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### MERCURY MUSINGS

A Column of Highlights And Everywhere

By ALBERT WOOFTER

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### EEDED MONEY

NEEDED MOREY Accepting produce for subscrip-tions is an oil gag to newspaper peo-ple, but Joe Daie, editor of the Lav-sence County News, Monticello, Miss, has an entirely new angle. He had to have a surgical operation and dian't have the money, so he pub-lished a statement in his paper say-ing that he would appreciate it if his readers would appreciate tif his or three years' in advance. His con-dition was reported as satisfactory after the operation.

### TWAIN'S PET HATES

Mark Twain, noted for his humor also had his pet hates which he wroty but did not publish. These papers are being arranged for publication in a book, "Mark Twain in Erup-tion."

n a book, "Mark Twain in Erup-ion." Chief thorn in his side was Theo-fore Rooscevit whom Twain tranded the publicity seeker who would like to be a dictator. Others whom he had but little love for were Bret Harts, John D. Rocks-Eller, Jr., and Andrew Carnegia. **Automation of the recent movie**, **automatical and the recent movie**. **The Great Dictator,"** refused the ward of the New York Film Critics to hest actor of 1940. In a telegram to the critics he said lat the chief purpose of an actor to please the public, not to com-set with fellow actors. To accept he award, he stated, would be en-enting into competition. **Div The FADIO** 14 you jike drama via the radio

### ON THE RADIO

**IHE RADIO** you like drama via the radio can apend a pleasant half hour tht at 8:30 o'clock when Colum-First Nighter play stars Bar-Loddy and Lee Tremayne. For row night I suggest Big Town, Edward G. Rohinson and Ora son (C.B.S. at 8 o'clock).

### JOIN NATIONAL GUARDS

<sup>1</sup>ay Marple, freshman, and Ervin ley, junior, will leave January for Camp Shelby, Miss., where y will go into service in the Na-nal Guarda. Marple, a corporal, College Priday, and Conley, a geant, will leave today.



### From Lowly Beginning Came the Campus Cats, the College's Student Swing Band

By Earl McDonald By Earl McDonald They all dug deer into their pockets to scrape up enough money to buy their first few selections, but now they offer the campus the best of melodious swingtime music. The Campus Cats was the title they selected when they met last fall hor organize the College's first swing hand. They numbered seven then, And all of them argreed to "chip in" by "hook or crook" esough to buy some music. But before they went shopping in the first music store, the dark store rooms of Robert F. Kidd Library some tunes: Attacked age. The budgets Robert P. Kidd Lib-trary is pictured on the cover page the dark store rooms of Robert F. Kidd Library some tunes: The map received editorial com-ment in the Clarksburg Exponent, which mentioned the picture and which mentioned the picture and which mentioned the picture and the first went modern fast, for

The Gollege's Robert F. Kidd Li-brary is pictured on the cover page of the January map of the State Road Commission. The map received editorial com-ment in the Clarkoburg Exponent, which mentioned the picture and said: "The commission is doing the state a fine service with its maps, all forffree distribution under the slogan 'America's New Yacation Land." The map also features scene from several other state colleges.

Glenville To Get Farm Shop Under New NYA Program

A form and shop program train-ing school will be erected on the site recently purchased by the Gil-mer County Board of Education from the Lorents heirs on Lewis Street Plans of the building are not yet definite. Labor will be supplied by the local National Youth Admin-listration.

intration. The purpose of the new construc-tion besides being a part of the na-tional defense program, is to train out-of-school youths, between the ages of 17 and 25, to become pro-ficient in auto mechanics, metal work, or woodwork. The size of the building will determine the extent to which these facilities will be carried out.

Boys entering the training school re required to register through the Employment Service and they will eccive no pay while in training. THREE ART CLASSES WILL EXHIBIT WORK NEXT WEEP

EXHIBIT WORK NEXT WEEK Art classe, 101, 303 and 405 will exhibit examples of the first semes-ter work in the corridor of Adminis-tration Hall from Monday, Jan. 25, until Wodnesday, Jan. 27. This was announced by Miss Margaret Ken-ney, art instructor. As usual, these exhibits which are taken from the work of the students in the three art classes, will have all the different mediums of art. The display will be somewhat smaller than the one last year due to the decrease in the number of art stu-dents for the semestre.

## NEW FURNACE INSTALLED AT VERONA MAPEL HALL

AI VERONA MAPEL HALL Pres. E. G. Rohrbough announces that during the Christma holidays an Ideal Rerflash furnace was in-scilled in Verona Mapel Hall replac-ing the old one which had served for fourteen years. The furnace was installed by the Sanitary Pumbing Co. of Weston. The gymnasium floor received a new cost of varnish. The work was done by Paul Beal and Albert Harko, tudents is the College.

Den Monday Feb. 3 College students and faculty re-turned Monday. Jan. 6, from their Christmas vacation to face a busy three weeks. Along with the unual and custom-ary talk about semestor examinations which will begin Monday, Jan. 27, and close Thursday noon, January 30, students have heard much of the current state and nation-wide epi-demic of influenze which yesterday caused the closing of the Glenville public and high school. Also in the limelight yesterday and for a few days ahead of yester-day was talk of the inauguration of a new West Virginia governor and the approaching of the inauguration of Pres. Franklin D. Rossevilt. A few social functions were sched-uled the past week and at least ons backetball game served to get the campus males and formles into the swing of "Pioneers, fight, fight, fight." Glerville whipped Fairmout in the season's operer and then over the week-end upset West Liberty and Bechary by decisive scores.

