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AND REMIND YOU: That The College Alumni Are Getting Ready for A 'Bigger and Better' Home-coming This Year

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### MRS. F. D. ROOSEVELT PLEASES AUDIENCE WITH HOUR AND TWELVE-MINUTE TALK ON PROBLEMS OF YOUTH, DAY IN WHITE HOUSE

Students Hear Nation's First Lady for First Time; Lecture HOT WATER SYSTEM Marks Opening of Lycoum Course

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By Max Ward

"A world problem may end with the crowding out of everything else, but the main problem in our own country is the solving of our own economic problems," asid Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in an hour-and-treby-eminute lecture in the College Auditorium Monday, Sept. 18, at 8:16 p. m.

In her first visit to Glenville, the first also to a West Virginia state teachers college, the nation's First Lady told her audience at the outset that her subject would be divided into two parts, "The Problems of Youth" and a description of the recent visit in America of the King and Queen of England.

Begins With Youth
"I will start with youth, because this is a state teachers college, and you are therefore interested in the problems of youth," she began. Recieving of some 900,000 letters a year and close contact with many youth organizations she cited as giving her a "pretty good cross-section of what is happening in many parts of the country."

She indicated a need to remember that the problem of youth is tied up with that of older people, and that a solution was needed not for the young people alone but for the old as well.

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Recalling briefly the war psychogy with which she lived so closely a quarter of a century ago, she refetced that "everything was putaside. One thought of nothing else rand did nothing else except to help win the war."

"I hope this does not happen to us again. I hope that we realise in the United States that no matter what Pappems, we have to would a better condition. The way is to solve the problem now. When the war is over, all the problems will be back in our lapse intensified by months or years of destruction."

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She commented upon the fallacy
of the statement "that anyone can
get a job," observing that there are
many young people who want a job
but are unable to get it.
Speaking again directly to teachers, ahe reminded them that they
have one great responsibility, the
guidance of young people,

"We have allowed education to fall
behind the general trends of today
and not fit youth best for the things
they want to do." She recalled that
many states have yet no provision
whatever for training in manual
stills. "Work with the hands doesn't
mean you're not cultured," she emphasized.

Teachers Have Much lafluence

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A new automatic hot water system has been installed at Kanawha Hall. The system, according to Doy Fitzpatrick, College mechanic, supervisor of the installation, is a great improvement over the heater formerly used. The storage tank of the new system has a capacity of 350 gallons and supplies 400 gallons of hot water per hour.

Dexter Dotson, senior is the College, and H. G. Law, janitor, assisted in the installation.

## DON COSSACK CHORUS TO BE HERE, OCT. 9

Thirty-six Member Troupe Will Be Directed by Serge Jaroff; Third Appearance in Glenville

The Don Cossack Chorus under the direction of Serge Jaroff will appear in the College auditorium Monday, Oct. 9, at 8:15 p. m. as the second number of the Lyceum course, announces Hunter Whiting, faculty chairman.

### Improvements Made to Buildings And Grounds

Extensive improvements to Col-lege buildings and grounds were made during the summer and fall recess, announces Pres. E. G. Robr-bough.

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The exterior metal work on all campus buildings, the apartments and some interior woodwork in Louis Bennett Hall, some of the interior woodwork in Kanawha Hall, the interior of the Gymnasium, and the kitchen and dining room in Verona Mapel Hall have been painted. Floors in Kanawha, Hall and Verona Mapel Hall have been painted. Plumbing in Kanawha Hall was inspected and repaired, and a new tank and boiler were added.

A guest room has been furnished at the latter Hall. It consists of a combination sitting room and bedroom. A new cook stove and dishwashing unit have also been added.

### IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Pres. E. G. Rohr-bough, Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt Max Ward, mar aging editor of the Mercury; Hunter Whiting



## COUNCIL TO ELECT HOME-COMING QUEEN

Organization Will Spons Coronation to Take Place Saturday Morning, Oct. 7

Glenville's Student Council, headed by Pres. Harold Noroski, of Mun-lall, Pa., will sponsor the election of a queen and her court to reign over he annual Home-coming, Saturday,

For the second time in as many years, says Flexident Noroski, the Council will arrange for the election of a queen by popular student vote and will ask each class to choose a princess. The queen will be chosen from the senior class, Wednesday, and classes will name their princesses the same day.

To Pres. E. G. Rohrbough, who for several seasons has been called upon to conduct at least one coronation a year, will go the honor of investing the queen with the authority of a reigning monarch. The ceremony will take place Saturday morning, Oct. 7, in front of Verona Mapel Hall; in case of rain, the coronation will be in the gymasium.

Also the Council will provide a float on which the queen and her court will ride in the Home-coming rarade. In the afternoon the royalty will be escorted to Rohrbough Statidium, where they will stin a special box during the Pioneer-Bison football game. Immediately preceding the game, they will be presented corsages of chrysanthemums.

The College chapter of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening. Business will consist of appointing of committees and outlining plans for the year's work. Officers are: President, Max Ward; vice-president, R alph Cox; secretary-treasurer, Woodrow Showen.

### WILL ORGANIZE VIOLIN CLASS

Students interested 1 jearning to play the violin are as ed to meet with Miss Bertha E. Ohen, College music instructor. She says lessons will be given to beginner provided they have their own instrument.

