

COSMIC DUST

By Max Ward

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

The queens of this and that have become ubiquitous. Consider the ones added each year. One wonders what next.

Here it is.
(The idea in toto is that of Mr. Hunter Whiting, of the College faculty.)

The new queen shall be the "Razberry" Queen; her official title shall be Queen Razberumba I. She shall be, it must be admitted, a burlesque of her distinctive royal kin, but as such she shall be as genuine as those less original. But she is not for perpetuation, please.

True, it will be a new departure. That is why the space is here taken for the matter.

The idea is not original—for its like has not been. Its development has, however, taken more months than in a year.

If you fear not the hypothetical, here follows an attempt at elucidating the plan:

The College—or some truly representative organization thereof—will be the sponsor. The time will be next May, perhaps. The whole procedure will be worked out in minute detail. Yes, it will be as precise and meticulous as any ceremony of like size or magnitude. It will be flawless. Yes, flawless burlesque.

"Why?" you may ask.
And I shall answer, I shall tell you.

Conditions are ripe for such a ceremony. The stage is set. The idea has been born of human thought, monies, And love of form and ceremonies. And love of form and ceremony is as human as is to err.

It is, I insist, original—and this is something which the provocations themselves cannot boast.
It is human; there is no offense intended or sought.

The ceremony shall not aim at reform; it shall be for fun.
The queen shall be none other than the FIRST and the LAST Queen Razberumba!

Long Live the Queen!

But who is to sponsor the festivities?

Who shall constitute the impartial committee to select Her Royal Highness?

Who shall direct the selection of the princesses from the various clubs on the campus?

Who shall see that the whole affair is flawlessly planned and executed?

Frankly, I don't at the moment pretend to know.

But it can be done, I believe. It should be done, I maintain. It will be done, I am convinced.

It must be an All-College affair—regardless of the sponsor. That is the prime "must."

Who wants the job?
How about you, Faculty?

Don't you want it, Student Council?

Are you interested, Social Committee?

And there are other possibilities. The Mercury will consider the job if no one else will.

There are months to come and go before the execution of the idea. There is need for comment and discussion from far and wide.

Please send to the Mercury the idea you have. Anything—everything—you think is solicited. Jot down your idea, then send it to us.

Thank you in the name of Her Royal Highness, Queen Razberumba I!

Freshmen Take Standard Tests

Dr. John C. Shreve, head of the department of education, announces that 150 freshmen have taken the standard tests, which include intelligence, psychology, spelling, reading, English, arithmetic and writing. Grading of the tests will begin this week.

Freshmen sophomores, juniors and seniors who have not taken the tests will be given another opportunity this semester to complete this requirement.

SERGE JAROFF IS DYNAMIC CONDUCTOR OF COSSACK CHORUS TO BE HERE MONDAY



Serge Jaroff, conductor of the Don Cossack 36-member Chorus.

JEAN M'GEE IS ELECTED QUEEN OF HOME-COMING

Four Classes Select Princesses to Serve as Attendants on Saturday, Oct. 7

Jean McGee, senior in the College and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McGee, of Glenville, was elected Queen of the Home-coming last Wednesday by the student body. Miss McGee was formerly selected as princess to represent the senior class, but was later elected by the student body as queen.

Four princesses, one from each class in the College, were elected and will attend the Queen. They are: Susan Summers, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goff Summers, of Glenville; Gwendolyn Beal, junior, daughter of Mr. Lenore Beal and the late Richard Beal, of Glenville; Rose Hanna, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Hanna, of Bergamo; and Madelyn Conrad, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Conrad, of Glenville.

The Queen will be crowned Saturday morning on the lawn in front of Verona Chapel Hall. She will be attended by the class princesses and the quintet will ride on a special float in the parade and be given recognition at the football game in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lois Mason Hume, of Elizabeth, was the Home-coming Queen last year, the first time a Queen was selected as a part of the annual activities.

'Eagle' From Grantsville First Air Mail Exchange Received By the Mercury

[Via air mail on Saturday, Sept. 23, came the Grantsville Eagle, the first newspaper exchange ever to be flown into Glenville—so far as we are able to find out.]

The Eagle, a little five-page mimeographed paper published and edited by the pupils in the Grantsville graded school, was mailed by Joseph Haught at Grantsville at 1 p. m. Saturday and was received from the Glenville postoffice the same afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Haught, himself a former Mercury staff member, is principal of the school.

Lest We Forget:

Thanks to the Clarkburg Exposition for cuts which appear in this week's issue of the Mercury, page 4. This week the Mercury brings you a brand new feature—a two-column "Campus Camera" cartoon, made exclusively for college newspapers, page 2.

Collegiate Digest, eight-page rotogravure tabloid, comes to you this week as a Mercury feature at no extra cost to you.

Full-page advertisement on page 3 is paid for by the Alumni Association.

Thanks to Charles Furr, an alumnus, who sends from Burbank, Calif., an interesting travelogue and a series of pictures of scenic spots from Kentucky to the Pacific. Material will be used when space is available.

Be sure to read the Mercury advertisement on page 4, this issue.

Fought in Russian Wars When He Was Only Seventeen

Dynamic little Serge Jaroff, leader of the Don Cossack Chorus that will appear in the College auditorium next Monday, has lived an exciting life. Born in Kostroma, Russia, he was considered "too small for much use" by his fighting Cossack brothers. He studied music at a nearby church. Later, he attended the Imperial Choral School at Petrograd where he became the protégé of the Grand Duchess Marie.

At seventeen Jaroff began fighting in the Russian Revolution. He organized the Chorus while a prisoner at Tchelengir, near Constantinople. They have since performed more than 3700 concerts.

Jaroff speaks but little English and refuses to learn more because this enables him to miss many social engagements that would keep him from his study of music. His favorite hobby is whistling.

The Chorus was among the band of refugees who were exiled from Russia in 1921. Not being citizens of any country, the League of Nations issued a special passport for them so that they could travel from one country to another. Only a few weeks ago they came to the United States after an extended concert tour abroad.

