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AND REMIND YOU: That Amendments to Student Body Constitution Will Be Read In Assembly Wednesday

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WE POINT TO:

avorable Criticism on the 3-A Play Presented Thursday Night By The Ohnimgohows

### SCORING RECORD KANSAS SET AI

EIGHTY-ONE SENIORS ARE CANDIDATES FOR PIONEER WEEK BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE; GRADUATION EXERCISES WILL BE HELD MONDAY, MAY 29

High School

Speech Contest Here Saturday

The annual Interscholastic Public Speaking Contest for the Sixth District will be held here Saturday. Contestants from Gil-mer, Galhoun, Braxton, Ritchie, Jackson, Roane, Wirt and Lew-is. All contests will be held in the College auditorium and the public is invited.

Butcher, Creasy Win First Prize

In Scavenger Hunt

'Y.W.' TO SEND DELEGATES TO STATE CONFERENCE

The College chapter of the Y.W. C. A. will send delegates to the state leadership conference at Jackson's Mill. April 14 to 16, it was voted at a short business meeting Thursday versing. Also members voted to act as guides on Chemistry Day.

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## Class Outnumbers 1938 Group by Eleven; Thirty Counties to Be Represent

Counties to Be Represented Eighty-one seniors will be grad-ated with the Bachelor of Arts de-ree from Glenville State Teachers arey Woofttr, registrar. The class ille the largeat in the history of the College with an increase of the court peast year. President E. G. Rohrbough an-nunces the baccalaurate sermon all be preached Sundsy, May 28. peakers for graduation exercises d the sermon have not been chosen. All commencement activities will be held during the last week of May d school will be dismissed on Jane

In Scavenger Hunt A sophomore and a freshman trav-eled fast enough to win first prize in a savenger hunt at the Current Eventa Club party Priday night in the College symmasium. In the College symmasium. In the Terena Butcher, president of the Club, and Jack and the College symmasium. Second prize winners, man past presi-tion, who was in charge of the hunt. Second prize winners, man past presi-tion, who was in charge of the hunt. Second prize winners, who received pin trays in the shape of doll bables. The party, which attracted more rehan sity people, was a four-feature affair consisting of games, a scaven-mished by Ainsiee Chapman and Biakeley Boggs, freahmen in the College Callers were Teres Butcher, Dorothy McClung and Edward Wil-iam. Of the eighty-one seniors, fifty-ne will receive a degree in elemen-ary education and the remaining hity in secondary ed uc stion. wenty-three counties and one state represented. The following teach-ing fields are included in the secon-ure maiors:

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und, Gierville; J. Arthur Butcher, sawaray. Prances Mas Caldwell, Montgom-yr Hugh Edwin Cavendiah, Hico; Ikon J. Childers, Morgansville; Paul Olina, Frank; Cary L. Conley, rma; Marjoric Craddock, Glenville; teiling Cunningham, Big Springs; obert Davies, Munhall, Pa.; Leroy wra, Glenville; Claron Dawron, the; Anna Imogene Dye, Parkers-tig; Richard Dyer, Clarkeburg; Hel Irene Elyoon, Linn; Juanita uf Foley, Wast Union; Clifford artet, Spencer; Clarence A. Given, Riview; Noda Goad, Widen; Eloise um, Grantzville. HERE FOR EXAMINATIONS Maxwell Taylor, a former a dent, of Spencer, was here Satur for two special examinations. He v accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, it sisters-in-law, and his three ar sons, James, Loren and Ernest.

ce McCartney Hall, Clendenin; m K. Hamilton, Minnora; Ottie Hammer, Flatwoods; (Continued on Page 2)

### A Mercury 2-Minute Biography

Ernestine Harrison Will Be One of Youngest Seniors in '39 Graduating Class

## High Honors Are Many-Pioneer Week Team, Clubs, Honor Roll and Editor

Honeser Week Team, Clubs, foor Roll and Editor was Peavick and from Rich-High School, Class of 1935, Emestine Harrison, another hore seniors who will receive de-teaching fields, with an alter-field in library science includ-fer desire is to teach English. In Harrison is treasurer of the inc body, and in the social and astic Hf on the campus she em quite active since entering College in 1925. She holds mem-tion in the diver since entering College in 1925. She holds mem-ies in the diver since entering catterbury Clubs. Both seme-ting in the Ohing soft heat com-tes in this capacity much has a member of the social com-e. In this capacity much has a member of the social com-e. In this capacity much has a trender of the social com-ter has in execution. She has articles and poetry included in ther so it new solitor. She has articles and poetry included in thes of the same diver. She has articles and she attended the Collegiate press Conference Honorit in 1937. Exclusive tainment he ha

shown above-average rating. Four of her seven semesters have brought grades of honor roll standing. She was recently selected as a member of the Pioneer Week team. The senior class and faculty recent-ly voted her one of the most re-spected and most versatile members of the class.

she has R. Harrison, Fenwick.

