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MERCURY MUSINGS

BY ALBERT WOOFER

Lack of food and clothing in German-controlled European countries have American humanitarians in a dilemma. Many would like to send aid but fear it would prolong the war. Herbert Hoover, president of a committee that plans to send food to needy countries, strongly advocates direct aid. He received a stiff set-back recently when twenty-six New York women openly denounced the plan. America, they said, is deeply interested in an English victory and to aid needy countries, would only make the people easier to control.

Gravity of the unrest in some of these countries is indicated by a recent meeting called by Heinrich Himmler, German Gestapo chief, to study the extent of the uprisings. Because of press censorship, results of the meeting have not been revealed.

ATHLETES SCORE HIGH

That athletes are not dumb-bells was shown at St. Lawrence College, Canton, N. J., when recent statistics revealed that they maintain a slightly higher grade average than the student body as a whole.

WOULD POLISH CLASSICS

Dr. Erwin Piscator, noted drama producer, believes that classical literature can be made interesting to everyone by interpreting it in the light of current events. He is preparing a special version of Shakespeare's "King Lear" in an attempt to compare Lear's actions with those of European dictators.

SWING KING ARBITRATES

Benny Goodman, King of Swing, whose hot clarinet has thrilled jazz-lovers for years, has deserted jazz sessions for classical music. He made his debut the past week at Carnegie Hall as a member of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

EFFORT FOR DEMOCRACY

That democracy, in order to last, must make serious demands on the thoughts and efforts of young people, is the belief of Dr. W. C. C. Paine, former head of Princeton University's School of Foreign Affairs. In a recent address he said that if this were done and that if democracy is presented as a "fine example of social living," he had no fears but that it would last.

TO EDUCATE FOR DEFENSE

In line with similar trends over the nation, West Virginia educators are making plans for industrial training for defense. Plans were made the past Thursday for establishment of special engineering classes at Marshall College to be financed by an appropriation under the defense program. Similar schools may be established at four other cities in the state.

ON THE AIR

A radio program you can't afford to miss is "We the People" on the air tonight at 9 o'clock over the Columbia network. It's designed to entertain, enlighten and inspire.

College Youth Firm In Belief That U. S. Will Not Get Into European War

American Student Opinion Surveys Reports 63% Believe "We Can Stay Out"

Although still more optimistic about the United States staying out of war than the general public, American college students have lost some confidence during the past twelve months "that we can avoid the conflict," reports the Student Opinion Surveys of America in a release to the Mercury.

The defense expansion program this country is now witnessing will be a factor in helping to keep us out of the European conflagration, two in every three collegians believe. Asked whether they "felt the enlargement of the army and navy will help keep us out or tend to draw us closer to war," these were the answers given, in percentages: Help keep us out, 67 per cent; draw us closer, 33 per cent.

A year ago the Student Opinion Surveys sampled the college world with the question, "Do you believe

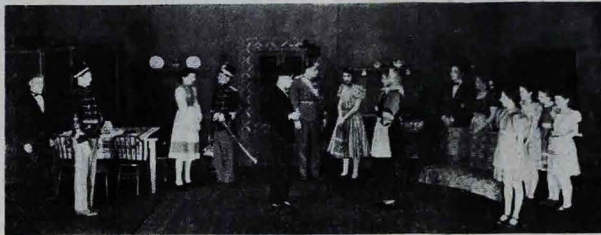
the United States can stay out of the present war?" This was shortly after the German invasion of Poland and the beginning of general hostilities. The question asked this year brought a comparison of answers, in percentages, as follows: Can stay out, Dec. 1939, 68 per cent; can stay out, Dec. 1940, 63 per cent.

Of the 63 per cent who believe the United States will not be involved, 7 per cent attached an "if" to answers. Most of these qualifications included the idea expressed by a University of Vermont senior, "Yes, we can stay out if Britain can hold out long enough."

The Survey reports that "college youth has better hopes for the international future of the country than does the average American voter, and the majority remain firm in the belief war will be avoided."

Miss Olga Collins, freshman, returned to College Friday after being absent for seven days because of influenza.

CAST IN 'SEVEN SISTERS'



"It was the best student turn-out I have ever seen," said Miss Kathleen Robertson, director of "Seven Sisters," three-act farcical comedy presented by Alpha Psi Omega and Ohninghow Players Wednesday evening in the College auditorium.

Approximately 225 persons attended the play, and every person asked "enjoyed it very much." Comments ran from, "Mitzi stole the show" to "I liked it better than any movie I have seen this year."

Pictured above from left to right are: Donzel Betts, Carl Chapman, Agnes Wright, Richard Harper, James Heater, Robert Stalnaker, Olive Myers, Helen Heater, William Hughes, Adelaide Brown, Jo Reeder, Reba Legg, Geraldine McClain and Olga Young.

TEACHERS ENJOY ANNUAL BANQUET

Roland Butcher, A. B. '34, Is Toastmaster; Maxwell In Charge of Business

Tall red candles in the midst of pine cones furnished the setting for the first Glen County Teachers' banquet Friday night at 6:30 o'clock in the social room of the Methodist Church. More than 100 teachers and guests attended. Roland Butcher, A. B. '34, was master of ceremonies, and Charles Maxwell, A. B. '40, presided at a business session.

A musical program consisted of four vocal selections by Helen and Agnes Wright; a piano concert arrangement of "Country Gardens" by Edith Ball; the Bowers Belles and their Beauties; and piano selections by Betty Lou Hoey.

Guests at the banquet were Dean and Mrs. H. Laban White, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper, Guy B. Young, Dr. J. C. Shreve, Hunter Whiting, Miss Ivy Lee Myers, Mrs. Earl R. Boggs, I. N. Petty, Harley Wolfe, Marguerite Moss, Mrs. John W. Shreve, and Agnes Wright.

Following the social hour a business discussion was led by Charles Maxwell.

Students To Get Christmas Dinner In College Halls

An annual Christmas dinner, with chicken, the chief item on the menu, will be served at Kanawha and Verona Mapel Halls tomorrow evening at 5:30 o'clock.

Guests at Kanawha Hall will be Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, Miss Margaret D. Kenney, Miss Willema White, Miss Kathleen Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Freed.

There will be no guests at Verona Mapel Hall.

Ralph Cox, senior, attended a touring picture at Tanner Thursday evening.