#### Four Classes Elect Officers For the Year

The past Thursday afternoon the freshmen class organized, completing the list of class officers for this year. The first of four class elections was held by the seniors the past spring, when they elected the following officers: President, Cloise Clair Gulentz; secretary, Burbara Hauman; treasure, Rhoda Ann Bell; and Lyceum reachestative, Marjorie Barnett. In a meeting after assembly, Sept. 13, the juniors elected: President, Harold Scott; vice-president, Johnson Eurke; secretary, Marjorie Bush; treasurer, Gladys Reynolds; and Lyceum representative, Anne Amick. James Heater was elected president of the sophomore class; Mary Betty Kild, vice-president; Annabel Bush, secretary; Forest White, treasurer; and Simeon Hall, Lyceum representative.

The freshmen class elected the fol.

urer; and Simeon class elected the fol-lowing officers: President William Hughes; vice-president, Theodore Hollet; secretary, Helen McElwee; treasurer, Joe Marra; Lyceum rep-resentative, Betty Sue Heater.

#### Second Printing of Dr. Harper's Book Announced

The second printing of Dr. Charles P. Harper's book. "The Administration of the Civilian Conservation Corps." written for his doctor's dissertation at Johns Hopkins University, is off the press this week at the Clarksburg Publishing Company.

The book is a practical study of the development and administration of the C.C.C., which has been termed the "Peacetime Army." It is cloth bound in blue with gold lettering. Dr. Harper, instructor in political science and conomics in the College, handles sales of the volume, priced at two dollars.

Orders for the book have been received from England, South Africa, the Argentine, and Canada.

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## DON COSSACK CHORUS HERE OCTOBER 9



## FIRST SEMESTER ENROLLMENT PASSES THE 400 MARK; IS AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN **50 OVER CORRESPONDING TERM LAST YEAR**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES TO WEAR UNIFORM JERSEYS

Students in the men's physical education classes of the College will wear uniform jerseys this coming year, it is announced by A. F. Rohrbough, instructor.

All members of the classes will wear regulation "T" shirts with Gienville State Teachers College inscribed on the front in blue letters. The cost of the shirts will be fifty cents each and they will be available in a few days.

## **COLLEGE ALUMNI** MAP PLANS FOR HOME-COMING, OCT. 7

Pres. Helen McGee and Her Committees Will Offer Three Big Events—Parade, Foot-ball Game and Dance

Big Events—Parade, Football Game and Dance

Fortified with an increased budget of operating expenses. Alumni of Glenville State Teachers College are out this year to stage one of their biggest and best Home-comings. The date is Saturday, Oct. 7.

Meeting a few weeks ago at the call of President Helen McGee, the graduates went through the routine business incident to planning a program and then listened to Miss McGee name her committees on decorations, refreshments, entertainment, publicity and advertising, special luncheon, and the other affairs that must be looked after for Glenville's annual fall fiesta.

This year there will be a parade and it will be as colorful, as spectacular and as long as the committee can make it. All organizations on the campus, and in the town, will be invited and urged to participate. In the afternoon, of course, the Pioneers will stage the major entertainment—their annual football classic—this time against the Bisons from Bethany College.

In the evening will come the traditional reception and dance and maybe a little extra entertainment in the way of novelty numbers. To guarantee visitors a great evening of rhythm, the Alumni voted several extra dollars for an orchestra and agreed that the swing session should be made worth the price of admission.

Something new this season will be the first annual church luncheon, which will be arranged under the direction of a specical committee and which is to be open to Home-coming visitors.

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Already 500 cards have been mailed to graduates, and within the next few days posters, window cards and other advertising matter will go to every town and city in this section of the state.

Next week, in the Mercury, will appear complete details of the day's program, names of committee members and all other information available.

### Five Saturday Classes Organized

Five Saturday classes were organized by Dean H. L. White Saturday morning in Room 101. About fifty teachers from central West Virginia registered for courses which will begin September 30 and continue for twenty-four weeks.

The five courses organized and the respective instructors are as follows: Art 203, art appreciation, Miss Margaret D. Kenney; a combination of English 221 and 327, library science, Miss Willerma White; sociology 304, family problems. Mr. Raymond E. Freed; biology 452, forestry, Mr. E. R. Grose; and English 201, children's itterature, Miss Kathleen Robertson. It is explained by Dean White that the courses are being given for either low or three hours credit. English 201 carries elementary credit, while the others are acceptable for either elementary or secondary work. The five courses organized and the respective instructors are as follows:
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JAMES MICK VISITS HERE

James Mick, S.N. '36, was a visitor here Friday, Mr. Mick is employted by the Monongahela West Penn and is located temporarily at New Martinsville.

Figures Do Not Include Those Registered for Satur-day and Evening Classes; Total Will Probably Exceed 450

number who will be registered for Saturday and evening classes.

An enrollment of 398, which exceeds by 49 that announced the same time last year, marks the beginning of the first semester of the College's sixty-seventh year.

Classification is as follows: Freshmen, 174; sophomores, 111; juniors, 47; seniors, 50. Eleven students are listed as "unclassified," and five as registered as "unclassified," and five as registered as "unclassified."