Orris Stutler Elected President of Ohnimgohows

Orris Stutler was elected president of the Ohnimgohows Players, College dramatic organization, when the group met recently in Room 104. Other officers chosen are: Vice-president, Teresa Butcher, secretary-treasurer, Maxine Bollinger.

The following new members were voted into the club: Robert Stalnsker, Max Ward, James Satterfield, Threda Crummett, Edna Crummett, Helen Heater, and Agnes Wright. Students who were members the past year and have returned to school include: Marguerite Moss, Gwendolyn Beal, Teresa Butcher, Barbara Haumann, Geraldine McClain, Olive Myers, Orris Stutler, Athena Null, Jean McGee, Robert Butcher, Earl McDonald, Marjorie Barnett, and Maxine Bollinger.

Miss Kathleen Robertson, instructor in speech and faculty adviser of the Ohnimgohows announces she is considering several three-act plays, one of which will be presented by the club December 7.

Neither Dwindling Enrollments Nor Lack of Support Face Colleges and Universities

This Is Opinion Advanced at Recent Institute in Chicago

[CHICAGO — (ACP) — Neither dwindling enrollments nor lack of public support face the colleges and universities of the country in the immediate future, in the judgment of leading educators who participated in the fourteenth annual Institute for Administrative Officers of Higher Institutions at the University of Chicago.]

Summarizing the conclusions of the educational authorities on the program, Dr. John Dale Russell, director of the Institute, said the expert opinion indicated these developments:

A shift toward the 6-4-4 system of educational organization, providing six years of elementary school, four years of junior high school, and four years of "college" combining the last two years of the present high school with the first two years of the present college.

Major increase in enrollments of colleges during the next twenty-five years because of increasing unemployment of youths under the age of twenty.

Coordination of administration of publicly supported institutions of higher learning within states, and increasing cooperation between private institutions to eliminate wasteful overlapping of programs and costly recruiting of students.

"Despite the depression experiences of the last decade, when privately supported institutions felt the decline

'Y. W.' Girls Will Sell 'Fotoball Men' For 5 Cents Each

A small army of blue yarn football men, each sporting a white G on his chest, will be dangling proudly from the coat lapels and armbands of the Glenville fans at the Pioneer-Bethany game Saturday. These men, made by the Y. W. C. A. girls, will be on sale in Administration Hall Thursday and Friday for five cents (5c) each and at Rohrbough Stadium Saturday for ten cents (10c).

HERBERT BROOKS IS 1939 PIONEER

Students Honor Former Glenville Boy in Election Held the Past Wednesday

Herbert Brooks, son of the Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Brooks, of Camden-on-Gauley, was unanimously chosen by the student body, Wednesday, to be Glenville's 1939-40 Pioneer.

As Pioneer he will lead the Home-coming parade and preside over the football game dressed in pioneer costume.

This is an honorary position and only those senior boys who have not participated in athletics are eligible. He will automatically become a member of the G-Club and be awarded a varsity sweater.

Mr. Brooks is clerk of the Holy Roller Court and a member of the Social Committee. He is a brother of Paul Brooks, S.N. '36.

Pioneers of former years are: Warren Blackhurst, '34; Lloyd McHenry, '35; Millard Cunningham, '36; Willis Taterson, '37; and Clifford Garrett, '38.

Valley Fox Hunters Holding Annual Meet Here; Ends Saturday

Members of the Little Kanawha Valley Fox Hunters Association are in session here this week—October 1 to 7. The meet opened yesterday at 2 p. m. with a bench show in Rohrbough Stadium. Local fox chasers think this is going to be the outstanding hunt in the state this year. Sixty-four prizes will be given.

The Association has held five contests in Glenville County, two at Tanner and the last three in Glenville. Last year 200 dogs were entered and more than 500 people attended the races.

D. P. McCormick of Arnoldsburg is president and Hal Wilson of Tanner is secretary-treasurer of the organization, which represents Wood, Wirt, Boone, Clay, Calhoun, Ritchie, Doddridge, Gilmer, Braxton, Lewis, Upshur and Webster counties.

GAY CROWD WILL BE HERE SATURDAY FOR GLENVILLE'S 9TH ANNUAL HOME-COMING; TO FEATURE CORONATION, GAME, DANCE

Pioneers Will Face Bethany Bisons in First Home Game; Parkersburg's Coliseum Band to Play for Dance

There will be pomp and pageantry aplenty when the hundreds of College Alumni and their friends gather here Saturday morning for their ninth annual fall fiesta—a Home-coming featuring four events—coronation, parade, football game, and a gay reception and dance.

Scheduled to mark the opening of the day's festivities is the crowning of the Home-coming queen, Miss Jean McGee, of Glenville, on the lawn in front of Verona Chapel Hall. There, about 9:30 a. m., Pres. E. G. Rohrbough will do honor to a College senior when he invests her with her regal raiment and proclaims for her the right to rule over a full day of fun and merry making.

Four Princesses Named
Attending the queen at the coronation, in the parade and at the football game will be four princesses, representing each of the classes in the College.

Following the coronation, will come the traditional parade, always a headliner on a Glenville Home-coming program. Leading off the procession will be a Pioneer unit with real live oxen pulling a long road wagon on which will be standing Herbert Brooks, the Pioneer-elect of Glenville State Teachers College.

Also in the parade will be units representing all classes in the College, all campus clubs, the Faculty, Alumni, the Student Council and the Queen and her royal family.

Many Units in Parade

All units will assemble at 10 a. m. in front of the gymnasium and will then march via Court College and Main Streets and on to the intersection of Main and Lewis and then back to the gymnasium. Somewhere in the long line of marching units will be featured the Glenville County Band, made up of musicians from all sections of the county and directed by Frank M. Beall.

After the parade, the Home-coming visitors will be given an hour or two to feast and rest before the opening of the afternoon's big attraction—the first home contest for Glenville and the last local attraction until November 18, when the Pioneers will meet the Potomac State Outsmounts.