## SPEAKERS WILL VISIT 31 SCHOOLS

Two Teams Will Leave On April 4; Third Gro Will Leave April 11

by April 4; Ihird Group Will Leave April 11 Thirty-one high schools in Cen-tral West Virginis will be visited during Pioneer Week by three teams, each team including twe teams, each team including twe team of the Student Connell. Bach group will spak for thirty minutes to the sanior classes of the high schools, telling them of the including to rhigher education at Clenville State-Teachers College. Ernestine Harrison, Clifford Ga-rett, and Raymond E. Freed, in-Riturets, on April 4, 5, and 6, will visit Spencer, Calhoun County, Yai-ton, Ripley, Gimore, Eliview, Clay, Clendennin, Elizabeth and East Bank high schools. Marjorie Craddock, Paul Collins, and Dr. Clarence L. Underwood have also selected April 4, 5, and 6 to visit Wallerwille, Weeton, Web-ster Springs, Cowen, Richwood, Summerville, Widen, Burnsville, Sutton, and Gassaway high schools. On April 1, 12, and 13, Leah Stalnaker, Richard Dyer, and Dr. Undidi, Lost Creek, Washington Irr-ing, Victory, Roewerl-Wilsin, Ded-dridge County, Cairo, Harrisville, Pennsboro and Cairo.

### Committee Ready With Report On House Government

House Government The committee for house govern-ment for girls will meet this after-noon with Miss Besiel B. Bell to con-ider a tentative constitution being frawn up by the committee. The second second second second second monosition of penalities in case of drinking, returning to the halls af-ter a designed time, and the pro-viding of a free night till ten o'clock for each mithe tentative penality for being late is being campused one day for each muthe late. The maximum is set at ten days for this offense. Sunday nights will not count as a sight out. Megular meetings of the house e being the board. An endments to the proposed con-titution must be presented in writ-ten form to each house. Special model is will be necessary for dopting the amendment, says Elise Brancon, president of the committee. She points out that the committee some at its approved by the com-mittee and Miss Bell. No provision for adoption is yet forming Clubh

Woman's Club Will Sponsor Mysto, Magician

Mysto, the magician, with his fas-cinating reportaire of tricks will ap-pear on the stage of the College aud-itorium Tuesday, March 28, under auspices of the Woman's Club of Glenville.

auspices of the Woman's Club of Clenville. There will be two more meetings of the club this year; the last meet-ing being the annual May dinner, May 10. The officers for the coming year will be installed at this time. The new leaders are: President, Mrs. Overt Hardman; first vice-president, Miss Alma Janet Arbuckle; second vice-president, Mrs. Gilbert Rhoades; recording secretary, Mrs. T. B. McQuain; corresponding secre-tary, Mrs. H. F. Withers; treasurer, Mrs. B. W. Craddock.

### NEW BULLETIN BOARD

A new bulletin board has been placed in the main corridor of Ad-ministration Hall. It is made of corkboard, 36 by 48 inches, and fin-laked with a three-inch light oak frame.

### Students to Hear Amendments Read **Tomorrow Morning**

Proposed amendments to the stu-dent body constitution will be read amendments earry in the voting at the next student body meeting, nominations will be made for posi-tions in offices created by the amend-ments. Nominations may also be made from the floor for president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and sergeant-at-arms of the student body.

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Shortly after March 22 (date to be announced) a secret ballot primary will be held to determine the two favorite candidates for each office. The polling place will be in Admin-istration Hall with voting beginning at 8 a. m. and continuing until 4 m. Special committees will serve as election officials with the Student Council assisting with the counting of votes.

The same procedure as employed n the primary will be followed in the general election, April 11.

Dean White Will Speak In Weston, Tonight

Dean H. Laban White will go to Weston this evening to address the Association of Former Teachers of West Virginia at a meeting to be held in the Baptist Church.

Mess, Tigina at a meeing to be held in the Baptist Church, His subject will be "How to Free Public Schools from Politics and Nepotism" and will include a discus-sion of the causes, extent and rem-edies for the offending practices. President causes, extent and rem-edies for the offending practices. President of the Associa-tion of the State of the Associa-ville who may care to attend. A former instructor in the Col-lege, Mrs. I. U. Jenkins, of Jane Lew, is an active member of the Associa-tion, which was organized about three **yeam** ago.

And They Tore Down the Old Blackboard

Blackboard Warning—it isn't even aafe to re-move old blackboards without ex-pecting the past to stare you in the facel The past to stare you in the facel The past to stare you in the facel The past to stare you in the rest of the school, the stare of the school, way back in blackboard when John C. Shaw was principal of the school, way back in 1905! On the school, the school, and while colleges and Betty Coeds of 1903 were B. W. Craddock, assistant fed-ral district attorney and father of Anajoric Condoche, senior, et al. Ward, wito O Lr. Cochran et Jane Lew, Waitman Jinn, a nationally from physician, of Baltimore, and workner of L. D. Zinn, et Glenville, Multing; Ideile Hay; Cocale Stillimor; Johanon Kidd dead; L. Wardy; Odesa, Ke; New Weth, Now Mris, R. Connad, of Sand Fork; and W. W. Cooper, a former-bartsuctor in the College.

