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Council Will Sponsor Special Feature Which May Be-come Annual Affair

Campus Cats Will Play For Annual Christmas Dance

The annual Christmas dance

GUIDE TO PEACE



Relatively Few Citizens Recognize Objectives Of Public School Education

ational Education Association Releases Results Of Youth Commission Survey

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dec. 8.—
The training of youth for democratic living and the addition of course, in high schools which prepare youth for an occupation, objectives receiving major emphasis in schools today, are recognized by relatively few citizens outside the teaching profession, it is revealed in a recent poll conducted by the American Youth Commission and published by the National Education Association.

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Soventy-three per cent of a sampling of the United States' population, when asked if they believe too much importance is being placed on education these days, indicated they do not think education is over-emphasized. Although a number of reasons were given for this faith in education, only 6 per cent mentioned the necessity of education to the country's advance as a democracy, and only 22 per cent mentioned the value of education in the attainment of success and in meeting today's complex civilization.

Answers indicated that fewer than three-fourths of the citizens recognize the college preparatory func-

Audience Will Greet 'Seven Sisters' In Three-Act Drama Tomorrow Night

College's First Production This Semester Directed by Miss Kathleen Robertson

Curtains will rise tamorrow night at 8:36 o'clock for "Seven Sisters," dramatic production of Alpha Pal Omera and Ohnimgohow / Players. Rehearsals have been in progress since October 28, when the cast of fourteen was chosen.

Although feminine parts may seem to predominate in this farcical comedy, Carl Chagman, who perturys "Horkoy," counted 234 speeches. This dashing officer in the Reserves exerts his carefree, audacious manner, and no small portion of his charm, on "Mitai," played by Miss Jo Reeder, and finally succeed, i winning her hand in marriage. "Misski," vivacious and witty, is expelled from the convent where her despairing mother. "Madam Gyurkovies," played by Helen Heater, sent her.

TO SING WITH ORCHESTRA

Charles Heasley, manager for Campus Cats, newly organized awing orchestra, says Agnes Wright and Evelyn Keith will be guest soloists at the Christmas Dance.

Biology 303 Class Hear Debates On **Eugenics Questions**

VINCENT SHEEAN TELLS AUDIENCE THAT GERMANS ARE CERTAIN TO TRY INVASION OF BRITAIN THIS SPRING

Novelist, Correspondent And Lecturer Paints Gloomy Picture Of European Conflict; Speaks Here On His Birthday

Hitler will invade Envland in the soring, predicted Vincent Sheean, internationally famous foreign correspondent, author and lecturer, when he wooks Thursday'night in the College auditorium. His talk the last Loccum number of the year, con-cluded entertainments he well-known artists, including Miss Scanner Fisher and her bushand, Clifford Morg. November 27, and the Chicago Little Philharmonic Orchestra, October 22.

WILL PRESENT CANTATA HERE DECEMBER 18 Eastern front at Mu

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Receipt For Reading And Understanding News

OF SPECIAL interest in these days of cen-sorship and foreign propagands is Quincy Howe's article in the December issue of Good Housekeeping, "How to Understand the News."

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The only way to get a true picture of events covered by a censored press, he believes, is to specialize in news from one country, or to follow the same correspondent each day. War communiques are more reliable than information bureaus, but they do not always give all the facts. Gossip columns, he stated, are generally unreliable and seldom have the true inside information they claim because they lack proper news gathering facilities. He believes that the radio's best feature is the round-up of foreign capitals. He advises those who would be well informed to read two large metropolitan newspapers daily; a morning paper for straight news coverage and an evening paper for news and interpretation.

To become really interested in news, Mr. Howe advocates formation of strong likes and dielikes for commentators. If one news analyst does not agree with a person's tastes, he should, in the interest of peace of mind, be discarded.—Albert Woofter.

Remember The Days Of The Dripping Nose?

SINCE EARLY childhood, nature has pre-sented to us a variety of pictures. In the nature future she once again will cover our landscape with clean, white snow. This sig-nifies purity to those who see snow as some-thing beautiful. To those who witness it as another hard cold winter, it will mean very little.

another hard cold winter, it will mean very little.

Let's do a bit of reminiscing and bring back the days when we donned our heavy boots, mother's shawl, and plunged wholeheartedly into our winter games and sports. We built snow men, tunnels and forts with a sufficient quantity of snowball grenades. We rolled, wrestled and descended from the highest anow-packed trail on our steel runners and bobsleds. We left the fee laden rivers with our shins bleeding from a friendly game of ice hockey played with milk cans. We have waded home with frozen fingers, a dripping nose, elevated heel caused by packing and freezing snow, trousers frozen stiff and toes numb with cold. Were we content to remain inside after a day of hard play? No, the inspiration burned inside to return, and we did.

