

ATHLETES WIN OUT IN STUDENT PRIMARY ELECTION

**Louie Romano Sets
Pace With 154 Votes;
Keister and Shoven
Nominated**

By Agnes Wright
Athletes led the way in the primary election for council officers the past Tuesday in Administration Hall in which 329 students participated. Three of the four undefeated candidates are members of either the College basketball or football squads. Carl Keister of Amore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keister, topped the list for the office of vice-president with a count of 90 votes; Woodrow Shoven of Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Shoven, was second with 57 votes. Earl McDonald got 51 votes and Lawrence Nuce, 29.

Popular sentiment favored Louie Romano of Clarksburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Romano, who topped the entire list of candidates for sergeant-at-arms with 154 votes, a majority of 79 over his opponents. Second was Dexter Dotson of Summersville, son of Mrs. Emma Dotson, who polled 43 votes. Johnson Burke of Cedarville received 32 votes.

Because of a faux pas on the part of the Council, candidates for treasurer were omitted from the ballot, necessitating a second instalment of the primary on Thursday. Tops in this race was Ruth Annabel Hull of Glenville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hull, who polled 105 votes, a majority of 18 over her opponents. Virginia Frymier of Richwood, close runners for second place polled 44 and 43 votes respectively.

Both primaries were under the supervision of the election committee composed of Russell Porterfield, chairman; Clifford Garrett and Leah Stalnaker, assisted by the council.

Education to Suit Special Needs And Abilities

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—(ACP)—No grades, no examinations, no compulsory class attendance!

These are the essentials of a new University of Rochester educational plan for honor students devised to give greater freedom in planning their own education according to students' special needs and abilities.

Under the new study plan, honor students will be excused from ordinary class requirements, attendance and examinations. Their work will not be graded from term to term and no compilation of credit hours will be required for their degrees. At the end of their senior year they will take a comprehensive and intensive oral and written examinations. These will be given by qualified examiners.

A Mercury 2-Minute Biography

Monta Beal Prepared to Teach in Three Fields, English, French, Library Science

**Has Been Honor Student
And Active Leader in
Y.W.C.A. Work**

Monta Beal, of Glenville, is one of those seniors who will receive this semester, a Bachelor of Arts degree in education with teaching fields of English and French. She has also completed the library science offered in the institution, making possible a teaching field in this work.

The variety in education that comes the way of a minister's daughter has been experienced by Miss Beal. She attended the high school at Elizabeth, and was graduated in 1934 from Spencer High School. One year in Morris Harvey College preceded her enrolling here.

At Morris Harvey she was a member of the Christian Service Club, which she represented as a delegate to a student volunteer conference in Bethany. She was a member of the Morris Harvey Singers.

The Candidates

Following are the names of all candidates who will be listed on the ballot for the general election of April 11.

FOR PRESIDENT

Max Ward of Mt. Zion.
Harold Noroski of Munhall, Pa.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Carl Keister of Amore.
Woodrow Shoven of Spencer.
FOR SECRETARY
Marjorie Barnett of Wheeling.
Teresa Butcher of Cedarville.

FOR TREASURER

Ruth Annabel Hull of Glenville.
Virginia Frymier of Richwood.
FOR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
Louie Romano of Clarksburg.
Dexter Dotson of Summersville.

State Speech Festival at Salem Next Year

Paul Beal, freshman, was selected to represent the College on the state intercollegiate debate team at Morgantown the past week.

The Glenville affirmative team, Helen Heister, Paul Beal and Clyde Dotson, debated the Concord negative team on Friday.

Jack Keith and Eva Amos, sophomores, participated respectively in extemporaneous speaking and poetry interpretation. No decisions were made in either event, but extended criticism was offered by the judges.

The College team was accompanied to Morgantown by Miss Kathleen Robertson, instructor in speech.

The festival will be held at Salem College next year.

Chief Activity Is Most Unusual

An official organization for hearing a sigh of relief over the end of the week's classes on Friday has been formed at the University of Idaho to pay homage to classless Saturdays—and it's called the "Thank God for Saturday" Club.

Unusual though the organization may be, its chief activity is most unusual, at "secret" meetings held in local movie houses members must make audible wise-cracks at least every ten minutes during their viewing of the feature picture.

Ted Shawn, director of the famous "Toucan" of men dancers, is the only dancer ever to receive an honorary degree from a U.S. college (Springfield).

MUSIC DEPARTMENT WILL PRESENT SPRING CONCERT

**Program to Be Given
In Assembly Tomorrow;
Miss Olsen In Charge**

A spring concert previously announced for Thursday evening, will be given by the music department in assembly tomorrow. The change in time was made necessary by the pressure of mid-semester examinations and social events, according to Miss Bertha E. Olsen, instructor in music.

The Junior class program scheduled for tomorrow will be given at a later date.

The concert, to which the public is invited, will include: Selections by the orchestra, "Francaise Militaire"—Saint-Saens, "Tales from the Vienna Woods"—Strauss, "Plantation Overture"—Roberts, and "Marche Militaire No. 1" by Schubert.

Chorus, "Come to Me"—Czechoslovak Song, "In the Time of Roses"—Reichardt, "Tirkomba"—Neapolitan Folk Song, "Who is Sylvia"—Schubert and "Home Road"—Carpanter.

Choral class, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" by Foster and "Come to the Fair" by Martin.

Clarinet ensemble, "Serenade" by Haydn.

Miss James Gets License to Operate Victor Machines

Miss Goldie Claire James, instructor in biology in the College, has been granted a license to operate all Victor moving picture machines.

She completed the course of instruction the past week and was given the test by Harry L. Barr, visual education instructor at West Virginia University.

Her achievement, she explains, is a great advantage to the College because educational pictures released by the state can now be obtained by merely paying the postage. A fee is charged non-licensed operators.