STUDENTS WILL TAKE PART IN PUBLIC BIRTHDAY PARTY

Several students of the College Several students of the College are to appear on the program of the public birthday party which will be given Thursday night at 8 o'clock by the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the social room of the church.

Earl McDonaid, Russell Porter-field and Homer Lee Smith accom-panied Johnson Burke to his home in Cedarville Sunday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Britton B. Burke.

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Britton B. Burke. The University of Chicago spends \$2,500,000 annually for research.

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Average points during season ..... 59

A Mercury 2-Minute Biography

Kenton C. Berry Is Tops Among the Seniors; Was Voted Most Versatile

## He Joined the Navy, Saw the World and Came Back For the Bachelor of Arts Degree

A young man who joined the nay and saw the world for four years is Kenton C. Berry. of Glenville, form-erly of Burnsville and Morgantown, whose impending degree will include tasching fields in physical acience and mathematics. Gradustion from the College in May will mark completion of an A.B. degree which was begun in West Virginia Univer-sity. Here, after being graduated nd saw the world for four ye

N. sity. Here, after being graduated from Morganatow Righ School, he entrered as ache-amesters of work. He will have com-pleted by commencement time a to-tal of 153 hours of college work. A short normal course in 1931 came as the finant step in meeting teaching requirements in the Col-lege. Following this he joined the

### LOCALS WIN **CONSOLATION GAME;** NATIONAL HONORS

Are Favorites at Meeting Of the Country's Thirty-Two Top Notch Basketball Teams

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Bost Versatile
this position took him from Nem-ford, R. I., to Cuba, Haiti, Paname Canal, Cong Beach, Call's, and to the Puez Sound Navy Yard.
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Westward travel ended at the Great Wall of Chin, but on this trip hilippine I falands, and Guam. He like to travel, and hack home he has five times crossed the continent in shout "every way except flying."
Berry was once a member of the sone has someby last fall on the armistice Day program.
Me was recently voted one of the sine versatile members of the san-itor excendity orded one of the sine of the most most at the former selection.
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Berry plans to teach, being much interested in his fields. Non-profes-sional interests of this six-foot, uncame as the farst step in meeting Berry plans to teach, soong mu teaching requirements in the Col-interstep of teaching. Following this he joined the lays instead of teaching. Four years he served with the else-trical crew in the main drive room member of the rifle team at the up of the U.S.S. California. Service in Versity.



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## 1938 Member 1939 Associated Collegiate Press

By Imogene Dye So Why? Collegiale Digest Faculty Adviser ..... Linn B. Hickman Telephone—Dial 2011

Tuesday, March 21, 1938

### 'Nate Will Bring Them Through

Scuthwestern was ahead at the half, said the radio news dispatches. Little occasion was this for worry in the Pioneer domain, for this had happened before. The Pioneers always came to the front in the last few min-utes of the game.

utes of the game. The clock in the tower, impersonal spec-tator of many things through many years, in-dicated thirty minutes past ten. Still there was little doubt on the campus. "Nate will bring them through," someone ventured. Others thought unnecessary expression of something everyone knew. Daffynitions: Waste basket — the most over-worked article in a journalism lab. Cake — what you can't eat and

Varied reactions ensued three m in u t e s later when the news came. The Pioneers had not come entirely through. A little general disappointment prevailed, but after all they had won three games in their first national tournament. They had made an unusual creditable showing.

Coach of perennial champions say the pa-pers of Nate Rohrbough. Teams come and go at Glenville, but he is the permanent fix-ture after all. Hand molded are his teams-the product of his uncanny craft, made pos-sible by his unexcelled skill and the thorough knowledge of his art and a complete under-standing of his men.

Another successful year it has been. The direction is new forward. What will the Pio-neers be like next year? Will they ultimately bring a national tournament championship home?

But no one is disturbed. Nate will bring them through. — Max Ward

### Why Not Substitute Brotherhood Week?

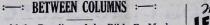
An article published in the Mercury the past week stated that hazing and "hell week" activities are anti-educational and that some colleges are disposing of them. A paragraph quoted from the paper published at the University of Mississippi presented the argument that a year of hazing can develop an inferiority complex in a sensitive person.

An amendment to the constitution of the student body of this College prohibiting haz-ing or any form of "hell week" activities will be presented for approval in assembly to-morrow. If you see no need for such an amendment, give a little thought to the mat-ter before voting against it.

ter before voting against it. More than one poor freshman has received a false impression of college life, and has de-veloped a dislike for it which caused him to out short what might have been a brilliant college, career because of unfair freshman rules. If some form of distinctive treatment must be given to freshmen, it should be friendly. The week of brotherhood which is already observed in some schools might be a good practice for this one. If each member of the Holy Roller Court were to accept as his special charge one freshman boy, to be treated like a brother, fewer freshmen would become discouraged enough to quit school during the first few days of the semester.— Monta Beal.