Why be so serious and dejected at the sight of anow? We were all eager to see the first flurries fly at one time. And we are not too old to appreciate more snow and more of the days of long ago.—Forest White.

A Faithful Friend In The College Tower

THE OLD COLLEGE CLOCK is the thing that I miss most when I am away from Glenville. I call it "old" affectionately. It is so faithful in performing its task that I do not think of it being old in the sense of having become inefficient; but rather in terms of years. An inscription on the huge bell indicates that it was cast in 1899 by the E. Howard Clock Company of Boston. The clock has outlasted the original tower from which it pealed forth announcements of the time of day. The old tower was torn down and the clock placed in the one which it now occupies.

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Few times has the clock failed to function; once ice formed on the hands and stopped them; once it ran down when the janitor was out of town.

The power that operates the clock is furnished by heavy weights that slowly move downward through shafts hencat the tower. A 700 pound weight operates the hands and an 1800 pound weight operates the hands and an 1800 pound weight moves the great Iron hammer that strikes the bell.

Twice a week Mr. Howard E. Law winds the clock; and every day in the week hundreds of students and townspeople look skyward to see the face of a friend, the clock in the tower, that has remained faithful to a trust for years and years.

Truly, the old-clock in the tower is one of Glenville's glorified landmarks. May it continue to tick, tick, tick, and strike again and again.—Paul Beal.

MERCURY **MUSINGS**

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PAPERS

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Attusting to irredum of our prossee 1.00° foreign language pipers
printed in the United States. An article in Pertame magnine's November issue revealed that foreign language papers in this country reachsize million reader, and are printed
in thirty-eight languages. Actual
circulation is higher than the figure
given because of the habit of immigrants of reading a paper and
passing it on and of reading aloud
to groups in cafes.

The article, "The Foreign Language Press" stated that papers
printed in German are very diplematic, neither for nor against Nasium. Italian language papers, however, as a rule incline toward Faseism. Communistic influences in such
papers, was seen as small.

MANY REJECTIONS

TO SPONSOR CONTEST

Attention, camera fans! If you can make a camera tell a story you may become richer. Look magazine the past week announced a picture-story contest open to all registered college students, which offers five prizes totaling one-thousand dollars for the best group of picture, telling a coherent story. Winners will be announced in the June 17 issue.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS

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Newspapers in Nazi-dominated countries of Europe are lessing their appeal to readers. Sales have been decreasing so rapidly that publishers are faced with financial collapse as well as German control.

In Parts, recording to New York Times corrected the review similar to our movie bank nights to boost sales. Parisians are tiring of reading accounts of Rumainian earthquake, and Italy's defeats on the back pages in small print. Neither can they reconcile themselves to reading almost identical beadlines in all of Paris' leading dailies.

The Columbia Broadcasting Sys-tem's new frogram, "Report to the Nation," should be of interest to political science students. On the air every Saturday from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m., the program will explain dif-ferent phases of governmental ac-tivities.

PIANIST IS SAD

PIANIST IS SAD Ignues Jan Paderewski, pianist and first Premier of modern Poland, who is now an exile in this country, i, deeply saddened by the state of affairs in Europe. The 80-year-old planist recently told reporters that he has not wanted to touch a pians since the invasion of Poland.

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The Mercury NEW 'STAGE'

The Mercury recently received a complimentary first copy of Stage, new drams magazine published monthly by Ince Publishing Co, New York. Contributers to the first issue included Alexander Woolkent, Clare Booth, Arzh Oboler and William Saroyan. It contains reviews of the stage, screen, art and radio.

Collegiate Review

All the energy the average son uses in thinking during one day could be obtained by ent-ing one peanut, says Dr. E. Alfred Wolf, associate professor of blo-logy at the University of Pitts-burgh.

lear at the University of Pitts-burgh.

A farmer's son is more likely to follow his faither's occupation than the son of a man in some other kind of work, according to a sur-way at Cornell University.

Harvard law achool has estab-lated an Oliver Wendell Holmes lawtureship, provided chrough a be-quent by the late Supreme Court Justice.

Eugene O'Neill, famed play-wright, flanked English when he attended Princeton University.