U. S. Colleges Enroll Large Foreign Element

NEW YORK CITY.—(ACP)—Despite the unsettled political and economic conditions in nations throughout the world, enrollment of foreign students in U. S. colleges and universities has increased to an almost all-time high.

Figures compiled by the Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students reveal that today there are 8,847 foreign students from 100 countries enrolled in institutions of higher learning here. There were 7,948 foreign students here during the last school year.

This year Canada sent the largest number, 1,963. China was second, with 1,349, and Japan third, with 1,213. There is no marked change in the number of students coming from Europe, except in the case of Germany, which sent 400 students this year, compared with 333 for 1937-38. Enrollment from South American countries has increased 19 per cent over last year's figures, reaching 253, as compared with 213 for 1937-38. Foreign students are enrolled in every state, with the exception of Wyoming. The University of California enrolls the largest group, 425; Columbia University is second, with 399, and the University of Washington third, with 349.

CAROL MAGNUSON ENGAGED TO J. FRANK SKIDMORE

The engagement of Miss Carol Magnuson, S. N. '34, to J. Frank Skidmore, of Pittsburgh, was announced recently at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Magnuson in Morgantown.

Miss Magnuson, sister of Helen Magnuson, S. N. '36, attended West Virginia University and at present is a teacher in a Weston school. Mr. Skidmore is associated with the Equitable Gas Company of Pittsburgh.

The Nicholas Murray Butler Permanent Intercollegiate Philanthropic trophy has been won by a Brown University student.

MRS. SALLIE MAXWELL BENNETT GIVES COLLEGE \$25 EASTER PRESENT

From Mrs. Sallie Maxwell Bennett of Sunset Park Avenue in New York City, has come a letter to Dr. E. G. Rohrbough, president of the College, and along with the letter a check for twenty-five dollars, which, says Mrs. Bennett, is an Easter gift and is to be used to purchase a present for the social room in Louis Bennett Hall.

Mrs. Bennett is the widow of the late Louis M. Bennett, first principal of Glenville State Normal School and the man for whom the men's dormitory was named.

SOPHOMORES GIVE ALL-STUDENT CHAPEL PROGRAM

**Songs, Poetry, Readings and
Interpretative Dance
Feature Entertainment**

A varied program of entertainment was presented Wednesday by the sophomore class with Teresa Butcher, president, presiding.

Eva Amos, who represented the College in poetry interpretation in the Speech Festival at Morgantown the past week, read "Benediction" by Edna St. Vincent Millay.

Jo Reeder gave two humorous readings entitled "Goodbye, Helen" and "Six Hopkins and Her Funny Family."

A tall story was told by Ruth Annabel Hull, who was voted the champion tall story teller of the Canterbury Club the past fall. It was a story of a domesticated rattle which served as bodyguard, servant and watchman for his master.

Peggy Kincaid Bush gave an interpretative dance in honor of the Pioneers and their exploits in basketball.

Details of the trip of the Pioneers to Kansas City were recounted by Harold Scott.

"They Say" was a solo sung by Agnes Wright.

Twelve members of the class sang "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "In the Evening by the Moonlight," and "Pagan Love Song."

The choir consisted of Teresa Butcher, Lelia Paxton, Agnes Wright, Eva Amos, Olive Myers, Geraldine McClain, Gwendolyn Beall, Harold Scott, Olin Hill, Ralph Cox, Robert Butcher, and Don Morgan.

War Only By A National Referendum

Always popping up in collegiate circles is the question of whether the power to declare war should rest directly with the people. Recently at the University of Maine, students voted with only a slight majority in favor of the provision to have war declared only by a national referendum. But the editors of the University of Michigan Daily have different ideas. They say:

"To weaken President Roosevelt is far more the aim of the Senators than any philanthropic extension of the democratic process. . . . There is no guarantee that a vote of the people would insure a sane and cool-headed consideration of war."

But for the time being we hear the editors of the Spectator of Eau Claire (Wis.) Teachers College state:

"This amendment is a reasonable demand on the part of American citizens and is consistent with the rights and obligations of intelligent and responsible citizenship. Certainly it should not be thought foolish or un-American to have a referendum on the spending of lives and blood."

CLAIR MORRISON AND MARIE MARSH TO BE MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Marie Marsh, of Linn, Glimmer County, to W. Clair Morrison, of Weston, will take place in the First Baptist Church at Weston Easter Sunday.

Miss Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Marsh, has been employed in Weston for the past few years.

Mr. Morrison, S. N. '35, has been teaching in Lewis County.

CHEMISTRY DAY EXPECTED TO ATTRACT USUAL OVER-FLOW CROWD ON APRIL 15; ALL DEPARTMENTS TO SPONSOR EXHIBITS

NO MERCURY NEXT WEEK

Because of the Easter vacation, the Mercury will not be published on Tuesday, April 11. The next regular issue will appear on Tuesday, April 18.

Pioneer Teams To Visit Schools This Week

Two Pioneer Week teams departed this morning for a three-day trip to various high schools in Central West Virginia where they will speak to the members of the senior classes.

Each team is made up of two seniors and one faculty representative. The instructor, the first speaker, will tell about the course of study offered by the College. The student speakers will point out the cost of attending Glenville State Teachers College, describe the buildings on the campus and discuss athletics, clubs and organizations.

The teams leaving today are Raymond E. Freed, instructor, Ernestine Harrison and Clifford Garrett, students, who will visit schools in Boone, Calhoun, Jackson and Kanawha counties; and Dr. Clarence L. Underwood, instructor, Marjorie Craddock and Paul Collins, students, who will speak to high school seniors in Lewis, Webster, Nicholas and Braxton counties.

Faculty Members Have "Been Around" It Seems

By Marguerite Moss
Members of the College faculty have "been around" a bit in their day, having, among them, attended schools in nearly one third of the states in the United States—14 to be exact!