# Too often unsung go college debating teams. This week Gleaville's team has gone forth to chal-longe the members of other Mate and out-of-state foremsic societies. Let us keep this in mind and let us member to cheer our own contestants when they re-sum with what we puese will be a fair or even better Dan-that record.

THE GLENVILLE MERCURY



Should the Reading of the Bible Be Made Part of the Day's Activities in the School?

- The ----:

Melting Pot

Why? We went to different schools to-gether Walked in the rain when the day

was clear We were old friends, if we meet tomerrow.

You're crazy too, you needn't jeer

Two pink elephants And a stripped deer Came out of a cocktail Mixed with beer. If he had drunk a little more No doubt, he'd had a dinosaur. If you add a dash of gin Goodness knows what might hav been.

Sweater-a professional trainer Mourning - when the sun com

Hot air furnace-conceited pe

Not air turnace-concetted peo-ple. Quilting Boc-just another form of a lumble bee. Test-where you write a lot about what you don't know. Cuspider — article placed where you can spit around it. Photograph — mechanical device which plays record. College professor — text book wired for sound. Myth — what you do when you don't bit.

ome: Bonnie Miss Coed Decided one day To go right on sleeping While others made hay For she'd heard that old adge Her friends did not know, That the early bird catches A worm for a beau.

essimistic! The love bug will get you if you don't watch out. Then you'll get married without a doubt But what'll you do

When the rent comes due And your land lord says — "Git out?"

Lifted

What is so lonely Sir or Madam, As Eden without An Eve or Adam?

Mercury Adds

Three Exchanges

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ave too.

Part of the Day's Activities in the School? According to the Literary Digst for March 1939, Bible reading is re-diverse permitted in elseen, and bible reading—if the law required bible reading in the schools, saving bible the public schools should bible, the public schools should bible, the public schools should bible the church schools the bible the church school is the mulat the church school is the mulat the church schools and bible reading in the only foundation up-ment religions principles? Certainy hot apart from the Divine Word and religious tacebings of God is not a manne din of democray.

**CAMPUS CAPERS** 

The absence of the Pioneers coupled with the untimely incle-ment weather conditions seems to have put the brakes on the local social whitiging . . . . However, a few of the old faithfuls took ad-meters of a helpen Worder ofter

## THE BOX TO THE EDITORS:

If anyone thinks the presentation of a finished production such as "Per

If anyone thinks the presentation of a finished production such as "Per-ponal Appearance" is child's play, he has another think coming. People who have never worked on plays werm to have the general idea that, like Topsy, they just grow. Perlaps the following information will make such people change their minds. Approximately 3,000 hours were spent on "Personal Appearance" hy the director, cast, the production and business staffs, and the orchestra. This conservative etimate includ-ed chirty-six rehearance of an aver-face of two and one-half hours each for thirteen people, time spent in choosing and cashing the play, block-ing if out, learning lines, papering furniture and small properties, arranging lights, and orchestra re-That.

The 3,000 hours spent equal 125 ays, or 180,000 minutes, or 10,800,-

days, or 180,000 minutes, or 10,800,-000 seconds. The Ohnimgohow Players spend that much time in preparation for a two hour performance which fem-er than half of the student body came to see; and as a result, the pro-ceeds did not meet expenses. I ask you, is it worthwhile?— Helen Heater.

### **OTHER EDITORS**

"The educational program for col-leges and universities in the future will call for much greater selectivity in the admission of students and a consequently greatly intensified pro-gram of study. Colleges and univer-sities will have to divert their at-tention gradually from giving less time to more students to giving more time to fewer students, a distinct reversal of the trend that has char-acterized the past two decades." New York University's Dr. Rufus D. Smith. ....

"The student should acquire an "The student should acquire and graft into his very being the social and mental habits that underfie cit-senship in a democracy. The country needs citizens with a sense of social responsibility and mental capacity for understanding public issues far more than it needs technical ex-perts." Yale University's Pres. Char-les Seymour.