Quick Quips

Dear Headachers: It's not that we don't want you in our open forums; we're afraid you'll sway us with your radical



Keeping Wright With The News

FELLOW JOURNALISTS from
West Virginia journeyed to Elkins
the past week-end for a two-day
session of fun, frolic and enlighterment. In every sense of the
word, cordiality, courteys and
friendliness prevailed. Highlighting the event was a talk Friday evening by Congressman Jennings Randolph on the growth and
importance of the American press,
which was broadcast ever the West
Virginia network.

TOWNSPEOPLE WENT deer TOWNSPEOPLE WENT deer hunting the past week. And from all observation there would appear to be plenty of ventions for sometime to come . Whether the three-day hunt affected College students to any degree has not been learned . No signs of such appear as yet.

MEMBERS OF THE "Seven Sisters" cast were so good Wednesday night at practice that the director, Miss Kathleen Robertson, took them to dine at the Conrad Restaurant as a pre-play treat... Hopes are that it didn't come too soon... Time will tell tomorrow night when action will be in full swing.

AROUND TOWN we find: Vin-

January issue of Ladies' Home Journal where there appears an article entitled "Mr. and Mrs. Churchill," written by the war correspondent . . Bowery Belles will sing at the county teachers banquet Friday evening.

COLLEGE STUDENTS will be interested down LYRIC way Sunday and Monday when the year's greatest picture. "Of Mice and Men," is shown. A Steinbeck novel that Hollywood said never could be produced . . "Sporting Blood," with Robert Young, Thursday and Friday goes in for top honors too. One of the must sees of Pare Lorentz comes to the PICTURELAND Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, "The Howards of Virginia." . Taken from the book "Tree of Lib erity," Cary Grant and Martha Scott head the east . . Gene Autry fans will see "Radio Ranch," with Smiley Burnette, tonight.

IN THE MUSIC WORLD we find: WVIP delegates thoroughly enjoying the music of Armistead Fredlock at the Friday night banquet . . Expecially the "Old Man River" number . College students favor "Only Forever," as played by the Campus Cats.

Campus Capers

Column of Spice & Life About College Males And Females

And Females

Robert Butcher, Pioneer matager, deserves orchids for his fine work as "Dor." He spends many burns at this job, keep, up his studies and finds ample time to make frequent calls at Verona Maple Hall. Nice going—I wish we all could budget our time like that . . Earl McDonald, student prexy, is slowing up with Miss hefrer . Why should anything so lovely as this come to pass! . . Hilds Johnson and Joe Snodgrass go romancing regularly.

Wender if Johnson Burke will become a state trooper as is indica-

Wonder if Johnson Burke will become a state trooper as is indicated . . . I still say romances like these are heautiful . . News has been received of two engagements on the campus; but quiet, they dare not let any of us know . . . I didn't hesistan to tell my friends (much) . . A couple to keep your eyes on are Paul Beal and Olive Myers . . . Why is Scott so particular about his appearance, when having his picture anapped! Who is she, "Poss" . . Troy Wilmoth, plantation routier, says "my romance, do not need publicity this week." . . Wonder if this isn't meed advice for all of us.

good advice for all of us. Wonder if Mr. Freed remembers when Earle Spencer and Joe Snodgrass wanted a room with two different beds in it. This was during their first day here as freshmen. I suppose I am the first to stick my neck out far enough to sanction this column, but I do, and my name is right here for your disapproval.—Forest White.

Athletes are potentially better antomobile drivers than non-ath-letes, according to tests at Penn-sylvania State College.

Says Country Must Abandon Cafeteria Style Of Education

Style Of Education

The country must abandon the
present cafecteria system of education in which the student is left
free to select any academic diet he
pleases, subordinate vecational
training to liberal education, and
recognize differences in natural
shifty. Liberal education which is
partly disciplinary and partly moral, in making men think for themselves, is the only effective training for responsible citizenship in
a democratic state,"—Prof. T. M.
Greene of the philosophy department, Princeton University, belives American schools and colleges
fall to provide attudents with an
adequate education for life in a
democratic society.

War Or Peace Does Not Alter Boundary Of School Freedom

"War or peace does not change, by one jot or one title, the boundaries of academic freedom. War lays upon the university no obligation to surrender its essential functions of truth in teaching and the enlargement of the borders of truth. Only as those who teach feel confident that they care express the truth as their minds see it, only as they have from assurance that in their search for new truths they will be unhampered, can either the perpetuation or the expansion of the world of the confident that the perpetuation or the expansion of the confidence of the conf

Four of Vincent Sheam's
"Personal History," "Not P
A Sword," "Sunfelice" and
of Battle" — are in the R
Kidd Library and are avaistudents and faculty.

