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From Here and There
And Everywhere

MUTUAL DEFENSE

Mexico and the United States the past week began conversations on mutual defense against aggression, it was announced by the state department. According to the Associated Press it amounts virtually to a mutual aid pact and is the first of its kind to be considered between this country and a Latin American nation. Rights were also acquired from Panama for establishment of U. S. air bases there.

Meanwhile, Martin Dies, chairman of the House committee on un-American activities, announced that his committee had information that Adolf Hitler had German businessmen and others organized into military units in South America. And on the face of all this came the announcement by Rep. Fish of New York that he had prepared a bill to authorize the U. S. government, in cooperation with Latin American countries, to acquire control of commercial air lines in South America owned by the Axis powers.

DELEGATE DIES

Homer B. Woods, member of the 1941 House of Delegates, and former State Supreme Court judge, died the past Tuesday in Charleston and was buried Thursday. A graduate of the University, he later served as educator, lawyer, editor and jurist. He was well known in Glenville.

RECEIVES PAMPHLET

The Mercury the past week received a copy of a pamphlet, "What's Wrong With Higher Education in West Virginia," by Dr. Paul M. Elin, president of West Liberty State Teachers College. The pamphlet discusses the history of higher education from the period of the academies through to the present and offers suggestions for future improvements.

IS INAUGURATED

Inauguration ceremonies were held the past Friday for Dr. Robert T. L. Liston, president of Davis and Elkins College. Principal speaker was Dr. William Lindsay Young, moderator of the general Presbyterian church in the United States. Dr. Liston became president of Davis and Elkins the past fall.

WRITES NOVELS

Neil Swanson, managing editor of the Baltimore Evening Sun, one of the nation's leading newspapers, recently signed a contract with a publishing firm to write thirty novels. This task, in comparison with the work of other authors, would seem to be a lifetime job, but Mr. Swanson plans to complete the series in twenty years.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Sherwood Anderson, American author, died Saturday night of an abdominal ailment in a Colon, Panama, hospital. . . King George of England ordered March 23 observed as a day of prayer. . . The Clarkburg Rotary Club will observe its silver anniversary tomorrow.

Habits and Motives Acquired at Home
Influence Success, Failure in College

National Survey Finds Students Do Better When They Live on the Campus

Habits and motives acquired in the home play an important part in success or failure in college. So concludes Prof. Samuel L. Hamilton, department of education, New York University, in a pamphlet, "What It Takes to Make Good in College," published the past week by the Public Affairs Committee. The pamphlet summarizes the findings of "From School to College," a study in transition experience made by forty typical men's colleges under the supervision of the Yale University department of religious education.

FRESHMEN WILL
NAME PRESIDENTStudent Body Meeting to Be
Held Tomorrow; May File
Additional Nominations

The election committee the past week posted notice that additional nominations for student body officers may be made from the floor at the student body meeting in assembly tomorrow.

The committee said also that the primary election would be held March 25, the general election, April 8, and that those wishing to withdraw from the race should notify the committee immediately.

Following the student body meeting tomorrow the freshmen class will elect a new president to replace Garland Adams unless he returns to his class before tomorrow. Adams has been absent from college for the past several weeks because of illness.

Fourteen candidates have been named by the election committee composed of Chairman Homer Lee Smith, Elmer Cavithon, Jr. and Oliver Myers. The committee announced that "In case a nominee receives a nomination from the floor for a higher office than the one for which he has been nominated by the election committee, the said committee automatically withdraws the initial nomination unless that respective nominee wishes to decline a second nomination."

Glenville Citizens to Strut and Caper
At Woman's Club Benefit Variety Show

An opportunity to see well-known citizens of Glenville, including College students and faculty members, strut and caper will be given the public when the Woman's Club presents its Benefit Variety Show in the College auditorium, Tuesday, April 1.

The show, which is being given to raise funds for the club's community activities, will consist of several acts featuring vaudeville and old-time melodrama. There will be a Ladies' Minstrel, a one-act melodrama, "HE AIN'T DONE RIGHT BY NELL," a ballet and specialty dances, a parade of fashions and other attractions. Casting of the principal acts is now almost complete and rehearsals will begin at once.