### CLASS VISITS STATE HOSPITAL

Members of the Biology 303 class isited the Weston State Hospital oddy under the supervision of Miss. Toldie Clare James, instructor in Biology and health in the College.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC CAUSES CLOSING **OF PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOL; COLLEGE ACTIVITIES NOT INTERRUPTED SO FAR** 

AND REMIND YOU:

That Semester Tests Will J On Monday, January 27, At 8 A. M., End Thursday

Price Three Cents

Several Students Reported Ill on Campus Though Attacks Seem Lighter Than Former Epidemics; Teachers Ill

Glenville High School was closed at the dismissal of Mon-day's classes because of the influenza epidemic in and around Glenville. This was announced yesterday by Principal Earl E. Boggs, who said classes would convene January 20, pending seriousness of the epidemic at that time. **REV. MR. JOHNSON** TALKS IN ASSEMBLY Local Methodist Minister Ad-vice That Small Things

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52 Students Will Complete Directed

**Teaching Activities** 

Local Methodist Minister Ad-vises That Small Things May Lead to Greatness

light's game with Pt. Pleasant was canceled. Though several cases of influenas have been reported in the College, the epidemic has not held up any campus activities as yet. It was reported that Concord State College at Athens closed it classes yester-day morning. More than 100 sta-dents were reported absent at Con-cord. Several members of the College faculty here have suffered influenas attacks, though most of them have managed to continue their classes. Dr. J. C. Shreve was absent a few days the part week. Mr. H. Y. Clark abo was ill the past week but did hot miss classes. Many cases of in-fluenas are reported among towns-people.

## **Butcher Third Term**

Butcher Third Term Twas proper and fitting the past week that thriteen Current Events Club members, who naturally know, what is going on at he me and abroad, should meet and grant a 'third term' to their president, Miss Teresa Bisther, senior, and a daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Butcher, of Cedarule. The secretary-treasurer will be funnita Haught, of Grantsville. A social committee representative will be appointed soon. World events of 1940 were re-vised by Agnes Wright, Jo Reeder and Adelaide Brown, and Miss Bes-sie Boyd Bell, advizer, showed post cards collected on her recent trip to Florida.

Fig.-two students will complete work in directed taching in secon-dary and elementary work January 24, announces Dr. J. C. Shrve, head dot the education department, and Miss ky Lee Myers, director of ele-mentary tacher twining in the Col-lego. Teaching in the second semes-ter for secondary students will be resumed Pebruary 6, and elemen-tary work will begin February 10. Those completing work in secon-dary fields are: Gwendolyn Beall, Albert Erake, Tareas Butcher, Carl Chapman, Raiph Cox, Beulah Yarm-worth, Helen Hester, Eala Mick, Puil Pieron, Jon Reeden, James Wootter, Virginia West, Mary Lou-ise Woodford, James Satterfield and Agnes Wright.

A thetics got a jump on other ac-brit to other the cosch A. F. Rohrbough brought his boys back a week early and on Jenuary 4 sent them out to ironnee a strong Alumni quintet. This week social activities will

College Life Looking Ahead Toward

Semester Examinations, Other Problems Athletic Dept. Gets An Early Start; Second Semester to Open Monday Feb. 3 College students and faculty re-turned Monday, Jan. 6, from their turned Monday, Jan. 6, from their turned Monday, Jan. 20. Advance enrollment for the sec-Christinas vacation to face a busy three weeks. Along with the usual and custom ary talk about semester examinations with will be inde mostly in guidance set-son on Wedneaday, Jan. 22. Fees, (Continued on Page 6)

## You Can Read The Mercury For 1½ Cents a Week

11/2 Cents a Week The Mercury will close its first semester publishing sched-due January 21 and on the week of February 3 will start on the second half Thint means read-ers will want to remind their be published the second semes-ter and that for twenty-five endide each week to any ad-dress in the United State. For a cent and a half a week you can have delivered to your door four page, of live, accurate, fund the campus of Clenville State Teachers College. Just send your name and address and twenty-five cents.

kner, solder, hawyer sccceeded Gov. Ho-mer A. Holt and took the oath of office at high noon after head ing a mile-long parade over Charleston's \$5.-000,000 Kana-wha Boulevard and after resign-wha Boulevard and after resign-the U.S. Senate. A special train brought to Char-y leston a host of all statesmen who Governor Neely

Governor Nedy leston a host of prominent national statesmen who were colleagues of Gov. Neely in the Nation's Capitol. The inaugural coremoties were brief and included principally an-nouncements by National Democra-tic committee chairman, Arthur B. Koontz, music by the West Virginia University band, a brief address by triking the oath and delivering a thirdy-five minute inaugural address which set forth in brief his view, on

Major panese of the Board of Public. Members of the Board of Public Works and other state officials were represented officially in the inaugu-ral activities, which included during the afternoon and evening a lunch-eous tas and receptions, an open house from 8 until 10 p. m. at the expitol building and the inaugural balls, held in at least three different places in order to accommodate the crowda.

rowds. Mr. Neely, among other points in his address, stressed the need for increased salaries for teachers, maintaining they should be paid salaries as high accordingly as any other professional group. He pledged his influence to in-creased appropriations for higher education purposes and said the pub-(Continued on Page 5)

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### Mercury Gets New Coca-Cola Advertising Copy

Advertising Copy Attention of Mercury read-ers is called this week to the ew Coca-Cola advertising cory which appears on page 5 in this issue. Each week hare-afer during the regular College year readers will see Coca-Cola eveninded that the distributor for this territory is The Spen-ter Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Spencer, West Virginia, For-rest Hoff, manager.