Not only have they attended schools in 14 states, but they have enrolled in twice as many colleges and universities including Harvard, Cornell, the University of Chicago, Columbia University, Johns Hopkins, Northwestern, William and Mary, Universities of Colorado, Missouri, and Illinois and numerous others.

Seven members of the faculty are alumni of the College. Three instructors hold Ph. D. degrees; two from the University of Pittsburgh and one from Johns Hopkins.

Two members of the faculty have attended the University of Paris, another studied at Oxford, and one spent one summer abroad studying the English school system.

'Who Should Teach the Vernacular?' Dean White Asks in Central Roundtable Address

**Boggs Elected President;
Meeting Will Be Held
Here Next Year**

"Who Should Teach the Vernacular?" was the subject of an address by Dean H. L. White at a Friday evening meeting of English teachers attending the Central West Virginia Teachers' Roundtable at Webster Springs.

The main theme of Dean White's

EARL BOGGS PRESIDENT

Members of the Central West Virginia Roundtable elected Earl R. Boggs president for the coming year and voted to hold their next meeting in Glenville. Mr. Boggs, principal of Glenville High School, has been active in Roundtable affairs for several years and recently served as executive secretary.

prepared address was that special teachers of English (language) should be supplanted by teachers who, in their particular courses, teach for adequate mastery of the words and word usage peculiar to such courses. This would eliminate language teachers as such, but would retain teachers of literature as an "extra-special." The view of pedagogy is seen rather widely as an impending trend in modern education.

Invitations Have Gone To About 40 High Schools in Central West Virginia

Plans are rapidly being completed in the various departments for participation in the first expanded Chemistry Day program. This is the first time in the history of the eight-year-old event in which other than the chemistry and physics departments will take an active part.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 15. Invitations to attend and to participate have been mailed by Dr. C. L. Underwood, chemistry, to some two score high schools throughout Central West Virginia. Many of these high schools will themselves bring some representative displays to add to those offered by the College. Tentative reports indicate a laxative display of activity from the high school and one on oil and gas production from Calhoun County High School.

The regularly printed Chemistry Day program, sent yesterday to the printers, will this year contain a fairly complete schedule of activities to be presented by the College groups, organizations, and departments. This is an addition to the advertising, history, list of exhibitors, and program originally contained in the 36-page booklet.

Some of the committee activities as announced by the respective departments follow:

Physics demonstrations will include those on heat, sound, light, electricity, mechanics. Chemical displays will emphasize carbon, cellulose and coal.

One or more laboratory periods will be offered in biology, and displays and lectures are mentioned for geology.

The art display will include work done in each semester this year. Masques, water color work, block printing and charcoal designs will be included.

Physical education demonstrations will be presented by both men's and women's teams.

From notes-to-newspaper will be the theme of a part of the Mercury exhibition. More extensive and important will be displays including the following: College and university and printed papers, offset printing, streamlining and rocketing in newspapers, high school mimeographed papers, magazines and textbooks on journalism, addresses of engraving plants and major service firms, and yearbook materials.

Guides are volunteered by a number of campus clubs, and about-the-campus and dormitory tours will be sponsored. The lounge of Louis Bennett Hall will be open under the direction of Mr. R. E. Freed.

Excerpts from the address follow:

"Every subject has a vocabulary—that is to say, a language, peculiar to itself, and only an expert in the subject is prepared to teach that vocabulary. . . . Recent studies in the field of secondary education show that the number of new words to be mastered in a course in the various subjects ranges from about 600 to more than 1600, and that many of these words are essentially Greek or Latin. . . .

"The more I see and hear of student failures the more I am convinced that they are due to the language rather than to the substance of the course."

"In addition to the vocabulary difficulties there is another stumbling block due to language, namely: The inability to make a thing clear. Yet it is an axiom of pedagogy that a thing which has not been made clear has not been taught. . . . And just as every subject has a vocabulary of its own, it has also a reading technique of its own. (The Dean here pointed out the inadequacy of words learned in literature as being used in, say, political science)."

"It would seem that a rational and realistic view of the matter would be this: that teachers of the so-called content subjects cease the old army custom of 'passing the buck' to the English teachers, who are doing a pretty good job in teaching students to read literature, and buckle down to the necessary task (Continued on Page 3)

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Chemistry Day Promises A Big Time to All

Slowly but surely the expanded outline of Chemistry Day (or whatever you choose to call it) is taking definite form and position. Departments heretofore in a state of flux are responding with a will, as are additional clubs and campus organizations. The response has been in the main unusually commendable, even approaching, in some instances, a mild form of contagion. All this is well directed to the same end: To make the day one of the most pleasant and profitable yet planned by the College for visiting high school students.

Chemistry Day, in the past, has consisted largely of the extensive displays of the chemistry and physics departments. Concededly while all these were, but this year these departments are working with something of a new objective. They are planning fewer displays, but these will be complete in every phase and detail. To these displays, which will be adequately explained and illustrated, will be added the variety made possible by other departments throughout the College.

The result of all this planning may well surpass that of previous years. With complete materialization of the apparent support of all College groups this is a certainty. An added certainty follows in consequence: It will be pleasant and worth while for the visitors—and for the College.—Max Ward.

Why Not Read Newspapers And Magazines?

There are too many students in this College who are not reading the newspapers. Statistics are unnecessary; the number would still be too large if it were not. The results of the newspapers taken recently in history and political science classes proved that more than one student has been careless in this respect.

The newspapers reveal every day that history is being made. Good magazines are available which interpret the news and reveal its significance for the various readers. Since the College library is well supplied with both newspapers and magazines, there is no valid excuse for any student's failure to understand what is happening in the world today. Even the old stand-by, lack of time, is inadequate with regard to reading newspapers. If it is necessary to neglect one's assignment, in almost any class, it is possible to conceal the fact by asking a significant controversial question based upon the day's news. Although an instructor may suspect a student's reluctance to discuss the lesson, his appreciation of the importance of world affairs will, probably permit him to overlook a great many other "sins."