Another Of Glenville's Grand Old Men Advises To 'Be Honest And Square'

Mr. Rodney Lorentz, 85 Years Old, Likes Radio and Thinks 'War Is Awful'

By Albert Woofor

Old in years but definitely young in thought is Rodney Lorentz, 85-year-old brother of Miss Grace Lorentz, College dietitian.

In an interview the past week in his comfortable little home on the property of his sister, Mrs. C. T. Whiting, of Main Street, he told me that his health is as good as it was when he was twenty-one and that he still attends his duties as caretaker of his sister's property.

Because of finding eyesight, Mr. Lorentz, a small, kindly old gentleman, has resorted to the radio for news and entertainment. He listens mostly to news commentators and to comedians.

"What do you think of the war?" I asked him.

"Isn't it awful," he remarked. "They are tearing down more than they can build back in a hundred years. They plan to clean up over there and then come to this country."

Mr. Lorentz was born in Western Virginia and came to Glenville in 1885. For fifty years he worked in his father's tannery near the present site of the J. A. Cain property on Lewis Street. He never married.

Farmers, he said, furnished most of the raw hides for the tannery. He recalled that he once tanned the skin of a fourteen-foot snake that died in a circus here years ago. He exhibited with pride a groundhog which he recently tanned by a process that left the hair unharmed and turned the skin into smooth white leather.

Mr. Lorentz, whose loyalty to duty keeps him at his tasks when most people his age have long since retired to the rocking chair, has this bit of potent advice for the young: "Be honest and square with the world."

Don Hinkle Speaks At 'Y.M.' Meeting

"The Executive," a chapter from Bruce Barton's "The Man Nobody Knows" was discussed by Don Hinkle in YMCA Thursday evening. Mr. Hinkle, vice-president, acted in the absence of Ralph Cox, president.

In emphasizing the way in which one becomes more than just a commoner, Mr. Hinkle cited Abraham Lincoln, "who," he said, "was just a country lawyer, but in his heart he held something that made him an executive . . . and that something was the love of God."

Plans were made to aid the YWCA in giving children of the first and second grade of the training school a Christmas party.

MISS ALMA ARBUCKLE HOME AFTER WEEK IN HOSPITAL

Miss Alma Arbuckle, College librarian, returned Sunday from Clarksburg where she received medical treatment at the Union Protestant Hospital for sinus infection. Miss Arbuckle will return to Clarksburg Saturday, when she will take additional treatment. She was able to return to her work yesterday.

NEW MEXICO STUDENTS ADD THEATER PASSES TO ACTIVITIES BOOKS

PORTALES, N. M., (ACP)—A variation of the student activity ticket system is in effect at Eastern New Mexico College, where participating students receive not only passes to campus attractions but also tickets to a downtown motion picture theater.

Each student pays \$4.50 a semester the movie tickets, a full nine months of supervised entertainment including operas, plays, picnics, teas, concerts and lectures, and a subscription to the college newspaper.

Plans Completed For Combined Sing On College Campus

The first combined Christmas sing for College students will be observed Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Before gathering at the tree, which was placed on the lawn in front of Verona Mapel Hall Saturday, girls from Kanawha Hall will sing "Silent Night." Commuters and town students will sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem," from the gymnasium; boys from Louis Bennett Hall, "We Three Kings"; and girls from Verona Mapel Hall, "The First Noel."

Following this, students will gather around the tree and be led in group singing by Miss Bertha E. Olsen, instructor in music.

Local Clubs Plan Annual Community Christmas Program

A community Christmas tree will be sponsored by the various town organizations again this year.

Committees have been appointed from the following organizations: Women's Club, Mrs. Blair Gainer, chairman, Mrs. W. T. Smith, and Mrs. Lynn Hoey; Rotary Club, Elmer Shaver, the Rev. G. J. Johnson and Dr. Guy Stalnaker; Civic Club and the American Legion have no appointed committees. The Red Cross will contribute and the Monongahela West Penn System will furnish lights.

The committee will meet this week and decide when the tree will be placed and decorated and also decide the night the children will be treated.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. W. T. ROMINE

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Romine of Zona, Roane County, announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Carol, December 9. Before her marriage, Mrs. Romine was Miss Mozelle Matias, a former student. Mr. Romine, A. B. '40, teaches in Roane County.

DON'T MISS:

Christmas cantata, "Hail, Holy Babe," to be presented in the auditorium tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock under the direction of Miss Bertha E. Olsen.

COLLEGE MAY ADD HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT WHEN NEW BUILDING IS COMPLETED; TENTATIVE SITE CHOSEN

Structure May Be Located on Grounds Northwest of Verona Mapel Hall; Architect Here to Arrange for Plans

Pres. E. G. Rohrbough the past week announced a possible site for the College's new \$140,000 science hall and said "quarters will be provided in this building for a department of home economics to be installed at a future date."

Although no plans are definite, Pres. Rohrbough said the building probably will be located on the site of the Cottage, now occupied by Mrs. Teresa Strother, College nurse.

It probably will be made of brick and will be either a two or a three story building with basement. It will be about 130 feet long if it contains two stories but shorter if it is a three-story building.

If plans materialize, a home economics department will be housed in the building along with the physics, biology, chemistry, and possibly the geography departments.

Classes in home economics, once a part of the College curriculum, were taught in the Old Building by Miss Addie May Cokely, a sister of Mrs. John R. Wagner. The course was discontinued in 1928. Miss Cokely, who was also the College dietitian, is now an instructor of home economics at West Virginia Wesleyan in Buckhannon.

First step in planning the College's new building was taken the past week when John C. Burchinal, architect of Wheeling, conferred with Pres. Rohrbough on a possible site and on the general features of the structure. He will return for further conferences before beginning the drawings, which will be submitted to the State Board of Control.

Allotment for the building came from a state contingent fund of about \$5,000,000, which the State Board of Public Works will use in a state-wide building program.

The structure will be the eleventh on the campus. Most recent was Louis Bennett Hall, a dormitory for men, completed in 1937.

No plans have been made for use of the rooms which will be vacated in the Old Building and in Administration Hall when the new science hall is completed, said Pres. Rohrbough. These will include the classrooms and laboratories of Mr. John R. Wagner, physics; Dr. C. L. Underwood, chemistry; Miss Goldie C. James and Mr. E. R. Grose, biology; and possibly Mr. C. W. Post, geography.

Other choir members, including College students and faculty, were: Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough, Mrs. C. L. Underwood, Mrs. Faye Given, Patty Jack, Juanita Haight, Mrs. E. G. Rollyson, Catherine Withers, Sexton Wright, Billy Wheeler and James Woofor.

