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MERCURY MUSINGS

From Here and There
And Everywhere

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Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Senator Burton K. Wheeler again exchanged verbal blows over the land-lease bill. In a controversy termed by the Associated Press as one of the bitterest in the capital's history, the Montana senator declared that aid to Britain had impaired the nation's sirforce. Of the 2884 planes constructed the past year, 2308 were sent to the Allies, Wheeler stated. Mr. Roosevelt replied in substance that figures can be used to prove almost anything and added that such use of figures must be satisfying to the German dictator.

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National leaders who opposed the bill in speeches the past week include Charles A. Beard, historian; Alan Valentine, president of the University of Rochester; and Dr. Herbert Wright, professor of international law at Catholic University, Washington. Those who have endorsed it include James S. Kemper, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Major George Fielding Eliot, military news analyst; and William Green, A. F. of L. president.

WILLKIE RETURNS
Wendell L. Wilkie, before leaving London for America, took a parting shot at Germany by asying that he was of Germany origin but that he was of germany property in the was opposed to Germany's invasion policy and lust for power. His statement was broadcast by radio to Germany. The Republican standard bearer has been on a short tour roins and met Britain's defense leaders.

SENATOR DIES
The state legislature abandoned
all business for two days the past
week in memory of William Madimon LaFon, former president of the
State Senate, who died in Charleston Tuesday. The 562-year-old legislator was elected to the House from
Monroe County for three terms before becoming a senator from the
Tenth district in 1938. He was electad president of the Senate in 1939.

DUNCAN IS PROPHET

C. William Duncan, who is scheduled to speak in assembly here June

19. is famous for his successful prophesies. As early as May, 1938, to said that Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1940 and that he would make a statement that only attention to daty prompted him to run again.

Duncan, an interviewer for the Philadelphia Evesling Public Ledger, the prophesion of the Philadelphia Evesling Public Ledger, the prophesion of the Philadelphia Hughes in 1916. He also named correctly the dws succeeding presidential vinners. Bis predictions were all made in the presence of witnesses.

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Dr. Morris P. Shawkay, 72-yearoid educator, died Thuraday in Savanah, Ga., while enroute home from
Storida. He had been ill for several
months. Dr. Shawkey served three
terms as state superintendent of
schools, ten as president of Marshall
Gollege and had boen professor of
West Virginia history and business
sanager at Morris Harvey College,
Charleston, since 1935. He also
streed a term in the House of Delestreed a term in the House of Delestreet and was author of several
books, among which are "Geography
of West Virginia" and "The Story
of West Virginia" and "The Story
of West Virginia".

THEY'LL BE GLAD TO SEE THE RIO GRANDE

The University of Mexico basketball team is singing "South of the Border" and is heading back below the Rio Grande, but West Virginians are asying, "Comes again."

At least three times the Mexico boys faced state teams in a week, and three times they went down, Morris Harvey withpeed the visitors in an overtime period, 47-39; Glerville save them a 68-44 lacing, and then Marshall set them back 73-36.

THEY EXPLAIN GOUNCIL'S WORK



Here, above, elective Student Council officers, are the campus leaders who went before the student body Wednesday in assembly and explained the aims and objectives of practically all phases of student government as provided for in Glenville State Teacher, College. Reading left to right, Helen Heater, supreme court; Ruth Annabel Hull, secretary; Eva Annos, vice president and chairman of the social committee; Johnson Burke, sergeant-at-arms; Barl McDonald, president; Robert Butcher, supreme court, and James Heater, and prince McDonald is a former president of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association. Burke is the 1940-41 "Pioneer"; Butcher is student manager of athletics. Only the Council members elected by general student vote are shown here. Presidents of the four classes also serve on the Council.

STUDENT COUNCIL **DISCUSSES WORK**

npus Leaders State Purose, Aims And Objectives Of Activities

The subject, "What the Student Council does; how and when it does it," was discussed in assembly Wednesday by President Earl McDonald, other officer, of the Council, and Rolland Holt, student representative on the Lyceum Committee.
"The purpose of student government," McDonald said, "is to execute the opinions and problems of the students, and in doing this we need your cooperation and suggestions."

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Teresa Butcher, senior class president, discussed the purpose of student body meetings, emphasizing that freshmen and sorbomores should be as equally concerned as the jun-

that freshmen and sontomores should be as equally concerned as the juniors and seniors in excressing opinions and making sugrestions.

Eva Amos, Council vice-president, explained the activities and make-up of the Social Committee, of which she is chairman. "Its nurrose," she said, "is to furnish wholesome entertainment for students, and is made up of the vice-presidents of all classes and clubs on the campus." Roland Holt, vice-presidents of all classes and clubs on the campus." Roland Holt, vice-president of the sophomore class, explained the purpose of the Lyceum Committee.

Robert Butcher, representing the judicial department of the Council, explained the functions of the Surreme Court and expressed a desire "to have at least one case this year."

YMCA Members Elect Paul Beal President

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Paul Beal, a innior, of Glenville,
was elected president of the College
YMCA chapter at a meeting Thursday evening in Room No. 203 Beal
assumed the duties of the president
immediately following his election.
Bolh Cox, retiring president, was
elected vice-president; and Albert
Brake, secretary-treasure.
Clyde Dotson read an article from
Readers' Digest, "Two For a Penny." taken from John Steinbeck's
"Grapes of Wrath" one seene of
which pictured the kind-hearted
truck drivers at the filling station
where the poverty-stricken share
troppers were buying a loaf of
bread.
"The purpose of thir article,"
believe," said Dotson, "is to make
us realize that these are such deplorable conditions existing and that
we can do something about them."