College students should have the necessary background for appreciation of world events. Something is wrong with the picture when the loafer on the corner knows more about what is going on in the world than do some College students.—Monta Beal.

This Is My Idea Of Education

What is education? To this question there have been given many answers.

Some say that "education is schooling gained either from teaching or from the experiences of life—the training of the mental and moral powers."

Others maintain that "education is that which fits one to get along with people and to adjust himself to situations."

To some persons, education is that which one knows; and to others, education is spoken of in terms of degrees.

My idea of education includes more than what one knows. It includes life as it is lived, emphasizing the conduct, moral habits, thoughts and abilities of the individual. One may be well informed in subject matter and still act like a fool in general behavior. Education, I think, should help one to live well, to believe in God, to think noble thoughts, and to want to do wonderful things.

It seems to me that there is something wrong with one's education when he degrades himself with intoxicating drink, with intemperance of one sort or another and with the practicing of immoral habits.

Armin A. Manske says that "if during what we call our education we can learn how to be individuals, how to think reliably for ourselves, we are doing more than improving our minds and getting equipment for our jobs."—Eustace S. Heckert.

MERRY MAIDEN'S MOVIE MOMENTS

By Marjorie Craddock

The best show I've ever seen was "The Awful Truth," which was shown in town the past Tuesday and Wednesday. Maybe this was because the funny and philosophical gags came in the midst of the depressing mid-semester tests, but anyway, I can't get the cleverness of those remarks out of my mind.

"Young Dr. Kildare," starring Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres will be shown tonight and tomorrow night at the Lyric. A fine picture with Ayers as a hospital interne who, while trying to protect a would-be suicide being consigned to an insane asylum, solves the case and commands much attention.

For Thursday and Friday is coming a double feature and a stage show for Friday night. "Under The Big Top," with Anna Nagel, Jack La Rue (the typical villain) and Grant Richards, a very nice story of the circus dealing with two aerialists who love the feminine third of the act. The other show is "Fians of the Deep," Buddy Starcher and Smiley Sutter of Radio Station WMMN will present a one-man band and his symphony orchestra.

On Saturday is "Lawless Valley," featuring George O'Brien.

"The Great Man Votes," with John Barrymore, Virginia Weidler and Peter Hoken, will be here on Sunday and Monday. A quite different picture that I recommend. A broken-down derelict, once a famous educator, suddenly becomes the only voter in a precinct and as district 13 goes, so goes the election. Now you can guess what hungry politicians will try. Although Barrymore is just a night watchman, still two children never lose confidence in him.

Tonight and tomorrow night at Pictureland is "Smashing The Spy Ring," with Fay Wray and Ralph Bellamy, that great actor who doesn't get good enough roles.

A double feature is billed for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. "Thanks For Everything," with Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Arleen Whelan, Tony Martin and Binnie Barnes, and "Sunset Trail," starring Tom Tyler. In the former picture, "The Average American Man" is found and exploded because he can foretell everything. Tony Martin sings four Gordon and Revel songs.

And now for Sunday and Monday comes that picture given so much attention by its co-starring, "Yes, My Darling Daughter," featuring Priscilla Lane and Jeffrey Lynn. Well, perhaps the censors have it now so that the picture isn't as interesting, but I remember what a swell team Lane and Lynn made in "Four Daughters." The story revolves around two lovers who take two days for stolen happiness, but surprisingly with the consent of mother.

BOOK REVIEWS

By Barbara Hauman

VOLUNTEER IN SPAIN—John Sommerfeld. "Volunteer in Spain" by John Sommerfeld is a vividly written book of extreme timely interest for all of us who realize the importance of the recent Civil War in Spain, or who look with dread toward any of the future wars.

The book is a first-hand account of many of the crises and the horrors of the world-important war told by Mr. Sommerfeld, an Englishman who volunteered his services to the fist-clenched Loyalists of Spain along with many other Englishmen, Russians, Frenchmen and other sympathizers. This is chiefly a presentation of his emotional reactions to the discomforts and the horrors of this war, many of them from which he found humor, many sadnesses, and many more that terrible feeling causing the obvious reluctance to talk war to those who have experienced one. There is nothing of the so-called glory and splendor of war recounted, since Mr. Sommerfeld apparently finds no such elements.

The author writes this book in the same vein as his other two on the same subject, combining accurate knowledge with the ability to write a thrilling narrative in a style adequate to the subject. He is a writer with a genius for seeing the salient and important features of the people and the places he visits.

On the Shelves in the Robert F. Kidd Library

There are some non-fiction books in the College library, some of which are quite as fascinating as the fiction.

Donald Culross Peattie's "This Is Living" is an explanation of life in picture that was chosen as one of the best fifty books by the Graphic Arts Institute. Another book along the same line is "The World Was My Garden" by David Fairchild, who is a plant expert and whose book is vividly illustrated.

In the new biographies is "Sailor on Horseback," a life history of Jack London by Irving Stone. Another interesting volume is "Our Eleven Chief Justices" by Kenneth Untch. It is excellently documented.

Among the new books on travel are "Journey to Manos" by Earl Parlier Hanson. This book is recommended highly by Mr. Hunter Whiting. Also in the library is "Cactus Forest" by Zephine Humphrey.

New additions to the reference shelves include "The MacMillan Encyclopedia of Music and Musicians," the "1938 Britannica Book of the Year" and "The New International Year Book."

CAMPUS CAPERS

What is it that a baby gets for nothing, a young buck has to steal, and an old codger has to buy? . . .

