

WILL PRESENT CANTATA, "HOPE OF THE WORLD"

Music Department to Entertain
Monday at 10 A. M. in Col-
lege Auditorium

The Choral Club and the College Orchestra under the direction of Miss Bertha E. Olsen will present a Christmas cantata, "The Hope of the World," Monday morning in the auditorium.

The program will take the place of an assembly exercise and therefore will come at 10 a. m.

Featured in the cantata will be a double quartet with Marguerite Moss and Barbara Hauman as sopranos; Agnes Wright and Marjorie Barnett, altos; Eddie Chapman and Leon Casto, tenors; and Blakely Boggs and Harold Noroski, bass.

Also offered will be a sextette, including Miss Moss, Miss Hauman, Geraldine McClain, Maxine Bollinger, Miss Barnett and Miss Wright. Miss Moss also will sing the solo parts.

There will be special music by the chorus and the orchestra, and the student body will join in singing Christmas carols.

Students Pleased With Ohnimgohow's "The Cradle Song"

By Albert Woofler

"The best piece of acting I have ever seen since I have been in college," were the words of Robert Butcher, a junior in the College, referring to the play "The Cradle Song" given by the Ohnimgohow Players in the College auditorium Thursday night. "It was a difficult play but well done," he added.

Other comments indicate the play was thoroughly enjoyed by the students.

"It was a mighty good play," reflected Albert Brake, sophomore, who added, "You could tell it was well prepared."

Gwendolyn Beall, a junior, commented, "I like the play fine. The casting couldn't have been better."

"I haven't seen a play for a long time that I liked better," said William T. Romine, a senior.

"The play was thought provoking as well as entertaining," was the opinion of Paul Beal, sophomore.

"I liked both the acting and the play. I enjoyed them even more than the Jitney Players," declared Shirley Brown, a senior.

"I liked it fine," said Ora Mae Posing, a senior, and added: "I thought Jean McGee gave an outstanding performance."

A Shave, Haircut And Another Shave, This Fellow Got

An incident that is certain to reach Robert L. Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" was reported by the Associated Press last week.

A bullet accidentally discharged from a pistol gave Scott Moore a close shave along with his haircut in a barber shop in Jacksonville, Fla.

When a bus stopped in front of the shop, the driver dropped a valise containing a pistol. The pistol fired, the bullet went through the side of the bus, through the barber shop's open door and cut the skin on Moore's neck under his chin. It sliced Moore's tie in two, tore a hole in his collar and went through the barber's shirt sleeve under the arm before it fell on the floor.

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Six students, seeking membership in the Club attended the meeting. They were: Philip Hall, Simon Hall, John H. Hall, Thurman Beavers, Bruce Skidmore and Robert Hauman.

ANNUAL PARTIES TOMORROW

Girls in Kanawha and Verona Magel halls will have their annual Christmas parties tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

491 Pound Boy Coming to Town On December 20

Giant Robert Wadlow, a 21-year-old youth who weighs 491 pounds, is 8 feet 8 and one-fourth inches tall and wears shoes that weight more than four pounds each, is coming to town Wednesday, Dec. 20.

The young fellow who weighed about eight pounds when he was born, jumped his size to 30 pounds at six months and from then on kept on the up and up.

Purpose of his visit to Glenville is a personal appearance at the Strader's store on Main Street.

STUDENTS WOULD VOTE AGAINST BAN ON HITCH HIKING

Survey Shows Thumbing Rides
Is Most Popular In the
Southern States

Would you prohibit hitch hiking on the highways?

College students over the nation emphatically "thumbed their noses" at such a proposal a few days ago when asked that question as a part of a national poll. Four out of five collegians objected to any movement by legislative bodies that would ban thumbing rides.

National results showed these percentages:

For banning hitch hiking . . . 20
Against banning . . . 80
Sentiment on the campus here nearly coincides with the national figures, the Mercury poll shows. National results were compiled by the Student Opinion Surveys of Austin, Tex., after the Mercury and over 150 other college papers over the country conducted polls on their respective campuses.

Loudest objection came from the South, while New England students were most in favor of laws prohibiting hitch hiking. Greater opposition was voiced in sections where cities are widely scattered.

Another angle of the poll is seen in that New Englanders are among the more wealthy students. In this group only three out of every ten men and two out of every ten women work for all or a part of their college expenses. In the nation as a whole, nearly five out of every ten students hold some kind of job or another.

It follows (and the poll confirms the contention) that these students consistently object to restrictions on what to them is a widely used mode of travel.

R. E. Freed Will Address County Teachers Meeting

Many graduates and former students will come to Glenville December 16 for a meeting of the Gilmer County Teacher's Association to be held in the high school auditorium.

Raymond E. Freed, instructor in the college, will be one of the principal speakers. Charles B. Maxwell, S.N. '33, is president of the association.

Among the former students and graduates who will appear on the program are: Roland Butcher, A.B. '34; Virginia Vinson, A.B. '37; Mary Helen Stalnaker; Alton Peters, S.N. '30; William Boggs, S.N. '36; Meredith Sisk, S.N. '35; James Bramlett, S.N. '21; Hazel Fisher, A.B. '37; Earl R. Boggs, A.B. '32; Grace Summers, A.B. '38; Edmund Powell; and Mary Leone West, A.B. '38.

'Y. M.' TO MEET THURSDAY

"Teaching Religion in the Schools" is the topic to be considered by the Y.M.C.A. Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the College lounge. Paul Beal and Hugh Boggs will lead the discussion.

Speaks To F.F.A. Group

Dean H. L. White went to Grantsville Wednesday evening and spoke at the sixth annual banquet of the Calhoun County High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America. The party was held in the school gymnasium.

Cinematic Spencer Tracy will soon be awarded an honorary degree by his alma-mater, Ripon College.

WVIP Leaders, Past and Present



Shown, above, are the WVIP presidents, immediate past and present. Left, Earl McDonald, junior, of Glenville State Teachers College; right, Clyde Hess, senior, of West Virginia University. McDonald will preside at the nineteenth annual convention next December at Davis and Elkins College.

ATEIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CON-
VENTION IN GLENVILLE,
DECEMBER 8-9



Exponent Editor Speaks at Luncheon

Colleges of Journalism Have Proved
Their Worth, H. G. Rhawn Tells WVIP

By Helen West

METHODIST CHURCH (Friday luncheon)—H. G. Rhawn, editor of the Clarksburg Exponent, told in thirty minutes "What the Editor of a Daily Newspaper Thinks of Students of Journalism."

