

COLLEGE WILL GET SWIMMING POOL SOON

FACULTY AND STUDENTS HEAR TALKS ON PROBLEMS OF YOUTH, TRENDS AND TIDES IN EDUCATION; HILL, CALLAGHAN SPEAK

State N. Y. A. Director Says 'We Must Glorify Tasks of Every Day Life; Any Kind Of Useful Work Is Educational'

Dr. L. B. Hill, of the College of Education of West Virginia University, and Glenn S. Callaghan, state director of the National Youth Administration, addressed the college faculty here the past Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Hill, who used the subject, "Trends and Tides in Education As I See Them," said that present-day teaching has a "new concern and respect for the individual at any level in life." He added, "Every child who is not an institutional case, is a capable learner. I believe in the unlimited capacity of every child to learn excellently."

Also he said, "Society as such is static, but through education is capable of becoming dynamic. The school will remake society."

He offered as a definition of education this statement: "Learning consists of new experiences which are forward looking and which are adjudged worthwhile by the learner."

Callaghan Is Speaker
Mr. Callaghan, an alumnus of the College, and a former high school principal, spoke on "Things Which Are Happening to Our Young People."

He said, "The youth of the nation are anxious for jobs today; they will work and they can work if given an

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Art Classes Exhibit Work

Exhibits of work by the Art 101 and 203 classes have been placed in Administration Hall and will remain there until this evening. Represented are postures made by the 101 class following a study of printing. Some of these, explains Miss Margaret Kenney, instructor, may be used in the Robert F. Kidd Library.

Flower designs made by the 101 class demonstrate color combinations. Work by the 203 class shows laboratory border printing.

Librarians Think Of Them As 'Honest Abes'

"Little Abraham Lincoln" of today are—or they at least emulate "Abe's" interest in books.

At the Robert F. Kidd Library, between 8:30 and 9 a. m., come the regular visits of the small boys to return and receive new books of children's stories. They not only read the stories of exciting adventures, but also books that give information suitable for fourth, fifth and sixth grade children.

Stopping on their way to school, they usually bring their books back on time. If a book is late, and it occasionally happens, they bring the two-cent fine with the book. Some times they come again on their way home when they have more time to ask about them.

More boys ask for books than do girls.

CANTERBURY CLUB MEMBERS TO TELL BIBLE STORIES

Biblical stories will be told at the Canterbury Club meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 8. They include: "Joseph" by Marjorie Barnett; "Ruth," by Monta Beal and "Esther," by Elbert Backus. John Rogers, senior member of the club, will not be present, since he will receive his A.B. this semester and will not return next semester.

KANAWHA HALL GIRLS TO GET KITCHENETTE

Plans have been made for a kitchenette in Kanawha Hall. The furnishings, which will be white enamel trimmed in black, have been ordered, and some work was started on the room the past week. The room may be used for a social room, as well as for a kitchenette.

University Professor Declares We Are Attempting To Make Youth Intelligent and Self-Directed

"We (in America) are attempting to carry out the greatest experiment that has ever been carried out in any country in the world. We are attempting to make every boy and girl an intelligent self-directed individual," said Dr. L. B. Hill, of West Virginia University's College of Education, in a thirty-five minute address in the College assembly the past week.

In a comparison of the education of today and the past, Dr. Hill reflected, "The problem of education today is much greater than it used to be." Much of this problem is the difficulty encountered by the teacher in deciding what to do, he indicated.

Free public schools were characterized by Dr. Hill as "a great instrument." Teaching ought to appeal to many young people, and he reminded prospective teachers that "You are to help direct in the making of every boy and girl. . . I have never regretted my choice."

Ideal teachers, according to Dr. Hill, possess these qualities: They come down to just above the level of the student. Here they must proceed to demonstrate that they can be better students than those whom they teach, and find out things before students can. So, teachers are never caught, but they keep in sight of the student.

The best teachers are those who "let the student see them think. . . They are industrious, and they can show their students how to think," maintained Dr. Hill.

Further changes in social conditions were pointed out by the speaker. "When I was a country lad, the center of everything seemed to be in the larger community. . . Now many (young people) are making a fine life right there in their own community," he concluded.