COSMIC - - - -

- - DUST - mi By James Woofter

HOW frequently is heard the expression, "If I had that to do over again I would do thus and thus." Seniors in the College make this lament as frequently as any other representative group of people, and perhaps they are no different from the others in the mental attitudes which prompt their remarks.

There are two groups of people who would do things over again; Those who feel sorry for themselves because they didn't make an impressive showing, and those who stand before the bar of self-analysis and say, "I have made mistakes, but from now on I will not make the same mistakes again."

THOSE IN the first group blame all their failures on fate, circumstance and the unkindly schemes of other people who oppose them. Ultimately, those in the first group constitute the majority of that portion of our population which is made up of misfits and malcontents. They represent the success of others, feeling somehow that it is a reflection on their own ability. Circumstances sometimes place such people in a position where they make use of power with the heavy hand of a despot.

From the second group will come most of the social, economic, political, educational and religious leaders of their generation. The people in this group have no illusions about themselves. They know that ability combined with persistent effort will get results. They look upon mistakes and disappointments as a necessary part of their training. When people of this type are placed in positions of great power and responsibility, they usually exercise moderation, wisdom and justice in all their official acts and doings.

Which group will you choose for yourself? If your ability is average or better, there is yet time to choose.

THE QUESTION of student participation in college social life made itself felt again in assembly the past week. This time it concerned attending the dances which have lately taken on more color due to the organization of the local campus orchestra, the "Campus Cats."

The question now is twofold in importance. It desires to attract the interest of students of the color of the colo

Meanwhile, there is one slight fallacy which we have overlooked—one which must be remedied. That is the failure of a great many who do attend to actually participate. If a social function is to be properly carried out it requires the participation of ALL those attending, without regard to ability or grace, like or dislike. If you cannot dance it is a proven fact that you will not learn by watching. Educational psychologists tell us that we learn by doing, not by observing. There is also an axiom which goes "practice makes perfect." Things which have been tried and which have been tried and which have been tried and which have been written in books as facts, and sayings which have withstood the test of time are not to be disregarded. Let us cast off our shell and others about us will do likewise.

Culture In Your Own Back Door

THE PEOPLE of the twentieth century are I apt to let too many advantages slip through their fingers in this modern world of opportunities. About us every day we see, hear, and know, yet never heed numerous chances for enlightenment, pleasure, end real satisfaction that two decades ago were miles away from this college.

Now that we have such opportunities we should make the most of them. We have a chance to read the best books, listen to the best radio programs, to see outstanding actors and actresses on the screen and listen to people talk who really have something to say, without even leaving Glenville. If we make the most of these varied advantages we shall also make the happy discovery that it is much more pleasant to raske an attempt to know than never make an attempt and never know.—Virginia West.

G-I-F-T-S

THAT MEN AND WOMEN

WILL APPRECIATE

WE HAVE THEM

GLENVILLE MIDLAND CO.

HAROLD SCOTT AND ROBERT ARMSTRONG NAMED CO-CAPTAINS OF PIONEERS FOR CURRENT SEASON, SAYS A. F. ROHRBOUGH

Practice Sessions Move Forward As Glenville Mentor Looks for Pair of Guards to Replace Romano and Norski

Replace Romano and Norski

Harold Scott and Robert Armstrong will co-captain the
'AI Pioneer basketball team. This was annaunced by Coach
A. F. Rohrbough to the Mercury today.

Scott, former Troy High School star, is the only senior
listed on the Pioneer roster this season and has seen three
years of recerve service as a Pioneer forward.

After breaking into the starting
lineup frequently as a freahman,
Armstrong, a graduate of Warren
G. Harding High School in Warren
O., saw regular service as a sophomore, scoring 266 points.

Coach Rohrbough, after an attack
of influena, is back at work this
week with his squad. The Glenville
mentor is still having trouble finding a pair of guards to replace Louie
Romano and Harold Noreski, both
Romano and has seen three
Romano and h

Two warm-up tilts are in pros-set for the Pioneers, one with a rantsville aggregation, headed by anley D'Orazio, and the other with Alumni.

the Alumni.

Co-captains the past year were
Glenville's all-American guard, Louie
Romano, now playing pro ball with
the Clarksburg Oilers, and Junior
Rhoades, Glenville, who is employed
day an oil and gas company and is
located in Virginia.