"Colleges of journalism," he insisted, "have proved their worth in providing training for those talented." He predicted that in ten years journalism will rank among the higher professions. "You are the guinea pigs" in this experiment with schools of journalism, he observed, with the reminder that successful newspaper men include "some talented young men who have never seen the inside of college."

To students of journalism he suggested: "Learn to spell—you will never be successful unless you can handle details; know geography and

history, and above everything else write, tear it up, rewrite. . . . The A.B.C.'s of journalism he called accuracy, brevity, clearness.

To students, he warned: "High honor, fame and fortune do not necessarily wait upon one merely because he is a graduate of a school of journalism."

He urged the study of Greek, Latin, as aids in understanding English; and the acquiring of a broad general knowledge as essential for a journalist. "Learn these things while the opportunity is at hand," he admonished.

"Newspaper work is indeed a high calling," he said, and concluded: "Service in the public welfare is the true function of the newspaper, the institution which, for better or for worse, you will some day embrace and learn to love with a strange devoted loyalty."

Judge Fred L. Fox Urges Journalism Students to Weigh Their Responsibilities

By Maxine Bollinger

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM (Friday morning)—"It behooves us to rely on and protect the rights we have inherited," Judge Fred L. Fox told the WVIP delegates and a general assembly audience.

"We in Central West Virginia have a background upon which we can rely in case of emergency," he insisted. "We have a background made by the early settlers who had pride in family, community and county, who had respect for religion and a belief in a sound and sensible education."

"This inheritance," he continued, "will be worth much to you in the future."

He observed that in cities of great population one finds that the really "big men" have come from small communities.

He pointed out that there are those in our midst who would destroy our religion and our belief in God. "Communism," he said, "is an attack upon God. It seeks to destroy

freedom of speech and press, and the right of petition and assembly." These practices, he insisted, referring to communism, do not work in the open; they are insidious.

"The seed has been sown. We must recognize the existence of evil forces and stamp them out now. We are the ones who must get rid of these problems."

Judge Fox observed that "we do not have to build a civilization; all we have to do is preserve it." He referred to freedom of the press as one of "our most priceless heritages," and he said that the press has a place of commanding influence which should be cultivated to the fullest extent; its influence cannot be exaggerated in a democracy such as ours.

This admonition he offered, "Journalism students should weigh well their responsibility." And in conclusion, he said, "We have trouble ahead, but our good sense and good judgment will set us right. I personally have faith and confidence in this country of ours."

Editor W. M. Corwin Says Know People With Whom You Work and Trust Them

COLLEGE LOUNGE (Saturday morning)—"Know the people and the public with whom you work and trust them as you would your relations," said William Corwin, of Fairmont.

Mr. Corwin compared our family relations with public relations and said: "In treating the public like family relations, a knowledge of the public comes first."

"It pays a journalist to know many people and to know them well. After you know people, don't stop there; study them."

As to one's success, he reflected: "You rise or fall in terms of how you are thought of by the people with whom you meet." He added that the "public will be much like our own relations. . . . try to understand them

as you would your own, for an understanding leads to knowledge, and knowledge leads to success. Know people, study people, understand people, and you'll get along."

GLADYS REYNOLDS HONORED BY ART CLUB MEMBERS

Gladys Reynolds, a junior, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Art Club last Tuesday. Olive Myers recently resigned the presidency and Clair Morrison was named to fill the vacancy. Ruth Annabel Hull automatically took Morrison's place as vice-president.

Forty-seven per cent of the Harvard upperclassmen are candidates for honors at graduation.

EARL McDONALD ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WVIP TO SUCCEED CLYDE HESS; GERALD HAYES IS VICE-PRESIDENT

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR
CLASS PLAY TONIGHT

The Junior Class of Glenville High School will present "Hobgoblin House," tonight at 8 o'clock in the College auditorium.

The cast includes: Hale Lamb, Irene Jones, Mammie Jo Bush, Betty Lou Hoey, Jack Conrad, Leon Reed, Virginia Hupp, Jack Lusader, Betty Smith, Clarence Underwood, Junior Fitzpatrick and Mary Hupp.

Miss Helen McGee, A.B. '34, is the director. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

COLLEGE TOURNEY IS TO BE HELD IN BUCKHANNON

Officials at Clarksburg Conference Vote to Move Meet
From Clarksburg

Delegates attending the fall meeting of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference last Friday in Clarksburg voted to hold the annual state basketball tournament next spring in Buckhannon. The tourney site was picked with the understanding Wesleyan College would accept the meet. Date for the meeting was not set.

The tournament was first held in Fairmont in 1936 and was moved to the Carmichael auditorium, at Clarksburg, where it has been held for the past three years.

Glenville State Teachers College was represented at the meeting by Pres. E. G. Rohrbough and Coach A. F. Rohrbough. For the first time in years every member of the conference was represented.

West Liberty was named state champions of football for the past season. The Hilltoppers are coached by Joseph Bartell.

Other discussions at the meeting centered around the rules of eligibility.

Hansel Warner Seen On Screen at New Lyric in Charleston

In the Sunday issue of The Charleston Daily Mail appeared a picture of a former student in the College and under the picture the following story:

"Hansel Warner, formerly of Charleston, makes his official debut in the new Roy Rogers picture, 'Sage of Death Valley,' now showing at the new Lyric (Charleston) theater."

"Mr. Warner left Charleston to attend the University of Southern California. He majored in a dramatic course and became known as an outstanding participant in all of the school's plays. Later he was discovered by Hollywood talent scouts and 'signed up' to make pictures for Republic Pictures Company. Mr. Warner's family now lives in Buffalo, W. Va."

G Club Minstrel On the Road

The G Club presented its 1939 minstrel at Sand Fork High School the past Tuesday. This performance marked the beginning of a road tour for the "athletic comedians," who plan to present the show in numerous high schools throughout the state. Chief headlines of the "amateur actors turned pros" are Harold Noroski, Marguerite Moss, Robert Armstrong, Sam Marinho, Lonie Romano, Jack Miles, Dexter Dotson, Carl Keister and Billy Karantonis.