Dean White Is Toastmaster at Birthday Dinner

Dean H. Laban White presided as toastmaster at a President's Birthday dinner Saturday in the social room of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Approximately sixty persons were present to enjoy the dinner and hear a program which included an address by Bernice Criddle, county health nurse; special music by Harold Winters; Clark Wolfe and James Woodford; a reading by Joan Powell, and brief remarks by Mrs. J. W. Beall, county chairman of the President's Birthday celebrations. Several guests also were called upon for brief talks.

The Rev. W. D. Winters pronounced the benediction.

Following the dinner, a President's Ball was held in the College gymnasium under the direction of Earl R. Boggs. About eighty persons attended and danced to the music of Frank M. Beall's swing band.

Ohningohows Entertained By Speech Class

The Ohningohows Players were entertained with two one-act plays at their meeting Wednesday in the auditorium. The plays presented were projects of the speech 202 class. The first was a tragedy, "Tixins," directed by Madeline Moore. The cast consisted of Mary Means, Olin Hill and Woodrow Maxwell. The second play was a comedy, "There's A Crowd," coached by Louise Colegate. The cast included Walter Reed, Alice Nutter, Robert Stalnaker, Dexter Dotson and Max Ward.

Waiters and bus-boys in Temple University's grill and cafeteria celebrate once a year by holding a Gravy Bowl.

Only 32 per cent of the University of Mississippi freshmen and sophomore coeds received a grade of "A" in a posture examination.

Dotson Elected President of Chemistry Club

Dexter Dotson, of Summersville, a junior in the College, was elected President of the Chemistry Club the past Tuesday evening. He will succeed Woodrow Shown.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Rhonda Ann Bell; corresponding secretary, Teresa Butcher; recording secretary, Elise Brannon; and treasurer, Woodrow Shown.

The program consisted of a talk on "Radium" by Noel Bush, retiring vice president and, "Oxidizability of Roasted Coffee" by Alysie Marie Bonnett.

Bailey Twins of Louis Bennett Hall 'Aiming High,' They Modestly Insist

Roscoe Is Writing 90,000-Word Novel Entitled 'Soul Of Destiny'; Says He Is Giving Girls 'a Break'

By Max Ward

The number on the door is 384, and within this fastidiously kept room in Louis Bennett Hall reside the Bailey boys—Eugene and Roscoe—the College's only set of twins.

Twins in appearance and obviously at heart are the two young men. Energetic and congenial they are, and their studies apparently approach a business.

Home to them is West Second Street in Weston. They have previously attended Wesleyan College at Buckhannon, and have been enrolled at Glenville only this semester. Both are Standard Normal graduates of Wesleyan, '36. Eugene this semester completes his A. B. in biology here, and is also a B. S. graduate of Wesleyan. Roscoe will complete his work on an A. B. degree in elementary education next semester.

Activities of the two before their Glenville advent are multifarious and studded with gems of pleasant experiences. They were graduated from

'Freshmen Just As Liable to Flunk In Small College As in Large One'

Boston University's Dean Does Not Agree That Some Schools Are Easier Than Others

BOSTON, MASS. — (ACP) — Casting a dash of cold water on the high hopes of the members of the class of '42, Boston University's Dean E. W. Lord has predicted that not more than one-half of the nation's newest crop of collegians will graduate.

And to back up his prediction, Dean Lord quotes you statistics from a survey he has just completed. The survey reveals that of 214,000 freshmen who entered colleges four years ago, 99,644 failed to complete the four-year course — and that is less than half of the original registrants included in his survey.

Dean Lord estimates that between 35,000 and 30,000 students drop out of school each year because of failure in studies.

His figures also show that the mortality rate is highest among freshmen and lowest among juniors. Of the 60,000 freshmen who flunked school, Dean Lord remarks that 5,000 should not have been admitted in the first place. And, strangely enough, 19,000 students who fail in their senior year, after having successfully completed three years' work.

The dean does not agree with the theory that some schools are "easier" than others. He points out that a freshman is just as liable to flunk in a small college as in a large one.

Another problem facing the educational system is the good student who must leave school for financial reasons. For these, Dean Lord has much sympathy, although he points out that these students are not "marked," and may benefit from what college education they have received.