Men living on the campus outnumber the girls by five. Louis Bennett Hall, with 123 men, has its largest enrollment since it was opened more than two years ago. The total of 118 women is divided 78 and 40 respectively, between Verona Mapel Hall and Kanawha Hall.

Registration days were Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 11 and 12, and classes began on Wednesday.

"The enrollment," says Pres. E. G. Rohrbough, who is beginning his thirty-second year as head of the College, "represents a very satisfactory increase over last year."

Faculty and administrative personnel remain unchanged.

Activity books were handed to stadents as they enrolled, the first time this procedure has been followed.

The first to enroll was Mrs. Henrictat Wilfong, of Glenville, who registered as a special student. Imogene Carper, sophomore of Clay, is listed as number 100. Edith Heyle, freshman of Washburn, Ritchic County, is number 200, while Hattie Belcher, freshman of Mashburn, Ritchic County, is number 200, while Hattie Belcher, freshman of Mashburn, Ritchic County, is number 200, while Hattie Belcher, freshman of Mashburn, Ritchic County, is number 200, while Hattie Belcher, freshman of Mashburn, Ritchic County, is number 200, while Hattie Belcher, freshman of Mashburn, Ritchic County, is number 200, while Hattie Belcher, freshman of Mashburn, Ritchic County, is number 200, while Hattie Belcher, freshman of Mashburn, Ritchic County, is number 200, while Hattie Belcher, freshman of Mashburn, Ritchic County, is number 200, while Hattie Belcher, freshman of Mashburn, Ritchic County, is number 200, while Hattie

# Seven Freshmen

Three meetings were held by the Student Council the past week. The first, on Monday, consisted of the routine weekly session.

In a second meeting, Wednesday, the Council examined charges against seven freshmen brought before the group. Three of those charges were penalized for breaking elastroles. Walking on the grass, neglecting to speak, and disturbances were listed as the other offenses.

Plans for Home-coming made up the chief business considered in a special meeting Satur lay morning, at which time William Hughes, president of the freshman class, was installed as a member of the Council.

The Council will serve as a general committee in carrying out Home-coming activities, President Harold Noroski indicates. Class presidents will call special meetings of their classes to arrange for floats in the parade.

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Home-coming activities of the freshmen. Boys will wear pajamas in the
parade. Girls will carry umbrellas,
wear their hair plaited in two pigtails and chew gum.

## Anne Amick Is State Dahlia Show

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#### True Meaning of October 7

To the newly enrolled student the great flurry and excitement that is felt throughout the school because of approaching Home-coming day is perhaps silly and sentimental. Why should this event rate so much attention? Why, they say, all the excitement over something that is just another day in the lives of college students. But is it just another day? Do students feel that this event is one that could be easily done without? No! Take Home-coming day away from college students and half of the spirit of college life is taken away.

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But after all, why do we have a Home-coming? Because it is than that college spirits sour the highest. It is the day set aside for old grads to return to their alma mater, remew old friendships, and make new ones. It is a time when college students really feel the joy of being in school, loving it, and knowing that others think enough of it to return.

Weofen wonder what makes it such. Surely, not just the idea that a football game and dance will be held in full sway. No doubt that is part of it, perhaps a great part. But the underlying purpose goes deeper than that. A truer meaning is gathered. It is the idea that graduates and students, both young and old, are so affected by friendships and college life that a day is set aside each year for them to catch again the spirit of college life that might otherwise be lost with the passing of years.—Agnes Wright.

#### A 100 Per Cent Attendance?

Do college students take advantage of every opportunity offered them while in school?

Not so long ago Mra. Franklin D. Rossevelt 'retured in our auditorium. A chance to see and hear the First Lady of the land does not come often to a person. but there were many students who failed to take advantage of that chance.

Our Lyceum course in the past few years have included such programs as Bohumir Kryl's Symphony Orchestra, the Hedgerow Theater, Louis Untermeyer, Lowell Thomas, the Vienna Choir Boys, Amelia Earhart, Cornelia Otis Skinner, and Elissa Landi.

No other small college can boast of any better Lyceum courses; no other small college gives us a better opportunity to develop a cultural background.

In the next few weeks the Don Cossack Chorus and the Jitney Players will be presented. Attendance should be 100 per cent.—Marjorie Barnett.

#### Robert F. Kidd Library Notes

A campaign, "Books You May Have Missed," has been started recently at the library. The purpose, as the tille indicates, is to call attention to outstanding books that many students may have missed. These books are on he deak for student examination.

The reading room consists of many books of interest conserning the conditions in Europe. There is Adolph Hitler's book, "My Battle," and the "Biography of Hitler," by Konrad Heiden. A military survey of Europe is given in the book, "The Caissons Roll," by Hasnon W. Baldwin.

Another is "Background of War" by the Editors of Pertune. Eric Kelly's book "Trumpter of Krakow" is a written children's patriotic mystery of Poland that occurred in Poland in 1400 and is still celebrated to-day.

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"If War Comes" by Ernest Duprey and George
Fleiding Eilot, tells us what the future warr will mean
to a war frightened public. This is a military estimate
of the forces now stirring in war-clouded Europe and
war-torn China.