Y.W.C.A. TO SPONSOR SILVER TEA, DECEMBER 18

Y.W.C.A. members entertained with a party for needy children in the first and second grades Monday evening at 5 p. m. in the chapter room. Next feature to be sponsored by the group is a silver tea to be held December 18 in the College lounge.

"The Hitchhiker Post" is the name of the new date bureau on the University of Kentucky campus.

12 Colleges Represented Here At 18th Annual Convention; At Elkins Next Year

Ninety-five student journalists and their faculty advisers from twelve colleges met here for the eighteenth annual convention of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association, last Friday and Saturday. The thirty-five members of the Mercury staff attended the meetings.

The first session of the two-day meeting began before an assembly of the College student body and the visiting delegations in the auditorium at 11 o'clock Friday morning. The final meeting ended at noon Saturday, after the convention had selected Davis and Elkins College as the 1940 meeting site, and elected the following officers: Earl McDonald, Glenville, president; Gerald Hayes, Fairmont, vice-president; Charles Bartlett, Davis and Elkins, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. Elizabeth Atwater, Potomac State, faculty adviser.

Registration began Thursday evening at the Conrad Hotel with the arrival of the Potomac State School delegation.

Fox Is First Speaker

Featured at the opening session Friday was an address by Judge Fred L. Fox, president of the West Virginia Supreme Court. Previous addresses of welcome were made by Dean H. L. White for the College, and by Harold Noroski for the student body.

White told the assembly that "A newspaper course without a college education fits a man better for landing on his feet than a university degree without a newspaper training." He maintained that the periodical press is, "aside from the school and the home, by far the most potent of all agencies of education and social control."

Judge Fox appealed to the assembled press delegates and the College student body to be eternally vigilant to protect inherited rights, guaranteed under the Constitution, and guard against the insidious undermining forces that seek to disturb these liberties.

Rhawn Is Luncheon Speaker

Speaker at the luncheon at the Methodist Church on Main Street was H. G. Rhawn, editor of the Clarksburg Exponent. His half-hour address, was "What a Daily Newspaper Editor Thinks of Students of Journalism."

He briefly reviewed the advent of schools of journalism, and contended that they have proved their worth. He shared the belief that the college-trained journalist will travel faster and more surely than those lacking such training.

The newspaper was seen by Mr. Rhawn as an agency far greater than a mere purveyor of news, a rampart for the defense of American liberty. "You'll have to be well equipped—to have the cardinal virtues. . . . have pride in your work. Think of it seriously," he admonished young journalists.

Pritchard Discusses "Fundamentals" Editor Robert H. Pritchard spoke on "Fundamentals" at the Friday afternoon session, held in the lounge of Louis Bennett Hall. Following his extemporaneous address, he conducted a brief open forum.

Pritchard emphasized the work and place of the weekly newspaper, and cited the problems and changes facing newspapers in general. He emphasized the necessity for keeping the weekly newspaper local in its scope and content. "One of the best ways to learn English is to take a course in journalism," he told the convention.

An illustrated lecture about the New York World's Fair by C. Vernon Thomas concluded the afternoon's program. Tea was served by members of the College 4-H Club, under the direction of Miss Adele Harpold, county leader.

At the banquet at 6 o'clock in the Kanawha Hall dining room, Pres. E. G. Rohrbough of the College extended his welcome to the visitors, and expressed the belief that "Journalism is coming into its own." He pointed to the Constitutional provision for a free press as a very significant one in the founding of the government.

"A change for the worst over the world is begun by curtailing the freedom of the press," Dr. Rohrbough said. (Continued on Page 4)

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Why Risk Our Liberty In a Foreign War?

Again our eyes tour Europe. For months we have been watching with keen interest the results of this thing they call war, which marches on, spreads terror, horror, death, and above all destroys morale.

Finland, envied by the world for its art, literature, civilization, free form of government, and quiet peace, is now the target for that which we call war.

Naturally we are interested and maybe sympathetic; but we must think first of our own country. Are we to be led into another conflict and spread this same uncalled for horror among our people and into the lives of the coming generation? Why not let our emotions be aroused to the uncontrollable extent that we want to fight? We are well situated for a neutral country; we know the terrors of war; we know the dangers of war, so why blunder into any of these traps? We love liberty and would fight to the end for it, but why endanger the lives of Americans by entering a foreign conflict and daring them to take away our liberty?—Eugene Williams.

Know and Be Able to Sing the College Song

"Alma Mater, loving mother
Bride of honor and of truth."

Do you recognize these lines? Don't feel bad if you don't—you are not alone. To avoid future embarrassment, it might be wise to keep these two lines of our Alma Mater song. Surprised? Possibly. But why shouldn't you be? Not once has the song been sung at an assembly program this year. Not once has it been sung at any student gathering. How can we sing the song if we don't even know the tune, let alone the words?

We compel the freshmen to learn the school yells, but the Alma Mater song is not even published in the student hand book. Is that school spirit?

There is a utopian idea that every old grad and student joins in the singing of his Alma Mater song with a full heart and tears in his eyes. But is that so at Glennville? No. The choral class is lucky if they know the song.

Why not learn your Alma Mater song, and be able to stand up and sing proudly

"Glennville College, we adore thee,
All through life and e'en in death.
Love and treasure, sing thy praises
With the last of quickening breath."

—Marguerite Moss.

Get Acquainted With The New Magazines

Numerous new magazines are being published, meriting more attention than has been given them. Like students graduating from college they must exert tremendous efforts to gain a foothold in competition with those whose reputation has long been established. Many of them deserve credit for work that is well worthy of reading, even by those who call themselves intellectuals.

One such magazine published this year is The Amateur Writer. This promises to grow into a widely accepted magazine in time to come. It offers amateur writers as well as experienced writers an opportunity to get material published. It maintains a criticism service which offers useful suggestions and comments about technique which a writer might look for from an editor who has a personal interest in his contributors. It seems to be especially adapted to students who desire to learn the technique of writing.

Let us not neglect to examine these new magazines in our College library just because they are new. We may make some lifelong friends—who knows.—W. T. Romine.

The LETTER BOX

TO THE EDITORS:

We already know that there is a crowd, but when there are five or six people in one of the dressing rooms of our College auditorium, there is usually disaster! Yes, according to the confusion and general remarks made in our last Ohningohow production, even nuns can fuss a little.

When properties, costumes, make-up, and people all have to crowd into one of our tiny dressing rooms, it is a pretty tight fit. The only advantage to be seen in them, it seems, is the practice in manners and courtesy. No one person can (he could not if he wanted to) take up more room than he actually has to have.