TO SHARE IN NEW **BUDGET INCREASES** App

ropriation Bill Given Legislature; Is Subject To Amendment

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### U. S. Senator Becomes West Virginia's 21st Governor During Colorful Ceremony

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At Least Three Instructors Go To Charleston for Day's Crowded Program

At least three members of the College faculty joined with the thousands of state and out-of-state people yesterday in Charleston to greet West Virginia's twenty-first governor, Mr. Mansfeld M. Nedy, 65 years old, at an inaugural cere-mony held for the first time 'in the front yard and on the front porch' of the State's \$10,000,000 capitol building.

uilding. Mr. Neely, teacher, soldier, lawye nd statesman, succeeded Gov. Ho mer A. Holt an





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number of case, being reported daily. The Glenville - Gasaxway High School baskethall game, schedulad for this evening in the College sym-nasium, has been posponed until Tuesday, Jan. 28. This is the second fill within a week that the Red Ter-rors have had called off. Friday alght's game with Pt. Pleasant was cameled.

Wes that Small Things
May Lead to Greatness
The Rev. Grover J. Johnson, Glenville Methodist minister, spoke in the first assembly of the New Year.
Using the text, Zechariah 4:10, he radd. "For who hath despised the day of small things," and stressed ways in which "small things horrow greatness from their connection."
"Small things," he said, "if provery dealt with, will become great."
"On the other hand," he added, "small enemies unconquered may mean destruction."
Tocheluding his twenty-minute address, Mr. Johnson told students that "great forces in the world have had small beginning." (Christ was a humble carpenter and his disciples were fahermen by the sea side," he caplained.
Following his talk, Pros. E. G. Rohrbough gave students the recipe for a succesful year: "Do well each day the work that fails to your lot."
Group singing of "For the Beauty of the Earth" and "Little Brown Church in the Vale" was led by Miss Bertha E. Olsen.

Current Events Club Members Grant Miss

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### What The War Is Doing In Hollywood

THE WAR has affected the American people in various ways. According to an article by J. P. McEvoy in Stage Magazine it has caused "A Fear Over Hollywood." Produc-ers and directors are sensing that there is a lack of money which is affecting the output of good movies.

lack of money which is affecting the output of good movies. In recent months the motion picture indus-try has moved forward at a rapid pace, but shack in production. Some few stars have have in production. Some few stars have servants of war. This all adds up to some fewer stars to act in pictures, fewer people wass of censorships, and less money within our own country to produce the best pictures. This is all the result of a war in Europe which for a time we tried to think did not even after us. Now is the time more than ever that the world needs good entratianment. Good mov-a producing better people. The world needs pice.—Virginia West.

### Where Is A College Student To Get The 'Experience'

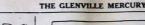
(By Associated Collegiate Press) STORRS, Conn-An enrollment decline in French courses and a de-cided drop in German class registra-tions at the University of Connecti-cut are more than 100 per cent in enrollment in Spanish classes. It has become apparent, say uni-versity officials, that the interest in Spanish is based almost entirely on a belief among students that future relations with Latin America are likely to be much more intimate than the United States previously held. PULLMAN, Wash. — A library oddity at Washington State College is the "smallest Bible in the world." The tiny volume — only one and one-half inches long and a half-inci-ticke--contains the full text of both the did and New Testaments. So small is the print that the Bible us equipped with a miniature magnify-ing glass fitted into the back of the binding.

### Roger William Riis Says 'I'm For The Churches'

ROCER WILLIAM RIIS in the January is-save of Reader's Digest says, "Now I am for the churches because they have some-thing for me and for civilization." Mr. Riis had not gone to church for twenty-two years, be had scoffed at them, until one day on a sudden whim he entered one. There he found that he was acutely interested in the church, a thing of permanence, beauty and umefifiah endeavor. Subsequently, as business and pleasure travel took him over the coun-try, he made a study of all kinds of church-ea. He also collected three hundred sermons that were delivered in 1940. His observations were over such a broad field as to be scien-tific. Some of his conclusions follow: "Most sermons are surprisingly good—and useful.

student parents at home were Dr. Issac asserts. Dr. Issac asserts. Dr. Issac says it is harder to rea-son with students bothered by their family affairs than those with any other troubles. Urusly one good common-sense discussion solves the would be collegians worrying a the second groutest useful useful. "True, a minority of churches still offer a dull, repellent form of salvation, some in ugly buildings, some with painful music, some with humdrun ministers. But you need not ge to those churches nor condemn them all because some fail. "When you go to church you must go ac-tively seeking something. You must not go like an empty bucket passively waiting to be filled.

Alled. "William Penn said. 'Men must be govern-ed by God or they will be raled by tyrants.' Significantly the two nations which are offi-cially anti-church are the nations of Commu-nism and Nazism." The article is readily available for you to read at the Robert F. Kidd Library in both the Reader's Digest and The American Mer-cury.—Paul Beal. filled



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Our Readers

The Mercury received a letter from Clark Hardman, Jr., A.B. '40, who is in the U. S. Air Corps and located at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He sent a picture of the tent which he stays in, saying, "It's only a tent but is home now." He writes, "Uncle Sam is trying to make an aerial photographer of me."

Mr. Hardman was the Mercury hotographer the past year.

Bits O' Wisdom

My country is the world; countrymen are mankind.--liam Lloyd Garrison.

No pleasure is comparable to be standing upon the vantage round of truth.-Francis Bacon

Press not a falling man too far! -Shakespeare.

The pen is the tongue of the mind.-Cervantes.

A prating barber asked Arche-laus how he would be trimmed. He answered "In Silence."—Plutarch.

One thorn of experience i worth a whole wilderness of warn ing.-Lowell.