### A. B. Seniors . . .

have put the brakes on the local social whitigg: . . . However, a few of the old faithfuls took ad-vantage of a balmy Sunday After-noon to stroll or drive with their Number Ones . . Optimistically speaking, we are of the option that things are on the up and up . . . . The Pioneers are scheduled to arrive today, compus politich-ing is forthcoming, and Spring should be just around the corner . . . The aforementioned events thould be conducive to livelier ac-tivity, we hope . . . Now for an initimate glimpee into the initiante doings of the initiante doing of the initiante school daftair with a Jane Lew misa, bas little time for local doks . . . Perterfield, long a one woman man, remains faithful to a local school ma'm . . . Boob Smith, af-ter a semester of pondering, re-sumes with McClain . . . Young chool, compart well new in local social affairs, is still experimenting with du Veronans . . . Sincon ("Re") Hall Lawins for hi school with campus inactivity, seek the gysty of Cedavrile . . . We are curious to know shy Teenie for her Pioneer Week trip . . . . We are told that the busted for homer and school the Shep-pard romances have been jatched you . . Congrab, children, the vay of love is unfortunately bum-y, but we sincerely hope that your future affairs will be illumin-de with happier moments . . Last Minute Flashes From Hither your future affairs will be illumin-ed with happier moments. Last Minute Floshes From Rither And Yon-Justine develops acute interest in Shirley. Jack Miles has interlude with Chilicothe's ("Slurger") Jackson . Greek leaves Kanasa City bound group, helieved to be somewhere in Mid-dle West. . G. Johnson stands sat, living up to promise made to Ma that she would not date local playboys . Red Nuce pays re-spects to Shenandoah College flams, who dwells in Clarksburg, et cetra ... So long until Tues-day-The Mercury Stooge.

In the Boltimore Sur of Thurs-day, March 9, appeared a picture of the corner stone-laying rives for the new \$200,000 high school building at Berkeley Springs where Dr. W. H. S. White, president of Shepherd State Teachers College and a broth-er of Dean H. Laban White, repre-sented the Grand Lodge of Masons of West Virginia. Mr. White, prominent in West Virginia educational circles, was president of the State Education As-sociation in 1927 and in 1935-36 was been district governor of the Kri-general conference of the Mathematic Episopal Church in 1928, which is the highest office that a layman can hald. He has been president of Shep-

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Quick Quips ....

Coach A. F. Rohrbough and The Pioneers Lear fellows: Your success as pioneers in the Mid-West was almost as pronounced as that of pioneers of a century ago.

Yours, QUICKSILVER

Merry Maiden's Movie Moments

By Marjorie Craddock Drama, dwenture, mystery and comedy, both alar ious and light, are this work's variety of cinema sole tions. You must have a choice somewhere. At the Pictureland Thester for tonight and tomy row night will be shown "Reformatory," starring far-Holt and Boiby Jordan, of "Crime School" fame. Ha a newly appointed warden, drives away corruption an breaker, opposes him. On Thurdue S-Fider

brutality trons and breaker, opposes him. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday is coming "Sub-marine Patrol," featuring Richard Greene and Nang Kelly. The picture is a highly rated drama deaing with the "Splinter Fleet," those wooden shipa, not much better than tugs, that chased the enemy's hal-marines during the World War and saw to it than mithikions and men were safely conveyed to Europa Green is good as a rich society boy who joins the nay. Miss Kelly, who is but seventeen, makes her movie Miss Kelly. Miss Kelly, who is but seventeen, makes her n debut. George Bancroft and Maxie Rosenbloom good support.

good support. For Sunday and Monday is coming "The Gladiate," with Joe E. Brown, Y-E-O-W Brown comes forth as a superman of the griditon and Hercules of the wreat-ing ring, even turowing Man Mountain Dean. At the Lyric Theaster tonight and formorson might is "Mr. Wong, Detective," starring Boris Karloff, For-hours a day for makeup made Karloff into a Chines sleuth for this film concerning a strange poise pas-and of four mysterious murders by it. Do you think Karloff gets his man?

For Thurday and Priday is billed "Affairs of Anna-bell," with Lucille Ball and Jack Oakie. This is an anueing comedy, with Ball as a screen star and Okie as her press agent, which relates their many troubles and experiences. A double bill is coming on Saturday: Chapter Eleves of "Phantom Empiry," and "The Black Bandit," fea-turing Bob Baker.

"Out West With The Hardys," is to be shown Sun-day and Monday. Mickey Rooney has some time keep-ing up with Virginia Weilder, who can out do thim in everything. The popularity of the Hardy breed, includ-ing Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden and Mickey Rooney, increases with each picture. This is not sarprining for I lough with every change of fueld expression that Mickey makes.

**BOOK REVIEWS** By Barbara Hauman

THE SINGIN' FIDDLER OF LOST HOPE HOL--Jean Thomas.

Recommended to me Recommended to me by Miss Aima Arbuckle are Miss Willerma White, College librarians, was Jean Thomas' "The Singuit Hidler of Lost Hope Hollar" and I would like to pass that recommendation on to you. From it gained a now' respect for the backwoold recopie (never bill-billies, for that is felt by them to be an insult) of Kentucky, and through them, a new respect for those of our own state.

The author of the book went among the mountain propies as a stenographer for a lawyer, and by showing a deep interest and sympathy for these folks ahe gain of their confidence and became one of their trusted friends and besefactors. While the book is fall of in-cidents, it is the characters that interest us most. Among them we find the Singin' Fiddler whose real here high. However, through the help of one of his show propie, who went away to school and "larned octorin", by rescores his split. Jilson preserved for the rescore his split. Jilson preserved for the distants that and folksongs, zome of which do Elizabettains balads and folksongs, zome of which show propies who are found, in spite of supervis-tions minds and a quaintassa of speech and thought the suparative that commands respect. Jarn Thomas writes the book, from his own fresh The author of the book went among the

Jean Thomas writes the book, from his own observation, with naturalness, humor and ge feeling.