THANKS APLENTY

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To the Clarksburg Telegram and
Editor Frank Carpenter the Mercary is indebted for the new stending heads found this week on the
editorial and sports pages.

Reading Expert Offers Suggestions To Those Who Would Read and Retain

Texas Professor Says "Sev. Keys to Wisdom" Is Aid To Average Reader

AUSTIN, TEXAS, (ACP)—How's your memory?
If you forget as easily as the average reader, but want to retain some of the wast information you encounter each day in newspapers, magazines, and books, try these "seven keys to wisdem," sugreeted by Dr., B. F. Holland, University of Texas professor and expert on reading:

Texas professor and the state of the state of a musing yourself.

Read according to toologs. Follow all war news, all defense plans, all state lexislation, rather than jumpling from a story on one topic to one on, another.

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ine from a story on one topic to one on, another.

Onic voorself, Ack yourself what you know of a tonic before you start reading and then after you have read.

Study all nictures, maps, granhic illustrations. If none is sumplied, try diswing your own diagrams.

Relate material to your own experiences. Ask how the story or article could affect you.

Use newly acquired information socially. Discuss the tonic with someone. Group, might work out their own information quizes.

Collect materials on topics. If you have a special interest, clip material from parers and magazines to make an information file.

Semester Course Changes Listed

Four changes in the schedule of classes for the second semester were announced the mast week as follows: Sneech 306 added Tuesday and Thursday, Miss Kathleen Rohertson, Instructor: Robert T. Crawford took over Dean H. L. White's class in Education 442, and Dean White will teach English 292, relieving Mr. Linn B. Hickman, who will teach English 329 in extension at Grantsville.

Several shift, were made in multiple classes in order to more nearly equalitie various of the Instructors' teaching loads.

Assembly tomorrow will be in charge of the Rev. J. C. Musser, pastor of the Glenville Bantist Church and father of Ray Baxter Musser, freshman in the College. Mr. Musser has accepted a pastorate at Dumbar and will move there about Feb. 25.

Associated Students of the University of Idaho last year spent \$107,031 and finished the year \$1,080 in the black.

WILL BE \$8 PER MONTH
Pres. E. G. Rohrbough has announced that, effective as of Wednesday, Feb. b, maximum payment
per month for student NYA work
would be \$8.00.

DIGEST ANNOUNCES PICTURE CONTEST

Students Eligible to Send In Photos And Compete For Cash Prizes

R. E. FREED IS **GUEST SPEAKER**

Glenville Women Hear Talk or West Virginia at Meeting In Baptist Church

Raymond E. Freed, instructor in the Social Sciences in the College, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Glenville Woman's Club last night in the Glenville Baptist Church.

Photos And Compete
For Cash Prizes

Amateur camera fans in colleges
throughout the nation will have an
opportunity to turn their photo
crashs into cash by entering ther
in the Collegia to Direct's fourth an
nual Salon Edition competition.

The contest is open to both stadents and faculty members who are
invited to enter their photographs
in one of the following divisions;
Still life, scenes, action and candid
photos, portraits, and "colleges life."
Outstanding photo submitted will,
receive a cash prize of \$25; first
lakee winners in each division, \$55
second and third place winners, \$3,
and \$2. There is no entry fee and
second and third place winners, \$3,
and \$2. There is no entry fee and
which two committees were named
each individual may submit as many
hictures as he desires. All material
must be sent not later than April
I to: Salon Editor, Collegiste Dicett Section, 323 Fawkes Bldz,
Minnearolis, Minn, and must give
the college year or faculty standing
of the photographer. Any size picture is acceptable.

Winning pictures will be featured
in the Solon Edition of the Colleciate Direct, which is distributed
free with the Mercury, Clark Hardman, Jr., A. B. '40, entered pictures
the past year.

SPENCER AND SCOTT TOSS GOALS FROM ALL ANGLES AS PIONEERS RUN OVER CONCORD LIONS 56-51

Glenville Sharpshooters Go Strong to Spoil Season's Record For Coach Wooddell's Highly Rated Team

Big Earle Spencer. Glenville's ace sophomore center, fought his way through a pack of Concord Mountain Lions Friday night to garner 26 points for himself and lead the Pioneers to a 56-51 victory, a victory which puts the White Wave near the top in the West Virginia conference standings.

Spencer lost no time getting started against the Lions. The big started against the Lions against th

hasket.
After a nip-and-tuck first quarter
which ended 18 all, Harold Scott,
four-year veteran reserve, replaced
Robert Armstrong to assist Sceneer
in the point-getting department. The
shubby senior forward took only six
shots from the floor in the second
frame and five of his attempts were
good, counting for ten points. Scott's
work, counted with Snener's dead
eve, put Glenville in front at halftime, 39-27.

ket.
The Pioneers held a comfortable
47-37 margin at the beginning of the
(Continued on page 3)

DEBATING TEAM SCHEDULES MEETS

Local Group Will Go To West Liberty, Feb. 16; Weslyan On Feb. 26

The college debate team offered two attractions the past week Thursday evening at 4 o'clock they met West Liberty's team in Room 264, and Friday evening, Wesleyan, in the college lounge. Richard Harper. constructive

in the college lounge.

Richard Harper, constructive
speaker, Robert Hauman, cros, examiner, and Paul Beal, rebuttal
speaker, tried to convince the group
of fifty assembled students that:
"The nations of the western hemisphere should enter into a permanent union."