It is not best to swap horses while crossing the stream.-Lin-

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binding. The Bible is a replica of the fam-ily Bible of William Shakespeare which is preserved in the Shakes-peare memorial at Stratford-on Avon. The Bible also contains a fac-simile of Shakespeare's family rec

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Emotional upset causes more student failures in college than either academic in-competence or laziness in learning

subject matter. That is the opinion of Dr. Gwlya Isaac, dean of the department of philosophy and student counsellor at Indiana State Teachers College. Students are more disturbed by family trouble, than by any other worries, iscluding their own love af-fairs, and the grades of many good students have nose-dived when their parents at home were breaking up. Dr. Isaac asserts.

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The third biggist worry is over money matters, Dr. Isaac bas discovered.

Quick Quips Pres. E. G. Rohrbough G.S.T.C.

Dear Sir: Making announcements from the front of the auditorium in as-sembly will probably be effective in reducing the number of an-nouncements.

Yours, QUICKSELVER.

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### Keeping Wright With The News By Agnes Wright

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Along with outstanding world happenings of 1940 come ten im-portant events of an importan-semester in my opinion on GSTC campus: (1) Ruth Annabel Hull semester in my opinion on GSTC campus: (1) Ruth Annabel Hull crowned Home-coming queen Oc-tober 19; (2) Chicago Little Phil-harmonic Orchestra opens Lyceum uel W. Graffin, retired YMCA man, assembly speaker October 23; (4) 'Campus Cata' swing band or-ganized on campus Nov. 19; (5) Susanne Fisher and Clifford Menz here for joint recital, November 27; (6) Collego allotted funds for new Science Hall; (7) Vincent Sheean, war correspondent, lecfor new Science Hall; (7) Vincent Shean, war correspondent, lec-tures December 5; (8) "Seven Sisters" presented December 11 by Ohnimgohows and Alpha Psi Omegas; (9) "Hall Holy Babe" presented by choral club Decem-ber 18; (10) Christmas dance De-cember 19.

Around the town we find: Lyr-ic Theater under new management . . Influenza prevalent in town

Three American Writers Express Their Views On U. S. Aid To Great Britain

the impose her system on the world." Torshy Thompson in "Gam There Bes Pance of Negetistion?" And the State of State State to State State State State State in the State State State State in the State St

said that the chief issues is wheth-er we can keep the war from spreading. The force which enables us to arm without war, Mr. Lipp-mann stated, is the combined mil-tary powers of England, Holland, China and America. They form a fortified like "around the world from the British Idles to Gibral-tar to Suez to Singapore to Haw-ait to Panama." This prevents ex-pansion of the Axis powers. Britain, he said, is our buffer, end if she falls we must then re-sort to actual warfare. said that the chief issues is wheth-

### --- Thought ---- This Week ---

(By Associated Collegiate Press). "Many of us are convinced that democracy cannot be saved by furms alone. Even if we are not drawn into the war, even though England may avoid defeat, the cruces that destroyed the democ-rules of Europe will still be at work. Totalitarianism, as it exists to the concerned of the pro-longed unemployment, the concord in horlessness, the perverted training, and the same of insecur-ty of the great masses of adult youth."---Donald DuShane, presi-dent of the National Education Association.

Ruins of breastworks built during the siege of Jackson in the Civil War are still to be seen on the cam-pus of Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss.

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- COSMIC - - - DUST - -By James Woofter

IN THE recent seminar on evaluating the teacher education program, held at the State Education Association meeting, November 7, 8, 1940, at Huntington, several requirements were discussed concerning the selection and guidance of candidates for the teaching profession. It was unanimously agreed by those attending the seminar that scholarship is an important factor in determining teacher ability, and in view of this it was agreed also that teaching fields. It was declared to be an evasion of the rules to discard subjects in which way rade shad been earned. A penalty for the carning of an "F" was considered but no action was taken upon this matter.

action was taken upon this matter. ANOTHER conclusion reached at this meet-ing was that no candidate should be al-lowed to qualify for a certificate without an transformer and the secondary and number of hours and quality points. This decision is to apply to both secondary and elementary teachers. The group decided that a "C" average should be maintained in Directed Teaching if the student is to be recommended for a teaching position, but no decision was reach-ed on the matter of the "C" average made on repeating a course. The ability to write and speak intelligently and correctly was held as an essential qual-in the frishman and sophomore years sug-zested as a remedy for this defect. The above facts were taken from an arti-ele entitled "Seminar Evaluating Our Teach-er Education program," by Miss Genevieve Staroher, appearing in the January issue of the west Virginia School Journal. MOST of us have at some time heard a teach-

the West Virginia School Journal. MOST of us have at some time heard a teach-der exclaim, "That boy is the laciest stu-dent in school." I wonder what this instruc-tor had in mind, when he or she made such a statement. Because, after all, laxiness is a term of reproach that is cast indiscriminate-ly ubon different people. The term may be used to describe what seems to be mere in-dolence: or a form of activity that most of us can neither see nor appreciate. Often we do not distinguish between the laxiness of the village loafer, who has nothing better than the weather or to bet on every passing event, and the laxiness of the reflective man who is buys meditating on the show of life. Every student who thinks must allow him-self a great deal of seeming laxiness. He must observe; he must reflect; he will have a leisurely way about him, for if he is in too great a hurry he will pass something that is to his purpose.

PERHAPS we don't often call to memory certain persons who were lazy to our ad-vantage who are privileged to read them now. Montaigne, a gentleman of so-called lei-sure, loafed, observed, and wrote. Hazlitt was a lazy fellow, who enjoyed nothing bet-ter than to loaf for hours and drink endless cups of tea, and when he ran out of money wrote down his thoughts in essays of imper-ishable value. Samuel Butler had a turn for laziness and would wander around for days looking at his fellowmen; but he had a de-liberate and alert mind. Oscar Wild's was a picture of gay indolence; Sheridan was a brilliant idler; the busy part of Lamb's life was a grief and a waste; and Walt Whitman has been called with justice a magnificent loafer. loafer.

loafer. One might name many others who have idled their way into philosophy and fame, but it would be useless endeavor. Outwardly these people were lazy, but their minds were busy. We have reason then, because of over-whelming evidence in their favor, to forgive those who appear to us on the surface, to be loafers. Who knows? Perhaps some day they too will have idled their way into fame. Time will tell.