There is Louise Boyd's book "Poliah Country Sides"
published in 1937 by the American Geographical Society which gives us an account of a journey through
Poland.

#### Glenville Gets a 'Puff' In Mrs. Roosevelt's Syndicated 'My Day' Column

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CHICAGO, (Tuesday).—After a fairly long train trip, yesterday, we got off at Clarksburg, W. Va., to find a mild-mannered gentleman waiting for us. He murmured his name and that he had come to meet us and, as one photographer stopped us, he mildly said, "Truly, I um not responsible for this. We kept your arrival absolutely secret."

I assured him that we could cope with ease with the situation and we were soon out of town, driving through the familiar West Virginia countryside, and our drive was very pleasant. The hills seem close to you here and the roads wind delightfully among them. We passed first through a coal mining section, more reless depressed, with bad housing and underfed children. Then, for a time, a rather fertile farming country. Later, some small oil and natural gas wells. Just before we reached Glenville, some badly eroded hill-sides stood out in the landscape. They have been dended of trees and are now being used as pastures or cornfields. But shortly there will be no soil on which anything can grow.

Strange that people will not realize that lack of soil conservation eventually means not only loss in land productivity but deterioration in human beings.

Our host proved gentle in word but not in thought, for he had plenty of convictions. Our talk ranged over a number of subjects and I could not refrain from asking him if he had seen "Good-Bye, Mr. Chips," for in many ways he reminded me of the charming English schoolmaster.

Glenville, where the State Teachers College is situated, is a small town and the college must be the center of interest. The president and his wife are delightful and I wished I could have had a longer visit there. After the lecture we drove back to make our train and nearly missed it, because everyone took it for granted we must be going east instead of west. . . .

#### A Bigger, Better Home-coming

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Home-coming—trisp fall weather—a parade in the morning sunlight—bands blaring—old grads and students meet and greet—lunch time and nobody eats—the football game with the freshmen giving their all—girls—yellow and white 'mums on young shoulders—the sun going down over the western goal post leaving the crowd cold but enthusiastic—and then the dance—the Pioneer—the prom queen—
All these spell Home-coming, but isn't there something more? What would the parade be without the memories that accompany it? The game wouldn't be much fun if you had never poured out your heart and sacrificed your voice in some time past. Home-coming, then, is a reflection of our sentiments for our college, our team and those who make college life enjoyable and profitable, and possible. and prosible, and possible, and prossible, and prossible and prossible, and prossible and prossible, and prossible and pro

#### A 16,500 Volume Library

A vast store of knowledge is to be found in the 16,500 volumes and seventy-five periodicals in the Robert
F. Kidd Library. There one has the opportunity to
study the achievements of famous men back as far as
history has recorded. Many students do not realize that
this enlightement makes it possible for this age to
produce better educated people than any previous age
has produced.

Freehmen are invited and urged to make an early
acquaintance with this friend and helper. Possibly
some freshmen will hesitate to examine its contents
because they feel that they are expeted to be fully
acquainted with the science of the library upon entrance into the college. This is a mistaken idea. The
librarians and their assistants are eager to make every
possible effort to be of service to students and to make
them feel at home.

A better acquaintance will insure a greater friendship. This friendship should be cultivated to the extent that students and the library spend a considerable
portion of their time together.—W. T. Romine.

### First Lady, A Gracious Woman

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who lectured here the past Monday, is a gracious and talented woman. Most outstanding of all her traits is her magnetic personality. Few people are gifted with one such as hers. She possesses the faculties which enable her to make audiences actually feel and cling to every word she utters, whether it be deep or nonsensical. The success of her personality, I believe, is due to the intimacy and inclusiveness with which she speaks. One seems to feel as if he were included in every glance, gesture and smile she emits. I think it is because of this personality that she is known and loved for herself, as well as for being the First Lady of our land.—Mary Louise Woodford.

## Other Editors' Editorials

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From The Clarksburg Exponent)
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other homestead projects, was our guest once more last night.

She appeared at Glerrolle on the lyceum course in the teachers' college there. Clarksburg greeted her ai she arrived by train quite unheralded, and as she de-parted early today said a fond adieu.

These visits will, we trust, become more and more frequent, for here is a gracious woman who is trying to help America with its problems, and who gets around to talk these things over plainly and frankly with our necoule.

### COSMIC DUST

By Max Ward

IThis column is purely the op-inion of Max Ward, and it does not necessarily represent the views of any other member of the Mer-cury staff.)

#### EUROPEAN CHAOS

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The war that was to make the world safe for democracy seems to have been as futile as most wars really become, when viewed from a distance, judging from the month's happenings in Europe. Truly it was a most excellent idea, but the words now echo empty sarcasm.

There are the seers who have long seen in the armistice and peace of the other war the seeds of the present one. Perhaps they were right; perhaps recognizing a condition that already seems to them should be a universal truth: The fault lies not in nations merely, but in the people who make them. Banish dishonesty, mistrust and personal littleness in the peoples of the earth, and the nations will take care of themselves. That being done, the term "civilization" might carry definite meaning.