The Ladies' Minstrel will include in its cast Mrs. John E. Arbuckle, Mrs. James H. Larkley, Mrs. J. Wilbur Beall, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. C. Loyd Aherhart, Mrs. E. G. Rollyson, Mrs. Linn B. Hickman, and Mrs. Robert Elin. Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough will direct the minstrel and act as interlocutor. The act will comprise songs, jokes, specialty numbers and dances.

"He Ain't Done Right by Nell," staged and directed by Beatie Boyd Bell, is one of the mellowest sort of "Mellerdrammas" and will have its first showing in Glenville at this time. Hunter Whiting will play the villain's role and Nell will be portrayed by Gwendolyn Beall. Other character parts in the play will be taken by Ivy Lee Myers, Mrs. Herbert Withers, Mrs. Albert West and Russell McQuain. One or two roles are yet to be filled.

Mrs. Earl Borge, director of ballet and dances, announces that several specialty dances, including a Congo ballet, will be presented during the show. A "JACK AND JILL" specialty will be danced by Ellen Wilfong and Frankie Fullinier. Catherine Withers, will appear in a new dance act called "HANDSOME" (Continued on page 4)

Central West Virginia's Champion Knitter



Mrs. Henry Sherwood, above, of Glenville, recently turned in her fifty-fifth knitted sweater to the Red Cross. Just now she is working on a May quota—20 pairs of children's stockings, a dozen pairs of men's socks—maybe a sweater or two for good measure.

EDUCATORS PONDER
SCHOOLS' PART IN
NATIONAL DEFENSEPresident E. G. Rohrbough
Cites Question of What Is
to Come After Peace

By Albert Woolfer

The part which schools are to play in national defense characterized discussions of leading educators of the nation, Pres. E. G. Rohrbough, said the past week after attending meetings of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, February 29 to 31, and the American Association of School Administrators, February 23 to 27, in Atlantic City.

"Emphasis," Pres. Rohrbough said, "was placed on the part that schools are to play in national defense, both in the present crisis and the one that will come after peace is made."

"There is a question," he added, "whether the present crisis is more acute than the one that is sure to come after hostilities cease."

Will Play Their Part

The schools will play their part, Pres. Rohrbough continued, "by promoting unity, by supporting efforts of the government and by maintaining morale. To keep democracy we must promote an attitude that will guarantee against the loss of liberties we now enjoy in case it should be necessary to give up some of them during the present crisis."

Discussion of un-American activities in educational institutions, Pres. Rohrbough said, indicated that the problem is not as serious as it was a few years ago when the youth movement was at its peak.

Dr. Studebaker Speaks

Among the speakers were Philip Murray, C. I. O. president, and Harold E. Staasen, governor of Minnesota, both of whom addressed the school administrators' group. Dr. J. W. Studebaker, U. S. commissioner of education, addressed both meetings on subjects relating to national defense.

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.....The Continental Ensemble.....

HEAR THE
CONTINENTAL
ENSEMBLE
HERE ON
APRIL 14

Pictured above are members of the 6-piece Berger Continental Ensemble who will appear here as a Lyceum feature, Monday evening, April 14.

Continental Ensemble
Will Appear Here In
Concert On April 14

As the last scheduled feature of this year's Lyceum course, the Continental Ensemble, under the direction of Ador Berger, will appear in the College auditorium Monday evening, April 14, at 8:15 o'clock, announces Hunter Whiting, Lyceum chairman.

SPEECH CONTEST
HERE SATURDAYDelegations Expected to Report
Early for Annual Festival; Plan Luncheon

Speech will be the thing at the tenth annual literary meet to be held here Saturday, under the auspices of the College and to which more than twelve high schools are expected to send contestants. Final arrangements are now being made and already five schools have reported they will be represented, namely Jane Lew, Parkersburg, Martinsburg, Sand Fork and Glenville.

Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:00 o'clock, followed by the first two events, oration and extemporaneous speaking. A luncheon will be given at 12:30 o'clock at Kanawha Hall for contestants and coaches. Judges and time-keepers, will be chosen by Miss Kathleen Robertson, instructor in speech.

Glenville High School participants in the four events will be Russell Hugh McQuain, oration; Ernest Lee Arbuckle, extemporaneous speaking; Mamie Jo Bush, poetry; and Robert Whiting, debate.