Coaches Organize State Association

Pres. E. G. Rohrbough Preside: At Annual Winter Meeting Of Athletic Conference

Representing Glenville at the an-ual winter meeting of the West inginia Athletic Conference meet-ing Friday at Clarksburg were Pres. G. Rohrbough and Coach A. F.

ing Friday at Clarksburg were Pres. E. G. Rohrbough.

B. G. Rohrbough and Coach A. F. Rohrbough.

In addition to the regular business session, the coaches organized the Association of Conference Coaches for the purpose of introducing a new set of rules governing eligibility of players and creating a better relation between the various member schools. Jasper Colebank of Fairmont and Rex Pyles of Alderson-Broaddus were elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the newly organized group. The ceaches association does not include the presidents of the member schools. A portion of the meeting was deveted to making last-minute changes and alterations of schedules. E. G. Rohrbough, president of the conference, president.

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Jan. 30 — West Liberty
Feb. 3 — U. of Mexico
Feb. 5 — Morris Harvey
Feb. 7 — Concord
Feb. 21 — Davis Elkins
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Feb. 14 — Mew Rer
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Feb. 16 — Concord
Feb. 22 — Bothany
Feb. 24 — Wesleyan
Feb. 26 — Duquesne
Mar. 1 — Broaddis
Mar. 10 — Pavis Elkins

WILL GIVE WAA AWARDS DECEMBER 17

mester will be made to members of the W. A. A. at an informal tea December 17 in the College Lounge

Everlasting Peace Is Not Impossible

Says R. E. Freed In Address Before Methodist Young People's Meeting

Raymond E. Freed, instructor in the Social Sciences in the College, spoke before a meeting of the Lawis-Gilmer Union of Methodist Youth the past Tuesday evening at the Stonecoal Church near Weston.

Using the subject "Is World Peace a Vain Dream?" Mr. Freed cixed statistic, to illustrate that war is could be used to a trong rearmament program. He expressed belief that its not impossible to have everlasting peace; although he said, there has been a great less of faith in a war to end wars.

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Mrs. Russell Porterfield and small son, of Webster Springs, were visit-ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Smith, of Dast Main street, the past week end.

SPORTS CHATTER

By A Cub Columnist

aflutter over their new gymnasium now being built. Athletics there al-so are on the upgrade with the adding of Squib Wilson to the coaching of Squib Wilson to the coach-ing staff and the promoting of Jas-per Colebanic to the post of athle-tic director. Wilson the past fall coached the Fairmont gridders, who knocked the Bethany Bisons out of a West Virginia Conference championship.

Coach A. F. Rohrbough is making his annual circuit around the turkey tables these days as high school teams are being feted almost everywhere. After making a good demonstration with five of his cagers at Burnsville a few days ago, the Glenville mentor has been asked to take a squad of ten boys to the Ohio Valley region Thurs-

Earl McDonald
lkims Colspent the
the histrack the list of the Weston feed is set for Mon
rand that day, and Vicory of Clark-burg is
back into on tap for Wednesday, both
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which Konrbough will attend, — cm — cm — cm — cm — cm — cm — data tate gridiron selections are flying right and left now and almost daily this department is asked to list Glenville's outstanding candidates for a post on the allocateron construction of the selection of the conference team which is scheduled to be announced December 29. — Sam Marchio, the Pioneers' great little guard, will receive a high recognition since he captained the team to a pair of victories over Potomac State and Fairmont's — Had August Kafer duplicated his St. Bonaventure kicking performance in a conference game, his bid for a backfield post would have been strong.

The Pioneers received some un-

— em — em — em — em unusual publisity the past week when they directed their own court drills. Let's quote A. L. Hardman of the Charleston Gazette: "The Glenville College basketball squad directed their own practice sessions last week during the absence of Coach ("Nate") Rohrbough who was laid up with influenza."

In looking over the schedules of all state schools we find Glenville is the only one without a pre-Christmas game which means that conference opponents will be going at top speed when the Pioneers get into action.

GROVES LEADS IN LEAGUE SCORING

Shreve, Palumbo and Hollot Have Undefeated Teams In Games To Date

Offly senior on the Pioneer basket-ball squad this year is co-captain Harold Scott, above, of Troy, who is likely to start at a forward post a-long with Robert Armstrong. 1941 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Team	W	L	Pts.
Shreve	2	0	.1000
Hollot	2	0	.1000
Palumbo	2	0	.1000
Hammer	0	1	.000
Butcher	0	2	.000
A. Kafer		2	.000
Referees: Scott,	Brown	and	Whet-
sell.			
Leading scorers:	Havw	ard (Troves

Leading scorers: Hayward Groves 31; Mike Cristo, 25; Fred Shreve 22; Kermit Smith, 20; Ray B. Mus-ser, 18; and Jack Byers, 18.