Dr. C. L. Underwood, instructor of chemistry, read the Christmas story from Luke between numbers of the cantata.

The Christmas recess will begin Friday evening at 5 o'clock and end Monday morning, Jan. 6, at 8 o'clock.

Public Approves Idea Of Unhindered Discussion For American Youth Groups

NEA Publishes Survey Showing Free Speech Is Vital Part of Educational Process

(Special to the Mercury)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dec. 16.—The importance of education to the maintenance of free speech and free discussion, vital concepts of democracy, is shown in a recent survey published by the National Education Association.

Questioned as to their beliefs on whether youth groups should discuss controversial issues, those citizens who had advanced in education through high school or beyond were found to be far more appreciative of this right of democracy than those who had not had a high school education.

Asked the question, "Do you think that young people in church groups, social groups, and other youth organizations should discuss such questions (labor unions, war, and government policy) among themselves?" college graduates of all ages were found to be emphatically in favor of free discussion of issues, and 85 per cent of the high school graduates interviewed favor the issue.

As compared to this, however, only 62 per cent of those who had not themselves graduated from high school were found to favor this freedom of discussion

on the part of youth groups. The rest of the non-high school graduates lean toward suppression of speech and discussion or else have no opinion in the matter.

Averaging answers of persons with all degrees of education, 72 per cent of the general sampling of the public interviewed, were found to believe in unhindered discussion for youth groups as part of the educational process; 18 per cent indicated they are opposed; and 10 per cent had no opinion in the matter.

Reasons given for their views by those favoring discussion are as follows: An opportunity for young people to become informed, 42 per cent; broader views developed among young people, 11 per cent; such discussion helps young people to think, 10 per cent; they should be free to discuss what they wish, 5 per cent; can see no harm in it, 4 per cent; to arouse their interest in current problems, 1 per cent; and other reasons given, 4 per cent; total 72 per cent.

Two persons in three think teachers should discuss in high school classrooms such questions as labor union, war, and government policy; 23 per cent oppose it; and 10 per cent have no opinion. Nearly one-half of the public believe that teachers are fair to all sides in such discussion.

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Where A Little Neglect Spells Inconvenience

IT IS DOUBTFUL whether many students who live in dormitories on the campus fully appreciate the service rendered by students who keep the furnaces going. Too often people take such services for granted. But it is well to remember that these students must leave a warm bed at 6 o'clock each morning and go to their respective furnace rooms, often through snow drifts and frosty air.

All this is done in order that students will have warm rooms throughout the day. It is necessary for health and comfort that this be done; and even though the work be hard and grimy, it has been done for the most part, in a very commendable manner.

Of late, however, there have been a few complaints about lack of proper heating at Kanawha Hall. It is well known that this building is hard to heat, but four students are paid to keep the furnace going. When they neglect their duties they may be endangering the health of the occupants. Perhaps these students do not realize the importance of their task, or the trouble may be lack of planning specific duties for each. In any case, it should and could easily be remedied.—Albert Woolfer.

Too Close The Forest To See The Trees?

AS AN ANCIENT warrior was careful of the strength and vigor of his body, so must a modern nation that would defend itself be careful of its economic, political, and social life.

Herman Raussing, former president of the Danzig Senate, said that in his plans to conquer the world Hitler will depend on internal revolutions in the United States to enable him to conquer this nation.

Mr. Vincent Sheean's description in his lecture here recently of the fall of France was an account of how a nation with "the greatest standing army in the world" can suddenly fall before an invader because of internal weakness. After Mr. Sheean's lecture was over, he was asked questions concerning the possibility of a German armed invasion of the United States. In answering the question Mr. Sheean seemed to leave the impression that by the time our turn comes the internal condition of the country will be such that we will throw up our hands and an armed invasion will not be necessary.

It is true we are concentrating so much effort on military preparedness that there is a danger that we may neglect a more vital phase of national defense which is the task of making our way of life function properly. We will make a serious mistake if we put our economic, political, and social problems on the shelf while we build an army.—Paul Beal.

Build Us More Stately Seats O' My, My!

WE ATTEND plays, lectures, and most any kind of informal programs that appear in our Auditorium; we invite "outsiders" to spend an evening of entertainment with us. Consequently, we are forced to make ourselves comfortable as possible in the projecting gallery known as the balcony.

In our balcony we have a seating capacity of 251. Of this number, we are unfortunate in having only 28 seats on the front row that provide ample room. We often wonder whether we spend more time enjoying the entertainment or envying those 28 who can shift their feet from place to place. When unfolded, there are seven and three-fourths inches from the edge of a seat to the back.

Can we crowd thirty to thirty-five inches of legs into this small space and sit without making a sound for two or three hours as we are sometimes expected to do? No, everything will be forgotten but those uncomfortable pains and aches that originate at the knees to send shocking disorder to all parts of the body. We cannot be excused for placing our legs over the person's shoulders in front of us, neither are we allowed two tickets so we can sit crosswise.

Every day we hear comments from different sources concerning this matter. I believe one of the greatest improvements to the College can be made here.—Forest White

OTHER EDITORS

Remember the Blind Person,
For Life to Him Means
Something, Too

(From Matilda Zeigler Magazine
For The Blind)

"When you meet a blind person, treat him exactly as you would one who can see. Remember that he can hear; you need not shout. In conversation, do not resort to the subject of blindness. An intelligent blind person has diversified interests just as you have. Do not enumerate the unusual accomplishments of blind persons that you have heard of. He knows them all. It is likely to bore him.

"Remember that a blind person can walk. Do not try to propel him; let him take your arm. When dining with a blind person assume that he is accustomed to feeding himself. An offer to cut meat or spread butter is likely to be acceptable. Do not be over-attentive; this calls attention to his handicap.

"Speak to your blind friends. They cannot see your smile or nod. 'Seemingly trivial, these points loom large in the daily contacts between blind persons and those who see.'

Are You Up On These Quotations?

Quoted below are lines from Shakespeare's plays. Name the play allowing ten points for each, correct answer. Score of 60 is par, 70 is good, 80 or more excellent. For answers see page 4.