At the game there will be music by the county band, a brief ceremony during which the Council will present the queen and her princesses with coronets of chrysanthemums and possibly a student "snake dance" or two during the half-time intermission.

Dance at 9 P. M.

Closing the day's entertainment will be the Alumni reception and dance at 9 p. m. in the gymnasium. Employed to furnish the rhythm, which, in the language of the literature will be more than the customary "syncopated swing," is the Parkersburg Coliseum Band, an organization that has played here several times during the past few years.

Glenville merchants and homeowners will clean up and dress up this week in preparation for Home-coming. Under the direction of Paul S. Movers, merchants will decorate their store fronts and on Saturday will have them given the once-over by a judging committee. Three best in town will receive prizes, free tickets to the game.

Home-coming Committees

Committees in charge of the Home-coming activities include the following: Parade, Earl Bores, H. L. White, Stanley Hall, Eunice Cain, Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough; dance and decorations, Lestell Lorentz, Arlan W. Berry, Junetta Bell, Earl Wolff; Harry and advertising, Linn B. Hickman, Mabel Wolfe, Lloyd Jones, Mrs. C. D. Wilford, Luntcheon, Mabel Wolfe, Elizabeth Lewis, Mildred Thompson.

President of the Alumni Association and ex-officio member of all committees is Miss Helen McGee, instructor in Glenville High School.

TAYLOR GETS TRANSFER

Word has been received here that Harry Taylor, A.B. '31, formerly of Troy, has been transferred from a position as assistant pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church in Syracuse.

Arthur Moore's Father Dies

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for Louis Moore, eighty-year-old farmer of Normantown. Immediate cause of death was pneumonia.

Services were conducted by the Rev. B. O. Vanhorn at the Mt. Carmel Church. Burial was made in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

He is the grandfather of Russell Moore, a freshman; Russell Belknap, a former student; and the father of Walter More, A.B. '32, and Arthur Moore, A.B. '35.

HERE FOR THE WEEK-END

At home with their parents here over the week-end were Miss Eleanor C. White, music instructor at Northfork, McDowell County; Fred Shreve, student at Wesleyan College; Robert Shreve, instructor in Edison Junior High at Charleston.

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College Life Will Be Just What You Make It

In 1516, Sir Thomas Moore dreamed of his "Utopia," the imaginary island where a perfect system of laws and institutions existed. Since that time, and even for generations before, men have sought vainly for a place similar to it. Even some students came to Glenville State Teachers College in search of it.

We are aware that this College is not a faultless one, but it, as well as any other institution, is what the students choose to make it.

If you are one of this group of disappointed persons, check to see if you are doing your part to better conditions.

If each student will do this conscientiously and willingly cooperate with others, he will soon see that Glenville State Teachers College is a very fine place for one to get a higher education.—Mary Louise Woodford.

Let's Have a Razz-berry Queen and Top Them All

Anything can be over done. This old saying can be easily applied to the "epidemic of festivals and queens." It is true that much good can come from such gatherings as festivals and it is true that much good can be done by a queen, but when events are repeated as often as these are, I feel that most of the value of them is destroyed. The coal of our state is festivity, the flower of our state is festivity, and so are the forests, the tomato, the dahlia, and the strawberry. And of course, none of these festivals are complete without a queen. A few years ago when every one was prodding around drilling gas wells, someone should have planned a "natural gas" festival. The queen would have looked lovely floating on a puff of gas high above the derrick surrounded by breezy balloons. Then too, why not remember the numerous beetles we have each year and have a Mexican bean-beetle festival? What girl will be favored for Miss Bean-Beetle?

Even Glenville State Teachers College seems to be weakening. First it was Miss G Club queen. Now it is Miss Home-coming queen. Let us do the thing up right and have a raspberry (Razz-berry) queen and really give her the Razz-ing.—Fred Garrett.

You Can Lend A Helping Hand on Saturday

Now that Home-coming is only four days away, have you made it your business to see to the last minute preparations that can always be done to make the occasion more pleasant for everyone? Have you seen to it that your friends will enjoy the most glorious week-end of the season? If not, why not make it your duty to act as Public Helper No. 1 to those who might need assistance?

To the graduate returning for the first time in many years, things will probably be very different for him. The new faces, the old familiar places that may have undergone changes—all make it such that a helping hand will be greatly appreciated. To the stranger in town a word of welcome and an invitation to return will do much to make the day a happy one for him. So, as gentlemen and ladies of the "old school," act the part when Saturday comes round.—Agnes Wright.

Never miss an opportunity to make others happy—even if you have to let them alone to do it.

MERRY MAIDEN'S MOVIE MOMENTS

You must see "Juarez," Sunday and Monday, Oct. 8 and 9 at the Pictureland with Bette Davis, the winner of two Academy Awards; Paul Muni, whose acting is exceptionally fine and Brian Aherne. Muni has frankly stated that he was proud to be in such a splendid picture.

Do you like music? If so, see "Manhattan Merry-Go-Round" at the Lyric, featuring Ted Lewis, Cab Calloway, Kay Thompson and their orchestras.

One can get a taste of winter in October and be entertained by this year's "oomph" girl, Ann Sheridan, starred in "Winter Carnival," Sunday and Monday, Oct. 8 and 9.

There will be a stage show at the Pictureland October 5, the second night of "A Great Man Votes" in which John Barrymore and Virginia Weidler are starred.

Why There Was No Music at the Game

Saturday night a week ago Glenville played Salem in football at the Weston athletic field. The gate receipts must have been good. But, seemingly, not good enough. Glenville fans were expecting a good game. They were naturally expecting to pay for it. What they had not foreseen was the fact that visiting band members must pay to play.

The Gilmer County Band went to Weston to play for the game, but they didn't play. Gate officials had decided that "ye olde lude" was more important than music by any band. More than half of the band could not attend the game because they had not expected to be charged admission; so for them the evening was wasted.

Our aim is definitely not to criticize those in charge of the game but merely to suggest that such an oversight should not occur again.—Marguerite Moss.