You're asking us? . . . Well, children, we'll just let you in on it—the correct answer to this question is a "kiss" . . . How strange is a kiss? . . . Many authorities on the dainty art and technique of love-making contend that to administer a caress effectively upon the lips of the desired girl is the one that you may be with at the one that you should be fully relaxed, gentle and by all means have the peepers open . . . However, you may have developed your own version or interpretation of the question, at least we are convinced that J. Singleton and G. Johnson have judging from their brief interlude of a few nights ago . . . Hoping that you've had enough of this nonsensical chatter, we'll now provide you with the info that we know, at least we are convinced that it is the most correct answer to this question . . . Flash! Woody Maxwell goes in for dancing in a big way, as do numerous others of the barnyard pros . . . D. McClung and local hot-footer also swing happily in the No. 1 set . . . M. C. r a d d o c k, long a keen enthusiast of basketball, openly denounces the game as Red deparls for East Liverpool tourney . . . LAST MINUTE FLASHES FROM HITHER AND YON: B. Hickman develops interest in E. Fryatt . . . Gregory, victim of local male boycott for months, cavorts with assistant postmaster . . . Hackett is undisturbed over departure of Bickel, who accompanies Mauser, in search of Edna, to Webster Springs . . . M. Davis is apparently all on the road of her predecessors . . . Galents, between visits from Boggs, sees B. Stalnaker . . . McDonald is again trekking to Northview . . . F. Garrett squires E. Jarvis . . . Byers abbreviates affair with Veron a redhead, and we close with, "So long until Tuesday"—The Mercury Stodge.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. MILES

A son, Wilford Miles, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Miles at the Weston City Hospital recently. Mrs. Miles is the former Elizabeth Calvert, of Valley Chapel. Mr. Miles, A. B. '37, is a teacher in Lewis County.

At the PICTURELAND

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New competitive sport: Salem College students recently held a Chinese checkers tournament.

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GRIST FROM the Sports Mill

By Dick Dyer

Since the College does not sponsor track or baseball, Pioneer followers will have to focus their attention upon tennis alone this spring. Last year Glenville's racket-wielders did not fare so good, winning three matches out of eight played, but prospects look brighter this year, and if everything goes well the tennisists should regain some of their lost prestige.

Albert Lilley, Fred Shreve and Harold Scott are the only holdovers from last year's ill-fated squad, but from what we hear there is a host of promising plebes who are anxious to strut their stuff. Last fall this department saw Robert Armstrong and Jack Miles in action, and we predict that if they display any of their last season form they shouldn't have any trouble making the squad, and the blue and white should go places in state collegiate tennis society.

Home and home matches have already been arranged with Morris Harvey and New River State, and the athletic department is dickering with Wesleyan, Fairmont, Salem, Alderson-Broaddus, Bethany and West Liberty for other games. If present plans materialize, the Pioneers will take a two-day jaunt into the Northern Panhandle to meet the Bloom and Hillsoppe schools.

The 1938-39 basketball season has been officially concluded for almost a month now, but the "die-hards" are still conducting various types of tournaments. A team composed of ex-Pioneers journeyed to East Liverpool, O., last week and finished in third place, while another aggregation with Glenville College affiliation was up at Sutton, winning second place honors. Besides this honor Sutton officials also gave the Glenvilles additional awards for having the ugliest man, the dirtiest player and the most sportsmanlike player. We are convinced that it would be better perhaps to withhold the names of these so honored.

Local interest this week will be centered upon the intramural and class basketball tournaments that will be run off. In the intramural meet it looks like a toss-up between Keister, Musser and Rohrbough, with Keister's seasonal champs getting our nod. Following this tournament the class meet will be held, and it looks to us like a two-way battle between the juniors and seniors, however you don't want to underestimate the plebes.

The juniors have the best balanced outfit, but we are predicting that if these two outfits meet in the finals the seniors will win. As sophomores last year Romano's team submerged the juniors, this year's seniors, consequently the dignified ones will be out for revenge hook, hammer and tong. On the other hand, the juniors, victims of two final game setbacks, will also be blood-thirsty for victory.

For the first time softball will replace baseball in the intramural league this spring. In the past a four team baseball league was maintained, but because of inadequate equipment and general disinterest, conditions were not very satisfactory. The change meets with our heartiest approval because now more persons can participate, and the games can be held after dinner, thereby not interfering with afternoon classes.

Coach Rohrbough announced recently that the West Virginia Athletic Conference will hold its annual Spring meeting in Charleston Monday, April 24. The purpose of the meeting is to complete 1939 football schedules and map out plans for the 1939-40 basketball season. We are wondering what the reaction of those conference members who disapproved of the idea of Glenville's withdrawing from the intercollegiate tournament to enter the National meet will be when Coach Rohrbough informs them that the West Virginia Conference now has the privilege of sending its champion to Kansas City annually.

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Intramural Floor Tournament Will Close Tonight

Drawings for the annual intramural basketball tournament were made Saturday and the first two games were played yesterday afternoon. At 3:30 o'clock Keister's team met Urbanick's five. Wright played Wolfe in the first game of the night session and McDonald tackled Rohrbough's quintet.

Musser's team reached the semi-finals by drawing a bye in the first round. The semi-finals and the finals will be played this afternoon and evening beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

Coach Rohrbough announced today that the class tournament would follow the intramural tourney the latter part of this week. Drawings are to be made tomorrow. The officiating of both tournaments will be done by members of the varsity basketball team.

Softball Will Be On Spring Sports Program

In mapping out his spring sports program, Coach A. F. ("Nate") Rohrbough announced that baseball would be discontinued as the outstanding intramural activity. However, to replace the well known diamond sport Coach Rohrbough plans to organize a four team softball league as soon as the diamond at Rohrbough Stadium is in condition for play. Due to inclement weather the work on the diamond and conditioning of the tennis courts has been postponed. It is expected that such work will be started within the next few days.