Contenders on the negative side,
those from West Liberty, were:

ent union."

Contenders on the negative side, those from West Liberty, were: Daniel Irving, constructive speaker; Winehell Yates, examiner, and Robert Annon, rebuttal.

The Orecon Plan of debate was followed. There were no judges, no decisions. Mr. John Walters, debate coach, accompanied the West Liberty team. Don Hinkle was chairman of the meeting.

Azainst We sley a'n, Glenville's speakers were aligned on the affirmative side of the same question.

Manager of Wesleyan's trio, Harrison Koppe, accimpanied his group of Cora Mae Stout, constructive speakers; Rachel Cosgrove, cross examiner; and Clarice Cerveny, rebuttal. They attended the Concord-Glenville basketball game after the debate.

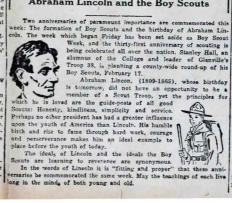
Glenville basketball game after the dehate.
Glenville will meet West Liberty in a return engagement Sunday night, Feb. 16, and Wesleyan, February 26.
Two main contentions were evident throughout the speaking of the affirmative: First, a permanent union of American nations is vital to our defense; and second, such a union now possible.
The nesative side attempted to prove that a permanent union is economically inadvisable and that we should not obligate ourselves in other ways since we have, already protected them through the Monroe Doctrine, the Defense Council of the Havana Conference and the Pas American Union.

HOLBERT VISITS HERE

Herbert Holbert, former student in the College, visited frier is in Clenville over the week-end. Mr. Helbert is employed by the Hop Natural Gas Company in Clarksburg.

THIS WEEK WE HONOR

Abraham Lincoln and the Boy Scouts



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What They Are Doing Is Honorable Indeed

PICHLY deserving honor and gratitude a from the student body are the members of the social committee, faculty adviser. Miss Alma Arbuckle, and student chairman, Eva Amoa.

"Varied social activities" is a plank in the election platforms of student elections each year. I know of no other year when the promise has been fulfilled as well as during this one.

year.

Have you thought of the importance of the work of the social committee? Even if no more than one-third of the students attend the affairs under the direction of this committee this semester, more than 5000 collective hours of precious college time will be supervised by them. They will help us to spend those hours pleasantly and whole-newly.

spend those hours pleasantly and somely.

Much of their work is done behind the scenes. They might slight many little details in the planning and execution of the social program and excape notice and reproach. They may delve deep into their work adding much to the pleasantness and wholsomeness of the social affairs and never receive praise for it because most of us are prone to forget those who do the extra work. This being true, what they are doing is honorable indeed.—Paul Beal.

Civic Pride Could Give Glenville Proper Status

Glenville Proper Status

Figures released by the census bureau

I show that Glenville's population for
1940 is 588, a decrease of 211 since 1930.

Those who live in Glenville or its vicinity
readily understand the reason for this low
figure, but it is very misleading to others.

The figure includes only those who live in
Glenville corporation and omits the suburban areas of broeklyn, Camden Flats, Riverview. Northview and Hays City. The population, if these sections were included, would
probably exceed two thousand; but properyowners outside the city limits oppone extension of the corporation because of the
incr. ased taxes within the municipality. The
actual population of Glenville seems a trivial
matter, and many hold that it does not matter ao long as we know that the people are
really here. But there are many who do not
know the true situation. Take, for example,
the head of a large firm in New York or
Chicago who is planning to extend his busimess to several cities of two-thousand inhabfiants. He fooks over the census figures for
West Virgina, skipping those below the
desired number, Glenville included. He decities than Glenville but which has a more
inclusive corporation line. Thus Glenville is
deprived of an industry or a firm which
would furnish employment for many people.

It would seem that civic pride alone
would prompt sutherfun citizens to enter the
corporation and thus permit Glenville to enjoy a proper satus.—Albert Woofter.

Those who failed to make a New Year's
resolution, can now wake a new fore the second

Those who failed to make a New Year's resolution can now make one for a new semester. The slate is clean, and we, as students determine the marks which will go on it. In short, we should get off on the right foot and keep on going.—A. W.

It is reported that Glenville soon will have an air express service to supplement the reg-slar mail pick-up. Is passenger service sext?

More than a hundred students have en-relled for the course in social dancing. Maybe they are getting ready for the Presi-dent's Ball. Feb. 14.—A. W.

Collegiate World

BOSTON, MASS.—(ACP)—Bitterates outnumber liege graduates in the United States, according to a Modern Language Association of America. The association's recent meeting here krought out following facta:
Among 76,000,000 adults in the United States are one and two-thirds times as many complete iterates as college graduates;
One in every seven persons, or fourteen per cent, a high active inducation;
Approximately half have not reached the eighth side in school and a majority have such a low grady reading shilly that it is not sufficient to pro-le them with a heat for thinking independently many matters of importance.*

BURLINGTON, VT.—(ACP)—Bocks on interna-

BUBLINGTON, VT.—(ACP)—Books on interna-chal relations and English literature have gone to a head of the list in popularity at the University

ement, remaind student interest in foreign affairs is need by charging world conditions, library of-a believe. Not only are books of an internation-ditional world and seconomic nature more in da-t, but nowquapets are being generally and thor-

Capers

Hey there, guys and gals, stretch those imaginative peopers and look this way for a mement. That among stongs of your correspondent's just hisw by with more accomp than this column can hold. Stand by copy boy and clear the present while I tickle thus keys.