'BIG HEAD' NOT SO BAD
If a man has the big head, it can be flunked down; but if he has a little head, there is no hope for him. —Clyde Brion Davis, novelist.

PEARLEE HEADLEY AND OTIS LEGGETT MARRIED

A certificate in the office of the clerk of the County Court in Glenville reveals the marriage of Miss Pearlee Elizabeth Headley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Headley of Central Station, to Mr. Otis Alexander Leggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leggett of West Union, which took place December 2, 1938, in the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church with the Rev. W. D. Winters officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett, who are both freshmen in the College, are living at the home of the Rev. R. F. Connor.

Witnesses at the marriage were Mary Brannon and Wayne Williams.

Members of Speech Class Present Plays

Members of the Speech 202 class completed their one-act play projects last night in the auditorium. Peggy Kincaid directed the presentation of "Winners All" with a cast including Threda Crummett, Edna Crummett, Edward Williams and James Satterfield.

Nellie Lively directed "Old Time Sweetheart." Included in her cast were Wynema Smith, Margaret Clark, Madelyn Comstock and William Hamilton.

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"Another Beginning," coached by Jo Reeder, was presented by Imogene Mills, Agnes Wright and Eghert Wolfe.

Dr. C. L. Underwood Speaks at Young People's Meeting

Sixty young people of Spencer, Grantsville and Glenville met at the Glenville Methodist Church Monday, Jan. 16. The occasion was a monthly session of the Kanawha - Roane Young People's Union.

A speech by Dr. Clarence Underwood was the main feature of the program. In the worship service, he spoke of man's connection with "The Great Dynamo," God.

Following the worship program, a business session and period of recreation were held in the social room. The Junior League served refreshments.

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Bible Is First Reading Choice At Verona Mapel

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Other favorite books among the girls at the Hall are "Magnificent Obsession," "Anthony Adverse," "Good Earth," "Little Women," "Ben Hur," "Call of the Wild," "Treasure Island," "Robinson Crusoe," "Green Light," and "A Tale of Two Cities."

SEWING CIRCLE WILL MEET WITH MRS. A. F. ROHRBOUGH

Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough will entertain the Sewing Circle Thursday afternoon at her home in Louis Bennett Hall. The past Thursday members of the Circle were entertained by Mrs. A. F. Myers and Mrs. C. W. Post at Mrs. Myers' home on Court Street.

WORK TO START AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS ON NEW PROJECT OF NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION; SITE NOT CHOSEN

Current Events Club Elects Miss Butcher President

Teresa Butcher was elected second-semester president of the Current Events Club, Tuesday at 7 p. m. in the lounge of Louis Bennett Hall. Virginia Frymier was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Preceding the election, Elbert Clark has discussed "John Bull in Latin America."

Miss Butcher succeeds Dorothy McClung, and Miss Frymier takes the place of Olive Myers.

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Basin Will Be Seventy-Five Feet Long, Forty-Five Feet Wide and Ninety Feet Deep; Additional Units to Be Added Later

By John Rogers

A swimming pool will be the newest addition to the College, a new unit of the President E. G. Rohrbough. Construction is to begin when the weather permits.

The pool is a project of the National Youth Administration. A certain allocation of funds and all the labor will be supplied by the federal organization.

The dimensions of the pool will be seventy-five by forty feet. The deepest point will be nine feet.

Although the plans call for an indoor pool with lockers and toilets for both men and women, a first aid room, sun deck and terraces, immediate construction will include only the pool, pump room and a purification and chlorinating room. The other units will be added later.

Kelsey Y. Saint, assistant supervisor of work projects for NYA, is the designer.

The pool probably will be located behind Verona Mapel Hall, but a definite site has not been chosen.

DR. C. P. HARPER SPEAKS TOP-T.A.

Parents and School Officials Assist With Open Forum On "Patterns for Group Living"

Dr. Charles P. Harper conducted an open forum on "Patterns for Citizenship" at a recent meeting of the Glenville Parent-Teachers Association and was assisted by Earl R. Boggs, the Rev. J. C. Musser, Dr. H. F. Withers and Mrs. J. Erle Arbuckle.