We are accustomed to them, but what must our visiting artists, the Jitney Players for instance, think of them.—M.B.

Collegiate Poetry

[The following poems were written by Clark Hardman, Jr., of Tanner, a senior in the College. The first, "Clouds," is reprinted by permission of The Exposition Press, publishers of "The World's Fair Anthology," in which the poem recently appeared.—The Editors.]

CLOUDS

Clouds
like the ominous
smoke
from a burning
forest
hither and yon
in an aimless
fashion
across twinkling
patches
of starlit
sky.

GOSSEND

O, for a little isle
In a stormy sea
To take our troubles
And leave them be.

--- From ---
The Exchanges

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT—

"Twice just the kiss I asked you for,
And you gave your consent.
And then I asked if 'twere before
Your kiss you had lent.
When you said no in tone so meek,
My chest swelled out with pride;
But when you showed me your technique,
I knew darn well you lied.
The Campus Chat

WARNING—

My love hath flew,
He did me dirt.
I did not know
He was a flirt.

To they in love
Let I forbid,
Lest they be doed
Like I was did.

New River Collegian

Quotable Quotes

THEY STILL HAVE FAITH

"People still have faith in education, but now they want it rationalized, and they ask why should education keep on with a rising curve of expenditures." Dr. C. S. Boucher, University of Nebraska president, believes that "easy money" is no longer available for educational institutions.

INDIVIDUAL MOST IN DEMAND

"The individual most in demand is one who can get along successfully with other persons, control his emotions, and the like. Mere skill and knowledge no longer suffice. Employers insist that social facility is now an indispensable factor in occupational success." University of Wisconsin's Prof. A. H. Edgerton, vocational guidance expert, urges college students to become versatile and adaptable.

Maybe I'm Wrong But:

"When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things."
I Corinthians 13:11

When University of Illinois and Ohio State University players meet on the gridiron, they battle for possession of a wooden turtle too, by.

The flag of Clark University will be planted at the south pole by a member of the new Byrd expedition.

CAMPUS CAMERA



Prof. W. B. Horner Points Out Differences Between Newspaper Verse and Real Poetry

By Albert Woolfster

COLLEGE LOUNGE (Saturday morning) Edgar A. Guest makes \$100,000 a year writing verse, but the way of the average poet is not so easy, was the opinion expressed by Prof. Warren B. Horner in his address. Title of the address was "Newspaper Verse." The subtitle: "How to make \$100,000 a year writing poetry."

At the outset Prof. Horner pointed out two broad types of poetry: newspaper verse and real poetry.

"Poetry," he said, "is universal. It is good for all people, for all times, for all places." Other specifications for real poetry, he added, are high ideals, an accepted meter.

"Newspaper verse," he indicated, "has all the appearances of the real article. It looks like the real thing, but it isn't."

Newspaper verse, he explained, is "hackneyed, stereotyped phrases" that are hundreds of years old, many of them having been originated by the old classical writers.

To those who would make money by writing newspaper verse, the speaker gave this advice:

"Take thoughts with which everybody agrees. Use regular accepted meter. Do not experiment with others. Do not make the poem too long—not over twenty lines."

He pointed out that the newspaper poem must be very simple. "You have to write on the sixth grade level," he said.

Speaking of the "new" poets of this country, Mr. Horner remarked: "The greatest American poet to my knowledge is Robert Frost."

True American poetry, he emphasized, did not begin until 1910. Prior to then the poets in this country were merely echoing the English poets such as Burns and Tennyson.

Edna St. Vincent Millay, the speaker declared, is the only real poet in America making a living by writing poetry.

In conclusion the speaker read two of his original poems: "The Editor in Heaven" and "The Missing Link."

Both were written especially for the WVLP conference.

Marsh Tells Convention Fourth Estate Holds Lever Which Moves The World

KANAWHA HALL (Friday evening)—C. W. Marsh welcomed the convention delegates to Glennville, and assured them that henceforth "it shall be written that time in Glennville commenced with the coming of the fourth estate."

Now he called a commodity, not unlike beans, butter and bananas—all of which require harvesting and conditioning before they become merchantable.

"The collection, the translation into understandable narrative, and the transmission of the news are truly marvels of the age. Without news one's world shrinks to his visual horizon and education loses one of its greatest and most potent instruments for advancement," he maintained.

He reviewed at some length the part played by the newspaper in the social, political and economic life of the world, and observed:

"It remains for the newspaper to broaden the vision, to lengthen the perspective; to save the lesson of today for the purpose of the future. News is a vital commodity, it is perishable, it is momentary. The newspaper of today is the cast rubbish of tomorrow."

Further, "It is with a degree of pardonable pride that we claim for the press that it has never been given to inordinate hysteria; that, collectively, it has not mistaken the shadow for the substance, nor has it permitted the trees to obscure its view of the forest."

"If the press would serve its purpose, if it would justify its existence as such," he insisted, "it must be virile, it must be active, it must be conscientious, and above all, it must be unafraid."

"He concluded: 'If it (the press) assayed to drift with the current it becomes impotent and contemptible; it loses itself in the floatation and the jetsam of rotting hulks and bleaching bones and drifts out to the dead sea of Sarasota. The representatives of crafts and creeds, and cults may come forward and offer up their mead of praise, but of the fourth estate claim to have at our disposal the Archimedean lever which moves the world.'"

NEITHER PUNS NOR PARODIES

VEGETARIAN'S PROPOSAL

I feel so megalomaniac, dear,
Since you have been away,
The thyme has seemed so very long,
I pine for you each day.
No sugar beats your sweetness,
Don't turnip your nose at me,
But take this eighteen carrot ring
And lettuce married be.

THOSE WHO 'CROW'

I love to watch the rooster crow—
He's like so many men I know,
Who brag and bluster, ramp and shout,
And beat their many chests without
The first darn thing to crow about.

MOMENTS IN HISTORY

Horace Greeley, great editor of

the New York Tribune, and about whom many stories of American journalism are woven, one day discharged an editorial staff writer for neglect of duty. The young man left, went to California, and some years later returned, meeting Mr. Greeley on the street in Printing House Square. The chief recognized him, inquired where he had been, and how he was getting along. "Let me see, didn't I get mad at you and send you off?" Greeley asked. "Oh yes; you wrote me a note telling me to clear out. I took it with me. Nobody could read it, so I used it as a letter of recommendation, and got several first class situations from it. I really am very much obliged to you." — From "The Producers' Monthly."