Flash—it's the newest of all creats—J. Burks gets a tripple

keys.
Flash—it's the newest of all events—J. Burke gets a tripple premention. He new rates a Captain's daughter, Sheen.
Bill Kafer continues to bemean his recent losses (plural) Iwans takes out matrinosial paper, and the Westen red head jumps the traces long enough to entertain who of Hollywood's Dead End boys.

Margie D. boasts of her correspondence with Saldier Humpy Condey. Craddeck and Stumptaha up just where they left off ... A samester', shance seems to make no difference.

Let's settle this argument as to who is the best looking fellow strutting on this campus. I'll sheet that tall lad from Sand Fork, Billy Decker. My stoogs reports, that Bill Hughes is still in search for his Council pin.
Gay Harris is still fond of his courtalny with Nina Snyder which started down on Big Sandy. ... Katie Wolfe, former student on the pinicle, attracts, hoys daily to jockey stools at a local fountain ... Nickle Murin is presented with a useful article to azist him in traveling the humpy road to Northriew, a flashlight.

Ronsin H. and "Dark Eyes" Simon are not getting along so well these days. ... Vice prexy Era Ames now i, called upon at Kanawin. Hill by an attractive Branton County lumber man ... Coach A. F. Rohrbough's eagle upon it said to be watching his scoring star, Earle Spencer, more while he's off the hasketthall court than while he's on it. ... Perhaps the inspiration helps though ... All applicants should be sent to this department ... And remember, if you failed to make the upper "400" this week, don't worry, for Winchell says life, two-thirds serve.

O' Wisdom

As Recorded In the Past By Sages and Others

(By Associated Collegiate Press)
"We know that the war in Eur-"We know that the war in Eurcee will not permanently solve
any problems for American young
people. And come what may, we
agree that America must be
atrong. This means not only militiany power and armaments, but
also genuine internal sounderss.
In this there is no more important element than the correction or
our glaring deficiencies in employment, education, guidance and
health for youth." Howard Y. McClusky, associate director, American Youth Commission, piaces
America's principal problems within her own borders.

"Through the thousand years of university one fact has stood out: University one fact has stood out: University one fact has stood out: Universities have flourished when their teachings were relevant to the times; universities have with-reed when they clume to outworn directliness and traditions. But less we readly innovate for innovation's asks, we must remember that universities have also sick-ened when they entered readily upon new ventures irrelevant to the medicans of their times." President James B. Conset of Harvard University sees danger in drastic educational change.

QUIPS

Dear Butch:

tions to you for your Confucius ass: No se, yell like sin, boys

Yours, QUICKSILVER.

CAMPUS CARTOON



Student Forum

By ALBERT WOOFTER

The Mercury published an article the gast week by Dean H. L.
White, who expressed his views regarding the philosophies of Col.
Charles A. Lindbergh and the latter's opposition to the lend-lease bill. Since the purpose of this space is to present student opinion, College students were asked:
"Do you believe that Lindbergh has the best interests of democracy at heart?" Here are their answersa!

Harold Boston, senior: Dean White's article expressed my ventiments perfectly. If Lindbergh is a true American, why does he continue to wear a swantifa?"

Nelson Creddock, Junior: "I do not agree with what Lindbergh says but I think he is in arrusst."

John Hunfor Williams, sophomeret "I think he shelleves what

to denounce one for saying what he believes."

Eula Mick, senior: "If he has the best interests of democracy at heart, he must think differently from most Americans."

Robert Hauman, sophomore: "Some people are traly great and are not recognized until after they are dead. Lindbergh is one of those cases."

Edward Hersman, sophomore: "If England were to make peace as he successas he would suffer the fate of France."

Leo Vanney, freshman: "I think Lindbergh is interested in democracy but his views are wrong."

Einer Cawthon, Jr., senior: "Next to Scanster Wheeler, Lindbergh is the greatest champion of democracy."

Notes from

The Robert F. Kidd Library

By Clyde Dotson
The second seconder swings into conties with new opportunities for refurthishing the mind. Readers of fection might well notice the new arrangement of beoks on the selves formerly occupied by miscellaneous magazines. It will be profitable when in search of new beeks to look over the titles of the non-fiction volumes now alternation labels have been rut up.
Have you gen the new Congressional Directors of the 77th Congress Among the many interesting things in it one will find autobiographies of the members of both houses, the cabinet members, and others. Only thisten House member, declined to write anything but their names, home town and party affiliations.
Longest biography in the new wolume, almost a full page, is that Geographics of the members of hoth houses, the cabinet members and for the members of the first of the second o

Henry Wallace have short blog-raphins.
Interesting to note is the fact that officer members can never income nerodient hecause of foreign blirth. Wales, England, Canada, Ireland, Sweden, Austria, Germany, Scolland, Cachadowakia, are among the foreign contributed in the control of the Capital of the Conversional districts of the United States, a floor plan of the Capital, and other interesting data.

Let's hope the move to get students to reading "Time" and "The Readers' Digest" will be an incentive to fouther reading of such worltwhile magazines. The "funny paners' still occupy a large part of many students' leisure reading time. "Reading maket a full man," but it is the quality not the quantity of the "stuffing" that counts. There is an sbundance of the proper kind of stuffing to be found in the library.

Miss Willerma White says she has about the same enrollment in her Library Science classes, as she had the past somester. There are seven students taking library practice.