Dr. Harper emphasized both the outside and inside forces that are threatening our democracy and pointed out that actions of only a few countries will determine whether the world is to be made safe for democracy.

Mr. Boggs reviewed the history of education and maintained that the three great factors in education for a democracy are the home, the school and the church.

Mrs. Arbuckle, in a discussion on adult education, said a "person is just beginning to be educated when he leaves high school or college." She emphasized the importance of keeping an open mind.

Dr. Withers spoke on "What Is the Relation of Maintenance of Unemployment Insurance to A Democracy?"

That the church would be impossible without democracy was pointed out by the Rev. Mr. Musser.

Other features of the program included music by the members of the Madrigal Club, a talk on the "Boy Scouts" by Ernest Lee Arbuckle, invocation by Mr. Boggs, report of the last meeting by Flo Riddle, and the awarding of the attendance banner to the sixth grade pupils.

Dr. Withers, Mrs. Fred M. Whiting, C. D. Wilfong and Mr. Boggs were named on a committee to sound out sentiment for a high school gymnasium. Mrs. Russell McQuinn, Virginia Hall and Dr. Withers were named a committee to express the Association's approval and to urge action on the current state-wide library campaign.

DAWSONS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson, of Widen, announce the arrival of a baby daughter, born Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Charleston General Hospital. The baby weighed seven and a half pounds and has been named Helen Jo. The mother before her marriage was Miss Oreta Holbert, A. B. '35. The father is an electrician for the Elk River Coal and Lumber Company.

University of New Hampshire rifemen have won 23 matches in 24 starts.

Thoughts For the Lovelorn
Or
Advice to the Broken Hearts

revise its technology with the changing times. We need more thinkers."—From Washington and Jefferson College's "Red and Black."

PIONEERS DEFEAT EAGLES, D. E. SENATORS

LOCAL QUINTET KEEPS CLEAN CONFERENCE RECORD WITH VICTORIES OVER TWO OF THE STATE'S BEST TEAMS; SCORE 123 POINTS

Lilley Sets Lively Pace To Gather 21 Points Against Morris Harvey, Wednesday Night

By Earl McDonald
Glenville's Pioneers trounced the highly-touted Morris Harvey Eagles 64-36 Wednesday evening in the College gymnasium before the largest crowd of the season to date.

The 28-point victory came unexpectedly as the Morris Harvey quint, according to advanced notices, was predicted to hold the West Virginia Intercollegiate champions to a smaller margin.

In the early stages of the contest the capital city lads displayed an offensive attack which indicated that the Pioneers might have some trouble in subduing them. By midway in the second quarter the Pioneers began to function and stacked up a 16-10 lead. The count at the half was 29-18.

The Eagles showed much strength in their floor game but were exceptionally weak in the shooting department. On many occasions Pioneer passes were intercepted by the Eagles but their inability to hit the hoop proved fatal to their cause.

The Rahrbough quint displayed a fast breaking offense in the second half which bewildered the Eagles and the game ended with the Pioneers leading, 64-36.

The Pioneers took advantage of the opportunity to tally from the foul line as they made good 16 out of 19 chances.

Albert ("Abe") Lilley, of Homestead, Pa., veteran Pioneer center, paced the locals to victory as he scored 21 points from his pivot position. Louie ("Luke") Romano was next highest with 17 tallies.

Line-ups:

Glenville	G	F	T
Davies	6	1	13
Rhoades	2	2	6
Lilley	7	7	21
Romano	7	3	17
McMillen	1	2	4
Armstrong	0	0	0
Scott	1	0	2
White	0	0	0
Norowski	0	1	1
Miles	0	0	0
Lamp	0	0	0
Totals	24	16	64

Line-ups:

Morris Harvey	G	F	T
"Doc" Pauley	3	0	6
Noga	1	1	3
Mace	0	0	0
"Del" Pauley	2	1	5
Hunter	0	0	0
Johnson	0	1	0
Faylor	0	0	0
Sarrett	1	0	2
Starrett	5	1	11
Nichols	0	0	0
Bellers	3	0	6
Donagan	1	0	2
Totals	16	4	36

Referees: Kistler and Wehl

Intramurals

Richard Dyer, new captain of Snodgrass's team, won his first game from meadows in the intramural league the past week. The score was Dyer 16, Meadows 14. In the only other game played the past week Riddle's team won over Collins, 27 to 25. Laddie Bell, who failed to play Tuesday, is still high scorer with 61 points. Next highest are Riddle and Fred Shreve with 44 points each.