Feminine enrollment in the Uni-ersity of Vermont Engineering Col-ege is three, tripling that of last

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ROSTER OF '40-'41 PIONEERR

				Yr. On
Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt,	Squad Prep School
*Armstrong, Robert	F	6-1	182	2 Warren, O.
Bowers, Eugene	Fr	5-7	158	1 Sutton
*Brown, Steryl	F	6	150	2 Greenbank
Cristo, Mike	G	5-10	150	1 Elkhorn
Cross, Ralph	G	5-10	165	1 Lost Creek
Dunbar, Arnett	G	5-11	178	2 Colcord
Groves, Hayward	F	6-14	162	1 Lost Creek
Harris, Guy	F	6	160	1 Clendenin
Marchio, Sam	G	5-7	170	2 W-I, Clarksburg
Marra, Joe	G	5-8	172	2 W-I, Clarksburg
*Miles, Jack	G	5-11	169	3 Sistersville
"Murin, Nicholas	F	5-11	152	2 Elkhorn
*Scott, Harold	F	5-8	175	4 Troy
Short, Arthur	G	5-9	166	2 Colcord
*Spencer, Earle	C	5-1	178	2 Richwood
Stalnaker, Jack	F	5-9	127	2 Glenville
Stump, Bennett	F	5-8	145	2 Normantown
Wheeler, William	G	5-6	137	1 Millersburg, Va.
*Whetsell, William	G	6-1/2	183	2 Kingwood
*White, Forest	C	6-2	174	3 Webster Springs
Wolfe, William *Denotes Lettermen		6-1	185	2 Glenville

PIONEERS WILL PLAY FIVE FOOTBALL **GAMES ON HOME FIELD NEXT SEASON**

Eight-Game Schedule Announced by Coach Rohrbough Following Conference Meeting

Glenville Pioneer football followers are in for a heavy season next fall, according to an eight-game schedule announced by Coach A. F. Rohrbough following a West Virginia conference meeting in Clarksburg the past week-end.

Five of the eight games will be played at Rohrbough Stadium. Two teams which were not met during the 1940 campaign but will appear on the '41 card are New River and Shepherd. The Pioneers will not leave the state next season since all opponents are members of the West Virginia conference.

The eight game schedule is as follows: Sept. 27, Potomac State at Glenville; Oct. 11, West Liberty at West

ville; Oct. 11, West Liberty at West Liberty; Oct. 18, Concord at Athens; Oct. 25, New River at Glenville; Nov. 1, Fairmont at Fairmont; Nov. Morris Harvey at Glenville; Nov
 Shepherd at Glenville.

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Audience To Greet 'Seven Sisters'

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(Continued from page 1) eldest sister: Richard Harper, as "Sandorffy," a handsome, wealthy young man of thirty-two, after much misunderstanding, becomes "Sari's" husband; and the "Colonel" finally gives "Baron Radvisny," his humer-less, embarrassed nephew, played by William Hughes, permission to marry "Ella."

Between Columns

If He Doesn't Like Your Dancing, Tell Him He Ask For It

"If you can't dance, go anyway and learn."

Just as he said, "You'll never learn to dance until you start. So go on over to the Christmas dance, and say, I'm either going to dance or be carried around."

It's not going to hurt anyone who can dance to struggle through a number with someone who has never been on a dance floor. In fact, one may be a little more considerate and willing to help, and it will most certainly be a great help to the one trying to learn.

Don't go, worried to death, fearing someone is going to ask you to dance; and if he does, don't be dumb enough to say, "Tom sorry, I was just leaving," or "Sorry, I don't dance."

Go ahead and dance and don't make any excuse for your poor dancing. Hell floor out if you can hell thank his lucky stars. If you can't, he'll probably pray for the "nick" to blow up. Just, say to yourself, "This guy doesn't know what he's in for, but he asked for it."—Jean McMillian.

The Lyceum committee has an

McMillian.

The Lyceum committee has an outstanding program every year, but to me it could be improved by having at least one popular orchestra included on it.

In this day and time I believe that a popular orchestra would draw a much larger crowd than any other type of program. Almost all radio programs now include popular music; thus showing that the public care, for this type. From observation one can see that many more students attend a show when it is a musical comedy. If the students enjoy hearing and seeing programs such as these, would it not be a good idea to have one popular swing orchestra on the Lyceum committee sponsor this type of program? If they can, I believe that every student in school would do his part in helping to make it a success.—William Kellar.