Collegians Prefer to Know Facts About All Forms of Foreign 'Isms'

Trinity College President Says
They Do Not Intend to Be
Carried off Their Feet
HARTFORD, COSN. — (ACP)
College stindents today's college stindents are "leyal and patriot in the carried off their feet by remultical spreak, s. they say the hart concertion was.

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A CTIVE SUPPORT by students goes a long way. A toward having a successful athletic season. The effect of the spirit of the student body should not be overlooked or minimized at any time when we are desirous of attaining further athletic recognition, for it has been said that "where there is unity there also is strength." This fact has been well preven ence or twice during the current season. However, on others, when the competition was not so keen, or when the chance of seeing a nip and tuck struggle did not make itself evident beforehand, there has been a corresponding lack of interest, This should not be the case. If it is, the movement to cryope better student support is defeated at the start.

The price of admission to the home games, minus a small sum for tax, is included in the student activity fees; so for one to deny himself the privilege of seeing every home game can only be termed negligence, the very kind that will thwart a growing Cellege spirit.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT has been in effect here for almost six years, which is time enough, perhaps, for it to grave its worth.

A government should interest the governed, most the approval of all concerned, have the highest callibre of afficers and be thoroughly efficient in the discharging of duties. Also it should be able to discriminate between minor problems and those of paramount importance.

Indeed, it is questionable as to whether enforcement of freahman rules should be the principal function of student government when enforcement of student government when enforcement only an approximate one-fourth of the student hody. Another basic duty, it is said, is that of supervising attoient body elections, does not seem important enough to be placed second to the above; yet, such were the conclusions drawn by this writer from the speeches made by Council members in assembly, Wednesday.

As a student in this College I have studied the history of no democratic government which was able to accomplish its major objective is the first term of softing the summer of the periodical meetifips and arm-chair discussions, only to come forth again in the final month of its term of effect to complete its work in a blaze of glory by autent is acquainted with such a government I would like to hear its history explained, in detail.—James Wootter.

Right With the News



THE other day I was talking to a girl from one of the Halls and during the course of our conversation our musings turned to the type of reading done by most of the girls ... Told quite truthfully, I believe, but at the same time somewhat shecking to me, was the fact that most literature read was of a low type ... Surprisingly little high-class reading could be found in the rooms of many of the girls ... These few notations would prove that AGNES WRIGHT the new Current Magazine course had come none too soon ... At least, readers of this course will find little, if any, time to browse through others after reading pretty religiously "Time" and "Readers" Digest," etc., from cover to cover.

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IF YOU HAD been very observant the past week, you would have heard in the halls and classrooms much ranting going on over the "Time" tests given by several of the teachers . . Remarks to the effect that "They show one's ignorance," and "No one could score high but religious readers of Time." were passing quite frequently from student to student.

MEMOS OF AN interested observer: They came here from South of the Rio Grande . . Localites gave them a new thing or two in playing ball . . . They, in turn, to the music of "Six Lessons From Madame Lazonga," gave dancing lessons to several ardent admirers . . . Despite the fact that speech interpretation was hard, they finally made it known that welcome here had been nicer than at most places they had been.

RADIO PROGRAMS to lock forward to:

RADIO PROGRAMS to look forward to:
Tomorrow at 5:30 p. m. over GES Carl Sandburg—Speaks at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln . . . And tonight, "We, the People," with
Gabriel Heatter, and Mal Hallett's orchestra . . . College students are liking "Frenesi"
in the song world.

CAMPLIS NOTES: Students are lacking

CAMPUS NOTES: Students are looking forward to the 4-H party Friday and Civic Club Dance Saturday night . . . History 423 students are discussing Hitler's great book "Mein Kampf" and Millia' "Why Europe Fights" . . Canterburians will elect officers at tomorrow night's meeting . . Several students plan to attend the Davis-Elkins game tonight at Elkins . . W. A. A. students show great promise in team choosings . . Spirits revive when band plays at ball games Directed teaching begins anew.

THIS IS NEGRO history week and some good books to read in celebration are Frazier's "The Negro Family in the United States," rated the best book on racial problems in 1940 . . . Zora Huston's "Their Eyes Were Watching God," written by a Negro woman about Negro people . . . and "The Native Son," by Richard Wright.

Glenville's Pioneer Floormen Set Fast Pace

SPENCER AND SCOTT TOSS GOALS FROM ALL ANGLES AS PIONEERS **RUN OVER CONCORD LIONS, 56-51**

(Continued from page 1) at easter, but the Lions, paced by as Adamos who scored 20 points ing the contest, began to come their own style of glay against floner team now comprised of meer, Short, Scott, Miles and

Seencer, Short, Scott, Miles and Browst.

With three minutes to go, Concerd cut the Pioneer lead to nine points and took a fifth time out before making a final thrust for a win. During these closing minutes the Mountain Lions were able to keep possession of the ball for the greater part of the time to give Glenville the only scare of the evening. With one minute left, Captain Scott, elected to take the ball out of bounds instead of letting Jack Miles take a turn at the foul line to keep the ball in Glenville's care.

Morris Harrey Loses 59-51

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Morris Harvey Loses 59-51

On Wednesday the Pioneers walpend Morris Harvey 50-51 for an any conference victory. Except for a early spurt by the Eagles in the find under Glenville kept in the tad. At the first three minutes the charleston club was in front 6-4 at by the quarter the Pioneers held at 17-10 advantage. The half ended 8-21, Glenville.