MERRY MAIDEN'S MOVIE MOMENTS

By Ruth Annabel Hull, Madelyn Moore

The Ohningohow Players drew part of the theater crowds Thursday night when they presented "Cradle Song," a dramatic success in every respect. . . . And now we hear that the G Club minstrel, also a recent campus hit, is to be taken on the road and presented in high school auditoriums.

The screen version of Louis Bromfield's book, "The Rain Came," will be seen at the Pictureland Sunday and Monday. . . . Thanks to Producer Zanuck for the stark realism of the setting. . . . At the Lyric on Sunday and Monday will be the "Real Glory," a semi-historical drama—the story of a doctor in the South Sea islands who convinces American soldiers that their worst enemy is fear. . . . Starred in this picture are Gary Cooper, Andrea Leeds and David Niven.

Soldado Jimenez, Mexican actress who doesn't have to fake an accent, will be seen in "Glad from Rio," coming to the Pictureland Wednesday and Thursday. . . . "Two Bright Boys," with Jackie Cooper, Freddie Bartholomew, Alan Dinehart, Melville Cooper and Dorothy Peterson, will be at the Lyric tonight and tomorrow night. . . . The story centers around the oil fields of Texas where, according to Robert Grudier, College freshman, most of the real pretty girls live. . . . Robert once lived in Texas.

Answer to the past week's movie question: Fred Ott was the first actor. . . . Question this week: In what city was the first moving picture theater opened?

Dim Lights, Sweet Music and Pretty Girls at Christmas Ball

By Susan Sumners

Dim lights, sweet music, pretty girls—all describe the Christmas Ball Friday night.

Helen R. was sweet in white organza with a red contrasting sash and a shoulder corsage of deep red rose buds. Her Bud from home was here. . . . Olive, in wine taffeta gown with long sleeves, tight fitting below the elbow, was lovely to see. She came with Woodrow. . . . Marguerite, who wore a light blue dress with white flowers in her hair, was attended by Clyde Haas, president of the W.V.P.

Ione, with Eddie, was attractive in a black dress with sequin top. . . . Jean B., accompanied by Jack, was charming in a halter neck dress of tan taffeta trimmed with black velvet. . . . The newweds, Mary Helen and Russell, were there. The Mrs. wore a dark street dress. . . . Mickey, who was seen with Durgan, wore black velvet which set off her blondness nicely. . . . Mildred, with Earnest, looked happy and lovely in a bright blue satin gown.

Janice wore a becoming lavender taffeta with deep purple trimming. She was escorted by Madison. . . . Rose Marie was appealing in a white organza dress with black satin flower brocade on the full skirt. . . . Helen W., with an out-of-town man, looked smart in a street dress with red clips at the neck and belt. . . . Lorene was "swing it" with Tiny. She had chosen a teal taffeta with a gathered jacket. . . . Roanna looked pretty in an off-the-shoulder chateau chiffon dress trimmed with black lace. The man was Joe.

Marjorie attended by John, was smart in a black taffeta formal with a printed metallic jacket. . . . Madeline C. wore white for Bob. The dress was chiffon with a gathered bodice and narrow shoulder straps. . . . Helen, pretty in a black taffeta, appeared with Frank. . . . Connie wore a becoming yellow chiffon trimmed in brown grosgrain ribbon. Sheriff attended the miss. . . . Jean was lovely in a bright blue printed silk, off-the-shoulder dress. She came with a Salem lad. . . . Iwana, who was there with Cecil Gabriel from Evans, looked swanky in a white embroidered taffeta, trimmed in red velvet, with a bustle back. . . . Maxine and Karl appeared. She was attractive in a duobonnet chiffon velvet number with rhinestone clips at the neck.

W. V. I. P. SIDELIGHTS ---

Among those attending the WVLP convention here over the week-end were two days of perfect December weather. . . . It was first to register Thursday, and the last to check out.

Two more colleges were represented this year than were at Beckley last December. . . . Noticeable was the increase in the number of girls in the delegations.

Twenty-six of the visitors reported Thursday night. . . . though a group of six from Concord arrived at 2 a. m. Friday. . . . tire trouble. The Bluefield group was the last to arrive.

The program, from beginning to end, followed as scheduled without interruption or substitution. . . . All the speakers arrived in adequate time, a credit to any convention—and speaker.

Looking back, one can scarcely avoid amazement at the timeliness and quality of every single speech. (I forgot about registration, room numbers, dollars and cents, as I sat and listened to the literary gem from the lips of C. W. Marsh, whom I have known for several months here in Glennville.)

Always delightful to chat with at any convention is Concord's Mrs. E. P. Bengert. . . . 'Twas the effect of the convention spirit, (singular, please!) but I made the mistake of calling one adviser by his first name. . . . There's nothing distasteful in these men and women of journalism departments over the state—when they're at conventions, at least. . . . And those visiting speakers left more than mere word impressions.

The man behind the scenes at this convention was this same Linn B. Hickman. Any success the convention may have had is to his credit. . . . If this appears in print it means he hasn't read this paragraph till then.

Personal word to Bill Corwas: Thanks again. . . . To all visitors: When we say we were pleased to have you, we mean nothing less. . . . Curtain: The setting, Mr. Hickman's home. The time, Saturday at 8 p. m. I sat talking to him tonight about next week's Mercury. Quoth the maid as she passed through: "Isn't the Press conference over?" "What?" "So it is!" And someone mentioned sleep. . . . —Max Ward

PIONEERS OPEN BASKETBALL CAMPAIGN WITH A 47-40 VICTORY OVER CULVER-STOCKTON; ROMANO GETS 15 POINTS

SPORTS CHATTER by A Cub Columnist Earl McDonald

When Culver-Stockton decides to take a basketball trip, they hold to the doctrine ("don't spare the horses"). The Wildcats left their home port, Canton, Mo., on December 6, and will not return until after they have played George Washington U. at Washington, D. C. on December 14. Before coming here last night, the west emers played games at Carbondale, Ill., Murray, Ky., and Bowling Green, Ky. Tonight they appear in Elkins and then hop over to Washington two days later.