Answer The Telephone, It May Be For You

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Recommended highly for cur-rent reading is the play, "The Male Animal," in the January is-sue of Stage Magazine, and said to be of interest to college men.

Church. \_\_\_\_\_\_aw \_\_\_\_\_ Two of the past year's ligh rat-fing fing, highlight this week's come of the same set of the set for the set of the set the set of the set of the set down LYMK way ... li's about real life in a small town, its prowth, and two neighbor families who grow with it ... William Hol-ten heads the set of the set mover the same date will be "Down Argentine Way" with Don Amendes at the PICTURELAND Collection between the set "Down Argentine Way" with Don Amendes at the PICTURELAND Collection between the set "Down Argentine Way" with Don Amendes at the PICTURELAND Collection between the set with the Ming" both shown at the set week leads to prom-Music this week leads to prom-ises and expectations, and "I Give You My Word," ranks high in my

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West Liberty and Bethany Ge Down Before Coach A. F. Rohrbough's Lads

Glenville	West Lib. Pts.
Scott. f 0	West Lib. Pts. Lentz, f 19
	Stine, f 2
Spencer, c11	Shudle, c12
	Dolzeal, g 2
Marchio, g 9	Shelby, f 5
	Anderson, g 0
Wofe, c 6	
Short, g 0	
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Referee-Secur	ro.
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Glenville	Bethany Pts.
Scott, f14	Fair, f 4
Armstrong, f .10	Cullison, f 6
Spencer, c 21	Alexander, c 3
	Taylor, g 4
Marchio, g 2	Jackson, g 10
Brown, f 11	Harris, f 0
Short, g 4	Brady, f 0
Wolfe, c 4	Wolf, c 0
Miles, g 0	Pryor, g 2
Marra, g 3	Calendine, g
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Referee-Camp	bell (Geneva).

Miss Nellie Lee Taggart spent the week-end at her home at Orton.



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Kard M No team in this league they call the West Virginia Conference is pulling any blows this season. That's easy to see even this early is the race. Fairmont proved to be something but a pushover in the Pioneers' first appearance here, one-halded shot-maker, seemed to be right at Bob Pence, the dead-one-halded shot-maker, seemed to be right at home when he racked up 24 points. And don't say it's not tough going up in the pan hand for the Pioneers have been here before and Joe Bartell and both Knight did everything to make the reception a wurm one. The iske of the shole, this

### **Basketball Scores**

basketball scores of the past week are: Monday night—West Virginia 59, Careegie Tech 45, at Pittsburgh, Alderson Foradus 52, Potomae State 40, at Philippi, Marshill 33, U. of Tenn. 29, at Huntington, Sa-lem 50, Bethuny 38, at Hethany; GLENVILLE 59, Fairmont 54, at Glenville.

CLEWVILLE 69, Fairmont 54, at ClewvILLE 69, Fairmont 54, at Cleville. Tuesiday night—Salem 60, West Liberty 52, at West Liberty; Con-cord 52, Ronoke 33, at Salem, Va. Priday night—CLENVILLE 47, West Liberty 44, at West Liberty; Marshall 45, Louisville 24, at Hunt-ington; Concord 46, Murrig, Hurvey 33, at Athens; West Virginia Wes-leyna 64, Alerson-Broadus 60. Seturday night—CLENVILLE 76, Bethany 29, at Bethary; West Vir-sinia 35, Restucky 43, at Maynesburg, Par, Salem 73, Davis-Slina 59, at Seturity 48, at Waynesburg, Par, Salem 73, Davis-Slina 59, at Seturi 73, Davis-Slina 59, at Setury 50, at Matt 38, New River 35, at Montgomery.

Hunter College is offering a pro-gram of free public lectures on is in economics and political kience.

It the Pioneers should wallop this outfit, the Smoky City will rock for a week . . . Bob Pence showed about the best sportsmanship we've seen for a long time around here. . He took every knock with a smile . . . For tough luck, Coach C. D. Wilfong and his Red Terrors should take all honors . . At one time the past week the influenza epidemic cut his squad down to fourteen. Then the following eve-ning Coach Wilfong himself was haid up . . . Prior to this, Beecher Reed underwent an emergency op-cration and Harry Pritt took on a good case of sinus.

While gabbing a little with Fair-mont's athletic director, Japper Colebank, the other evening, he told me that the new gymmasium new being constructed over at Fairmont State would have two basketball courts, a swimming pool and seating capacity for about 3, 000 ... Looks as though athleties is on the rebound at the Marion County school.



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Pence Sets the Pace With 24 Counters

Glenville's 1941 Pioneers went in-to action the past week and shoved aside Fairmont State 59-54, after licking the Alumni January 4 by a 74-54 count.

Actor of the Alumni January 4 by a 74-54 count. It was only a matter of minutes after the Pairmont game opened for the Pairmont game opened to be a sould be allowed a good unit at the Marion County school. The Pioners that the very could pull ahead enough to lead 27-20 at half time. Marken minutes after the second half opened, Fairmont, ted by the strent where the second half opened, Fairmont, and Asson and Sangara and S straightened and the score, oungree and ministerpreted by a Wheeling A.P. writer, read GLENVILLE 76, BETHANY 29 Yesterday and today the A.P. carried corrections on the story and the Pioneery are getting credit for winning a ball game which they did not lose. Unfortunately, many who saw the Sunday release will not see the corrected story.