Barle Spencer continued to take coring honors for the Pioneers in the contest with his 19-point total.

Locaptain Robert Armstrong was est with 18. Little Butch Boucher, laying his third game with the speige, led the attack for Joe Daher's his with five field goals and five cults for 15 points.

Lincups:

Glenville	Pts.	Concord	Pts.
Armstrong.	.4	Adamos, f	20
White, f	4	Pendleton, f	6
Spencer, c	26	J. McNeish,	c 14
Whetsell, g	3	Silvent, g	3
Short, g	2	B. McNeish,	g 5
Scott, f	15	Caldwell, f	2
Brown, f	2	Gray, g	0
Miles, g	0	Smith, f	1
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Tetal	56	Total	51
Referee	Frank	Securrio.	
Glenville	Pts.	M. Harvey	Pts

Tetal	56 Total		
Referee-	Frank	Securrio.	
Glenville	Pts.	M. Harvey	Pti
Armstrong,	18	O'Hara, f	9
White, f	3	Noga, f	11
Spencer, c	19	Palmer, e	6
Whetsell, g	4	Nichols, g	0
Short, g	4	Gleasner, g	8
Scott, f	2	Boucher, g	15
Morin, f	3	Stec, f	2
Wolfe, c	2	100	
Магта, g	4		
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Total	59	Total	51
Referee-	Samm	y Kistler.	

Spencer Knights to Meet Charleston In Normantown's Gym

The Spencer Knights will meet the Charleston Independents Wed-nesday evening at Normantown. In the Knights lineap will be Bennett Stamp, College sophomore, and Frank Martino, Louie Romano, Sanley D'Orazio, Hillis Cottle, John Marra and James Shock, all College sampi.

aumti.
The past Thursday the Knights whipped the West Virginia State (Negro) team at Normantown, 70-56, but allowed Burris, State center, to score 26 points. Saturday night the Spencer team lost to the Elkins Pros at Spencer 54-64. Absent from the regular lineup were Martino, Romano and D'Oarzio. Barnum, in the Elkins game, scored 26 points.
The Knights' record to date is 5 sames won, 2 lost.

Was It Concord Or Conquered?

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uneral services were held Thurs-for Alva Saunders of Glenville. was the husband of Kathleen chart Saunders, a former stu-

Sister Maria Ginanine, SDC, a aird cousin of Pope Pius XII, has prolled for the spring semester at ount Mary College, Milwaukee.

RECORD TO DATE

Glenville	59		. Fa	irmo	nt 54
Glenville	47		W. I	iber	ty 44
Glenville	76		. B	ethar	y 29
Glenville	38		. We	esley	n 47
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Glenville	42	Pot	omac	Sta	te 40
Glenville	60		. Fa	irmor	nt 71
Glenville	45		W. 1	Liber	ty 38
Glenville	68	. U.	of :	Mexic	co 44
Glenville	59	Mor	ris l	Tarve	y 51
Glenville	56		. C	oncor	d 51
Total	61	9	Te	tal	532

PIONEERS LEAD **STATE QUINTETS**

oncord Drops to Seco Place in Rating Compiled By The Associated Press

By The Associated Press
Glenvilo, a name synonymous
with winning baskeiball, boasted the
most impressive record among West
Virginia college quintets today after
a week of play in which Concord,
last of the state teams to suffer
defeat, was beaten three times.
Coach Natus Rohrbough's aggregation, still a formidable outfit although lacking the luster of Glenville teams of other years, breezed
through contests with the University
of Mexico, Morris Harvey and Concord to increase its victory string
to nine, against two defeats.

THE STANDINGS

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Team	W.	L.	Pts.
Glenville	9	2	620
Concord	10	3	715
Alderson Broaddus	12	4	994
Salem	8	4	708
West Virginia U	8	4	586
Wesleyan	7	4	585
Marshall	10	8	814
Morris Harvey	9	9	740
Davis Elkins	8	10	943
Shepherd		4	309
Pairmont		7	676
West Liberty	4	10	751
New River	3	7	446
Potomac	2	9	416
Bethany	2	11	508

College Instructor To Speak at High School Press Meet

NECESSARY

Pioneer -

Sports Chatter

Which college basketball team is leading the West Virginia conference race at the present and why? That's a question that should be settled before long or the league is going to have a half dozen champions.

Following the Pioneers' victory over Concord Friday there was little doubt that Clenville could claim top-ranking honors along with the Mountain Liong who had just dropped their second confer-

with the Mountain Lions who had just dropped their second conference game. But Mr. Wade Pepper and his Carksburg Exponent sports department refused to secept my claim for such honors when we tangled of the ends of a lot of telephone wire immediately after the game. Then he writes in his Sunday edition, "Some of these days the conference will wake up to the need of a secretary and charge him with insuing official averages each week-end."

Now since Mr. Pepper has come

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Now since Mr. Popper has come to the front with a little criticism of the conference maybe something can be done about the serewed-up fafiar. The Associated Press, has been very effecient in making a weekly roundup each week of all state college teems, but its ratings don't give the actual conference standings. For instance, Weeleyan, undefected in conference play, has a lower berth in the race because of several non-conference losses.

We don't doubt that the conference can this season is the closest it has been in years, and we all like to know the true status of the loop. But if the whole things remain, in the confusing state that it has been that far it will be impossible to declare a champ until all the league coaches take their scorebooks to

for an 18-point game average to date.