#### NEUTRALITY PARADOX

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The United States neutrality legislation lacks, among other things, the
stability that one would expect in
such vital statutes. Hurriedly passed,
perhaps, it shows lack of the proper
thought that should have been given
it. One will notice that Congress is
now in session, ostentatiously for repeal and substitution of recently enseted neutrality law.

#### PRICE STABILIZATION

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Departments of the state government at Charleston are announcing that prices of various retail articles over the state are being rapidly returned to the level maintained before to outbreak of present European hostilities. This sudden price disturbance is an example of the apprehension and instability caused by a condition which was far from meaning immediate war on the part of the United States.
Various government bureaus have repeatedly warned that no necessity eyists for sudden price fluctuations.

FARMERS ARE WARNED

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has sent warnings to farmers respecting their planting of excessive crops of grain they may have planting of the plant

#### DANGER OF PROPAGANDA

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Gen. Hugh S. Johnson inspects the
possible neutrality of the United
States and says in part: "We don't
belong to any European nation now,
unless we sell ourselves down the
river. The constant repetition of the
nure dogma that we can't keep out
is the silliest and yet the most damy
erous propaganda now being voiced."
That's worth at least two thoughts,

DR. HARPER'S BOOK

The College's own Dr. C. P. Harper is attracting international attention with his recently published book on the C. C. C. The volume is now in its second printing, and copies now repose on four continents.

Dr. Harper must have done a thorough job in the preparation of his dector's dissertation at Johns Hopkins

#### Roosevelt Speech . .

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the royal yarty was recounted in a
day-by-de description.

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Referring again to the problems
she find mentioned earlier in the evening, she urged her listeners to "give
all you have to the study and solution of these problems," remembering the suffering populations of the
countries now at war.

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived in Glenville at 6:30 n. m. and took rooms at
the Conrad Hotel. Hunter Whiting,
facility chairman of the Lyceum
Committee, met her and her personal
secretary at the train in Clarksburg
and drove them to Glenville. After
the lecture he drove them back to
Clarksburg where they took a westbound train for Chicago.

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#### Mrs. Roosevelt Says Young People Do Not Want War; She Hopes We Can Stay Out

The clock in the tower pointed to fourteen minutes past eight when Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt arrived at the College Additorium for helder the past week. It was but one minute before her scheduled appearance before the audience beyond the curtain. She had promised an interest, who wever, and she was readynes soon as she had greeted Pres. E. G. Rohrbough and discussed briefly with her secretary a cablegram repecting the sailing of her soon on an English or French boat.

The first question was about our staying out of war in these United States.

"I think no one can tell," she said when asked about the possibility of avoiding war in this country. "The only thing we can say is that we will make an effort to stay out of war."

Young People Against War Young People gwith whom she has recently come in contact is that none of them want war, and most of them hope that we stay out, she indicated. This was the first college audience before whom she had spoken this year, and the stay out, she indicated. This was the first college audience before whom she had spoken this year, and the stay out, she indicated. This was the first college audience before whom she had spoken this year, and the three stay out, she indicated. This was the first college audience before whom she had spoken this year, and the three stay out, she indicated. This was the first college audience before whom she had spoken this year, and the three stay out, she indicated. This was the first past of the present tour.

"I think there is a greater appreciation of the need of vocational guidance," said the First Lady in answer to a question about travels and personals interest the problems of young people, patricularly through the problems of the problems o The clock in the tower pointed to fourteen minutes past eight when Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt arrived at the College Auditorium for her lecture the past week. It was but one minute hefore her scheduled appearance before the audience beyond the curtain. She had promised an interview, however, and she was ready—as soon as she had greeted Pres. E. G. Rohrbough and discussed briefly with her secretary a cablegram respecting the sailing of her soon on an English or French boat.

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#### Alumni Notes ...

Hugh B. Fultz, S.N. '35, who was ecent visitor here, returned to

Cleveland as a staff member of The Play House.

Mr. Fults spent the summer in Jennerstown, Pa. with the New Mountain Play House group. While there he acted in capacity of stage manager and designing technician for nime productions. They were: "High Fort," "Spring Muttiny," "Men Must Fight," "Darling Daughter," "Double Door," "Accent on Youth," "Animal Kingdom," "Ou r Betters," and "Ghost Train."

"Ghost Train."

Graduates of the College who are continuing their studies in other schools include Bantz W. Craddock, Jr., A.B. '37, at University of Richmond, Richmond, Va.; and H. Laban White, Jr., A.B. '37, who is enrolled as a law student in West Virginia University, Marjoric Craddock, A.B. '39, har enrolled in the West Virginia Business College at Clarksburg, Jack Keith, of Sand Fork, former student in the College, is studying law at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

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### CHORAL CLUB OR COLLEGE MUSIC NIGHT PROGRAM

Approximately thirty-five members of the College Cheral Club, their director, Miss Bertha E. Olsen, and accompanist, Roanna Gainer, attended the tenth annual Central West Virginia Country Life Jubilee and Regional Four-H Fair at Jackson's Mill the past Twesday evening and represented Glenville State Teachers College on the annual college music might program. The group same a two-part program including "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" by Stephen Poster, "The Mexican Serenade" by George W. Chadwick, "Come to the Fair" by Easthope Martin, "The Caravan Song" by George W. Chadwick, "Come to the Fair" by Easthope Martin, "The Caravan Song" by Gladys Pitcher and "The Home Roag" by John Alden Carpenter.