A MERCURY CORRECTION

The Mercury unintentionally stated in last week's issue, page 1, that Mr. E. Kidd Lochard had been employed to teach in the Sue Memorial School in London, Ky. The name of the institution, a Methodist Episcopal college, is the Sue Bennett Memorial School.

DON'T BLAME THE REFEREE

On sportsmanship, from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute "Tech News": "If the teams lose this year, don't blame it on the referee (unless there is good cause) or some player's figurate loose living. Think before you blame anyone. And remember, if a few dictators would follow the same course, the world would be a much safer place to live in."

A study of four neurotic rats won the \$1,000-prize of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for Dr. N. E. F. Maier, University of Michigan.

Referee Art Ward Calls 41 Fouls in Glenville-Davis Elkins Contest; Rhoades Is High Point Man

By Earl McDonald

Glenville's Pioneers chalked up their second victory of the week here Friday night in the College gymnasium when they defeated the Davis-Elkins quint by a 59-46 score in a rough and spirited contest.

A total of 41 fouls was called on both teams by Referee Art Ward. Lilley and White, Pioneer centers and Kovachik, D. E. forward, were evicted from the game by the foul rule. Junior Rhoades, high scoring forward for the local 21 points, was forced to leave the contest midway in the second half when a D. E. man accidentally pushed him in the eye in a mad scramble for the ball.

The Senators got off to an early start and led 8-3 before Romano scored the first field goal for the Pioneers. Rhoades, Lilley and Romano tallied in rapid order to tie the score at 14 all. By half-time the Pioneers enjoyed a 26-21 lead.

The local squad came back in the second half and opened up with a dazzling offensive attack which enabled them to stack up a 36-24 margin in less than three minutes after the opening of the third period. From then on the Pioneers had little trouble in checking the D. E. offense and led by a 59-46 score at the end.

Rhoades, with 21 points, was high point man of the game, while Marovich tallied 12 counters for the visitors.

Line-ups:

Glenville	G	F	T
Rhoades	10	1	21
Davies	2	1	5
Lilley	8	2	8
Romano	5	1	11
McMillen	1	0	2
Armstrong	1	0	2
Scott	0	0	1
White	1	3	5
Lamp	1	0	2
Norowski	0	0	0
Miles	0	0	0
Maxwell	0	0	0
Totals	25	9	59

Line-ups:

Davis-Elkins	G	F	T
Hockenberry	2	3	7
Kovachik	0	1	1
Tobor	0	2	1
Tobor	3	1	7
Allman	3	2	8
Marovich	3	6	12
Calain	0	2	2
Winne	3	1	7
Willhide	0	0	0
Totals	14	18	46

Referee: Art Ward (Marietta)

Psychologist Says Football Is Good For Those Who Like to Cut Collegiate Capers

Game Furnishes Outlet For Surplus Energies and Reduces Pranks and Practical Jokes

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—(ACP)—In all this debate about the value of college football, a new point in its favor is its healthy influence on those who like to cut collegiate capers.

This new point on the favorable side of the gridiron ledger comes from John Madison Fletcher, distinguished psychologist and retired Tulane University faculty member, who claims that highly organized athletic systems make it easier to control the great masses of students found on college campuses.

"It gives them an outlet which they need," he said. "If they could not expend their feelings on football they would do it in more harmful ways."

Dr. Fletcher has studied football development from the days when it was regarded as a minor sport.

"As football grew there was a decrease in the pranks and practical jokes which used to characterize college life," he says.

"It is seldom today that students resort to vandalism. There has been a tremendous increase in the number of students in colleges, but discipline, instead of becoming weaker, has become better."

"From my observation, I believe football is greatly responsible for this. It seems the same energies are expended now in playing the game or cheering on the team."

Pioneers will meet Wesleyan tonight at Buckhannon.