STUDENTS BUILD PLATFORM
Oris Stutler, Philip Brake and Hoy Eakle completed work Thursday on a platform to be used in the assembly program tomorrow. Members of the Glee Club and Choral Class will sit on the stage during the concert.

A Harvard University research fellow has developed a device to measure the speed of light.

CAMPUS CAMPAIGN COMMENT

By Joseph Haught

The majorities of Ruth Annabel Hull, Carl Keister, and Louie Romano in the primary elections held Tuesday, March 26, and Thursday, March 28, leave with one the opinion that there will not be much competition for them in the general election; although the fact remains that only two-thirds of the student body voted in the primary, thus leaving one-third of the students whose vote and sympathies cannot be estimated.

Miss Hull, who lives off the campus, will have to compete with Virginia Frymier, a Kanawha Hall candidate. Thus will come to the fore the question of vote for one who lives on the campus or for one who lives in town.

It is the opinion of the writer of this column that the candidates for the presidency and the vice-presidency will put forth the greatest campaign with the other candidates joining forces, or running through "on their own." It is evident that the four candidates are of entirely different personalities and, therefore, will run for election in teams with Noroski and Keister against Ward and Shoven.

The election is running true to form. Even at this early stage of the "game" there have been the "mud-throwing" and little digs that always come to the front in any competitive relations. And then there are the "Mugwumps" (and the writer is included) who refuse to take a stand and give their support to their favored candidates.

It is the duty of all students in the College to go to the polls and vote for the candidates whose ideas, interests, and campus opinions are the same as their own. This is essential to the student body, as a whole, and the democratic government for which we are striving.

Milwaukee State Teachers College is organizing a reducing class for coeds who are 20 per cent or more over-weight.

The Melting Pot

By Imogene Dye

Poetry:

I'd like to be an artist
I'd never be broke, by heck,
For when my funds ran low
I'd simply draw a check.

'Tho I've cursed you
And I've flayed you
By the Henry Ford that made you
You're better than a big car
Hunk o' Tin—

Twinkle, twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are
'Way up on that movie screen.
Are you really sweet sixteen?

Tests to the right of me
Tests to the left of me
Tests in front of me
Written and oral.

Stormed at with, why, and tell
Boldly I wrote and well.
Far into the night I crammed
My brain with knowledge
To get my 100.

What would happen if—

Mr. Post found a map where he
thought it was.

Miss Bell lost her dictionary.

Miss Brand turned her back on
Shakespeare.

Mr. Whiting mispronounced a word.

Mr. Freed lost his temper.

Loafer's Philosophy—

Don't study when you're tired,
Find something else to do,
Don't study when you're happy,
For it will make you blue;
Don't study in the day time,
Don't study late at night;
But study all the rest of the time
With all your main and might.
The Record.

Pome:

A funny old man told this to me:
I fell in a snow drift in June said
he.
I went to a ball game out in the
sea;

I saw a jelly fish float up in a tree.
I found some gum in a cup of tea
I stirred my milk with a big brass
key;
I opened my door on my bended
knee;

I beg your pardon for this, said he;
It's just a puzzle in punctuation,
you see.

Lifted.
Bob Kidd: Only fools are positive.
Freshman: Are you sure?
Kidd: I'm positive.

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For this semester sailing is being taught as a course in physical education for both men and women. The course has been arranged through the cooperation of the University Yacht Club, and will carry the student from elementary theory through actual skippering and racing.

But it will not be all straight sailing for these students. Examinations and outside reading have their place here as in any other course at the university. The examinations will be on the work of shore school; the reading will be about boats of other classes and the history of sailing.

Human Conduct Important In All Education

"The one important thing in all education is human conduct. Without that there is no education. The world is not dying today from a lack of technical knowledge. There is only one great essential needed. It is the teaching of conduct. The relation of men to one another is the most important essential in education." Swarthmore College's Mark MacIntosh, director of athletics, believes that sports provide the missing link.

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White Speaks . . .

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of mastering and using the indispensable tool of the trade.

"I am constrained to say adversely that good teachers of composition—both oral and written—are few. Too often instead of compositions we get only plagiarism, and a rather poor quality of that." Dean White expressed the belief that students do not want to write compositions as a general thing, and the reason is they have nothing to say, hence the difficulty encountered in the teaching of composition.

"There is little creation in the words, the sentences, or the paragraphs. It will be mostly borrowed—at a low rate of interest."

Collateral reading was stated as a twofold problem: "(1) How to motivate students to do such readings, and (2) how to know whether they have been done, how much has been done, and how well it has been done." . . . A library should be a place where books are read and studied and not merely kept, and a librarian should be a person who becomes the guide of such reading and study rather than a keeper of books.

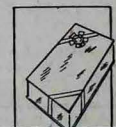
Dean White pointed out that his views were in close harmony with the currently popular term, integration.

Picture slides in technicolor of West Virginia state parks and recreational centers were shown at a public meeting of the Junior Woman's Club last night in the Glenville High School auditorium.

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Complete Text Of The Student Body Constitution And Amendments

PREAMBLE

We, the students of the Glenville State Teachers College, in order to secure a better school spirit, to insure closer cooperation between the students and the faculty, and to promote general student activities, establish this Constitution and By-Laws for the Glenville State Teachers College.

ARTICLE I—PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to regulate all matters pertaining to the student life of its members which do not fall under the jurisdiction of the faculty; to promote general student activities and develop a true college spirit; to train its members in the principles of democracy; to constitute a medium for expressing the opinion of the students on matters of general interest; and to strengthen the cordial relations existing between the faculty and students.

ARTICLE II—COLLEGE COLORS
The official colors of this organization shall be Blue and White.

ARTICLE III—ORGANIZATION
Section I. General Student Body Officers. The officers of this organization shall be president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and sergeant-at-arms.