A Satisfied Customer Is the Council's Aim

From all indications there are fewer rumors this year than usual of freshmen who are dissatisfied with the regulations to which they are subjected. Thus it appears that the class, as a whole, is pleased with the work of the Student Council.

This year's large freshman class represents students from many sections of the state. Upperclassmen are as anxious as they to make acquaintances. This initiation affords an excellent beginning in the making of new friends.

When the period of regulation is over it will be easier for the freshmen to see the situation from both view points. Eventually they will invariably come to accept the opinion that upperclassmen now have.—W. T. Romine.

Don't Forget the Cossacks Monday Night

Every one, whether he recognizes it or not, contains within his being a love for music; it is either an outward or an inward expression of our ideas of the aesthetic. Not every one likes opera; not everyone likes the simple ballad. Music is the only true international language. It recognizes no color, no race and no geographical boundary.

We must recognize the right of every individual, his inalienable right to choose for himself the kind of music that he enjoys. We must not be crude enough to leer at his interpretation of what is beautiful and what is good.

On October 9, the Don Cossacks, internationally famous group of former officers of the Imperial Army of pre-war Russia will come to Glenville for a concert. They will bring in their repertoire the joyous gaiety, the inevitable sadness and the boisterous rollicking falsetto of another age—the days of Czar Nicholas. They will bring us a fine program. Certainly we'll all go to hear them.—Mildred Riley.

OH, PSHAW!
'TWARNT' NOTHIN'
OR
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN
NOTHIN' YET

(Or After the Ball - r - Game - Is Over)
From the dressing room in Jule Ward's athletic center must emanate some very, very interesting sports doo—ballyhoo, etc.

It was amusing to hear Ward's fans say that Nate Rohrbough had picked the officials for the Morris Harvey-Glenville game. . . . It was funny to hear the M.-H. fans rave about "that gang that hasn't even clicked yet" . . . and then on Sunday we read Dick Hudson in the Daily Mail and learn that M.-H. accuses us of kicking because they (M.-H.) swiped the ball after the game.

But that would all go down easily, except that in one of Mr. Ward's Sunday sports releases we read this . . . which is just too, too good. . . .

"In their first two games against Youngstown and Glenville, the best the Penguin and Pioneer ball-carriers could do was to make three first downs each against the hard-charging Golden Eagle forward wall. The Eagles' offensive hasn't really clicked yet . . ."

In the same release the M.-H. publicity agent admits that the Pioneers were "stubborn" at Spencer. What's stubborn about a team that plays good clean ball and gives fans a great evening of entertainment?

CAMPUS CAMERA



THAT'S A NEW ONE ON ME!

A.F. JOHNSON, STAR NORTHWESTERN U. HALFBACK IN 1938, WAS SELECTED ON THE ALL-AMERICAN TEAM BUT DID NOT LEARN OF THE AWARD UNTIL 4 YEARS LATER!

ALLEN AND ELMER CORNELL, STUDENTS AT R.T. STATE COLLEGE, HAVE COMPLETED 27 YEARS OF SCHOOLING WITHOUT MISSING A DAY OR HAVING BEEN TARDY!

NANCY MATTHEWS, WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY SOPHOMORE, IS THE SIXTEENTH MEMBER OF HER MOTHER'S FAMILY TO BE INITIATED INTO KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA SORORITY!

CAMPUS CAPERS

With Home-coming spirit at a high pitch, enthusiastic pep meetings and week-end gridiron affairs taking place, there are many things happening that are receiving far less publicity than they should.

Before we begin let us extend our CONGRATULATIONS to the lovely Jean McGee as our excellent choice for Queen. It has been rumored that she will be escorted by Joe Smith who will worm his way out of the Nicholas County hills to enjoy the company of Royalty. . . .

Other importations are expected against the intruders of totalitarian philosophies is education. At this very moment the traditional values of our civilization are being challenged and the colleges and schools of the country will have to assume a more important role than ever before in guiding our youth to examine intelligently our culture of the past, and more particularly, the events and movements of today.

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QUOTABLE QUOTATIONS

By Associated Collegiate Press
"Education exists not merely so that the rising generation may face, discuss, and, if possible, decide questions basic to political society and human life. It exists also to provide the highest goods themselves. It exists to foster moral, intellectual and spiritual growth. Its results should be a sound character, a disciplined mind, and an elevated spirit." University of Chicago Pres. Robert M. Hutchins eloquently describes the great ends of higher education.

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'Outcast In the World But True Even in Death'

[The following paragraph, from Vest's "Eulogy to A Dog" is reprinted here and dedicated to the members of the Little Kanawha Valley Fox Hunters Association, who are holding their annual "howl" here this week. The Editors.]

"If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of his company to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in his embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death."

Here and There In the Exchanges

By Marjorie Harden
HAVE YOU HEARD THAT: Rhodes scholarships have been suspended for this school year? Scholars-elect for 1939 will remain in the United States and those already in England are to return to this country as soon as passage can be arranged. Scholarships now in force will not be cancelled but suspended until circumstances permit them to be resumed.

All foreign student exchanges between this country and Europe have been canceled, affecting more than 300 students. — Associated Collegiate Press.

The art of loving is the highest and the hardest part of education. —Daily Athenaeum.

"The Star Spangled Banner" observed its 125th birthday on September 14, and that critics say it is a song that can't be sung. —Hardy County News.

It is as impossible for love to thrive without service as for a plant to grow without soil. Love feeds on what we give, not on what we get. —Webster Echo.

William Feathers says: "Never argue with a woman whose shoes are just killing her." —Baltimore Enterprise.

An ounce of preparation is worth a pound of cramming. They said, "A word to the wise is sufficient." Is it!!!!