1. Out, out damned spot! out, I say!
2. The time is out of joint; O cursed spite, that ever I was born to set it right!
3. O sleep, O gentle sleep, Nature's soft nurse! how have I fringed thee, that thou no more wilt weigh my eyelids down and steep my senses in forgetfulness?
4. What's in a name? That which we call a rose by another name would smell as sweet.
5. But, for my own part, it was Greek to me.
6. A lion among ladies is a most dreadful thing.
7. The quality of mercy is not strained, it doth refresh the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath.
8. Men are April when they woo, December when they wed; maids are May when they are mids, but the sky changes when they are wives.
9. We have scotch'd the snake, not kill'd it.
10. Vex not his ghost! Oh, let him pass! he hates him that would upon the rack of this tough world stretch him out longer.

It's Three In One At Cornell College

Professors Combine Classes to Offer Course in Related Arts, Music, Literature

MOUNT VERNON, IOWA, (ACP)—Three professors at Cornell College have combined three classes into one and are conducting a new course in related arts, covering the fields of art, literature and music.

The idea came when the three were asked to lecture in their field to an education class two years ago. A simultaneous view of the three arts seemed such a natural integration to them that they presented their plan for the course to the curriculum committee, which approved it.

In the classes, if the students are examining modern America, for instance, they may read Paul Engle's "Break the Heart's Anger," listed to "Billad for Americans," by John Letouche and Earl Robinson as sung by Paul Robeson, and view Thomas Hart Benton's "Hollywood," keeping them all in mind, watching for similarities and dissimilarities in the same trend.

Students are encouraged to do some creative work. This may develop into anything from a group project such as an opera to an individually created tone poem, picture, or short story.

The program has proved so popular that it may be repeated as an evening course to accommodate townspeople.

BROAD-MINDED
 In controversial moments
 My conversation's rather fine.
 I always see both points of view—
 The one that's wrong and mine.
 —Mabel Kelley.



Keeping Wright With The News

By Agnes Wright

Christmas activities are monopolizing the time of most students this week. . . . And we find many rushing higher and you giving freely of their time to participate in worthwhile programs. . . . Notable campus ones are the Christmas cantata tomorrow . . . program and dance Thursday night . . . and Hall parties . . . All of which call for pre-planning and leaving us to believe there might be something to the saying that "it's far more satisfactory to give than to receive."

Over at the training school the past week students caught the Christmas spirit along with academic work. . . . And dramatizations and reading of famous Christmas stories were in full swing—along with the exchanging of gifts.

Canteenarians went on a Christmas pilgrimage Saturday night to Miss Willa Brand's apartment and gathered around "the pine tree" to sing, exchange gifts, and make merry. . . . Highlighting the evening was the telling of traditional Christmas stories by members of the Club.

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 Around the campus and town we

notice: Plenty of time for tests along with Christmas festivities. . . . Large audience at the high school play Saturday night. . . . And many townspeople contributing to the Red Cross and Tuberculosis funds.

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 Holding the spotlight in movies this week and next is "Brigham Young" at the Pictureland Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, a story of the Mormons and their part in the development of the West; and "The Captain Is A Lady," with Charles Coburn. At the LYRIC Thursday and Friday, Dec. 19-20, a picture by the author of "Susan and God."

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 From the College Broadcast Service we learn that along with the regular ten top tunes of the "Hit Parade" this winter, sections of each program will originate from an Army Training Camp. . . . Benny Goodman soon to release the first 12-inch records he has made for Columbia—"Benny Rides Again," and "The Man I Love." . . . As for GLEN students, Christmas cards rank high this week and the famous "O Holy Night" is the choice of many.

Crime Pays When The Public Fails To Exercise An Inherited Prerogative

In the United States there are many people who believe in the saying that "crime does not pay," but when we look at it from a realistic standpoint we find that it does pay, and so does the public. In an article "But—Crime Does Pay" by John C. Duval in the December, 1939 "Rotarian"—one reads that every year the taxpayers pay out more than 15 billion dollars trying to repress crime in this country. This is about one-fourth of the national income or about \$120 per person. This is far more than we spend for education and more than the annual income of the 30 largest industries.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation sets the number of people engaged in this vocation at more than four million. Among these four million people we find that there are about 250,000 of them who are behind the bars of penal institutions. Only a small per cent are caught every year because many of them have money, political influence, or the "right" kind of friends.

Believe it or not, we can blame the public for much of the crime we have in the United States today. If every person would make it his personal duty to help prevent

crime instead of saying that it is none of his business until criminals bother him, there would be much less lawlessness in this country. Until then, I believe, we will have to admit that crime does pay.—William Kellar.

55 AT OPEN HOUSE PARTY

Fifty-five students attended open house in the College lounge Saturday evening from 8 till 10 o'clock. Chaperones were Dr. J. C. Shreve and Dr. C. L. Underwood, August Kafer, G. Club representative on the social committee, and Don Hinkle, of the YMCA, were in charge of activities.

Mary Susan Simon, sophomore, Vivian Caldwell, and Ernestine Kennedy, junior, spent the week-end in Elizabeth with Miss Iwana Mills. Miss Mills celebrated her birthday Friday.

Quick Quips

Miss Kathleen Robertson
 Ohningohow Adviser

Dear Big Chief:
 We agree that your "Seven Sisters" were one great happy family.
 Yours,
 QUICKSILVER

BOOKS FOR

C had Henna" you must read before it's too late.
 H ow Green was my Valley" to keep you to date.
 Riders of Buck River" for the wild western man;
 I Married Adventure" with the orangoutang.
 S pider Strikes" for the "whodunit" fan.
 T ime of your Life" by unique Saroyan.
 M is Monday," always a teacher, never a wife,
 Goody Heritage" jolly, abundant life.
 S tory of the Other Wise Man," if read late in the day
 Will help you spend Christmas
 the old fashioned way.

COSMIC DUST

By James Woolfer

AMID THE HUSTLE and bustle of modern life we are occasionally reminded by the thoughtful intelligencia of the loss of an art long considered an outstanding factor of a cultured people—the art of intelligent conversation.

Only a small number of people, apparently, concern themselves enough to go further than to bewail the fact that as conversationalists we are perfect "flaps."

In most other fields of accomplishment we have prided ourselves, and still do, on being able to excel all others. What, then, have we done to perfect the art of conversation?

CONVERSATION is generally classified into three separate and distinct levels; things, the lowest level; people, the second level; and ideas, the highest level. Although it may readily be seen that most conversation includes something from each level, yet some of these levels, probably, will be dominant.

The college student body, more than any other group, is usually considered an example for others to follow. Then we wonder if we, as students, realize the importance of conversation? Or do we incessantly chatter of things and people, and leave the level of ideas untenanted?