Other colleges represented were Salem and Wesleyan.

## GLENVILLE CHURCHES GIVE PARTY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

A perty was given Friday night is the gymnasium by the churches of Glenville for College students. The program opened at 7:30 o'clock with a story by the Rev. Lloyd Archart, Prebyterian minister, and games followed with Miss Adel Harpold, leader. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock, after which the lights were dimmed and old familiar hymns and melodies were sung. At 10:30 the party closed with a prayer by the Rev. W. D. Winters, Methodist minis-ter.

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Ruth Annabel Hull and Agness Wright, juniors in the College, statended a rally of the Kanawha Presbytery held 'in Huntington, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16.

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## bv A Cub Columnist

Athletic officials of Glenville and Salem colleges finally succeed-d in arranging and playing a foot-all game this fall. The meeting ed in arranging and playing ball game this fall. The meeting of teams representing these two schools Saturday night in Weston was the first since 1935. However, a game was scheduled for last. Thanksgiving Day but was canceled because of snow. Saturday's game was a natural for the two bitter rivals and was well supported by Weston fans. We sincerely hope that the Lewis county city sponsors the game next year.

Friday night the Pioners will go to Spencer to battle one of the toughest teams in the state, Morris Harvey. Few of us have forgotten the last-minute defeat of the Pioners in last year's contest when George Sellers, Eagle end, snagged a pass with only ten see onds remaining to be played and remaining to be played and remaining to be played and remaining to the played and remaining to the played and and for a touchdown. This year's Eagle eleven, coached by Jule Ward and A. H. Werner, is reported to be even stronger than the team which made that mirraculous finish last year. Undoubtedly, Coach A. F. Rohrbough and his contest as the biggest stumbling block on the Pioner schedule.

Following the Morris Harvey

the Pioneer scheeuue.

Following the Morris Harvey tilt, Glenville will celebrate Home-coming by entertaining he Bethany Bisons here on October 7. West Liberty will come next at New Martinsville under the lights and is followed by Concord, New River, Pairmont and Potomac State. Only two contests will be played on the local field as compared with three and four in past years. Besides the Home-coming tilt, Potomac State plays here on November 18.

The sports program at Glenville

plays here on November 18.

The sports program at Glenville this year shows promise of becoming extended somewhat with the possibilities of adding two more teams into Intercollegiate competition. A brief inventory of wrestlers, who are enrolled in Glenville, shows that practically the entire state chip thousain team of Weston High St no. In few years back are students — how. With such grapplers as Frank Hammer, John Corstbers, Daril Stalmaker, and Simeon Hall available a capable nucelus could be easily formad, around which a team could be built. Wrestling matches could capable hands a state of the country of the could be built. Wrestling matches could be a state of the country of the cou

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## SPORTS CHATTER PIONEERS AND SALEM PLAY TO SCORELESS TIE IN FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF SEASON; CONTEST HELD UNDER LIGHTS AT WESTON

By Earl McDonald
Before one of the largest crowds
to witness a football game in Centrail West Virginia the Salem Tigers
and Glenville's Pioneers battled to a
scoreless tie Saturday night on Weston High school's new athletic field.
It was the season's first game for
both elevens.
In the opening minutes of play

both elevens.

In the opening minutes of play Salem's speedy ball carriers, West, James and Asay, made three successive first downs to put the ball on Glenville's 37 yard etlipe. From here James, elusive Tiger ace, acampered around his left end and across the goal line, but the play was called back and Salem was penalized for offside.

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Early in the senond quarter Carl Keister broke up the second Salem attack when he intercepted West's pass on the Glenville 35. At this point Glenville started what looked to be a goalward march when Cocaptain Jim McMillen, Romano and Hammer carried the oval to Salem's Salysard line. On the next play McMillen fumbled and West removered for Salem. A 20-yard run by James and a pass by West to James put the ball on Glenville's 10 when the half ended.

At the outbreak of the second half Glenville received a shocking blow when Louic Romano, pony backfield acc, was injured and carried from the field.

Salem threatened to score once more when they marched to Gienville's 23 from where Flanagan attempted a field goal.

A last minute attack by the Pioneers was halted when McMillen had one of his heaves intercepted on Salem's 30-yard marker as the game ended.

Patsy Palumbo, who replaced the injured White in the lineup at end, lievely 13 west blebyty 14 west blebyty 13 west blebyty 14 west blebyty 14 west part of the form thompson; unprice large the Thompson; unprice lar

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GLENVILLE PIONEER FOOTBALL ROSTER, '39

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LINEUPS:		
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Mace	RT	Poling
Maxwell (CC)	RE	Thompson
Keister	QB	Pilati
McMillen (CC)	HB	Asay
Romano	HB	James
Lamp	FB	West

Subs: Glenville; Fidler, Grudier Hammer, A. Kafer, Tamoschko and Smith. Salem; Morris, Columbo Bowers. Officials: Referee: Dr. Ar-den Thompson; umpire: Lloyd Jones head linesman: Harry Samuels.