So! more Forward

I. T. is Huffy Pioneer On the 1939 Squad



Pictured above is Harold Scott, sophomore, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scott of Troy. He was graduated from Troy High School where he was a member of the basketball team for four consecutive years. While in high school, Scott established the record by scoring approximately 1000 points in four years of competition. He is also a member of the Pioneer football and tennis squads.

Geraldine McClain Winner In Ping Pong Tournament

Geraldine McClain, a sophomore in the College, won the ping pong tournament, by defeating Brenice Sullivan, a freshman, in two matches, 21 to 12 and 21 to 14, Friday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. room.

In the opening matches, Mabel Reed defeated Frances Groves in two games, 21 to 9 and 21 to 8, and Brenice Sullivan won over Juanita Haight, 21-14 and 21-14.

In the semifinals Miss McClain defeated Mabel Reed in two matches, 21-14 and 21-9.

ALUMNI HERE FOR WEEK-END

Among the alumni who were here over the week-end were James Boggs, Lucille Spray, Carma Riffe, Guy Bennett, Jr., John Barnett, Aida Enlow, H. Laban White, Jr., Mary Jane Jack Mary Hazel Butcher and Paul Rishel.

FAMOUS MEN BORN IN JANUARY

Were you born in January? If so, you have something in common with several famous men. Someday your name may be included in the following list: Patriot, Paul Revere; generals, James Longstreet, Benedict Arnold, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson; statesmen, Carter Glass, Alexander Hamilton, Lloyd George, Daniel Webster, Kaiser Wilhelm II; actors, Tom Mix and Eddie Cantor; presidents, Millard Fillmore, William McKinley, Franklin D. Roosevelt; authors, Jack London, Samuel H. Adams; musician, Josef Hofmann; cartoonist, George McManus; vice-president, Charles Curtis.

The National Student Federation of America at its last convention voted not to back the national wide college peace strike.

The finest collection of its kind in the world, the Gray Herbarium of Harvard University owns 394,704 plant specimens.

Martin Schilling, Midland College student, has traveled 12,000 "by thumb" in 15 states during the last three years.

The first and only lecture-ship on cancer in the world has been established at the University of Chicago.

Polls From Colleges and Universities Show Opinion on Fellow-Stealing, Majors

Men-Rating, Women-Rating, Compulsory Assembly Included In Surveys

Polls are always popular and sometimes accurate. Students, both college and university are constantly alert and ready to record the thoughts of fellow classmates on subjects ranging from stealing to compulsory assembly attendance, as revealed in the following paragraphs from the ACP "Parade of Opinion."

FELLOW-STEALING—Sixty per cent of Ohio Wesleyan's coeds interviewed have no scruples against "stealing" another girl's "steady," while at the University of Toledo only 49 per cent of those polled thought it was okay to steal someone's "adored one."

MEN-RATING—Massachusetts State College women want these tributes in the men they'll marry: 1. personality, 2. thoughtfulness, 3. dancing ability, 4. lots of brains, 5. good looks, and 6. money. Today's coeds are not gold diggers.

MAJORS—Exactly 54.3 per cent of the University of Hawaii students answered "yes" when they were asked, "Are you convinced that your present college major will become your life work?" Those taking teacher training courses answered "yes" with a majority of 72.1 per cent, with no other major coming near that number of affirmative answers.

WOMEN-RATING—Rhode Island State College men rate the things they look for in their "ideal girlfriend" this way: 1. personality, 2. face, 3. figure, and 4. brains.

COMPULSORY ASSEMBLING—Texas State College for Women are divided 50-50 on the question. Juniors voted strongest against it, with 64 per cent asking abolition.

How do students rate students of other colleges? In a special survey, undergraduates at five eastern institutions rated the Dartmouth man as an "outdoor man, college-loyal, a hard drinker, athletic and rah-rah!" The Harvard man is "blase, snobbish, conceited, intellectual and socialite," the Princeton youth is "style-setting, gentlemanly, smooth, college-loyal, socialite," and the Yale student is "college-loyal, athletic, typical college, hard-drinking, socialite."

Syracuse University students are learning the inner workings of governmental agencies by operating "model" government of their own which rules over affairs on their own campus.