Section II. Class Officers. The officers for each of the four classes shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

Section III. The Student Council shall consist of the following: The president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and sergeant-at-arms of the student body, all class presidents, and one faculty member appointed by the President of the College.

Section IV. Student-Faculty Social Committee: There shall be a Social Committee, composed of the vice-president of the student body, the vice-presidents of the four classes, one representative of all student organizations recognized by the Student Council, and two faculty members appointed by the President of the College.

Section V. Athletic Board. The Athletic Board shall be composed of six members, four of whom shall be representatives of the Student Body, that is, one member appointed by the president of each class, the director of Physical Education for men, and the director of Physical Education for women, the chairman to be elected by the members of the athletic board from their own number.

ARTICLE IV—QUALIFICATIONS

Section I. General Student Body Officers. The student body officers shall be residents of students, who, at the time of their election, are carrying not less than fourteen hours and are making an average of C or above. No student body officer shall succeed themselves in office.

Section 2. Class Officers. The qualifications for class officers shall be the same as for Student Body Officers.

Section 3. Athletic Board. The four students on the board shall have the same qualifications as the General Student Body Officers.

ARTICLE V—POWERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. General Student Body Officers. (a) President. 1—Shall preside over all regular meetings of the Student Body; 2—Shall preside over all Student Council meetings; 3—Shall have power to call special meetings of the Student Body and Student Council; 4—Shall have power to appoint special committees; 5—Shall be a member ex-officio of the Assembly Program Committee; 6—Shall be a member ex-officio of the Social Committee; 7—Shall organize Freshman Guidance; 8—Shall perform such other duties as usually belong to this office.

(b) Vice-President. 1—Shall assume duties of the president in his absence or at his request; 2—Shall be the social chairman of the Social Committee.

(c) Secretary. 1—Shall assume duties of the president in the absence of the president and vice-president; 2—Shall keep minutes of Student Body and Student Council meetings and shall read same at the next meetings; 3—Shall keep all records in permanent form.

(d) 1—Shall take place of the president in case of the absence of the president, vice-president, and secretary; 2—Shall present at close of each semester an itemized statement of all funds handled during that semester; 3—Shall check the financial statements of the class treasurers.

(e) Sergeant-at-arms. Shall preserve order and act at the direction of the president.

(f) Cheer-Leader. Shall have charge of and direct all organized cheering of the Student Body.

Section 2. Class Officers. (a) President. 1—Shall be presiding officer at all class meetings; 2—Shall appoint committees pertaining to class activities; 3—Shall be held directly responsible to the Student Council for the activities of that class.

(b) Vice-President. 1—Shall assume duties of the president in his absence or at his request; 2—Shall be social chairman of that class.

(c) Secretary. 1—Shall assume the duties of the president in the absence of the president and vice-president; 2—Shall keep minutes of class meetings and read same at the next regular class meeting.

(d) Treasurer. 1—Shall have charge of the requisitions issued by that class; 2—Shall be responsible to the Student Body treasurer for all class funds; 3—Shall issue, at the close of each semester, an itemized account or statement to the class and to the treasurer of the Student Body.

Section 3. Student Council. (a) The duties of the Student Council shall be to act as an executive body for this organization; to supervise the activities of the different organizations and to bring these organizations into closer cooperation with the faculty; to promote an annual Lyceum course; to encourage the development of school loyalty; to handle such cases of student misconduct as the President of the College shall authorize.

(b) All powers not expressly given by this constitution to some other agency shall be vested in this Council.

(c) By majority vote by ballot of the members present at a regularly constituted meeting, the Student Council shall have the power of expelling members who fail to attend two consecutive regular meetings of the Student Council.

(d) The Student Council shall have the power to arrange for any nomination or election or both, when such is not provided in the Constitution.

Section 4. Social Committee. It shall be the duty of the Social Committee to: 1—Hear all requests for social dates and entertainments involving school organizations and properties; 2—Make and publish a calendar of approved events; 3—Arrange for the proper management and supervision of all social affairs.

Section 5. Athletic Board. The power and duties of the Athletic Board shall be as stipulated in the Constitution of that Board.

ARTICLE VI ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THIS ORGANIZATION

Section 1. General Student Body Officers. 1. Nomination. (a) Election Committee. (1) One week preceding the time for the nomination of officers the president of the Student Body shall appoint a committee of three by placing their names on the Bulletin Board under the caption "Election Committee." 2—The Election Committee shall, on or before the first day of March select from the entire Student Body not later than one week before the day of nomination, one or more persons for each of the Student Body offices. 3—Each nominee shall be personally notified and his qualifications ascertained by the Election Committee not less than one week before the General Election.

A cheerleader shall be elected in Student Body meeting at the beginning of the school year, following tryouts for the office.

Student Body Meeting. At the last Student Body meeting in March nominations for Student Body officers shall be reopened. Any member of the Student Body shall be entitled to nominate, from the floor, any candidate for any of the above offices. Following these nominations, an election by ballot to determine the two candidates having the largest number of votes for each office, shall be held. These persons will then be nominees for officers to be elected in the general election.

II. General Election. The general election for Student Body officers shall be held on the second Tuesday in April and shall be supervised by the Election Committee.

Section 2. Class Officers. Officers of the three upper classes shall be nominated and elected at the last class meeting of the school year for the succeeding year.

Freshman class officers shall be elected at the beginning of the first semester under the supervision of the president of the Student Council.

Nominations shall be made from the floor, for the president and followed by the election of that office. Then nominations for vice-president, followed by election. The nomination for secretary and treasurer shall be followed by the election for those offices.

Section 3. Athletic Board. The class representatives on the athletic board shall be appointed at the same meeting the class officers are elected.