UNLIMITED HIJACKING

SINCE THE beginning of the twenties, when women, college athletics and sex were given a free hand, American education has been victimized by unlimited hijacking. It has become possible for campus playboys with full schedules of social obligations and well-filled pocket-books to literally buy their diplomas. This situation is becoming a dilemma in our schools of higher learning and its tentacles have reached out to engulf the smaller schools as well. Cribbing, cramming and trotting have practically become fixed practices in all our larger institutions. This unwanted condition has caused students to fall into the habit of paying for plagiarized translations, prepared outlines for courses they rarely attend, and advance information on forthcoming examinations.

ON A DAY preceding a test, the student suddenly realizes that he is to be tested on what he has learned in a course. Taking account of himself, he discovers that his knowledge of the subject matter is not sufficient to assure him a passing grade. He then connects himself with one of many "crum parlors" and for fifteen or twenty dollars he is "tutored" until he can take the examination with a certainty of passing and a reasonable assurance of making an honor grade.

One of the most famous of these "tutors" is Harold Wolff, magna cum laude, Harvard '29, who boasts that he can "tutor" through college anyone possessing the brains of an ape.

THESE "SCHOOLS" have been subjected to raids, trials in various supreme courts, etc., but their shingles still hang out as a blot over every important university, and even in the small colleges there are students who pay their way through college by doing other people's work for mercenary remuneration.

Students Sing Carols To Bring Peace, Good Cheer

SINGING OF Christmas carols by students on the eve before Christmas vacation has become a tradition. Few there are who do not appreciate being awakened at 1 o'clock in the morning to hear outside their window "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World." The majority of people really appreciate student effort to spread good will and mutual feelings of the Christmas spirit.

There is a certain feeling that one gets when he observes Christmas holidays that doesn't come with the observance of any other holiday throughout the entire year. It is something different, and I think one gets just a glimpse of his own faults, and usually tries to do better. Christmas music adds to one's appreciation of that season of the year. Let's all help in the carol singing, and not only make it one to be proud of, but by doing so, help others to better observe this season.—Jean McMillan.

Let The Prince Of Peace Guide and Direct Us

TODAY, AS ON the night of the first Christmas, the words of the angels, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace good will toward men," are being reechoed, prayed and hoped for. On this 1940 Christmas eve this dream and expectation of peace seems far away, although we are taught and know that all things are possible to a certain degree.

This dream of peace and security can never be attained until all peoples of all the world can realize and believe the real meaning of Christmas. If people and nations could be guided by the Prince of Peace and let His light guide them through the darkness—eventually all might find a sort of peace. Then we of today might truly repeat the angel song of many centuries ago "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace good will toward men."—Virginia West.

COACH ROHRBOUGH WILL TURN SQUAD HOMEWARD FOR LENGTHY CHRISTMAS VACATION; FIRST GAME JANUARY 6

Pioneer Quintet Still Being Shifted About As Glenville Mentor Tries to Find Best Working Combination

A lengthy vacation period is in prospect for Glenville's Pioneer basketball squad for the first time in several years. The squad will close practice sessions Thursday afternoon and head for home Friday. Coach A. F. Rohrbough is expected to bring his men back to the campus early in the New Year, however, since the Pioneers are scheduled for the season's opener on January 6 with Fairmont.

The Teachers from Marion county labeled themselves a group worthy of close observation Saturday night when they upset Waynesburg 38-32. Consequently, Coach Rohrbough is not taking any chances in letting his charges remain at their respective homes for any great length of time.

In drills the past week one saw a greatly improved aggregation at the Pioneer camp. By shifting the White Wave candidates frequently, the Pioneer chief has made a thorough test of all available talent. A new man who may appear in the starting five is Sterly Brown, speedy sophomore forward, who seemed to chink quite well with the "A" team during recent workouts. Brown, however, is greatly in need of experience and will have to edge out either of the co-captains, Harold Scott or Robert Armstrong, before gaining a first string berth.

Earle Spencer was forced to miss two practices recently on account of some dental work which the giant 6 foot 2-inch center from Richmond had to have done. Spencer is a potential candidate for scoring honors this season should Coach Rohrbough find a place for him in one of the front court positions.

FORMER PIONEERS WITH SPENCER SEMI-PRO TEAM

The newly organized Spencer Semi-Pro Basketball Team will open the current season Monday night at Spencer against the WCHS Aces of Charleston. Bennett Stump, announced here today.

With the Spencer team in the starting line-up will be Frank Martino, Hillis Cottle, Stanley D'Orazio, Louie Romano and Bud Shelton. Also on the squad will be Bennett Stump, student, and James Shock, former student.

A REAL HOME-COMING

Home for the first time this semester will go Mike Cristo, Kermit Smith and Nicholas Murin when the time for Christmas vacation comes along. The trio live in McDowell County.

Washington Redskin Quarterback And Hollywood Celebrity On College Campus

Bob Hoffman Drops In At Lou- is Bennett Hall To Chat With College Male's

(By Earl McDonald)

Interesting experiences have not been few for modest Bob Hoffman. At least this was the impression the Washington Redskin quarterback, former prize fighter and movie actor left with me and several Glenville athletes who huddled closely in a room in Louis Bennett Hall to listen to the versatile Mr. Hoffman while he visited the two Kafer brothers, William and August.

"It's a d— rough racket," replied Hoffman to my query as to how he liked professional football after one year with the Redskins of Washington. He went on to explain that the boys in the money league made it really hard to get along for a first year man in the game. Hoffman was a star quarterback at the University of Southern California before coming east to join the Redskins. During his collegiate days he played "extras" in more than sixty movies.

His latest film, in which he doubled for Wayne Morris, is the "Quarterback." Hoffman does several trick shots for Morris on the gridiron. Some recent pictures in which he had speaking parts are, "The North West Passage," "The Man From Montana," and "The Gorilla."

Frowns On Hollywood

In referring to girls in Hollywood, the husky 205 pounder jalled back on a double deck bed and said, "I wouldn't advise any girl to look toward Hollywood for a career. At least I wouldn't want a girl of mine to be there." Hoffman is unmarried.

Of course someone inquired just what was the matter with the Redskins a week ago Sunday when the Chicago Bears thrashed them, 73-0, to give them the worst beating any professional team has even taken. "We were stale before the game."

Pioneers Will Meet D'Orazio And Boys Tonight

Glenville's 1940-41 Pioneer basketball combination will set out tonight by meeting an independent quintet here on the home court. Stanley D'Orazio, former Pioneer and West Virginia University cage star, will head tonight's aggregation. The Pioneers also plan to meet an alumni quintet before they open their regular season against Fairmont on January 6.