Sportsmanship honors on the local floor this season to far should go to Bob Pence of Fairmont and the U. of Mexico club (can't spell the names) . . . In answer to queries at to when the Mexicanis go to school I was informed that their classes begin in March and continue unfil December. . . The winter season is their vacation. . . Frank Secure, colorful little referee for several Plonser games, tells me that Paul ("Ple") Davis, (A. B. '31) is having a lot of success in his first year as bead coach of Fairmont East's cage team. ' . . Clifford Lamp, A. B. '40, who made a brief campus visit the past week-end, is coaching three basketball teams in the Charleston area as a part of his N. Y. A. physical education supervising duties.

PIONEERS WILL MEET PRESS MARAVICH AND COMPANY ON ELKINS HIGH SCHOOL FLOOR

Fast-Stepping Glenville Quintet Will Clash With Davis & Elkins Senators In First of Two-Game Series

School Press Meets

Linn B. Hickman, instructor in English and journalism, will go to Belington Saturday to appear on the program at the third annual journalism conference, sponsored by the High View, school newspaper of Belingtin High School. Mr. Hickman spoke at a similar conference there the past year.

Also on the program will be Edward Keefe, instructor at Davis-Elkins College; Raymond W. Wild. West Virginia University; Earl Straight, East Fairm on t High School and Betty Jean Lee, University, About 100 high school journalism students and their advisers will attend the conference, a one-day, meeting which will feature shoptalk, an open forum, banquet, roller, the conference is Ebhram Lozarus, adviser of the High View.

GARLAND ADAMS ILL Garland Adams, freshman class oresident, is ill of appendicitis at the high bencing high school journal and faculty members are planning their first joint bobby show.

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First of Two-Game Series

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SHORT REPLACES MARCHIO

Glanville sports fans were a little uneasy Friday night when they didn't see Sam Marchio in the lineup, but the work of Arthur Short, who replaced Marchio (not in school this semester) was good enough to satisfy the crowds. Short was in the game all the time; he played heads-up ball and had plenty of what it takes to defeat a top-ranking basketball club.

For those who do not care to dance another resort is offered in games in the Louis Bennett Hall Weston, was here Friday night for Lounge. Also a dinner will be served at the Methodist Church at 6 p. m. the dance which followed.

New Scoreboard Is Popular Feature In Glenville Gymnsaium

The new electric scoreboard, installed the past week in the gymnasium, attracts about as much attention as the game in play.

The complete outfit includes a clock, about fifteen inches in diameter, and a scoreboard and is controlled entirely from the scorera bench by buttons and a miniature clock.

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SOCIAL EVENTS of the WEEK

More Than Sixty Women Are Guests At Bridge Dinner In College Lounge

Hostesses at a bridge dinner in the lounge of Loui_a Bennett Hall Thursday were Miss Grace Lorentz, College deitlian, Mrs. Nora V. Rob-erta, house director at Verona Mapel Hall, and Mrs. Linn B. Hickman. More than sixty persons attended. Thirteen tables of bridge and two of Chiness checker, were in play following the dinner, served at 6:30 p. m.

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A Valentine motif was carried out with red and white appointments used on the tables.

High score prize bridge went to Mrs. Arlan W. Berry. Second highest was Miss Goldie C. James, and lew, Mrs. H. L. White. Galloping prizes went to Mrs. Berry and to Mrs. Frank M. Eeall, Jr. Mrs. Emmet. Mrs. Embands Mrs. C. Mrs. Spein E. A. Scanney Hall, Mrs. Max Nachman, Mrs. John Gubert Cain, Mrs. Emer. Snaver, Mrs. B. W. Craddock, Mrs. Staney Hall, Mrs. Max Nachman, Mrs. John Gubert Cain, Mrs. Emer. Snaver, Mrs. Rowert Biair, Mrs. A. Staney Hall, Mrs. Max Nachman, Mrs. John Gubert Cain, Mrs. Emer. Snaver, Mrs. Rowert Biair, Mrs. A. Staney Hall, Mrs. Max Nachman, Mrs. John Gubert Cain, Mrs. Emer. Snaver, Mrs. C. Wolffell Reed, Mrs. C. T. Whiting, Mrs. Frank M. Beall, Mrs. Derver Rittle, Mrs. Paul S. Moyers Mrs. Rowert Biair, Mrs. Arthockle, Mrs. J. Wilburger, Mrs. C. Loud Archard, Miss Goldie James, Miss Mrs. C. Loud Archard, Miss Goldie James, Miss Mrs. Arthockle, Mrs. C. Loud Archard, Miss Goldie James, Miss Margaret. Kenney, Miss Bertha Ojsen, Miss Will er ma White, Miss Kenney Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, Miss Mary Louise Lewis, Miss Frank M. Silee Krug, Miss Jeanne Gainer, Miss Wills Evander, Mrs. C. Loud Archard, Mrs. Green, Miss Will er ma White, Miss Adele Harpold, Mis, Helen McGee, Miss Lesteele Lorentz, Miss Alice Krug, Miss Jeanne Gainer, Miss Wille Brand, Mrs. Clayborne, D. W. Willfong, Mrs. H. L. White and Mrs. Eunice Kyle and Miss Cather Government of the Colock. Students and facility mem were a revisited to come for their review of the Colock. Students and facility mem were a made to prove the colock. Students and facility mem were made to prove the colock. Students and facility mem were a revised to come for their review of the colock. Students and facility mem were a made to prove the colock. Students and facility mem were a made to prove the colock. Students and facil

Will Organize Youth Orchestra

Auditions for Stowski's All-American Group Already In Progress

Nationwide preliminary auditions for Leopold Stokowski's All-American Youth Orchestra are now being held and will continue to March 1 announces Aubrey Williams, sational youth administrator. Applications and arrangements for these auditions are being received by state and local offices of the National Youth Administration, and five of the best young musicians in each state will be selected.