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Quick Quips

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College Faculty
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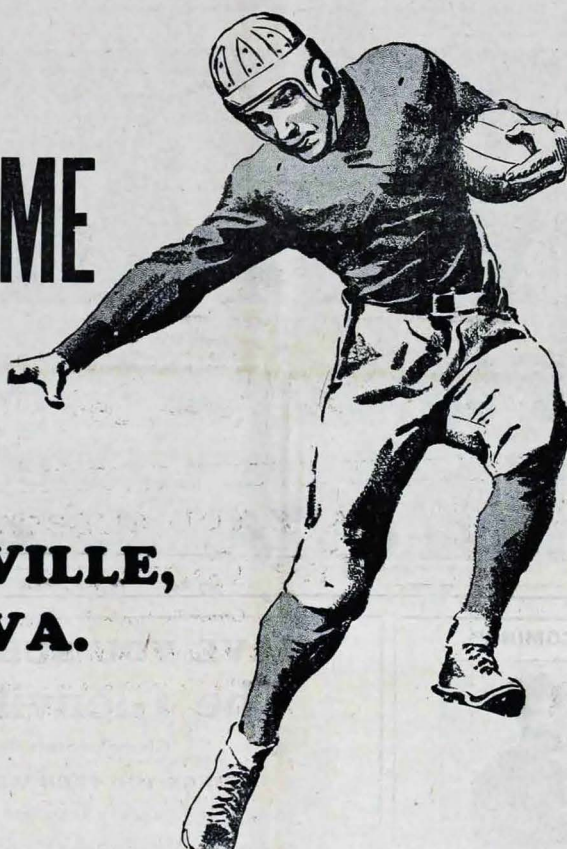
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- 1.-Crowning of Home-com-
ing Queen.
- 2.-Colorful Parade With Ev-
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- 3.-Football Game.
(Pioneers vs Bethany Bisons)
- 4.-Reception And Dance.

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OCT. 7**

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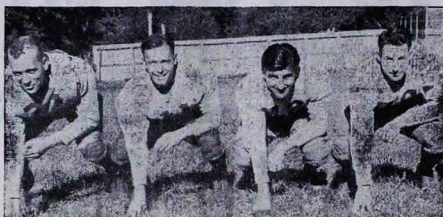
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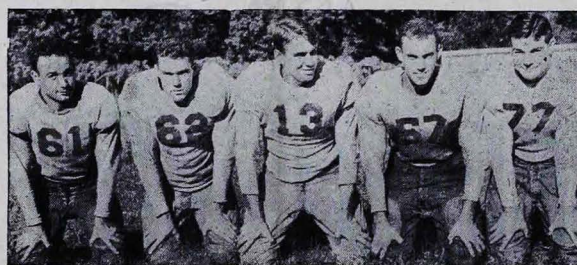
THE GLENVILLE PIONEERS



Left to Right: Clifford Lamp, Carl Keister, Louie Romano, Harold Scott



Left to Right: Forest White, Co-captains, Jim McMillen and Woodrow Maxwell, Kermit Smith, Patsy Palumbo.



Left to Right: John Corathers, Irvin Conley, Roy Mace, Dexter Dotson, Robert Fidler.



Left to Right: Robert Grudier, James Long, Winam Kafer, Sam Marchio, Gilbert Rhoades, Jr.

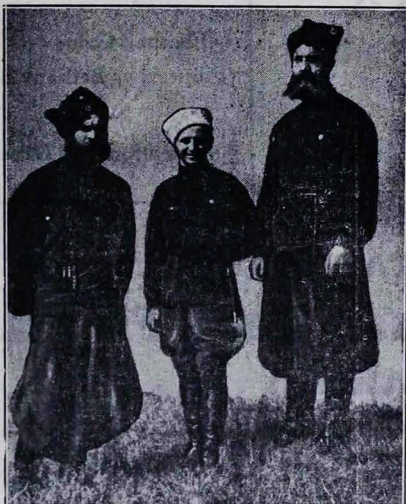
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SPORTS CHATTER by A Cub Columnist

Earl McDonald

Although Glenville was drubbed 13 to 0 by the Golden Eagles of Morris Harvey at Spencer Friday, we must give credit where credit is due. It will be remembered that Coach A. F. (Nate) Rohrbough was forced to rely upon a host of inexperienced youngsters to carry the attack to the Eagles.

At center, replacing the injured William Kafer, was a seventeen-year-old boy who has had but little experience in the pivot slot.

In both halfback positions were Palumbo, formerly an end, and Kermit Smith a midge ball carrier who is playing his first year under Coach Rohrbough.

With six members of the first squad suffering from injuries received in the Salem battle a week ago there is no doubt that the Pioneers are at their weakest when they played the Eagles. Had such players as Romano, Jim McMillen, Bill Kafer, Junior Rhodes, Harold Scott and August Kafer been able to take an active part in the game, there would have been several Morris Harvey followers return to the capital city recognizing the fact that Glenville athletic teams are still around. As it is, Charleston people are led to believe that no other college deserves recognition in the state except Morris Harvey. This domineering attitude is hardly the sporting thing to have in these days, because the primary purpose of athletics in college is to create a friendly relationship between schools. This purpose will not be accomplished as long as Eagle fans take this type of spirit toward our relations.

This coming Saturday Coach Rohrbough will trot his 1939 gridiron machine out on the local field for the first time this season when they entertain the Bethany Bisons as the chief event on the annual Home-coming program.

In securing Bethany as the opponent for the big day, Coach Rohrbough will have tough opposition for his charges, and, providing injuries do not handicap the local eleven, a heated contest should ensue. The panhandlers have always been traditional rivals of the Pioneers. Last year Glenville barely eked out a 7 to 6 victory over the Bisons, and two years ago the Pioneers trounced the up-state lads 21 to 6.

In this corner we take space to congratulate three members of the Pioneer athletic teams who recently traveled the bumpy road to matrimony, White, Rhodes and Keister. Too bad, boys, but Coach Rohrbough says "nix" on your request for time off for a honeymoon just at present.

Sheriff Rhodes, long-time follower of Glenville's sports events and proud possessor of recent wedded Junior, has done many things in the interest of the Pioneers, but this week he went the limit when he marched along the sidelines at Spencer holding one end of the first down chain. Sammy Craddock, assisted head linesman Fred Chenoweth by handling the down marker.

'You Vas Only A Dog But ...'