Pioneer Co-Captain



Robert Armstrong, above, will be one of the big guns this year in the Pioneers' fight for another state conference leadership.

State Scores

Here is how state teams handled opponents the past week:

MONDAY

Morris Harvey 32, St. Vincent 22, at Latrobe, Pa.; Alderson-Broadus 47, Kent 44, at Kent, O.

TUESDAY

Ohio State 58, West Virginia 44, at Columbus; Westminster 50, Alderson-Broadus 42, at Westminster; St. Francis 39, Morris Harvey 36, at Lorreto, Pa.

WEDNESDAY

Kentucky 46, West Virginia 34, at Morgantown.

FRIDAY

Waynesburg 64, Wesleyan 46, at Buckhannon; LaSalle 34, Morris Harvey 28.

SATURDAY

Fairmont 38, Waynesburg 32, at Fairmont; Indiana 53, Marshall 22, at Bloomington, Ind.

SPORTS CHATTER

By A Cub Columnist

Earl McDonald

Sports pages throughout the state carried stories the past week that John Shonk, W.V.U.; Jim Roberts, Marshall and John Fedorovich, Davis-Elkins, have gone through the draft ranks in the professional gridiron circuit. This takes us back a year to remember when the Pittsburgh Steelers were hot on the trail of Glenville's co-captain, big James McMillen, who preferred to go back to the rolling hills of Preston County to devote his interest to the raising of buck-wheat.

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Forest White, after cracking a pair of glasses during practice, has purchased himself a pair of shatter-proof peepers to wear in Glenville cage wars this winter. White, already considered one of the squad's best scorers, should be at a great advantage in wearing his glasses and will likely be one of the Pioneers' best point-guards this season. This Webster had come to Glenville with a good reputation as a cager after leading Webster Springs high to the state tournament. As a frosh he found Albert Lilley in his way, then as a sophomore he suffered a football injury nearly all season. But he's ready to go as a junior now and should certainly hit a high stride before the Pioneers quit next spring.

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According to publicity director Walt Pasternak, Salem College, the Tigers have the best of officiating in practice scrimmage sessions with Referee Sammy Kistler around to keep the whistle blowing. "I'm looking for a way to learn

Shreve, Palumbo And Hollot Are Tops In League

Palumbo's team remained undefeated in the intramural basketball league the past Tuesday night by winning over Hammer's five 49-46. Warren Lamb led the scoring attack with 19 points. Hollot's team, also undefeated, took its third victory over Kafer's, 51-36, with Kermit Smith collecting 16 points for the Hollot quintet.

THE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pts.
Shreve	2	0	1000
Hollot	3	0	1000
Palumbo	2	0	1000
Butcher	0	2	000
A. Kafer	0	2	000

Referees: Harold Scott and Joe Marra.

Glenville's Pioneers



This is basketball squad No. 15 produced at Glenville by Coach A. F. Rohrbough. Sitting, left to right—Joe Marra, Co-captain Harold Scott, Arthur Short, Sterly Brown, Jack Miles and Nicholas Murin. Standing—William Whetsell, Hayward Groves, William Wolfe, Forest White, Earle Spencer and Co-captain Robert Armstrong.

PIONEER COACH LOOKS AHEAD TO HIS FIFTEENTH YEAR AS BASKETBALL TUTOR

Veteran Teacher and Athletic Director Has Set High Record In State Sports

By Earl McDonald

When Glenville's 1941 basketball squad opens the season on January 6 against Fairmont in the local gymnasium, one of West Virginia's outstanding sports personalities, A. F. ("Nate") Rohrbough, will be starting his fifteenth year as head coach of Pioneer cage teams.

Glenville was far from being well known in athletics when Rohrbough took over the reins here back in the days when boats on the Little Kanawha River were the chief ways of reaching the school. But with the former W.V.U. cage star guiding the destinies of the school's athletic program, Pioneer teams have gained state-wide and nation-wide reputations.

It was under Coach "Doc" Spears and Coach Stadsold that Rohrbough picked up his tricks in football and basketball, respectively, while at Morgantown, after he had experienced a sparkling career at Buckhannon High School.

Won 91% of Games

During the past fourteen years in which Rohrbough has been sitting on the pedestal at Glenville, his teams have won 91% of their basketball games, and that consecutive win streak in West Virginia conference play of 58 games, both home and abroad, is something for any coach to write home about.

Salem's Tigers pulled the disastrous trick which rocked Gilmer County for a week on last February 13 when they scored a 49-45 victory. It was the first defeat the Pioneers suffered on their own floor since Waynesburg beat them back in 1937.

With a regime of fourteen years behind him, Coach Rohrbough has seen star after star pass under his tutelage. In fact, so many basketball players have risen to dizzy heights as

Pioneer stars that the genial mentor will not consider naming an all-time Glenville five for fear of neglecting some of the many.

Tops In His Field

For color, Rohrbough is tops in this department in the West Virginia conference. For it's nothing to hear an opponent's fan say, "I wouldn't miss the opportunity to see one of Rohrbough's sideline shows," which he so often puts on. And it's nothing unusual for his team to receive a penalty for his frequent bench chatter. But this is his own way of expressing his indomitable spirit to win.

That renowned phrase, "Hang in there, Nate," will be a battle cry for the Pioneers for many years, and it's likely that as long as a spirit of this nature is prevalent at the Pioneer stronghold, athletics at Glenville will still be pushing forward under the leadership of our crafty coach, A. F. Rohrbough.

HALL BOYS DECORATE TREE

The Christmas spirit got a start in Louis Bennett Hall Sunday when boys of the third floor, fourth section, decorated the lights and a small pine tree in the hallway.

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\$11 COLLECTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND EQUIPMENT

Approximately fifty couples attended a dance sponsored by the Glenville High School band last Thursday from 8 till 10:30 p. m. in the College gymnasium. Proceeds, eleven dollars, will be used to purchase music and general band equipment.

ATTEND CHURCH

Nine members of the Holy Roller Court and their adviser, Miss Wills Brand, attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

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NYA REPORTS DUE FRIDAY

NYA student time reports for the third month will be due Friday, Dec. 20. Because of the Christmas vacation, teachers are urged to get reports in as early as possible on Friday.

Miss Dolly Saurborne, freshman, left Friday for her home in Beckley. She will not return to College until classes resume after the Christmas holidays.