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MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

CIAL (VENTS of the WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Carrol of S have announced the marriage of ir daughter, Elsie Virginia, to res Wayford Dennison, son of Mr. Mrs. James Dennison of Riffle-wedding was an event of No-ber 23. Mr. Dennison is a forma-lent

vember 23. Mr. Dennison is a former student.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Lowther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse V. Lowther of Duffy, to William Howard Reeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reeder of Weston, was recently announced. The ceremony was performed at Mt. Clare, November 3. Mr. Reeder is a former student in the College.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brown of Northriven, Glenville, announce the marriage of their daughter. Mary Elizabeth, A.B. '10, to Harlan G. Bower of 'Big Bend, also a former student. The marriage was performed May 31.

The marriage of Miss Marie Shawver of Weston to Elisworth Wolfe of Glenville has been announced. Mr. Wolfe is a brother of William Wolfe, sophomore in the College, and Kathleen Wolfe, former student.

LAMB, COX ON CHEMISTRY CLUB PROGRAM

Boyd Lemb and Ralph Cox, seniors, were speakers at a Chemistry Club meeting the past Tuesday in the Physics laboratory. Lamb spoks on "America Raises Her Voice," and Cox discussed "Electron Scope." Maguzines and other material received from an optical company were displayed.

JOHN DAVIS ROHRBOUGH OBSERVES FIFTH BIRTHDAY

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John Davis Rohrbough, son of Mr.
and Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough, celebrated his fifth hirthday antiversary the
past week-end, and on Sunday he was
a dinner guest at Kanawha Hall,
where students sang "happy birthday" in his honor. A birthday cake
for the occasion was prepared by
Miss Gruce Lorentz, College dietitian. Several young friends were at
the Rohrbough's apartment in Louis
Bennett Hall Saturday evening for a
birthday party.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

"Is Japan a Threat?", "Europe's Revolt Against Civilization," and "How Industries of the United States Can Stop Hilder's March," will be discussed by Margie Davis, Lorene Lewis and June Taylor, respectively, at a meeting of the Current Events Club tonight in Room 106.

YWCA WILL SPONSOR CHILDREN'S PARTY

A Christmas party will be given December 18, for needy children in the first and second grades by the Y. W. C. A., it was decided at a meeting of the organization Thursday evening.

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gram of games and group singing by Mise dane Farwell, recreational lead-er from Ogleby Park on Friday even-ing at 8 o'clock in the College gym-nasium and a free round dance chap-croned by Miss Bertha Olsen Satur-day night.

Personals

Mary Hazel Butcher, A.B. '35, vised her sister, Teresa, College sens, here over the week-end. Saturative they were in Clarksburg.
Mildred Keener and Pauline Burkeere week-end guests of Helen Tayer in Weston.

Nellie Lee Taggart visited her par nts, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taggart, the

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taggart, the past week-end.

Mae Belle Ruppert, College freshman, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruppert, of Gröve, over the week-end.

William Hughes, sophomore, returned Sunday from his home in Elizabeth, where he was called the past Thursday because of the illness of his father, Mr. Carl Hughes. William said his father will be taken to John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for treatment sometime this week.

Miss Alma Arbuckle was entered as a patient in Union Protestant Hospital in Clarkeburg Sunday and is being treated for sinus infection.

J. Chandler Harris Gives Advice To The Reporter Of Today

What college newspaper editors want reporters to do was well put one time by Joel Chandler Harris:

Life is short—a fleeting vapor, Don't you fill the whole blamed

paper
With a tale which, at a pinch,
Could be cornered in an inch.
Boil her down until she simmers
Polish her until she glimmers When you've got a thing to say Say it! Don't take half a day

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CHURCHES OFFER CHRISTMAS MUSIC

College Students, Members Of Faculty Will Assist With Annual Presentations

College students and members of the faculty will have parts in Christma, cantatas and other musical programs to be presented this season in the Glenville churches.

At the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock "Chime, of the Holy Night," a cantata by Fred B. Holton, will be presented by members of the choir, under the direction of Mrs. John E. Arbuckle. There will be thirteen numbers, with special features and solos by Mrs. C. Lloyd Archart, Agnes Wright, Hadsel Ball, the Rev. C. Lloyd Archart, Helen Wright, Betty Sue Heater and Adelaide Brown.

nes Wright, Hadsel Ball, the ResCf. Lloyd Arehart, Helen Wright,
Betty Sue Heater and Adelaide
Brown.