	1937 RESULTS
Plenville	0 St. Vincent 26
l'enville.	26 Fairmont 0
Henville	31 West Liberty 13
Glenville	19 Morris Harvey 12
Blenville	(Cancelled) Concord
Glenville	6 Waynesburg 12
Henville	21 Bethany 6
	1938 RESULTS
Henville	28 New River 0
Henville	0 Morris Harvey 7

Glenville (Cancelled)

Date Opposes
Sept. 23—Salem ...
Sept. 29—Morris Harvey, G
Oct. 7—Sethany v. G
Oct. 25—Cethany v. G
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## Pioneer Co-Captains GLENVILLE WILL MEET GOLDEN EAGLES, FRIDAY

Game Will Be Played Under The Lights on Spencer Field; Romano Out of Line-up

The Lights on Spencer Field; Romano Out of Line-up

With the Salem encounter out of the way Coach A. F. Rohrbough and his charges are now making preparations to meet an equally tough foo this Friday night when they go to Spencer to play another reported great team from Morris Harvey college.

The Pioneers will be handicapped to a great extent in Friday's contest since Louie Romano, midget backfield ace, is definitely out with an injured ankle. Both Kafers, William and August, are nursing injuries but are expected to be ready for play by Friday. Rhoades, reserve back, and Forest White, regular end, neither of whom saw service in last week's game, will be available.

According to press releases emanating from the capitol city the Eagles are again supporing a strong team, perhaps the greatest ever to represent the Charleston school.

Since Mentor Ward has been at the helm of the Eagles two teams have broken even in games. Two years ago the Pioneers walloped the Charleston collegians 19 to 12 on the local field as a Home-coming attraction. Last year he game was decided in the last ten seconds of play when George Seljers, Eagle end, snaged a pass and crossed the goal for the only tally.

Last year's bitter fought battle has not been forgotten by the local eleven, consequently, the Pioneers will go to Spencer with every expectation of avenging the miraculous finish which the Eagles made in the 1938 contest.

Plan now to hear the Don Cos-ck's here October 9.

In the first assembly held Wednesday, Sept. 13, Pres. E. G. Rohrbough followed his usual custom of reading a chapter from Ecclesiastes. He has used this same selection to open initial assembly exercises of the new school year for more than thirty years. The first verse of the chapter reads: "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years fam, igh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."

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# SOCIAL EVENTS of the WEEK

#### Varied Activities Feature First Two Weeks of Fall Social Program

Faculty and students of the College lost no time in opening the social
activities for the semester. The first
event of the season was an open
house in the College Lounge, September 12.

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the second event was a faculty pption, Friday night, Sept. 15. faculty members received straint in the lounge from 8 to 10 o'-k, and then provided a dance in gymnasium from 10 p. m. to 12. it was furnished by Frank Beall his orchestra. During intermisrefreshments were served in the 15c.

ounge.
The first square dance of the year
as held Saturday night, Sept. 16, in
the gymnasium. Music was furnished
by Guy Wiant, sophomore; Albert
Wootter, junior; and Blakely Boggs,

sephomore.

The annual "Get-Acquainted" part was held in the gymnasium Thursday evening. Entertainment consist of a thirty-minute receiving line games and dancing.

Carl Keister, chairman of the Social Committee, says practice dances will be held each Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 o-clock in the gymnasium and he asks the cooperation of all students who cance in helping to teach those who cance in helping to the cancer that the cooperation of all students who cance in helping to teach those who cance in the control that the cooperation of all students who cance in helping to teach the cooperation of all students who cance in helping to teach the cooperation of all students who cance in helping to teach the cooperation of all students who cance in helping to teach the cooperation of all students who cance in helping to teach the cooperation of all students who cance in helping to teach the cooperation of all students who cancer the cancer the cancer the cancer the cancer t

cannot.

It is necessary for all clubs and organizations wishing a date on the Social Calendar to give that date to the social committee before Wednesday, Sept. 27, Keister says.

#### WHAT'S YOUR HOBBY?

Miss Willerma White, instructor in library science, asks that students who have hobbies report to her at the Library. She plans to exhibit the various ho be ies represend among the student body during Hobby Week, beginning Monday, Oct. 23.



From the Campus

The Pioneers and all other teams will be represented in this "All American" newspaper.

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A short discussion of the European situation constituted the program for the first meeting this semester of the Current Events Club, Wednesday in Room 106.

A new staff of officers was in charge with Agnes Wright, president, presiding, Other officers present were secretary treasurer, Lovie Belle Stewart, and social committee representative, Olive Myers.

Appointed to serve on various committees were: Frances Myers, Paul Beal, Helen Heater, program committee; Lovie Belle Stewart, Tereas Butcher, Mary Elizabeth Brown, membership committee; Helen Heater, Clair Morrison, Orn Mae Poling, Lovie Belle Stewart, committee for Home-coming float. Six new members were admitted to the club at this meeting.

## Canterbury Club

Teresa Butcher a junior, was elected president of the Canterbury Club at a special meeting held September 13 at the bonne of Miss Willa Brand, club sponsor. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Susan Sum mers; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Annabel Hull.

Stories for the next meeting will

Stories for the next meeting will be told by Olive Myers, Eva Amos and Helen Heater.