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SOCIAL EVENTS of the WEEK

Former Canterbury Club Member Sends Annual Best Wishes

The twentieth annual Canterbury Christmas party was given by Miss Wills Beaud, instructor of English in the College, Saturday night from 7:00 to 12:30 p. m. in her apartment on Court Street.

Helen Hunter, Geraldine McClain, and James Hunter told "The Story of The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke; "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens; and "The Bird's Christmas Carol," by Kate Douglas Wiggin. These three stories are told annually by members of the club.

James Hunter, Clyde Dotson, and Olive Myers were awarded prizes for winning contests.

After refreshments, club members gathered about a Christmas tree and sang carols.

Sixteen members of the club were present, and Mrs. Clyde Dotson and son, Errol Walker, were guests. Personal greetings and best wishes to the club members came from Laurence Nachman, A. B. '36, of Chicago, who telephoned Miss Beaud about 8 p. m. Mr. Nachman, a former member of the club, has sent Christmas party greetings each year since he was graduated here.

YMCA AND YMCA PARTY FOR CHILDREN TOMORROW

Candy, story books, gloves, and toys will be given to fifteen children of the first and second grade tomorrow evening during a Christmas party sponsored by the YMCA and YMCA. The funds will be donated by each organization, and the toys will be furnished by the girls of Kanawha Hall.

The party will be in the YMCA room where games and other entertainment for the children will be arranged.

STUDENTS TELL CHRISTMAS STORIES AT CHURCH

Misses Patty Jack, a freshman, and Susan Summers, A. B. '40, furnished two stories, "Listen, the Wise Men Have Come," and the nativity story according to Luke. Thursday night at 8 o'clock for the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. A. F. Robinson and Mrs. C. L. Archart sang a duet, "Bethlehem Lullaby."

Plan pooling with hard waxes and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. L. D. Zinn, Mrs. C. L. Archart and Miss Adele Harpole.

JAMES HEATER ENTERTAINS MAGIC UMBRELLA CLUB

James Heater, a junior, told members of the Magic Umbrella Club for grade school children, "Bird's Christmas Carol," Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the library.

The club meeting was in the form of a Christmas party with a Christmas tree and refreshments. Miss Williams White, club adviser, was hostess.

CORRECTION

The Mercury was at fault the past week in stating that Miss Ruth Anabel Hull would assist Miss Margaret D. Kenney with stage arrangements and decorations for the Christmas cantata. Miss Hull was unable to assist, and therefore the credit should go to Miss Gladys Reynolds.

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Coming Events

Christmas party in girls' hall tonight.

Cantata in College auditorium tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Christmas sing on the campus Thursday evening.

Christmas dance in the gymnasium Thursday night; music by the Campus Cats.

CHEMISTRY CLUB SPONSORS SQUARE DANCE, FRIDAY

A square dance was sponsored by the Chemistry Club in the College gymnasium Friday evening from 8 till 10 o'clock. About sixty-five persons were present. Music was furnished by Ford Short and Loy Hite of Glenville. Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner chaperoned.

Figure callers were: Ralph Cox, president of the Chemistry Club; Robert Summers, freshman; and Allen Boggs, College bus driver. Out-of-town visitors included: Loren McCartney of Index, A. B. '40; Meredith Sisk, Troy, A. B. '35; Damon West, Troy, S. N. '36; Eustace Pickens, Turner, A. B. '35; Madeline Reese, Troy, S. N. '38; Wadith Greenleaf, A. B. '38; Allen Boggs, Orton, Eda Barker, Stuart's Mills, Pauline Delamore, former student, Gilmer, James Stalnaker, Weston, Forrest Summers, Weston, and Olva Miller, Linn.

GLENVILLE HIGH JUNIORS PRESENT 'HOLD EVERYTHING'

The Junior class of Glenville High School presented "Hold Everything," a three-act comedy Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock in the College auditorium.

The play cast, directed by Miss Helen McGee, A. B. '39, teacher in the high school, was: Misses Katharine Belle Brown, Mary Virginia Thompson, Mary Kathryn Smith, Nina Lee Moore, Annetta Minney, Lucille Hardman, Mary Jean Rabjohn, Betty Parr, Homer Paul Hecker, Richard Whiting, Ernest Lee Arbuckle, Giff Summers, Jr., Harold Wilson and Richard Berkhouse.

Business and stage managers were: Misses Betty Wilson, Mary Alice Wagner, Billie Hardman, Leland Rhodes, Cleo's Bond, Neil Given, Hunter B. Beall, Lee Scott, Gainer, William Porter and Adrain Thorne.

HAROLD SCOTT MISSES 'CASH' THREE TIMES IN WEEK

Opportunity knocked three times within one week, for Harold Scott. Mr. Scott's name was drawn two successive nights, and once again three nights later, in the Grill for cash prizes totaling nine dollars.

The craftman Scott, whose name was not written on the books for either day, said, "I surely could have used that money."

Mr. Carl Hughes, father of William Hughes, a sophomore, stopped in Glenville Thursday, enroute to John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he will be observed previous to a possible operation for an eye ailment. He was accompanied by his son, Edward.

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MARGUERITE MOSS DIRECTS METHODIST CHURCH CANTATA

Ten College students, under the direction of Marguerite Moss, A. B. '40, sang selections from "Hope of the World," a Christmas cantata by P. A. Schneider, to the Women's Division of Christian Service at the Glenville Methodist Church Thursday evening.

Those participating were June Wilson, Geraldine McClain, Olive Myers, Mary Susan Simon, Teresa Butcher, Wilma Starnard, Joe Herold, Paul Beal, John Hunter Williams and Don Hinkle. They were accompanied by Edith Pell at the piano.

Refreshments of raspberry and lemon jello, coffee and cakes were served by women of the church.

OPERA PROGRAM IS MOST POPULAR ON LYCEUM COURSE

Twelve out of twenty College students, when asked, say the program by Susanne Fisher and her husband, Clifford Mens, was the best so far this year on the Lyceum course. Six favored the Chicago Little Philharmonic Orchestra, and two Mr. Vincent Sheehan's lecture.

All kinds of answers were received, from "I didn't like any of them," to "They were all good."

Girls favored Susanne Fisher; men favored the orchestra.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOLD TEA AT BAPTIST CHURCH

An informal tea was given sixteen College students and guests Sunday night from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock in the Baptist Church's basement by the B.Y.P.U. and Guild Girls.

Mrs. Earl R. Boggs, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. N. E. Rymer, Mrs. J. C. Musser, Misses Gwendolyn Beall, Eunice Wilfong, Elizabeth Clovis and Mary Jane Griffith.