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Glenn S. Callaghan, state administrator of the NYA, announced Thursday that state auditions would be in charge of Dr. Frank Cuthbert, of the University.
Starting at Hollywood March 4, Mr. Stokowski himself will make a nationwide tour to conduct final auditions in which he will select the 100 members of the orchestra. Canada, Mexico, and the United States, will be toured by the "musical ambassadors" starting in May. Reharmals of the completed orchestra are expected to start early in May. Auditions are open to all young men and women, between the ages of 17 and 25, regardless of race or color. General requirements as given by Mr. Stokowski are Good tone, rood rhythm, good sight reading, rood phrasing, profelency in diminacted and crescendo effects, and good instruments.

University of Alaska, at Pair-banks, claims to be the northera-most university in the world.

Iwana Mills And Carter Grey Marrid

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills, of Elizabeth, announce the marriage of their daughter, Iwana, to Carter Grey of Boaver Falls, Pa. Mrs. Grey was a student in the College the past semester, and is a sister of Donald Mills, S. N. '36.

Mr. Grey is employed in Beaver Falls, where the souple will live.

The College lounge will be open each school day from 3 until 5 o'clock. Students and faculty mem bers are invited to come for their enjoyment. Those who come may read magazines, listen to the radio play the piano, sit and talk or play various games.

Miss Alma Arbuckle, faculty member of the social committee, will be in charge.

MISS BRAND RETURNS

BUTCHER CHANGES ADDRESS

The Mercury received the pass week a letter from J. Artbur Butch er, A. B. '39, stating that his addres had been changed from Gassawa; to 911 Short Avenue, Fairmont, W Va.

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Social Calendar

Twelve dances and twelve open houses will constitute the major programs offered by the Social Committee this semester. The calendar as announced the past week by the Committee is as follows: FEBRU-ARY: 14, 4-H Club valentine dance; 19, open house; 21, square dance; 22, Bethany game; 28, W. A. A. dance.

dance.

MARCH: 1, open house; 4, DavisElkins game; 7, Woolworth ball; 8,
open house; 14, Pioneer ball; 15,
open house; 21, YWCA party; 22,
open house; 28, square dance; 29,

open house; 28, square dance; 29, open house; 14, Continental Gypsy Ensemble at 8:15; 18, head dress ball; 19, open house; 25, Holy Roller Court dance; 26, open house.

MAY: 2, square dance; 3, open house; 9, round head dance; 10, open house; 16, dance; 17, G Cluo dance; 23, mystery sale and dance; 24, open house; 30, dance.

WILL ORGANIZE SATURDAY CLASSES ON FEBRUARY 15

Dean H. L. White announced the past week that Saturday, Feb. 15 had been set as the date for organ-izing Saturday classes for the sec ond semester.

Personals

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B. Bell, instructor in history in the
College, who recently underwent an
il operation in the St. Mary's Hospital, is getting along nicely. She has
not returned home, however.
Carl Chapman, A. B. '41, of Obrion, Clay County, was a visitor in
Glenville over the week-end.
Oleta Collins was absent two days
the past week because of the death
of her grandfather, Lon Collins, of
the Cockney.
Jessie Riffle, a sophomore, was reg elected president of the Y. W. C. A.
or Thursday in Room I of the Library.
Other officers elected were: Edna
Lambert, vice-president; Emma Jane
Murphy, secretary; and Johnnie
Ward, treasurer.

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250,000 persons operate 17,500 motion picture houses in more than
900 cities, seating more than 10.
000,000 a night.

Upon asking some of the Kanawha Hall girls what type of movies they prefer, I got these answers:
Sara Malcolm—"Il prefer murder or jungle pictures."
Lillian Hefner says, "Just gire me Tyrone Power, Clark Gable, or Liosel Barrymore in anything Reva Hanna and Mary Moran prefer the historical pictures.
Dolly Southorne says, "Comed ies!"
Eldred Jimison answered, "Just Eldred Jimison answered, "Just

res!"
Eldred Jimison answered, "Just
about anything." And then, "Consadies! I've seen so many historical
pictures, I hate them!"

Whatever your preference in movies, you'll find the bills this week at the local theaters will "hit the

Jane Withers and Jane (Grapes

Sheridan.

At the LYRIC Tuesday and Wednesday there will be "Melody and Moonlight," featuring Johnny Downs, Barbara Allen, and Jerry Colonna.

Columbia Dameron, at Wayne Sus-For those who go for double features, don't miss "Wolf of New York," Thursday and Friday, starting Edmund Lowe, Rose Hobart, and James Stephenson. And, "Ski pArtor," starring Luli Deste, Philip Dorn, and Samuel S. Hinds. This film, which stresse, the futility of war, has the effect of a long newsreel. In fact, the opening scenee. ARE newsreel shots of the Olympic Winter Sports. The story deal, with J. J. Mansfield of Texas.

Finland's struggle against Russia, On Sunday and Monday will be the picture most of us have been wait-iny for, "Foreign Correspondent," starring Joel McCrea, with Larsine Day and Herbert Marshall.

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Miss Ivy Lee Myers, director of elementary teacher training, at-tended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Columbia Dameron, at Wayne Sun-

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