Anonymous

A German, addressing his dog, said: "You vos, only a dog, but I vish I vas you. Ven you gou mit the bed in you shust durnd dreed dree times and lay down. Ven I gou the bed in I haf do lock up the place and vind de clock and put the cat out und dress myself and my wive vakes up and scrolls me. Den de baby cries and I haf to talk him up und down; den maybe ven I shust gou to sleep, it's time to get up again. Ven you get up you shust scratch yourself a couple of times and stretch, and you was up. I haf to quick lite the fire, und put the kettle on, scrap mit my vife already and maybe get some breakfast. You play all tay und haf plenty of fun. I haf to work all tay und haf plenty of trouble. Ven you die you was dead; ven I die I haf to gou to hell yet."

Goddard College is believed to be the only institution of higher education in the U. S. that does not use academic regalia at commencement exercises.

Forty-one foreign nations were represented in the student body of Columbia University's summer session.

PIONEERS DROP GAME TO EAGLES ON WET FIELD AT SPENCER; ROMANO, KAFER, M'MILLEN AND SCOTT OUT WITH INJURIES

Game Is Second Night Contest;
Palumbo Gets Off Long
Punts to Advantage

By Earl McDonald

Morris Harvey's widely headdressed veteran gridiron machine, paced by their captain, Bob Starrett, took advantage of a wet and soggy Spencer High School athletic field Friday night and downed the Glenville Pioneers, whose lineup was heavily spotted with freshmen, 13 to 0.

With six members of his first squad on the bench because of injuries, Coach A. F. Rohrbough was forced to rely upon reserve material for his offensive attack against the Eagles.

All during the first period Patsy Palumbo, who replaced the injured Romano at left halfback for the Pioneers, kept the Eagles in the hole by punting out of bounds on Morris Harvey's 11 and 4 yard lines with respective kicks.

Eagle Score In 2nd Period
The Eagles' first tally came early in the second period after the ball was placed on the Morris Harvey 20 following A. Kafer's kick which went over the goal line. A line smash by Mace failed to gain, but on the next play Bearcat Smith cracked the line, attempted a latera to a mate, fumbled and recovered for a gain of 12 yards. Captain Bob Starrett, elusive Eagle backfield ace, then went around his own left end and wormed his way through a broken field for 68 yards and a touchdown. Smith kicked the extra point.

At the start of the final quarter Coach Jule Ward of the Eagles injected into the game an entire team of reserves who made the final scoring drive midway in the quarter. Smash-es by Ruby, Donegan and Zinck, Eagle substitutes, put the ball on Glenville's 7 yard marker from where Donegan cracked the center of the line for the score. Smith's conversion was not counted because Morris Harvey was offside.

Starrett Stars for Eagles
Outstanding for the Eagles besides Starrett were Tubby Thacker, whose blocking paved the way for Starrett's touchdown and Bearcat Smith, a hard driving Morris Harvey backfield ace.

Clifford (Wick) Lamp proved to be the Pioneers' chief offensive threat; while Keister and Dotson were the defensive standouts.

Glenville	Pos.	Morris Harvey
White	LT	Johnson
Mace	LE	Painter
Dotson	LG	Boberaky
Tamashko	C	Wright
Marchio	RG	Cobb
Conley	RT	Woodard
Maxwell	RE	Adams
Keister	QB	Mace
K. Smith	HB	Noga
Palumbo	HB	Thacker
Lamp	FB	E. Smith

Subs: Glenville: A. Kafer, Stalnaker, Montrose, Grudier, Fidler, Hammer and Rhodes.
Morris Harvey: Starrett, Miller, Tabick, Lee, Hunter, Zinck, Garrett, Ruby, Donegan, Kincaid, Ruffa, Beckley.
Officials: Referee, George Fike, Wesleyan; Umpire, J. B. Bullington. Wesleyan: Head Linesman, Fred Chenoweth, W.V.U.

Pennsylvania State College is considering establishing a special training course for truck drivers.

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SIDELIGHTS

Friday night's game was the second of the Pioneer-Morris Harvey attractions to be played at Spencer with Lionel Heron, former Glenville cricketer, as one of the chief promoters.

Ticket sales in Charleston and Glenville went along nicely until intermittent storms Friday dampened things and scared out a good many persons.

Heavy rains and winds kept up until after the game was started. Most of the contest, however, was played under ideal conditions for spectators, except, of course, the wet bleachers.

Approximately 1000 persons saw the game from the stadium, and there were plenty who chose to get what they could from the outside.

A play-by-play account over Charleston's newest radio station at a cost of about six cents per minute in addition to \$7.50 for stringing a telephone wire from Spencer to the field and the salaries of three men. Cost of the broadcast, however, was taken care of by the radio station and partly defrayed by advertising.

There was considerable demand for stories on the game. Covering were representatives of the Associated Press, Charleston Gazette, Roane County Reporter and Times Record, and the Mercury. The Pittsburgh Post Gazette early in the evening wired the Mercury's sport editor for a 150-word lead and the lineup to be filed over Western Union.

Management of the Spencer office of the Western Union extended special courtesies by holding the wires open until after the game.

Basketball Plebes Take Advantage of Court Practices

With basketball season a mere jump away, Glenville's court hopefuls, who are not members of the Pioneer football squad, are rounding into shape by afternoon workouts in the gymnasium.

This season will find the Pioneers bolstered by the addition of several plebes, many of whom are taking advantage of the pre-season opportunities.

Glenville opens its basketball campaign against Culver-Stockton on the home floor December 12. This means that practice must begin earlier than usual.

Pool and Billiards

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Pioneers to Go On Dress Parade When They Meet Bisons

The Pioneers are wearing new uniforms this year — the last word in football regalia — and they, the Pioneers, will be seen on full dress parade when they meet Bethany here Saturday.

Pants are light weight and solid blue except for white elastic stripes in the rear of the legs. Jerseys are deep blue with white numerals on the front and back. Headgear are of natural tan with deep blue stripes across the crown. The squad also has a second set of white jerseys with blue numerals.