#### House Governing Boards Complete Their Organizations

Their Organizations

The House Governing Board of Kanawha Hall was completed the past Thursday evening when the class representatives were chosen. Other of facers were elected the past spring. The Board is now composed of the following members: President, Virginia Frymier; vice-president, Mary, Betty Kidd; secretary-treasurer, Edma Crummett; senior class representatives, Beth Curry and Mary Fahey; juniors, Evra Amos and Elizabeth Fryatt; sophomores, Ruth Kramer and Marjorie Harden, freshmen, Loraine Skeen and Edith Hedge, Moniters appointed by the Board are, Lame Stump, Bonnie Lee Carter, Ghalys Cayton and Eleanor Nuxum, Class representatives for the Board at Verona Mapel Hall were elected Monday, Sopt. 18. Selection by classes was an follows: Seniors, Ora Mare Poling and Marine Bolliage, univers, Helen Heater and Gerges Poling and Marine Bolliage. Seniors, Ora Mare Poling and Marine Bolliage. Seniors, Ora Marine Bolliage. Seniors, Ora Mare Poling and Marine Bolliage. Seniors, Ora Mari

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#### Pres. Harold Noroski Installs Officers of Student Council

Student Council

"It is important that you attend classes, but it is equally important that you attend Lyceum numbers," said Pres. E. G. Rohrbough, in a few brief comments before he introduced Harold Noroski, president of the student body, in assembly, Wednesday, President Noroski administered the oath of office to Clifford Lamp, Harold Scott and James Heater, presidents of the senior, junior and sophomore classes, respectively. Other members of the Council introduced were Carl Keister, vice-president; Tereas Butcher, secretary; Ruth Annabel Hull, tressurer, and Louie Romaho, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Raymond Freed, faculty adviser to the Council, was introduced. The functions of the Supreme Court, a new branch of student government, were explained by Noroski, "It is the aim of the Student Council," said Noroski, "to do all it can for the student body and to do it to the satisfaction of all students." Marguerite Moss, a senior and cheerleader of the past year, led the student body in a series of College yells.

In the first assembly of the year,

#### 27 Persons Report For Orchestra; Miss Olsen Director

"The future looks bright for a bigger and better orchestra than we have ever had," says Miss Bertha E. Olsen, instructor in music. The organization came forward last Wednesday for its first rehear-nal, with a membership of twenty-

er, Betty Jo Lynch, Martha Howard, Ruth Core, Rhoda Ann Bell and Rema Strickland are the monitors ap-pointed by the latter Board.



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Miss Myers says this year's group is better prepared to do their work than those of last year. Of the elementary teacher mentary teachers, one will receive a degree and the other forty-five stan.

### A Message from the Student President

TO MY FELLOW STUDENTS:

I am grateful to the Mercury for this opportunity to extend beat wishes to students and to bring greetings from the Student Council, of which I am president. Particularly this year am I interested in seeing the Council, the students body to the council, the students will be to the council the students, and the College administration, cooperate in every way possible. Toward the achievement of this goal I dedicate my efforts.

ules which the Council members a-reed to enforce when they accepted heir office. Personally, I would like for the reshmen to visit with the Council. believe that by so doing they will gree that their representatives are ere to serve, not to do campus po-ice duty.

In all things that are good I pledge my cooperation, and I know that the

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Council will do the same. Please let us all work together this year.—Your servant, Harold Noroski, president of the student body.

Six students in the College tried out for cheerleaders the past Thursday evening in the gymnasium. They were: Marguerite Moss head cheerleader for the past two years; Connie Bumgarner and Kathleen Wolfe, cheerleaders the past two years; Maxine Bollinger, a senior, Faustine Stump, a freshman and Frank Lee, a freshman.
Five of the six will be elected tomorrow at a meeting of the student body.

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The Rev. C. L. Archart discussed "Religious Education" with twenty-five members of the Woman's Auxilary of the Presbyterian Church at the Archart home Thursday. Hosteases for the evening were Mrs. Archart and Mrs. L. D. Zinn. Other feasures of the program included a Bible study conducted by Mrs. Zinn and devotionals led by Mrs. H. F. Withers. During the social hour the Auxiliary presented a wedding gift to Mrs. James P. Norman, the former Miss Ruth Ball.

Refreshments consisted of chicken salad, nut bread sandwiches, short bread cookies, spiced apples, pickles and hot punch.

Present were Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough, Miss Alma Arbuckle, Mrs. Lee Jack, Mrs. Earle Arbuckle, Mrs. C. L. Underwood, Mrs. Arbuckle, Mrs. C. C. Rollyson, Mrs. J. F. Arbuckle, Mrs. Eaty Berkhouse, Mrs. B. U. O'Brien, Mrs. James Arbuckle, Mrs. James P. Norman, Mrs. Kline Ralston, Mrs. H. F. Withers, Mrs. Gof Summers, Miss Bernice Cridlin, Mrs. Dell Brannon, Mrs. Floyd Bell, Mrs. E. G. Del Brannon, Mrs. Floyd Bell, Mrs. Linn B. Hickman, the Rev. C. L. Archart and the hostesses, Mrs. Zinn and Mrs. Arehart.

Leon Smith, a former student in the College, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Smith, of Glenville, entered West Virginia University the past week to study electrical engineering.

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