Pioneers to Meet Zippers Here Saturday

A basketball headliner is scheduled for Saturday night when the Pioneers and the Akron Zippers meet on the home floor to settle matters for the rest of the season. Game time will be 8 p. m.

Recently on a trip over into Ohio territory the Pioneers didn't fare so well and on successive nights dropped games to the Toledo Rockets and the Akron Zippers. But just now Coach A. F. Rohrbough says the tables have turned and he'll be trotting out a winner Saturday night. The score at Akron was 29 for Glenville and 29 for the Zippers.

Many persons predict the game will be the highspot of the season.



Morning Eye-Opener

CRISP TOAST

What could be better to start the morning than slices of golden brown, crisp toast. Your toast will always be done just right on this automatic toaster, priced at \$11.50.

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

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The state of Indiana has refused to take over the control and financing of Evansville College, now supported by the Methodist Episcopal church.

The University of Texas drama loan library last year provided Texas high school students with copies of 20,000 plays.

Black Mountain College, in North Carolina, spent a grand total of \$12.80 on athletics during 1938.

A New York Court has ruled that candidates for police posts cannot be given extra credits because they have been to college or have played football.

Cooper Union's library last year circulated 230,819 books, only four per cent of which were fiction.

A Dartmouth College student has begun publication of a weekly newspaper for skiing enthusiasts.

The University of Utah biological museum has just received an extra-special gift of 2,000 birds' eggs.

Blue Key, national honorary fraternity, will hold its 1940 convention at the Kent State University in Ohio.

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Dr. Hill Says Progressive Education Is Ideal Rather Than Thing in Itself

University Professor Grants Special Interview on New Trends in Teaching

By Max Ward

"Progressive education, as I see it, is an ideal rather than a thing in itself," said Dr. L. B. Hill in a special interview during his visit here last week. He continued (and the quotations are all his), "That ideal consists of a conscious and intelligently directed effort to discover through experimentation something better than we have now."

In progressive education, "Learning (by the pupil) consists of those new experiences, most of which are forward looking and which the learner believes to be worth while." This conception of education is said to be "An attempt to solve some of the social problems which we are dealing with."

Dr. Hill mentioned the store project in the training school. "It is so socially worthwhile, yet fundamentals are learned incidentally." He believes teachers should not be labeled 'traditional' or 'progressive,' for the 'traditional' may be quite progressive.

The present status of the new education: "I never saw before so many people who are hunting and experimenting as at the present time."

Contrasting the old and the new schools, Dr. Hill pointed out that the old schools were, of course, very conscientious, but their shortcomings included the idea that the student should be so well-stuffed with facts that he could instantly draw upon them when there arose a time for their use.

An example of the plan of the new school is seen in this illustration: The best people are those who are industrious, who think before acting, who are honest, who have goodwill and possess a desire to cooperate. According to Dr. Hill, the new school says, "Let's have activities which carry these things and give children a choice to judge values for themselves."

As for the teacher in progressive education, "He is always there, just ahead of his pupil, organizing and planning. He can't be lazy; he must be industrious and ready to meet the challenges of his students. He can't just give out 'stuff.'"

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Dr. Hill and Mr. Callaghan Speak

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opportunity." He pointed out that there are 4,700,000 young people between the ages of 16 and 25 in the United States who are out of school and unemployed. This, he said, constitutes about one-third of the total unemployed. Also he revealed that there are 2,189,000 youths between the ages of 16 and 25 who come from homes that have an average monthly income of less than \$40.

He said, "To build a morale and to build citizenship, we must begin thinking in terms of income. We must glorify the tasks of everyday life and teach that any kind of useful work is educational."

He concluded with a plea that "we must expand our trade and industrial education."

Training School Faculty Present

Principal Earl R. Boggs and members of the College training school faculty were guests at the meeting Tuesday afternoon.

A second general forum to discuss new trends and tides in education was held in Room 106 at 7:30 p. m. with Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, president of the Faculty Club, presiding. Dr. Hill discussed progressive education and joined with the faculty in considering important issues of the so-called progressive movement.

The next meeting of the faculty, as announced by Dean H. Laban White, will be Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 4 p. m. The theme will be "Professionalizing Education."

Dean White also announced that a regional conference on professionalizing education will be held in Fairmont on March 8.