The new uniforms were worn for the first time when Glenville and Salem met on Weston's new athletic field. At that time twenty-four pairs of new shoes were issued.

W. A. A. Sponsors Play Hour Each Evening, 4 to 5

All girls wishing to join the W. A. A. must do so before Friday, Oct. 6, says Mrs. Leni Boggs, instructor in women's physical education. After this date students will not be admitted until the beginning of the second semester.

The sports to be sponsored by the Association this semester are: Volley ball, hiking and ping pong. Badminton, shuffleboard, deck tennis and quito-tennis will be played if eight members are enrolled in each club.

Gymnasium play hours will be held each evening from 4 until 5 o'clock until basketball practice begins.

Holy Roller Court Gets Ten Pledges; Initiations Begin

The Holy Roller Court is conducting initiation for ten pledges, each of whom must carry a court paddle and shave only the right side of his face. Initiation will run until Homecoming.

The new pledges are: Bob Armstrong, Patsy Palumbo, Jack Byers, Forest White, Ralph Goff, Robert Felt, August Kafer, Jack Miles, Carl Chapman, Irvin Conley and Nelson Craddock.

American Foundations in 1937 (latest year in which statistics are available) gave \$9,170,318 to educational institutions.

The University of Chicago has an endowment fund of \$65,400,000.

The annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators will be held in St. Louis, February 24 to 29, 1940.

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More Than 200 Colleges and High Schools Will Play Night Football Games This Year

First Contest Under Lights
Was in Lynn, Mass.,
in August, 1923

Colleges and high schools, numbering more than 200, are playing night football games this year, says the Football News, a recent All-American sports newspaper published in Detroit, Mich.

In August of 1923 the first night game was played at Lynn, Mass. Since that night more than 37 states have added lights to more than 200 schools. Texas, with more than 40 lighted fields, leads and Kansas ranks second with 25.

Principal reason for night playing of medium and small-sized schools is because of the decreased attendance due to the competition of major university contests and radio broadcasts every Saturday. This move to night games has increased the attendance from 50 to 400 per cent and is explained by the fact that spectators who cannot attend day games are free to witness them at night.

GLAD WE'RE COLLEGIANS

Rules from the 1860 student handbook of Westminster College that makes us glad we're collegians in 1939: "Attendance on circuses is not allowed, and students are never allowed to be on the streets nor in the stores, about town, except on business, which is to be promptly attended to; nor to be away from their own rooms, except at appropriate times for recreation in some inoffensive and honorable manner."

300 DEAD FISH FOUND
IN LITTLE KANAWHA RIVER

Hundreds of fish were found dead along a half-mile strip of the Little Kanawha River at Glenville Thursday. Thurman Weaver, game warden, thinks the fish were poisoned and took three samples of water to send to the State Game and Fish Commission for analysis. Mr. Weaver's estimate as to the number of dead fish was 300.

Notes From The School Journal

The seventy-fifth annual convention of the State Education Association will be held in Wheeling, November 1 to 3. Among the speakers will be Will Durant, Ben C. Graham, Harold D. Myer, De Witt Morgan, Willard E. Givens, W. W. Bauer, Strickland Gillilan, W. W. Trent, Charles E. Lowall and a host of other notables.

P.T.A. MEETS TODAY

The West Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers opened their meeting today at Bluefield with the West Virginia Hotel as headquarters. The closing session will be held Thursday.

Myldred Runyon, student in the College, was taken to her home at Logan, early this morning following an attack of acute appendicitis.



FRED WARING and his famous Glee Club rehearsing his original Football Song for introduction on "Chesterfield Pleasure Time" over the Coast-to-Coast N. B. C. Network.

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"STARLIGHT OVER TEXAS"

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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, OCT. 3-4

John Barrymore In

"THE GREAT MAN VOTES"

Thursday Night On the Stage

SMOKY MOUNTAINEERS

Radio Entertainers From Station WMMN

After the Home-Coming Game, See

"ROMANCE OF THE REDWOODS"

A Two-Fisted, He-Man Western—Fri., Sat., Oct. 6-7
Charles Bickford and Jean Parker Are Co-Starring

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, OCT. 8-9

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"JUAREZ"

Co-Starring Paul Muni and Bette Davis

TUES., OCT. 10—FRANKIE DARRO IN

"TOUGH KID"

SOCIAL EVENTS of the WEEK

Robert T. Crawford Will Be Assembly Speaker Tomorrow

"Last year, at the request of the Student Council, freshmen were assigned seats, but this year I have arranged seats for everybody." Pres. E. G. Rohrbough told 400 students in assembly Wednesday.

The seating was by classes, with 175 freshmen, 118 sophomores, 48 juniors, 53 seniors and 6 special students having definite seats assigned them.

Sets 1 and 400 were assigned to Geraldine Alfred, freshman, and James Woolf, junior, respectively.

Robert Crawford, superintendent of Lewis County Schools, will address the assembly tomorrow.

Orchestra Gets Big Hand on Smooth Take-off Wednesday

If applause—thanks to the freshman class—is an indication of a good start for the College orchestra, there certainly was a smooth take-off Wednesday morning.

For their first selection of the season the orchestra played the famous march, "Roll Off."

In the orchestra this year are: Eva Cunningham, Geraldine Alfred, Harry Davis Bigman, Frank Lee, Frances Groves, June Long and Mildred Riley, violins; Irene Bails, Leon Casto, Martha Howard, Evelyn Howard, Eleanor Mace, Bob Stalnaker, Frances Myers, Edith Pell, Helen Louise Rexroad, Juanita Haight, Teresa Butcher, Theda Crummett and Taylor Keith, Clarinets; Robert Armstrong and Ernestine Kennedy, saxophones; Elizabeth Rohr, cello; Charlotte Halcomb and Clark Wolfe, trumpets; Edna Crummett and Elma Bush, alto horns; Rosemary Taylor, flute; Orris Stutler, drums; and Rosanna Gainer, piano.