Glenville's Pioneers, with one game of the 23-game card out of the way, are now pointing toward another out-of-state foe, Alfred Holbrook College, which will mark the last appearance of the local sharpshooters before Christmas holidays begin.

That lanky six-foot-three guard on the Culver team last night was Art Hendren, who is rated one of the outstanding athletes in the Missouri conference.

Richard Evick, sports propagandist at Fairmont and successor of one Bob Moran, reports that the entire Fairmont (West) High five which captured the state school-boy title last spring, is enrolled in the Marion institution. However, Jasper Colebank is grieving over the loss of Jeffries, Wiley and Pence, who have enrolled elsewhere.

NEW RULES MAY REDUCE FOULING

Basketball Regulations Will Permit Any Player On The Team To Call Time Out

By Associated Collegiate Press
When college court teams begin the 1939-40 season this month, they will play under revised basketball rules that are intended to reduce fouling and minimize the disadvantage many claimed existed under last year's regulations.

Here is the complete list of rule revisions announced for this year's rule book:

(1) The end line of the court shall be four feet from the face of the backboard (this had been optional last season). The exception to this rule is for courts where the physical limitations of the floor do not permit such an extension, but a two-foot minimum is required. The ideal court is 94 feet in length from outside line to outside line with 86 feet from the face of one backboard to the face of the other.

(2) A slight change has been made in the specifications of the ball relative to its resiliency. (3) (a) After a free throw from a technical foul the ball is to be awarded to the team which was awarded the free throw, the ball to be put in bounds at midcourt. (b) When a personal foul is called the offended team has the option of trying a free throw or of putting the ball in play from out-of-bounds. If two free throws are awarded this rule applies to the last free throw. It does not apply in the case of a double foul.

(4) For college teams, ten-minute quarters instead of twenty-five minute halves is optional. (5) If a player in the act of throwing for goal is fouled from behind or roughly handled from any direction, two free throws shall be awarded whether the field goal is made or not. (6) Any player on the team can call time out instead of just the captain of the team, as in the past.

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Alfred Holbrook College of Ohio Will Be Here Thursday Night For Game

By Earl McDonald
After trailing through the first half of their game last night with Culver-Stockton College of Canton, Mo., the Pioneer basketball aces of Glenville State Teachers College came from behind to win the first encounter of the season, 47 to 40.

At no time during the first half did more than three points separate the two fine quintets, both of which were entered in the National tourney in Kansas City last spring.

The midwesterners displayed a type of court maneuvers which were presented for the first time in the Pioneer gymnasium. They called signals each time they got possession of the ball and they offered a stiff organization which bewildered the Pioneers. The half ended with Culver-Stockton leading 18 to 17.

Lanky Bob Armstrong, who was held scoreless in the first half, came back in the second frame to lead the Pioneers with nine points. Little Louie Romano led the Pioneer scoring attack with 15 points. Hoff, a brilliant guard and captain of the Wildcats, displayed excellent shooting ability in making seventeen points.

The Pioneers will meet Alfred Holbrook College here Thursday night in the second game of the current season.

Lineups:	G	F	T
Rhoades, f.	4	3	11
Armstrong, f.	4	1	9
McMillen, c.	0	1	1
Spencer, c.	3	1	7
Romano, g.	5	5	15
Norowski, g.	2	0	4

Totals 18 11 47

Culver-Stockton	G	F	T
Bennett, f.	1	3	5
Love, f.	3	1	7
Hendren, c.	1	0	2

PIONEER BASKETBALL ROSTER, 1939-40

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Squad	Yr. on	Prep School
1. Armstrong, Robert	F	6-1	175	2		Warren, Ohio
2. Brown, Sterly	F	6	150	1		Greenbank
3. Chapman, Eddie	F	5-11	163	1		Widen
4. Dunbar, Arnett	E	6	182	1		Colcord
5. Kafer, William	G	5-11	160	1		Weston
6. Lamb, Warren	G	5-11	172	1		Glenville
7. Lamp, Clifford	G	5-10	173	2		Grantsville
8. McMillen, James	G	6	180	4		Masontown
9. Marrs, Joe	G	5-10	172	1		Clarksburg W-I
10. Marchio, Sam	G	5-10	174	1		Clarksburg W-I
11. Miles, Jack	G	5-11	155	2		Sistersville
12. Miller, Keith	C	6-3	157	1		Madison
13. Montrose, Frank	F	5-11	162	1		Richwood
14. Murrin, Nicholas	F	5-11	159	1		Elk Horn
15. Norowski, Harold	G	5-8	185	4		Munhall, Pa.
16. Rhoades, Gilbert Jr. (CC)	G	5-9	170	4		Glenville
17. Romano, Louis (CC)	G	5-7	151	4		Clarksburg W-I
18. Scott, Harold	F	5-10	175	3		Troy
19. Short, Lester	G	5-10	162	1		Colcord
20. Spencer, Earle	C	6-3	178	1		Richwood
21. Stump, Bennett	F	5-10	137	1		Normantown
22. Tamoschko, Frank	F	6	175	1		Weston
23. White, Forest	C	6-2	178	2		Webster Springs
24. Wolfe, William	C	6-2	180	1		Glenville

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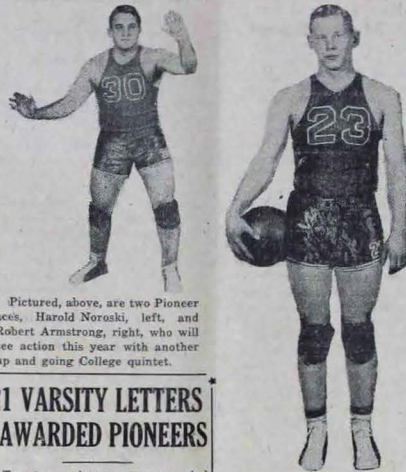
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Pictured, above, are two Pioneer aces, Harold Norowski, left, and Robert Armstrong, right, who will see action this year with another up and going College quintet.

21 VARSITY LETTERS AWARDED PIONEERS

Twenty-one letters were awarded Pioneers at the close of the football season. Eighteen went to members of the Pioneer football squad, and the other three went to managers and the senior "Pioneer."

Players who received letters in football are: Waitman Bailes, Gordon Tompson, Billy Karantonis, William Kafer, August Kafer, Nickolas Murin, Irvin Conley, Sam Marchio, Bob Fiddler, Robert Grudner, James Long, Frank Hammer, Kermit Smith, Lester Short, Darrell Stalnsaker, Frank Montrose and Warren Lamb.