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Senator Neely Is New Governor

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(Continued from page 1) lie should not expect the teachers to raise their professional qualifications to any great extent so long as they are receiving wages barely sufficient to maintain their present inadequate standard of living: Foreable to Education He said the state's rating in high-re education should be strengthened and that new buildings and new equipment should enable West Vir-ginia's colleges to better train the pouth to fit into their places in a Democratic society.

public of the into their places in a democratic society. For the public schools he urged dequate support to the extent that they should be as "fundemental as arithmetic" and as modern as "this afternoon." He praised highly the logan "education for defense." He declared that a full nime months term should be guaranteed and every boy and every grint should be assured a free school education. Among his other expressions was that for a strengthening of election is to guarantee academic freedom and to make each public servaet ra-monsible to the people and not to hose who furnished money to finance a clection. Non-Partian Boards

## an election. Non-Partiaan Boards Also he expressed the opinion that boards of education should be non-partisan.

The set of the United States Senate Save up the chairmanship of the Senate Save up the chairmanship of the Senate's judicisery and rails committees, has served, as a state and national political fayer and statesman for about thirty years. It political caree hegan in 1908 when he was dested mayor of Pairmont. He married Miss Alberta Claire Bamage of Pairmont in 1903. Their Children are Alfred R. Neely, John Champ Neely and Corrino Neely.

### WINS PING PONG TOURNEY

Catherine Withers, freshman in the College, won the ping pong tour-sament held Friday in the Y.M.C.A. From at 3 o'clock. Miss Withers de-fosted Nins Snider in the finals 21-Berniee Duck, Elinsche Honis Elins-beth Clovis and Helen Taylor.

**PIONEERS WILL GO TO WESLEYAN** 

Attack For Baptists

tonight. The Pioneers will count heavily on their two big six-footers, Earle Spencer and Robert Armstrong, to shoulder the scoring burden in the two games coming up. Spencer holds a 16-point average in three starts, while Armstrong has averaged 12 noints per came.

While Armstrong has averaged 12 points per game. Both Pioneer opponents were handed double doss of defeat last wipter by Glenville. Against Wesley-an the White Wave won 55-41 and 50-40. A.-B. was licked by scores of 52-51 and 72-62.

### College Life Looking Forward

(Continued from page 1) however, will not be paid until reg-ular time for registration, when mewomers will enroll and mixed schedules will be ironed out. Mercury Resumes **Publication** The Mercury wet back on sched-tel this week and will come forth again next week, sqter which will come a one-week layoff and then the schedurg and the schedul

come a one-week layoff and second sciences-issue run during the second semester. Other campus talk this week may center around the current session of the Lagislature, prospects for an in-crease in revenue for Glenville and the latest developments in connec-tion with Clenville's science hall which is to be built here this spring. The Student Council met last wight for the frat time after vacation and tomorrow will have charge of assembly. Pres. Earl R. McDonall unid class meetings also will be held.



# played to date Whetsell has started at a guard for Coach A. F. Rohr bough's club.

### PALUMBO'S TEAM WINS 5 STRAIGHT

Hollot's Cagers Go Down 44-32 to Take Second Place in League

Place in League Palumbo's team remained un-defeated in the intramural league Thursday night by downing Hollotte free, 44-02. Palumbo gathered 18 points for his team while Cristo was high with 16 for the opponents. A. Kafer's team bowed to Hammer's in a hard fought by the Second Thready evening Palumbo tailled his fourth victory by defeating Bat-time 56.0 Euclider's quinter, 46-37, and Hollot won over Shreve, 51-35. Smith ield the society a tark for Hol-lot's team, cellecting 16 points. Batcher tailed his fock win of the essens before the holdays by de-easting Balumer, 54-30. Harris lead in the point-guiling department,

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mino 58; Kernit Smith 57; War en Lamb 53; Benneit Stump 52.

Studies at Pennsylvania State College indicate babis, born in Oc-tober and November have better bones on the average than those born in other montha.

State college's and University esketball scores of the past week

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Down Before Coach A. F. Rohrbough's Lada Genville's Pioneers remain un-defeated after brushing through the panhandle with 47-44 and 76-29 vic-tories over West Liberty and Beth-my colleges, respectively, the past veck-end. A close call was experienced by the Pioneers at the Hillkopper school late in the final quarter when West Liberty went shead 44-3. Glen-ville's crack forwards, Robert Arm-strong and Steryl Brown, added the needed pressure to score a field goal cach to close the scoring and clineo. We be the score and the score of the score of the Pioneers, left the same after 17 minute, of play on personal fouls after he had counted it points. Both fives scored the same number of field goals, 19, but the Pioneers bested the Hilkoppers at the foul line with 9, W-J, made six fore throws. The Bethany team, coached by John Knight, who was 11the night of the game, offered little opposition to the Pioneers on Saturday night a good crimmage for the Fioneers as they bed the Bions to a total of five field coals and one foul in the final had. For here on it was merely a good crimmage for the Fioneers as they bet and the Bions to a total of five field coals and one foul in the final had. Tarle Spencer again tucked away honors on Sturday night with his promes. Sturday night with whis promes for the Pioneers as they bet and four the final had. For here on it was merely a good crimmage for the Pioneers as they bet and for the Hill here in the starl store sturday night a first starded Scott et 14 while steryl Brown collected 11. Energie: Beville (Net Lib. Per-

Score Is Misprint In Sunday Press All agog were Pioneer follower: Sunday when they read with all ser-iourness but with an inxbility to comprehend that Gienville had gone down before Bethany in Saturday ight's haskthall game, at Bethany. Questions flew by the dozens and students and faculty couldn't un-derstand. Hours later the story was straightened and the zore, bungled and misinterpreted by a Wheeling AP. writer, read

## SOCIAL EVENTS of the WEEK

### MISS JAMES, MISS OLSEN ENTERTAIN WITH TEA

Miss Goldie C. James and Miss Bercha E. Olsen, instructors in bio-logy and music in the College, were bosesses to women members of the faculty and to faculty wive, in an informat tea Priday afternoon from a to 5 o'clock in the College lounge. Entertainment consisted of talks by each member concerning Christmas vacation. Befreshments were cake, cookies,

Refreshments were cake, cookies pickles, olives, coffee and tea.