Music was furnished by Miss Anabel Bush, former student, Misses Agnes Wright and Mary Adelaide Brown.

Others attending were, the Rev. J. C. Musser, C. W. Post, Ione Collins, Myrtle Boggs, Katy Adams, Maude Jones, Janet Murphy, Dorothy Queen, Emma Jane Murphy, Irene Hoover, Goldie Life, Mae Weaver, Carl Spurgeon, Burns Harlan and Ray Baxter Musser.

More than 60 co-eds stormed the aeronautics department of the University of Minnesota to enroll for flying courses, but only five could be accepted.

The skyscraper building of Mendenhall College, Chicago, has three elevators, 873 windows, and 1,468 steps, 570 more than the Washington monument.

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United States Naval Academy's regiment of midshipmen, number 2,601, is the largest since World War days.

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ATTENDS STATE NYA MEETING

State Director Says Organization Will Undertake Physical Appraisal of Workers

Glenville State Teachers College was represented the past week at a regional meeting in Clarkburg of state NYA officials and school people, who discussed major problems in bringing about improvements in the quality of NYA work.

Discussions centered about an agenda which included: (1) Selection of students who are to participate in the school work program, (2) means of simplifying routine procedures, (3) means of improving supervision, (4) selection of worthwhile activities, (5) importance of assigning work to any given student which is experimental toward his possible aptitudes, and (6) relationship of the county superintendent of schools office to the NYA student work program.

In attendance were about thirty school people, including many principals and county superintendents.

Linn B. Hickman, instructor in English and journalism and director of the College's student NYA work program, represented Glenville at the meeting. At the noon hour and Robert T. Crawford, former instructor here and at present superintendent in Lewis County, attended a Clarkburg Rotary Club luncheon, where they heard State NYA director Glenn S. Callaghan, College alumnus declare that:

"The National Youth Administration in no sense is trying to do anything to create a travesty upon public education."

Mr. Callaghan, who spoke at length on the South Charleston NYA work program, where more than 2000 out-of-school youths have been employed, said there are between 4,500,000 and 5,000,000 young people between 16 and 24 years of age in the United States "who are hopelessly up against a dead end as far as fitting into the workaday world is concerned."

He said there were about 80,000 youths in West Virginia between 16 and 24. Of this number about 45,000 are from homes where the family income is less than \$40 a month.

Mr. Callaghan said the NYA this year would undertake one of its most important tasks "a physical appraisal of all of its employees in West Virginia." He explained a work program in progress at South Charleston, where NYA workers are turning out about 2000 steel army coats each month. An order, said Mr. Callaghan, was placed recently by the U. S. government for 10,000 coats.

He said NYA had placed about 180 youths in permanent employment since February and that not a single placement had failed.

In an address before the school people, Mr. Callaghan explained completely the set-up for building farm shops in the state. He said allocations had been made for 14 shops and that as many as 40 may be built. The program calls for payment of materials by the boards of education, with the NYA doing the work and the State Department of Education assisting with machinery and equipment.

LIBRARY NOTES

"Christmas is a glad time," said Dickens. Enjoying good literature is one way to have a worthwhile holiday season. Two three-by-four inch "stocking books" recently added to the library shelves are "A Pint of Judgment," a Christmas story of the Tucker family by Elizabeth Morrow, and the story Dorothy Thompson told her seven-year-old son about Christmas when she was a little girl thirty odd years ago, "Once on Christmas." For students who want short stories about this international holiday "Christmas in Modern Story," by Van Buren and Bemis or "Christmas Omnibus," by Lynn will answer the purpose. In these books are contained the humor of Mrs. Gaskell and Jane Austen; the wit of Pope; laughter of Sam Weller and shrewdness of Samuel Butler.

Also on the Yuletide season is the December issue of Coronet which includes a sixteen page illustrated Christmas song book, Raymond Scott has also written words, and music to "All Around the Christmas Tree," an original Christmas carol especially for Coronet.

Vincent Sheehan, who spoke here recently, has written two articles in current magazines. In the January issue of Ladies' Home Journal is "Mr. and Mrs. Churchill," the story of two prominent residents of 10 Downing Street, London. "So Many Owe So Much to So Few" is Mr. Sheehan's article in December 21 issue of Saturday Evening Post. In this story, the war correspondent gives one firsthand details of information he gathered abroad.

The library subscribes to two London publications: The Studio, and Literary Supplement of London Times. On October 19 a land mine completely demolished city offices of The Studio at 44 Leicester Square. Although much material was lost, most of the stock of art books was in Essex, country office of the firm; therefore, monthly issues of this magazine will come through, though slightly delayed.

December issue of Fortune features the success story of a multimillionaire, a native of Bridgeport, not far from Clarkburg. Today Mike Benedum is more than seventy-one years of age and lives

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A humorous history of "morals and manners" of American people as seen through Sears Roebuck catalogs from 1905 to the present is "The Good Old Days," by David L. Cohn. For more than fifty years this catalog, once called "The American Bible," has mirrored American life. The author, who worked for the company from 1932 to 1934, had access to the only complete file of catalogs, a file which even the Library of Congress does not possess. Sinclair Lewis says, in his introduction to the book, "Cohn has portrayed the moral and cultural signpost of America by recalling just what... gadgets we have used, and what we paid for them."

Public Approves Free Discussion

(Continued from page 1)
sions; one in four is skeptical. Among a number of significant findings, the survey revealed that the American public has a generally favorable point of view toward the present-day program of public education. While most people (85 per cent) feel that education has improved in the past generation, almost three-fourths of the people feel that education is not given too much emphasis.

ANSWERS

(To Questions on Page 2)
1. Macbeth, 2. Hamlet, 3. King Henry IV, 4. Romeo and Juliet, 5. Julius Caesar, 6. A Midsummer Night's Dream, 7. Merchant of Venice, 8. As You Like It, 9. Macbeth, 10. King Lear.

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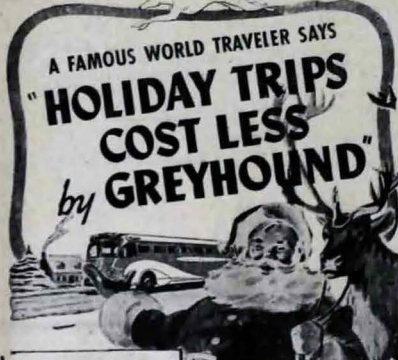


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