Letters were also awarded to Robert Butcher, student manager; Earl McDonald, publicity manager; and Herbert Brooks, "Pioneer."

Clark, c.	1	0	2
Posey, c.	2	0	4
Wilson, g.	0	3	3
Hoff, g.	8	1	17
Totals	16	8	40

Referee: Art Ward (Marietta).

'39-'40 SCHEDULE

DECEMBER	Here
11-Culver Stockton	Here
14-Alfred Holbrook	Here
JANUARY	Here
2-House of David	Here
5-Fairmont	There
8-Morris Harvey	Here
10-Alderson Broadbent	There
13-Salem	There
18-Potomac State	Here
20-New River	Here
23-Davis Elkins	Here
27-Fairmont	Here
FEBRUARY	Here
2-Bethany	Here
5-Wesleyan	Here
7-Concord	Here
9-West Liberty	Here
13-Salem	Here
16-West Liberty	There
17-Bethany	There
21-Broadway	Here
23-Wesleyan	There
26-Morris Harvey	There
27-Concord	There
MARCH	There
4-Davis Elkins	There

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RESOLUTIONS APPROVED BY THE WVVP

The following Resolutions were read to and approved by the WVVP in the closing session Saturday afternoon:

1.—We wish to thank the Methodist Church, Main Street, for their kindness in serving the fine meals for the WVVP Convention.

2.—We would extend our sincere gratitude to Judge Fred L. Fox, president of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals; H. G. Rhawn, editor of The Clarksburg Exponent; Robert H. Pritchard, editor of The Weston Democrat; C. Vernon Thomas, special representative of the Public Relations Department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; C. W. Marsh, editor of The Glenville Democrat; Charles E. Hodges, managing director of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce; W. B. Horner, instructor in English and Journalism, Shepherd State Teachers College; and W. M. Corwin, associate editor of the Monongahela News, for their splendid and inspirational addresses to this convention. Certainly we have been literally lifted up and we feel that they have made this convention one of the best.

3.—We wish to thank Dean H. L. White; Dr. E. G. Rohrbough, and Harold Norowski, president of the student body, for their fine addresses of welcome to the convention.

4.—We would express our appreciation to those who helped make our stay here more delightful by serving us such a fine tea.

5.—We wish to thank the young ladies who so patiently served this convention at the Friday evening banquet; also the Glenville Mercury staff for their splendid music.

6.—We would give thanks to those who were so patient in getting the delegates placed during registration.

7.—We are grateful to C. Vernon Thomas for his splendid picture which he showed at this convention.

8.—To the dramatic club of Glenville State Teachers College, we wish to thank them for the complimentary tickets which they gave to all delegates Thursday night, in order that we might see their splendid drama, "The Cradle Song."

9.—We wish to thank the officers who have served so faithfully during the past year in this convention.

10.—The Glenville State Teachers College and its students have made our stay here a pleasant one and we can only say we appreciate this with all our hearts.

11.—We appreciate the fine ball, sponsored by the G Club and the Holy Roller Court.

12.—To the host adviser, Linn B. Hickman, we extend our gratitude for making our stay at Glenville a pleasant one.

13.—This committee recommends that the address of C. W. Marsh be printed in full and a copy be given to each college represented.

By Lee Mortfeldt of Shepherd State Teachers College, chairman of Resolutions Committee.

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Be On the Job All the Time, Robert Pritchard Advises the Cub Reporter

By Susan Summers

COLLEGE LOUNGE (Friday afternoon) Delegates and visitors were several minutes late, but when they did arrive, they sat in comfortable chairs and listened to two speeches, saw colored moving pictures of the World's Fair and then enjoyed tea served by the College 4-H Club under the direction of Miss Adela Harpold, county club agent. Music for the tea was furnished by Rosanna Gainer, College sophomore.

Robert H. Pritchard, editor, told the delegates that one could learn much in the school of journalism; but he insisted that in newspaper business one must also know how the paper is made up, published and distributed and that one must not be afraid of hard work and long hours.

"You must be on the job all the time," he said, as he presented his picture of the reporter's duties on the country weekly newspaper. Mr. Pritchard, for many years editor and publisher of The Weston Democrat and a former president of the National Editorial Association, suggested that the weekly newspaper should be localized with stories and pictures of home-town events. He explained the make-up of the obituary story that would best fit in the weekly paper, and he insisted that the story of a death, if properly handled, would be clipped and pasted in the family Bible and that friends would be made.

"Write up the obituary," he ad-

vised, "in simple, direct language."

He decried the use of national and state news in the county weekly, maintaining that local stories were more important to local readers—stories that "will affect all the people in the community." He said the best newspaper man he had ever seen, one who had worked for him, had never had any college journalism; he did have the ability to go out and get facts and say them in the right way and at the right time.

"I don't believe in them," he said, when asked about the chain weeklies. Mr. Pritchard believes each weekly newspaper should be operated independently.

Asked why so few girls get newspaper jobs, Mr. Pritchard answered: "There are too many jobs on the weekly paper that girls cannot do." He did insist they were best on the society stories and that there were more opportunities for girls on the metropolitan dailies.

Closing, he observed: "It's a rough row, but at the same time it's a lot of fun."

Mr. C. Vernon Thomas, of Baltimore, entertained with a comprehensive word picture of the New York World's Fair, gave a preview of the 1940 Fair and then showed several reels of colored moving pictures. He interspersed his talk with lively threads of wit and humor and all the time had the audience with him. His program, like the one by Mr. Pritchard, drew long and continued applause.

Personal Journalism On the Way Back, Says Charles E. Hodges in Banquet Talk

By Marjorie Harden

KANAWHA HALL DINING ROOM (Friday evening) Charles E. Hodges believes that "the day of personal journalism is on its way back."

Mr. Hodges, in a twenty-four minute unformulated address stated that "by putting yourself and your personality into your writing and by knowing that the public would rather read somebody's opinion than just bare facts," journalism would again become personal.

He asserted that newspapers have become impersonal institutions; that they, commercially speaking, are "big business."

"Do your best to prevent yourself from ever becoming a cog in the highly commercialized journalism machine," he admonished.

"It is possible to become a nationally known figure through the newspaper," said Mr. Hodges, "and it is never too late to try."

