

The Canterbury Club will hear stories by O. Henry tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. Those who will tell stories are Clifford Garrett, Ruth Annabel Hull and Lois Mace.

PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR TO BE ORGANIZED

A choir is being organized at the Presbyterian Church under the di-rection of Mrs. John E. Arbuckle. Practices are to be each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. College stu-dents are invited to attend.

SENATOR PELTER VISITS HERE

SENATOR PELITER VISITS HERE State Senaior John J. Pelter, of the Eighth District, and Mr. A. M. Rogers. of Charleston, were here Friday to visit Mr. Rogers' son, Garrett Rogers, a sophomore in the College and a resident of Louis Bennett Hall.

THE COLLEGIATE WORLD

(By Associated Collegiate Press)
A University of Texas mathema-tics class was recently dismissed in the middle of the class hour because a swarm of bats invaded the lecture hall.

hall.

As soon as they get the athletes
off the gridiron they begin putting
coaches on the pan.—Indiana University Daily Student.

The University of Toledo has added four accordions to its football

Collegians have always been quick to grasp, new social and political movements (in a left-handed way) ever since the days of soldiers' bo-nus, and now come the collegiate Californians with a new youth bonus

movement.

To point the finger of ridicule at the "\$30 Every Thursday" plan being promoted as a bonus for those over 50, University of California at Los Angeles students have organized Los Angeles students have organized a new club to give \$50 every Priday novel to the students have provided to the students of the students of

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JOHN GILBERT CAIN'S

Campus 'He-Men' Become Mighty Nimrods And Furnish Meat for Dining Room Table

Mace, Rhoades, Lamp and Urbanick Try Their Luck In Gilmer Woods.

By James McMillen
Four mighty nimrods of Glenville
tate Teachers [College took a brief
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sojour to the dark and dismal forest on the hunt of the elusive red squirrel.

Roy Mace, Junior Rhoades, Clifford Lamp and Rudolph Urbanick, armed with the most deadly weapons known to the hunter, set forth-from the campus, with the expressed intention of supplying their dormitory tables with the tender meat of the red squirrel. After traveling ten miles in an automobile, they at last reached the native hunts of the woodland rodent. They took partners, Rhoades and Urbanick going in one direction, Lamp and Mace in the state of the st

New York University has a tota nrollment of 48,000 students.

Newly Equipped POOL ROOM OPEN ON BRIDGE STREET Brooks Furr, Mgr.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS ADDED

Among the recent Mercury subscribers are the following persons:
H. W. Haught, Grantsville; Elia Summers, Tanner; Willard Jones, Frametown; Gordon Eismon. Elizabeth; Frankie Woods, Cowen; Vorley Rexroad, [Cowen; Thelma Pierson, Clay; J. Arthur Butche, Gasaway; Hillis Cottle, Légo; Howard Lindell, East Liverpool. O., Herbert Garrett, Clio; Alda Enlow, Kerent Sobert Gibson, Masontown; Mrs. Sallie M. Bennett, (widow of the late Louis Bennett) 7 Park Avenue, N. Y.; Elwina Sample, Elm Grove.

ARNOLD SUMMERS SERIOUSLY ILL

Arnold Summers, S. N. '17. became seriously ill of a stroke of paralysis the past. Wednesday. Mr. Summers is the father of Grace Summers, A. B. '37, and an uncle of Marybell and Susan Summers, students in the College.

FRANCES GROVES HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Frances Groves was honored with a birthday party in her room Wednesday evening at Verona Mape

Hall.

Present were: Grace Marsh, Dorothy MdClung, Jean Witte, Helen Cowell, Edwina Thorne, Mabel Reed and Daisy Davis.

Michigen was the first state uni-ersity to recognize the need of a puseum building to centralize the re-earch and educational functions of rganized scientific collections.

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Hosters at Bridge

Mrs. John Gilbert Cain cotertained a number of friends with a bridge
party Wednesday night, Oct. 26 at
her home on College street. Three
tables were in progress. Mrs. J. Wilbur Beall woon high prize; Mrs. Harry
Whiting low prize and the "galloynig" prize was given to Miss Mabel
Wolfe. Those present were: Miss
Alice Krug, Miss Jeanne Gainer,
Miss Mabel Wolfe, Mrs. Lynn W.
Hoey, Mrs. H. Y. Clark, Mrs. Lönn
B. Hickman, Mrs. Herbert V. Wathiss, Mrs. J. Wilbur Beall, Mrs. A. D.
Wilfong, Mrs. Harry Whiting,
Mrs. Harry Whiting, of Wheeling,
Jirs. Harry Wilfong, of Wheeling,
Jirs. Harry Wilfong, of Wheeling,
and Mrs. Paul Marlowe, of Clicianati, and the hostess, Mrs. Cain.

Miss Marguerite Moss, a junior the College, was guest vocalist Su day morning at the Presbyteric services.

Personality led all other qualities in the listing of male assets by Uni-versity of New Mexico coeds.



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