### College Not Mere Preparation; It Is Life Itself

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Don't Forget the Influence of the Church

Students entering college life often forget the po-tential influence of the local church upon their lives. Student attendance at the church services of their own denomination is warmly encouraged in most col-leres, but capecially so in Glenville State Teachers College

Three Exchanges The Mercury acknowledges re-cepts of three new exchanges the past week. Prom West Virginia State College at Institute came The Yel-low Jacket, a six-column four-page printed paper. From Swandle in Clay County came The Booster, a stat little three-column four-page paper edited by grade school atu-dents. Wilton High School sent a copy of The Poss-Tell-It-All, a mimocorrephed paper of seven pages of two-columns each. Puritoulgrly in-trenting was school flatter and comes the supervision of James Cay Jones, A.B., '36, adviser.

At the present time, there are 10.000 persons in the U.S. working. He has been president of Sing-herd Smate Teachers College for the parts indicen years and aree 1920 The University of Texas has a he has hid the corner stone of ev-collection of their form the heads of famous writers, statemen, etc.

Dr. W. H. S. White

Masonic Ceremony

In the Baltimore Sun of Thur

Honored At

Tuesday, March 21, 193

### **GRIST FROM** Sports Mill

By Dick Dyer When the Joners of 1935 went through a twenty-iour game sched-ule undefeated, copped the West Virginia Conference and Tri-State District crowns, won the West Vir-ginia Intercelegista tournament and spotted a thirty-nine straight game winking streak, sports writers throughout the state labeled this tan, "Nate Rohrbough's crowning achievement."

They earried in their respective commentaries the fact that Roth-bough was a perennial builder of champions, and stated it was doubt-ful if the Ginner County gent ins would ever turn out a builter or ganization. At that time auch plaud-fix were timely and appropriate, be-cause who will deny that Gleaville's 1938 team was not a truly formid-able aggregation.

But then exame along Glenville's 1829 team and completely upet these theories. This team is not un-defeated. Y us it was beaten, not once, twice, but three times. Yet in these three defeats it rose to bas-ketball heights greater than those teached last year, and those who still contend the '38 outfit is super-ior to the current are few and far between. HOW THEY SCORED AT KANSAS CITY Lineups: T simps 5 Cline, 5 Cline,

Davies, f McMillien, f Rhoades, f Before we aak you to take our Rhoades, f stand, we present for your approval Arnstrong, f facts that we hope will bear out Lilley, c our conviction. Despite the fact that White, c facts that we hope will bear out Lilley, c the 1939 team lost a pair of seaso gunes, it won the West Virginia Conference and Tri-State District Conference and Tri-State District the man, because of its brilling trianges the main because of its brilling trianges the Nation's prize packages were al-so entered in the meet, and the Pio-third place, defeating much larger chamia and endurance to finish in the nation's defeating to this institu-and and ringing to this institu-tion and caused of publicity and recognition.

Southwestern College's Mound-builders, the team that beat Gler-ville in the semi-finals and went on to win the tournament, received a Rhoades, f lion's akare of the trophies. The Lilley, c College got the famous James Nai-Aratrong, c spith Memorial Trophy and each plager received a diamond-studded Romano, g mean received gold baaketballs and the third and fourth place winners each received silver baaketballs.

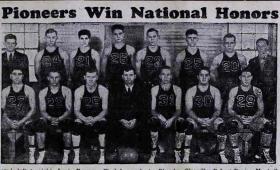
each received silver basketballs. Mill Throw-Outs: In the regional teolastic tournaments last week macy upacts were witnessed Totals 62 Totals 46 Totals 62 Totals 46 Cleaville Tisowest'rs T Davies, f 16 Hinshaw, f 14 Hinshaw, f 16 Univer, f 18 Wite, c 10 Brish, f 10 Brish,

### ocal Team In Weston Tournament

A group of local collegians are entered in the Weston Independent Basketball Tournament being played this week on the Weston High School floor. The team is sponsored by Wilson Motor Car Company, of Gienville, and played the De Garmo ponsored quintet in the first round pentereday evening. The local team is composed of Russell Porterfield, coach and esp-tim, Bartle Bickel, Raigh Menden-ball, Carl Keister, James Musser, Pred Shreve, Jack Koith, Barl Wolfe and Williem Workz.

Brown University authorities have reported unusual success of a "vag-abonding" scheme-a plan by which students may drop in to various courses in which they are not regis-tered to watch experiments and lis-ten to lectures.