Quotable

— Quotes —

By Associated Collegiate Press

"The scholar who takes a delight in scorning the hide of 'heros' in the light of his own intellectual brilliance will ultimately come to retain no real belief in himself." The University of Wisconsin's Prof. Howard Becker believes that intellectual debunks should not go so far that they become cynics.

"Neither the experience of life nor the judgment of men in authority ever found that college education by itself made a man intellectually superior or a greater leader." New York Supreme Court Justice C. B. McLaughlin pokes a judicial pin into a popular thought-bubble.

"We all know athletes are being helped out now in various ways. You can figure this problem from top to bottom, stand it on its head or run it through a meat grinder and get the same answer — football always has had and always will have its quota of players who need financial assistance." Temple University's coach Glenn Scooby ("Pop") Warner believes that if the public wants open subsidization U. S. colleges provide it—but on a national or sectional scale only.

The "four most valuable students" attending U. S. colleges and universities will be honored by the Elks National Foundation after a special competition.

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BETWEEN COLUMNS

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By C. E. Wyszall

No other nation in the world has free schools that are common to all classes of children, rich and poor, high and low. Our common schools are not merely for the people, but they are of the people, and by the people. Called into being by the spirit of modern democracy, they have become absolutely necessary to the preservation and growth of our free institutions. They are the best friends of the children of the poor. They prevent classes and caste in American society by leveling up instead of leveling down. The socialization of culture and character is the only true socialism. The common schools are the safeguards of freedom and nurseries of intelligent patriotism.

They are the means of assimilating our vast foreign population and teaching their children to love the country of their adoption. It is they which make democracy possible, in them the people of every race, creed and station in life meet on common ground and clasp hands in a united effort to give to every child an opportunity to become an efficient and desirable member of society. In every intelligent community in the state of West Virginia, yes, throughout the United States, the common schools hold a warm place in the hearts of the people, and the taxes to support them are regarded, not as a burden, but a wise investment.

The little one-roomed schools found throughout the State and Nation have, and still are, serving their purpose.

Many of those who have become great in state and national affairs, had their educational beginning in a one room school.

While many of our one-room schools are fading into consolidation-graded schools, yet, because of the lack of good roads, many of them will remain with us for perhaps generations to come. And while remaining, what a fine purpose they serve. Many of the communities who have lost their one room school building, keenly feel that loss. Their schools had been the center of community activities.

The school building, in many communities, serves as a place to hold

church services and Sunday school, as a place to hold political rallies. We venture a guess that most of our college faculty began their educational career in a one room school. Those who have gone to a one-room country school have no cause to be ashamed of or apologize for it.

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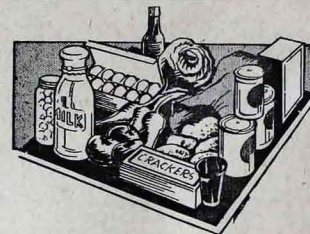
Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough and Miss Willa Brand entertained the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church in the lounge of the Lewis Bennett Hall the past Tuesday night.

Mrs. Faye Given and Mrs. E. G. Rollyson had topics on the program,

"Foreign Missions," of which Mrs. Linn B. Hickman was the leader. A foreign mission offering was taken. A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. E. G. Rollyson, Mrs. Linn B. Hickman and Mrs. J. C. Shreve was appointed to select officers for the coming year.

Those present were Mrs. A. E. Beckhouse, Mrs. Earl Arbuckle, Mrs. J. E. Arbuckle, Mrs. C. L. Underwood, Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, Mrs. Emma Speirs, Mrs. H. F. Withers, Mrs. Russell McQuinn, Mrs. C. P. Harper, Mrs. Faye Given, Mrs. Cline Ralston, Mrs. A. Gibson, Mrs. J. C. Shreve, Mrs. R. E. Freed, Mrs. L. D. Zinn, Mrs. E. G. Rollyson, Mrs. Linn B. Hickman, Miss Bessie Bell, Miss Bernice Criddle, Miss Willema White, Miss Grace Lorentz, Miss Vada Southall, Miss Alma Arbuckle and the hostesses, Mrs. Rohrbough and Miss Brand.

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