## SIX STUDENTS INITIATED BY OHNIMGOHOW PLAYERS

Clyde Dotson, Olga Young, Reba Legg, Donzel Betts, Richard Harper and Robert Hauman were initiated into the Ohnimgohow Players Fri-

into the Othumpshow Pilleyers Fib-day. Alpha Pri Omega's will initiate the following plodges Wedneaday, Jan. 22: Jo Reeder, Geraldine Mc-Glain, Mary Adelaide Brown, Clyde Dotson and Richard Harper. The program for the regular meet-ing of the Othumpshows Wedneaday evening included reading; and stor-ies by Jo Reeder, Eva Annos, Athena Null and Robert Stalnaker. Carl Gnapman, leaving the clab when he completes his work in the College at the close of the semester, made a brief farewell talk.

## GIRLS GIVE PARTY FOR LILLIAN HEFNER

Niss Lillian Hefner, a sophomore, was honored with a surprise party torom at Kanawha Hall. Misse Stanth Malcolm, Ruh Penning, Rath Kramer, Verdi Bragg Reva Hanna, Lorraine Skeen, Dolby Suarborre, Mary Moran, Madeline Pagne and Eldred Jimison. Cake, candy, coffee and sant-wiche, were served.

## JIM CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY SPAGHETTI DINNER

Miss Alma J. Arbuckle, sponser of the Jim Club, entertained its members with a spaghetti dinner Thurnday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the College lounge. William Grapes, sophomore, was a guest of the Jima.

### CHAPMAN REVIEWS REPORT ON STATE PENITENTIARY

"West Virginia Penitentiary Of-ficial Report," by Warden Leo P. Callison, was discussed the past week in Biology 303 class by Carl Chap-man, a senior, who said there are 2,800 prisoners in the institution; the inmates ages range from 15 to 65 years; most erimes are commit-ted at the age of 20.

## CANTERBURY CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW EVENING

The following stories will be told at the Canterbury Club meeting to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock in Room 1 of the Library: Edgar Allen Poe's "Telltale Heart," by Agnes Wright; Theodore Dreiser's "The Lost Phoc-be," by Eva Amos; and Rudyard Kyllings, "Wee Willie Winkie," by Marian Means.

### Colleges May Get **Increased Budgets**

### (Continued from page 1)

to the alth, department of mines and labor department, and for state all to schools. Under the bill the state would provide \$28,050,000 for the school foundation program, or \$1,450,000 more than appropriated in 1930. In addition the bill carries \$500,000 as a deficiency appropriated for this ency appropriation for this

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A good criteria for educated people, students included, are the Book of the Month Club and Lit-erary Guild Ernest Hemisgway, who, by the way, was found quite human by serporter on New York-er magazine, wrote a book about the Spanish war, entitled "For Whom the Bell Tolled," which was chosen November Book - of - the-Month.

chosen November Book - of - the-Month. When the writer of "Talk of the Town," a feature all New Yorkor readers enjoy, asked the yorkor how his book was seeling, he replied. "It's selling so fast it's ing out to the Orient after Christ-mas and put some of hat dough back on the lines." He also said For Whom the Bell Tolled' is a "better book than I can write, ac-tually." This story, os well as three other novels included on the Am-erican Booksellera' Association hallot for national book awards, were ordered for the Library. The fifth on the list, Richard Lewel-bys," is available now.

If Wills Cather's previous books have been of interest, her latest "Sapphira and the Slave Girl," January Bookof-the-Month, with its Virginia Civil War setting will before the there is a setting will is viginia of a setting win satisfy. Another January selection by the Club is "My Name is Aram" by William Saroyan, author of "Time of My Life," a book already wormler.

Because of the war, the Nobel prize award is indefinite; however, Literary Guild chose "The Earth is the Lord's," by Taylor Caldwell and "Tame is the Spur," by Howard Spring for respective November and December selections.

spin for respective November and December selections. Proceeding from the unknown is attudents will enjoy local color ion for booklets of West Virginia souther compiled and written by workers of West Virginia Writers' project. "Gilmer: The Birth of a counties compiled and written by how described the history of babe. Beginning in 1722, the writ-wave described the history of this county and the dispute over babe. Beginning in 1722, the writ-wave described the history of the county and the dispute over babe. Beginnale in the filt Method Science of the story of Batsion County's history of a Histor built of Bratsen County." "Broth County" history of a History built on seven roada, explains that Phille on this bookles are tra-distored about history Includes in this bookles are tra-distored to the babe. In the babe. Science and the size of the set of Bratsen County."

on the compus, as proved by com-tests held in English classes are "Life" and "Reader's Digest."