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Club Notes

CHEMISTRY CLUB

Plans for the Home-coming parade and consideration of a date on the social calendar constituted the program of the Chemistry Club Tuesday evening.

Woodrow Shown, president, appointed committee members to make arrangements for the parade, Ralph Cox, Rhoda Ann Bell and Shirley Brown.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

A calendar for the first semester is being planned by the Social Committee. It will include dates of major social events and when completed will be published in the Mercury.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

Initiation exercises for new members and completing plans for Home-coming will accompany the program of the Current Events Club at its meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in Room 106. A social meeting is planned for the near future. Students who wish to join the club are urged to attend the meeting.

CANTERBURY CLUB

The Canterbury Club met Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Room 1 at the Library. Stories were: "After Twenty Years," told by Helen Heater, and "The Monkey's Paw," related by Eva Amos. Next week West Virginia stories will be told by Ruth Annabel Hull, Geraldine McClain and Olive Myers.

A Thought This Week

Religion should be to every man not merely a creed, but an experience; not a restraint, but an inspiration; not an insurance for the next world, but also a program for the present world.—Stalker.

Is Visitor Here



Dr. Joseph Kosier, above, president of Fairmont State Teachers College and Governor of the Rotary 185th District, was a visitor at the College Thursday following his visit at the Glenville Rotary Club's luncheon. Dr. Kosier is a former instructor in the College.

CRADDOCK IS LYCEUM MEMBER

Nelson Craddock is Lyceum representative of the sophomore class, says James Heater, president. It was erroneously reported to the Mercury last week that the position was held by Simeon Hall, of Weston.

GETS POSITION IN PITTSBURGH

Jack Francis, formerly of New Martinsville and president of the freshman class last year, writes that he is employed in the offices of the Hope Natural Gas Company at Pittsburgh. His work consists of supervising transfer valves in the main company offices.

The first college gymnasium in the U. S. was erected in 1860 at Amherst College.

The federal government spends \$14,000 for every student graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy.

Vivian Price, Former Student, Describes Grand Canyon in First of Travelog Series

Spent Five Weeks Touring the West; Teaches in Clendenin

[The following article was contributed by Vivian Price, member of the Mercury editorial staff the past summer. After completing her work in the College Summer School, Miss Price spent five weeks touring the West. Since her return she has written a series of travelogue sketches for the Mercury. We bring you this week her description of the Grand Canyon.

Miss Price teaches in the Clendenin Graded School.—The Editors.]

The Grand Canyon

Looking across the mile-deep abyss of Grand Canyon from Yavapai Point one is struck by its indescribable beauty and great brutal strength.

As the early morning sun catches the rainbow colors of the walls and reflects them in an array of light and shade one realizes for the first time that he is looking at a "billion years of recorded time." To make it all the more beautiful silent cloud shadows slip in and out among the peaks, deepening the colors from mauve to violet, and from violet to purple. As silently as they came the shadows slip away, and one is left gazing again at the full glory of a majestic creation in stone.

Far below the rim of the Canyon the mighty Colorado flings its muddy self against the walls of a rocky prison with a relentless fury. No wonder it is called "the meanest river in the West!" One can imagine that all the shapes of temples, towers and castles were cut in stone at the command of the great river god's slave, Erosion. It is futile to try to find words with enough descriptive power to paint a picture of all this beauty. Sunshine and shadow form such a bizarre pattern on the eroded walls that one find himself completely lost in deep contemplation of all the surrounding beauty. He feels himself becoming isolated from everything as he tries to sense the meaning of the sermon the centuries have written on walls of stone.

Truly the Indians must have read and understood its message, because

Some Poetry

A CHILD'S GRACE

Thank you for the world so sweet;
Thank you for the food we eat.
Thank you for the birds that sing,
Thank you, God, for everything.
[From Presbyterian Church Bulletin.]

MR. DOWNEY'S BROTHER ILL

Ernest Downey, a sophomore, was called to Hopemont yesterday because of the serious illness of his brother, Bernard Downey, who has been a patient there for the past two years. Mr. Downey was accompanied to Hopemont by his mother, a sister and an aunt.

Y. W. C. A. CHAPTER

The College chapter of the Y. W. C. A. entertained freshmen girls yesterday afternoon in the College lounge from 2 until 4 o'clock. A social hour was conducted by Rhoda Ann Bell and refreshments were served. This is the first of the projects the Y. W. C. A. will sponsor this year. They have also planned a Halloween party for students and a Christmas party for poor children.

Officers are: President, Rhoda Ann Bell; vice-president, Frances Myers; secretary-treasurer, Eunice Walkup.

THREE MORE WILL MAKE FOUR

If three more members will report to Miss Bertha E. Olsen, instructor in music in the College, for beginners' violin lessons, a class of four will be organized. So far one member has reported.

Mayor F. H. LaGuardia and all of his commissioners will give a lecture course this year at New York University on the city's government.

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Schedule of Saturday Classes

COURSE	CREDIT	DES. TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM	KIND OF CREDIT
English 201	2 or 3	Children's Literature	Robertson	204	Elementary
Sociology 304	2 or 3	Problems of Family	Freed	203	Either
10:30-12:30					
Biology 452	3	Forestry	Grose	209	Either
English 221-327	3	Library Science	Miss White	1-Lib.	Either
1:15-3:15					
Art 203	3	Hist. and Apprec.	Kenney	2-Lib.	Elementary

Miss Kathleen Robertson spent the week-end at her home in Clendenin. She was accompanied to Glenville Sunday afternoon by her nieces, Misses Vivian and Ruth Price.

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"SPIRIT OF CULVER"
ALSO GIFT-A-FUR NITE—WEDNESDAY

Thursday — One Day Only
CAB CALLOWAY, TED LEWIS IN
"MANHATTAN MERRY-GO-ROUND"
ALSO SHORT SUBJECTS

Sunday and Monday, October 8-9
ANN SHERIDAN IN
"MEN OF CONQUEST"
A FIRST RUN PICTURE

Friday and Saturday, October 6-7
RICHARD DIX IN
"WINTER CARNIVAL"
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