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Seated, left to right, Louie Romano, Clarksburg; Junior Rhoades, Glenville; Robert Davies, Munhall, Pa.; Conch A. F. (Nate) Rohrbough, Glenville; Albert Lilley, Homestead, Pa.; Harold Noroski, Munhall, Pa.; and Harold Scott, Troy. Standing: Publicity Director Richard Dyer, Clarksburg; Woodrow Maxwell, Tanner; Jack Miles, Sisterville; Forest White, Webster Springs; Robert Armatrong, Warren, O.; James McMillen, Mason-town; Clifford Lamp, Grantaville; and Student Manager Paul Collina, of Frank.

## Pioneers Win ...

5 Cline, f Braught, 8 Davis, f 10 Reed, f 14 Bowles, c

2 Jessen, g

6| Evans, g

0 Johnson, 4 Birt, g Burns, g

49 Totals

T Wayne U. 11 Gar'et'on, f 9 Roth, f 13 McCarty, f 12 Clayton, f 1 Kingery, c 6 Pat'erson, g 2 Staryk, g 2 Cooper, g

T| St. Ambrose 10 Tof'anel'i, f 3 Janick, f 16 Link, f

3| Hughes, f 2| O'Donnell, c 17 | Sacco, c 0 | Bills, g 1 | Kausel, g 0 | Carton, g | Maloney, g

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Pioneers Win ... (Continued from Page 1) tournament record by scoring T3 points. Also Junior Rhoades, whose seoring had been somewhat light in previous games, got hot and pulled in 28 points for what is said to be another history-making event in a national meet. Final score of the Pio-neer-Pru game was 73 to 49. Hold Tri-State Honors The Floreers last years hold both the state conference and state tour-nament championships and for the post five years have been conference leader. The 73 points accord in the consolation game in Kamas City is the ninth time in four years that Glerville has added above 70 points ageinst has opponent. This season opmert. Total points scored this season, ex-fuding the national meet, are 1416, an average of 50 per game. Cleaville consol 270 points at Kamas City for an average of 54 per game.

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the primary electron. Why not have parties and plat-forms? The fundamental basis of our present national, state and local government is the party system. Is this, a student body election, above the standards and policies of our this, a student body election, above the standards and policies of our own government? It has been stated, that with the formation of parties, the student body would become involved in a bitter political campaign, and the campus a virtual battleground for the adverse parties.

the adverse parties. Whether is be known by all or not, there is on the campus different cliques, with diverse attitudes to-ward social organizations, campus activities and campus life in general. So why should one be compelled to vote, or not vote, for some one condidate whose policies are not known until after the primary elec-tion.

The final rounds of the Girls' Round Robin Basketball tournament started last night at 7 o'clock with the Checkers pitted against the Yallow Jackets, and the Black Sheep sgainst the Hicks. The Black Sheep will be played this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

William Watson, University of Michigan track star, spent the first half of the school year as secretary to Prizefighter Joe Louis.

## LOCAL PEOPLE WILL GREET

Special Dinner Planned For Fast Stepping Glenville Floor Aces

Students, townspecyle and other interested local factions are expect-ed to turn out en masse tonight at 8 o'clock to pay homage to the Gien-ville Pioneers who are scheduled to arrive at this time from Knasas City, where last week they won third place honors in the Notional Intercollegiste basketball tournament.

henors in the National Intercollegiste basetabil tournament. A faculty dinner, scheduled for 8 o'clock in the Kanawha Hall dining room, has been postponed so that were the College's instructors will be given an opportunity to honor the blue and white clad court warriors who won so much fame and recogni-tion for Glenville and West Virginia. Glenville's traveling entourage, comprised of Coach A. F. Rohbough, Student Manager Paul Collins, Co-captains Albert Lilley and Robert Davise, Louie Romano, Harold Nor-captains Albert Lilley and Robert Davise, Louie Romano, Harold Nor-axil, Gibert Lilley and Robert Davise, Louie Romano, Harold Nor-day at 3:50 p. m from Cheinmati. The group will arrive in Charleston to fon long enough to be photographed for a bus concern and then start for home.

To the faculty, students, alumni, former students, local and out-of-town business men, and all other frinds, Glenville State Teachers Col-lege extends sincere thanks for the liberal financial contributions which made it possible for the Pioneers to attend and participate in the recent National Intercolleguete Baskethall tournament in Kansas City. Listed here are the names of all contributors: A local motorcade will meet the

Lasted nero are the names of all ontributors: Alumni Association of Glenville Xiste Teachers College, Alma Ar-uckle, Bessie Boyd Bell, C. M. Ben-ett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boggs, Hay-nord Boggs, Wills Brand, Garland Kannon, Howard R. Brannon, Mrs. Ioward R. Brannon, Bush Chevrolet Dwmanw

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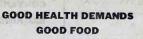
A local motorcade will meet the team on the Spencer highway and escort them to Glenville, where they will be feted tonight at the Crystal Restaurant. Wednesday night Miss Grace Lorentz, College distictan, plans to honor the group once more



Glenville, W. Va.