ARTICLE VII—VACANCIES

Section 1. Student Body Officers. (a) President of the Student Body. In case of a vacancy in the office of the president of the Student Body, the office shall be filled by election as provided in Article VI, unless such a vacancy shall occur within two months of the end of the school session, in which case the vice-president of the Student Body shall succeed.

(b) General Student Body Officers other than president. In case of a vacancy in any of the general offices, the president of the Student Body shall fill the same by appointment.

Section 2. Class Officers. In case of a vacancy in any class office, the same shall be filled by election at the first meeting of that class after the vacancy occurs.

Section 3. Student Council. In case of vacancies other than those of Section 1, Division (a) of Article VII, the office shall be filled as provided for by the Constitution of the organization to be represented.

ARTICLE VIII INAUGURATION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The inauguration ceremony shall be held at the first general Student Body meeting in May. The retiring officers shall constitute a committee for properly carrying out the inauguration ceremony.

Section 2. Oath of Office. "I, . . . do solemnly swear (or affirm) to support the Constitution of the United States, of West Virginia, and of Glenville State Teachers College Student Body. I furthermore agree to faithfully discharge the duties and obligations of my office to the best of my skill, judgment, and ability."

ARTICLE IX—MEETING OF THIS ORGANIZATION

Section 1. General Student Body Meeting shall be held at least once a month, at a period designated on the semester schedule, arranged by the Student Council. Special meetings may be called at any time by the president.

Section 2. Meeting of Classes. Class meetings shall be held at least once a month. Special meetings may be called by the president.

Section 3. Student Council Meeting shall be held at least once a month, at a time to be decided upon by a majority of the Student Council when they may deem it necessary. Special meetings may be called by the Council president.

Section 4. Meetings of the Social Committee. Shall be held once a week at a regular time determined by the members of this committee. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman when deemed necessary.

Section 5. Athletic Board. A meeting of this board shall be held once each semester or upon the calling of a special meeting by the Chairman of the Board.

ARTICLE X—AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Any amendment to this Constitution shall be presented to the Student Council through the Secretary of the Student Council at a regular meeting of the said Council. When such a proposed amendment is presented by the secretary, the president will cause it to be read before that session of the Council. After this reading, it may be discussed or left on the table until the next regular meeting of the Council, according to the decision of the Council members present. At the next

regular meeting of the Council, the proposed amendment shall be read a second time. If, after due consideration by the members of the Council present, a majority of them approve of said amendment, the president of the Student Council shall read, or cause to be read the proposed amendment before the Student Body at the next meeting of that body. It shall not be discussed, or otherwise acted upon at this meeting, but the president and secretary of the Student Body shall cause a typewritten or printed copy of this proposed amendment to be posted on the bulletin board in the main hall of the Administration Building, and kept there until the next meeting of the Student Body, and in no case for a period less than two weeks. The president and secretary of the Student Body shall also have the said proposed amendment published at least once within these two weeks in the school paper.

Section 2. Final vote. At the next regular meeting of the Student Body after the proposed amendment has been posted for two weeks and published in the school paper, one or more times, the president shall cause it to be read again before that body. After allowing time for discussion, the president shall cause a vote of the Student Body to be taken on the amendment. If three-fourths of the members of the Student Body present at that meeting vote in favor of adopting the amendment, it shall become effective as a part of this Constitution immediately, unless there is provision in the amendment setting the date at which it is to be effective.

BY-LAWS

1. Quorum Student Council Meeting: Voting in the Student Council shall be by means of a majority vote, at a duly constituted meeting, unless there is a provision in the Constitution to the contrary on the question at issue.

2. Voting the Student Body Meeting shall be by a majority vote of those present at a duly constituted meeting, unless there is a provision in the Constitution to the contrary on the question at issue.

II. All Parliamentary Procedure shall be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

III. Amendments of By-Laws. The By-Laws of the Student Council shall be amended in the same way in which amendments are made to the Constitution, except the By-Laws affecting the Student Council, which shall be voted on by that body only.

Proposed Amendments

1. Repeal all sections of the Constitution that refer to the Athletic Board.

2. Article III, Section 1. Add to the end, "And two members of the Supreme Court."

3. Article III, Section 2. Add to the end, "A Lyceum Committee representative."

4. Article II, Section 5 (a proposed new section). "The Supreme Court, The Supreme Court shall be composed of one male student and one female student elected by the Student Body, the President of the College, and two faculty members appointed by the President of the College."

5. Article III, Section 6 (a proposed new section). "The Lyceum Committee. The Lyceum Committee shall consist of one representative elected by each of the four classes and five faculty members appointed by the President of the College."

6. Article IV, Section 1. Repeal the last sentence, which reads, "No Student Body officers shall succeed themselves in office."

7. Article V, Section 3 (a). Strike out, "to promote an annual Lyceum course."

8. Article V, Section 3 (c). Add to the end, in a third paragraph: "Any member so expelled or recalled shall forfeit the office which entitled him to membership on the Student Council."

9. Article V, Section 6 (a proposed new section). "The Supreme Court shall have power to hear, investigate, and settle finally any question involving students or campus organizations the settlement of which is conducive to the general welfare of the College."

10. Article V, Section 6 (a proposed new section). "The Lyceum Committee shall have power to contract for and make all necessary arrangements for the presentation of programs of an entertaining or cultural nature."

11. Article IX, Section 5 (a proposed new section). "Meetings of the Supreme Court shall be held

whenever called by the President of the College."

12. Article IX, Section 6 (a proposed new section). "A majority of the members must be present in order to transact business at any meeting of any of the above groups."

13. By-Law IV (a proposed new By-Law). "Any initiating or hazing of freshmen, except the enforcement of freshman rules by the Student Council and the initiating of new members by campus organizations, is hereby prohibited."

14. By-Law V (a proposed new By-Law). "The initiating or hazing of freshmen by dormitory organizations is hereby prohibited."

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