"It has been only in the past twenty years that West Virginians have been brought together. In each section of the state there are differences in background, customs and historic events supporting the fact that until twenty years ago the state was hardly anything more than a segmented commonwealth."

There is no service that one can perform to his state as those through the journalistic profession, Hodges believes.

"You are coming into the journalistic fraternity under different circumstances," said Mr. Hodges, "with very great hope of high fee or reward. Only owners or geniuses ever become wealthy. There are two avenues to which news writing may lead you. You may become either a great reporter or a great writer."

Mr. Carl Keister, Miss Edna Loar Married Sept. 2

The marriage of Edna Loar, daughter of Mr. Sam Loar of Lumberton and the late Mrs. Loar, to Carl Keister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keister of Amore, was announced here the past week. The marriage was solemnized September 2, in Winchester, Va., with the Rev. E. T. Clark, pastor of the Winchester church, officiating.

Mrs. Keister, a graduate of Lumberton High School, was a member of the Delta Delta Delta for three years, and secretary of the organization during her senior year. She served as president of the dramatic club and was general-manager of the school's yearbook.

Mr. Keister, a senior in the College, will receive his A.B. degree in secondary work in June. He is vice-president of the student body, a member of the Student Council, G Club and Holy Roller Club of the College, and has served four years on the Pioneer football team. He is a graduate of Victory High School and was captain of the undefeated, victory team of 1935.

CIVIC CLUB WILL GIVE BASKETS TO NEEDY FAMILIES

The Glenville Civic Club plans to distribute baskets to needy families for Christmas, it was learned following a recent meeting of the group. Entertainment at the meeting included music by Rosanna Gainer, a duet by Agnes and Helen Wright, talk on the origin of Christmas carols by Elizabeth Lewis, and the history of certain carols by Mabel Wolfe and Mary Morgan Wyatt. Program chairman was Alice Krug.

Entertainment at the next meeting, December 18, will include bridge, Chinese checkers and rummies. Hostesses will be Mabel Wolfe, Mary Morgan Wyatt, Elizabeth Lewis, Ruby Gerwig and Mrs. Russell Porterfield.

ON ENTERING A HOSPITAL

Here, at the door-way of the house of pain,

Trembling, I hesitate;

Fearing to lift the latch and ascer-

tain

What sorrows there await.

Lord, Who, in anguish sore, didst

Pray Thy cup

Might pass away from Thee,

Pity a craven soul that fears to sup

Its lesser agony!

And grant of Thy great courage,

Lord, I pray,

Sufficient unto me;

That — through this fellowship of

pain—I may

Draw nearer unto Thee!

—Grace Pollard in The Mon-

terial Star.

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WVUP CONFERENCE...

(Continued from page 1)

News is a Commodity

C. W. Marsh, Glenville editor, then spoke for twenty-five minutes from a prepared address. He contended that news in itself is a commodity that must be harvested and prepared before it can be sold to a consuming public. Emphasized was the modern rapidity of harvesting news and preparing it for almost instantaneous world consumption. News is perishable, he told the group. The newspaper he called the successor of the forum.

Charles E. Hodges, managing director of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, followed Marsh and predicted the return of personal journalism. "We'd rather read opinion than fact," he said.

Journalism Serves Public

To the prospective journalists, Hodges stated: "There is no greater service you can perform in your daily life than the public service offered in journalism." Further, he contended: "You will either be a great reporter, or a great writer." "To be forceful in your writing, become familiar with your state," he admonished, after advancing the belief that it is possible to become a national figure by writing alone, even though the writer live in an out of the way place.

"Bowers Belles and Their Beau," a musical program symbolizing the gay nineties, was presented between the speeches at the banquet by Marjorie Moss, Maxine Bollinger, Marjorie Barnett and Agnes Wright, members of the Merit staff. Clair Morrison accompanied them at the piano.

President Hess appointed committees on officers, convention center and resolutions at the end of the meeting.

Delegates, Guests at Dance
Delegates, faculty advisers and convention speakers were guests at the annual Christmas ball, sponsored by the G Club and the Holy Roller

Court from 9 o'clock until midnight in the gymnasium.

Warren B. Horner, instructor in journalism at Shepherd State Teachers College, spoke on "Newspaper Verse" in the first part of the Saturday morning session. He first answered the question: "What is poetry?" by listing what he considered the distinguishing qualities of poetry, as contrasted with what is known as "newspaper verse." Successful writers of newspaper poetry were listed, together with an explanation of the popular appeal of their particular kind of writing.

"No matter where you are or whatever you do, you're going to deal with people," said W. M. Corwin in the final address of the convention.

Reporters Must Know People
Corwin, associate editor of the Monongahela News and member of the West Penn's public relations department, spoke on the public relations of the press. He reminded the group that "knowing people, and many of them, is essential to the reporter. Particularly he emphasized the securing and holding of the public confidence."

After a brief intermission, the committee on a convention center reported bids by Morris Harvey College, of Charleston, and Davis Elkins College, of Elkins.

Nominations of officers were reported by the committee as follows: President, Baxter McNeer, Concord; Earl McDonald, Glenville; Ellen Lou Brown, Wesleyan. Vice-president,

Woodrow Wilson, West Virginia University; Gerald Hayes, Fairmont; Lawrence Day, Davis and Elkins Faculty adviser, Medora Mason, Fairmont; Dr. Elizabeth Atwater, Potomac State School; Warren B. Horner, Shepherd.

Resolutions were reported and adopted at the luncheon. Thanks were expressed to the College and the host personnel, and it was resolved that the address of G. W. Marsh be published and made available for members of the association.

Twelve Colleges Represented

Final registration figures showed twelve colleges represented. They were: Concord State Teachers College (with seventeen delegates, the largest visiting group), Potomac State School, Shepherd State Teachers College, West Virginia University, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Davis and Elkins College, Fairmont State Teachers College, Morris Harvey College, West Virginia State College, Salem College, Bluefield State Teachers College, Glenville State Teachers College.

Personals

Twenty-five couples were present for a practice dance Wednesday evening in the gymnasium. John Tyson and Newman Rader, freshmen, were confined to their rooms a few days the past week because of illness.

Miss Sarah Malcolm, sophomore, spent the past week in Hattiesburg, Miss. Miss Malcolm was called to her former home to attend the funeral of her uncle, the Rev. S. T. Courtney.

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