"Life" and "Reader's Digest." Current Events Club members will find the following ten out-standing magazine articles for De-cember useful: "The U.S. Army" --Marpors; "U. S. Foreign Policy: "Stort of War" "--Fortune; "Eng-hand Under Fire"--Atlantic Month y; "Facing the Philippine Facts" --American Mercury; "Food for Eurors?", "Survey Graphics; "The Only Way England Can Win"--American Mercury; "Brode Base" --Fortune; "Strategy With a Ome-Ocean Navy"--Atlantic Monthy; "Europe's Revolt Against Civiliza-tion"--Harpers.

### LLOYD JONES' FATHER DIES

Final Rites Are Held During Holidays At Richwood; Dean White Attends

Final rites were conducted at Richwood during the holidays for William M. Jones, 60-year-old fath-er of Lloyd Jones, College financial

William M. Jones, 60-year-old father of Lloyd Jones, College financial secretary.
Mr. Jones, veteran railroad employe, died December 26, after an illness of several months. He had become seriously III a few weeks before his dath. Mr. Jones of the College knew of the seriousness of the illness and thus was able to spend several days at the bedside of his father before dath data and the collevel and buring the collevel of the series were conducted Saturday, Dec. 28, and burint followed in a Richwood cemetery. Surviving relatives, in addition to Lloyd Jones, A. B. '34, are the widow, Mrs. Mintie Rader Jones, W. Paul Jones, J. B. '36, and Nora Pauline Jones, student in Richwood High School. Newman Rader, sophomore in the College is a nephew.
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PAUL BEAL SPEAKS AT Y.M.C.A. MEETING

"Now I Am For The Church," an article by Roger William Riis, was discussed by Paul Beal in the first meeting of the new year of the Y.M.C.A. Thursday evening in the College Learner.

College longe. Beal emphasized "that churche not only hold something for the in dividual but also something fo civilization." "Churches and religion flouris is domentic anticipation flouris

officers and rengen norma-in democratic contries where the spirit of man is free." Beal said. Officers for the second semester will be elected at the next meeting.

Astembly tomorrow will be charge of the Student Council.

### Marriages of Many Former Students Revealed During Christmas Vacation

Revealed During Christmas VacationSix marriages of graduates and<br/>formounced during the ChristmasMorder Statuchus, Direction and<br/>toulausNordview Addition, Glenville, and<br/>ter Shaver, local manager of the<br/>Angybelle, A.B. '39, to Mr. Eli<br/>to Arybelle, A.B. '30, to Mr. Kaler, to Mr. Arybelle, A.B. '40, eff<br/>he ir a durbert, Virginia, to Mr. Annew M.Millan, A.B. '40, eff<br/>he ir durbert, Virginia, to Mr. Annew M.Millan, A.B. '40, eff<br/>he ir durbert, Virginia, to Mr. Annew H.Millan, A.B. '40, eff<br/>he ir durbert, Virginia, to Mr. Annew H.Millan, A.B. '40, eff<br/>he ir durbert, Virginia House of Dele<br/>here, to Arrest Allower, of Weston, a former student in the<br/>college, to Mr. Karl Kafer, of Weston, a former student in the<br/>college, to Mr. Karl Kafer, of Weston, to Arrest Allower, and the armariage of Miss Allew Ward<br/>to Arybelle, A.B. '40, eff<br/>he ir durber of the marriage of Miss Allew Yark<br/>hannambel Ballard, of Weston, to as made of the marriage of Miss Allew Yark<br/>here and the ballard, to Mr. Karl Kafer, of Weston, the Armed Sallard, of Weston, to Mr. Karl Kafer, of Weston, t

### College Debating

Students who expect to partici-pate in debains this year met thi just Tuesday and organized by electing Garland Adams secretary-chairman of the group. Present for the organization meeting were Helen Heater, Paul Beol and Clyde Dokson, holdover members of the debating team, and the following new members: Gar-land Adams, Richard Harper, Don Hinkle and Robert Hauman. The question for the intercolleg-iate meets this year is: "Resolved, that the nations of the western hemisphere should enter into a per-manent union."

DOROTHY WAGGONER HONORED AT PARTY A birthday party was celebrated hall for Dorothy Waggoner. Re freshments were served to the fol-lowing: Helen McElwee, Mary Agnes

Pege Debating Class Organizes hts who expect to partici-debating this year met this cardiand Adams secretary tark and organized by Garland Adams secretary

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. MOWREY

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mowrey, Jr., of Sutton, announce the birth of a daughter at the Eakle Clinic Sunday, Jan. 12. She weighed eight and one-half pounds and has not been named. The mother before her marriage, was Miss Fanny Los Hyer, and the father is coach of athleties at the Sutton High School. This is their first child.

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SEMESTER Exam Schedule

Final examinations for the first semester will be held as follows: MONDAY, JAN. 27 8:00 [Classes reciting at 8:90 MWF. 10:10 Classes reciting at 8:90 TTh. 1:30 Classes reciting at 9:90 MWF.

MWF.

TUESDAY, JAN. 28 8:00 Classes reciting at 9:00 TTL. 10:10 Classes reciting at 10:09

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MWF. 1:30 Classes reciting at 1:00 TTh. THURSDAY, JAN. 30 8:00 Classes reciting at 2:00 MWF. 10:10 Classes reciting at 2:00 TTh. Examinations for all other classes will be given the last two recitation periods. Advanced enrollment for second semester will be made in guidancy meetings Wednesday, Jan. 22.

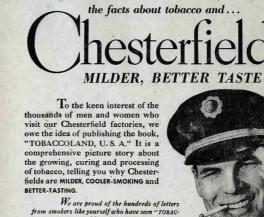
Mrs. Charles P. Harper returned the past week from the St. Mary's Hospital in Clarksburg where she underwent as operation for the ex-traction of some imbedded teeth. Nine members of the Holy Roller Court and four guests attended ser-vices at the Baptist Church Sanday morning.

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