Accompanists will be Bertha E
Olsen, organist, and Mary Alice Wagner, who plays the hell lyra.

Other choir members are: Mrs. C.
L. Underwood, Mrs. Faye Given, Patty Jack, Juanita Haught, Mrs. E. G.
Rollyson, Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough, Mrs.
E. G. Rohnbough, Catherine Withers,
Sexton Wright, Billy Wheeler, and
James Woofter.

Members of the Methodist Young

less, embarrassed nephew, played by William Hughes, permission to marry "Ella."

The three youngest sisters, "Ter-ka," "Liza," and "Baby Klara" are typical Hungarian children who endoy life immensely except when "Mama Gyutkovics," a fine, martial-looking woman of forty-two, aharply orders them around. "Ton'i Teleki," her shy, lisping godson, is played by James Heater, while the stapid peasant servant of mineteen, "Janko," is Donzel Bettis.

Miss Kathleen Robertson, who is directing the play, said, "Seven Sisters' is the funniest show since 'Personal Ajpearance'." Hungarian settings and costumes of the comedy are colorful, and added attractions are Hungarian and Viennese selections by the orchestra sind a guitay-serenade by Disk eMcDaniels, freshman, and Anna Lee Vannoy, a junior. Irvin Conley and Paul Hauman have been added to the stage crew, Student tichets may be purchased from Robert Hauman for 25c. Adult admission is 35c. James Worter.

Members of the Methodist Young People's League will present a candlelight service Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock. An octet, composed of June Wilson, Geraldine McClain, Wilma Standard, Tereas Butcher, Paul Beal, Joe Herold, John Hunter Williams and Don Hinkle, will sing special selections from "Hope of the World," a cantata presented the past year by the College choral class, Olive Myers will read Luke's version of the Nativity. Marguerite Moss A. B. '40 is music director. Christma, music at the Baptist church will be offered along with the regular church services. SCHOOL STUDENTS TO GIVE YULETIDE CANTATA PAGEANT Troy public school will present the Biblical cantata regeant, "Around the Manger," in the high school auditorium Wedtesday night, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Miss Mary Louise Lewis, county must instructor.

The story is based on the Bible and is divided into five parts—Introduction, Waiting for the King, the Nativity, Morning Joy and Adoration. The characters will be chosen from the first six grades and the chorus will be made up of sevenity students from the high school.

STUDENTS ARE CONSERVATIVE "College students compose the most conservative element in the country today, but the reason the public dosen' know it is that it's only the 'crackpot' student who makes headlines." Grinnell College's new president, Dr. Samuel N. Stevens, debunks the notion that collegians are predominantly red.

WVIPA Delegates Elect Hayes

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furthering the cause of Christianity,"
and he stressed the importance of
"getting it first, but first getting it
tight."
Streamlining in pro-

right."

Streamlining in make-up was discussed by Mis₈ Medora Mason, of Pairmont, who concluded that the substance of the paper is more important than the front-page dress. Layne H. Ford, publicity director for government projects, spoke on "The Age of Hyporticy" and urged journalists to "examine the truth" in news releases.

"The Age of Hypocricy" and urged journalists to "examine the truth" in news releases. Other speakers and entertainers were Calvin Price, editor of the Pocahonts Times; Armistead Fredlock, vocalist; James, Weir, secretary of the West Virginia Publishers' Association.

Salem was chosen as the 1941 convention center, and the following officers were elected: President, Gerald Hayes, Fairmont, vice-president, Lawrence Day, Davis and Elekins. The secretary-treasurer will, be named by the Salem Faculty adviser. H. Bonon Michelson, of the University, was elected WVIPA adviser. Glenville was represented by five Mercury staff members and the faculty adviser, namely Earl McDonald, riskring WVIPA president, Delis Blake, Agnes Wright, Mary Adelaide Brown, Elizabeth Fryatt and Linn B. Hickman.

MRS. DORA ANN KEITH, 85 YEARS OLD, DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Dors Ann Keith, 85 years old, of near Glenville, who died of pneumonia (Saturday morning, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Otterbein. Interment was in the church cemetery.

She was the grandmother of Taylor Keith and the great-aunt of Elizabeth Fryatt, John Fryatt, Billie Furby and Elizabeth Clovis, all studenta in the College.

Mrs. Ruddell Reed and children. Nell and Leon, of West Glenville, Mrs. J. H. Larkey of South Glenville and Miss Betty Wilson of Bridge street were Saturday shoppers in

street were Clarksburg, who is employed in Clarksburg, was a visitor in Glon-ville the past Thursday.