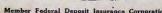
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Almost, Not Quite Minost, Not Quite backball tournement stimulate es-terment in (lenville): Emphasically, Yest 58 much that it not only caused local supporters to war radio data out attempting to get returns from arrans City bat enticed a group of ardent Pioneer followers to leave the local "support" and head weatword to Kansas City after it was learned that Glowith had reached the semi-finals. Those allured to follow the case mino the Middle West were: Fred Madison Whiting. Jr., Card Keister, Homer ("Tiny") Moore, Roy Mace and Jack Miles. On their ar-had the Dionothe, O., the even hithful patriots were disappointed to learn of the Fioneer's defast in the semi-finals, and as they retraced their journey.

The average University of Wis-consin male student spends \$3.80 a week on dates.

with a special dinner. The Student Council and other groups also plan to honor the boys in similar fash-ion later in the week.

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**AUDIENCE PLEASED** 

Announced The marriage of Miss Opal Ein Sichaed McChame Johnson, of Mourt vernon, Mo., on December 23, was announced recently. The marriage eremony was per-fuence in the parsonage of the First by the Bev. I. R. Price. Mr. Johnson, is the sister of Gon-fore Eisen A. B. '34, and is former the one Limon, A. B. '34, and is former the scheme. Mr. Johnson, who was former the scheme in the elementary. Mr. Johnson, who was former the scheme in the schemer scheme in the schemer of the cast had neer Bley's three-sched frama, pre-sented Thursday evening by the Ob-school at Sprane. Mr. and Mr. Burke Butcher of Codarville had as their goon, Rebettar. Subscribe to the Mercury. The scheme is the schemer of the cast had neer before appeared in a dramatic the refere "...ong Robettar Muscribe to the Mercury. The trane of Shiney Kichardsan Woodrow Showen. Subscribe to the Mercury. The trane of Scheme of the grandest fromence svertoldt

Ainslee Chapman kept things moving along with his version of Miss Arden's personal representa-tive. Much is the credit due Mr. Chapman.

Compman. Geraldine McClain, a movie-struck little thing, was good in her role as Gladys Kelcey. She deserves com-mendation for playing sq well a role far removed from her own person-ality.

chauffeur." Teresa Butcher played Jessie, the maid, and Damon Starcher was Clyde Pelton, just an ordinary fil-ing statin hand who is about to get fed up on movie-struck dames. Olvie Myrs did a hard role as Aunt Kate Barnaby and did it well. Her philosophy was great and her sense of humor was beyond re-proach. All in all, the play was fine, the stage movements were good, the furniture and futures were in perfect harmony and the timing was excellent, even to the radio, the lighting of the firs in the open grate and the exits and entrances.



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Lois Jarvis. Wendell C. Davis Married

The wedding of Mim Lois Jarvis, durghter of C. A. Jarvis of Grants-ville, and Wendel C. Davis, son of Mrs. H. B. Davis of Ravenswood, took place the past Saturday at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Gruntwille, with the pas-tor, the Rev. S. Paris Bell, Jr., of-

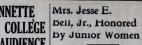
Church at Grantwille, with the pas-tor, the Rev. S. Paris Bell, Jr., of-ficiating. Mrs. Davis wore a white satin your with a three quarter length viel and carried an arm bouque of white roses and liles of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Una Jarvis, of Parkersburg, sister of the bride, wis wore gastel shades with match-ing arm bouquest. Joseph Haught senior in the College, Ronzel Fran-cis, of Grantsville and Forest Riggo of Charleston were the unkers. Mrs. Davis a tonded Glenville Shate Tacachers College and West Virginia University where she was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi social asorotiy. Mr. Davis, a former student of the Walton School of Commerce in Chicago and a faculty member of the same school at one time, is now a comptrolier for the George C. Peteron Company in Chicago. After a weding trip through the south, Mr. and Mrs. Davis will return to Chicago April 2 where they will reside.

**Jitney Players** Announce New Plays For '39-'40

**REV. MR. ANNETTE** ADDRESSES COLLEGE **ASSEMBLY AUDIENCE** 

Preceding Mr. Annette's address, members of the cast of "Personal Appearance" presented three short scenes of their play as an advertis-ing feature.

A bulletin received from the Jit. American play. They are sponsoring ney Players the past week states that four American plays will be present-din the season 1939-40. As an outgrowth of a tabulation of hundreds of votes on a question-naire recently sent throughout the country, the Players will present next year the following favorites a tword familie Thar? by Allen Langdon Martin; "End of Summer' by S. N. Behrman. For their fourth production the Players whop to discover a new great



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For other remarks see other per-onal comments which appear in his issue of the Mercury. The Ohnimgohows Score in "Personal Appearance" eside.

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By Helen Heater Favorable criticism was offered Thuraday evening following the pres-entation of "Personal Appearance" by the Ohnimgohow Players. Dean H. Laban White said, "It was the most amusing show I've seen in years and it certainly was well done." Miss Willa Brand remarked, 'I choude't was heatifully done."

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