At the Stonewall Jackson finals at Lost Creek, Wednesday, Ernest Lee Arbuckle won first place in extemporaneous speaking; Russell Hugh McQuain third place in oration. Glenville representatives will go to Parkersburg Thursday for a three-way non-decision meet. Tomorrow they will entertain Western High School delegates here in Glenville.

CLUB CONSIDERS GIFT

A plan concerning the donation of an annual gift to the College was the principal discussion at a Current Events Club meeting the past Tuesday evening in the College lounge. Nothing definite, however, was decided.

The annual convention of the Associated Teachers College Press will be held March 14 and 15 at Columbia University as part of the seventeenth annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Freshmen Furnish Fun for Friends As
First Series of Features Is FashionedCollege 'Yearlings' Score Hit
With Faked Broadcast in
Assembly Period

Students and faculty sat in on the broadcasting of a variety program over "Station WOSTC" by the freshmen class Wednesday in assembly.

The program, first of its kind in series to be presented by the various classes this semester, featured music by the Campus Cats, laughs provoked by comedienne Margie Davis, acrobatic dancing by Catherine Withers, a quiz contest with Victor Hamilton as master of ceremonies, and a salute to the flag, led by Elisabeth Clark.

The program got off to a jolly start after the audience sang "Big-a-Jig Jig," a song from which Pres. E. G. Rohrbough took a cue to say, "Well, rig-a-jig jig and away they go," meaning the show was on, the curtains were sliding.

The opening number was "Little Curly Hair in a High Chair," from the motion picture, "Forty Little Mothers." Margie Davis, beautiful and thumb-sucking (in the skit only) sang melodramatically "My Bonnie, Lie Over the Ocean" and constantly directed her talent to "B. G.—189 sounds and every voice of his love."

Next bit of "bits and bobs" by the Campus Cats was a rendition of "A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square."

Presidents of the three upper classes, Teresa Butcher, Forest

Considered one of the outstanding musical organizations of the day, the Ensemble will appear in costume and offer Gypsy music in a unique and colorful manner. Composed of members who are authorities in the tradition of the fascinating type of folk songs, the Ensemble is also noted for each artist having made for himself a personal reputation as interpreter of his own chosen instrument.

The director is Ador Berger, versatile violinist, who has had prominent positions as concert master and soloist with leading orchestras in this country and abroad. Music for the program has been especially arranged for the Ensemble by Mr. Berger. It has been carefully chosen and the program will not be tape-heavy with big numbers.

Appearing also with the Ensemble will be Marie Andre, accordionist.

The concert will be the fourth Lyceum number of the year and the first this semester. Programs the first semester were by The Chicago Philharmonic Orchestra, October 22; Suzanne Fisher-Clifford Mena, recital, November 27, and Vincent Sheenan, war correspondent, December 5.

Godberg's 'Gold
Pieces' Will Play
For Pioneer Ball

Decorations of blue and white streamers and stars will furnish the setting for Alex Godberg and his Gold Pieces, when they play for the annual Pioneer Ball in the College gymnasium Friday night. Rated one of West Virginia's most popular dance bands for the past fifteen years, the orchestra will honor the basketball squad by playing from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Ceiling decorations will be fixed to resemble the sky, moon and stars. On each star will be the name of a member of the Pioneer squad, the Coach, publicity director and manager. A spotlight will scan the floor, picking out individual couples as they dance.

Earl McDonald, sponsor, said, "This is the first of the series of spring festivities and dances, and I believe it will be a success." Price of admission will be \$1.25 a couple.

White and Seryl Brown, participated in the quiz contest led by Hamilton and modeled after "Key Keyser's College of Musical Knowledge." Miss Butcher and Mr. Brown tied for high score.

Catherine Withers, tall and blonde, tapped to the rhythm of "A Sentimental Gentleman from Georgia" and concluded with a couple of acrobatic twists and springs. Preceding Miss Withers' number, the orchestra played "A Million Dreams Ago," following it, "I'd Know You Anywhere" and "Love Me Tonight." Orchestra instrumentalists were Harry Bowman, Hoyt Unsmad, Charlotte Helms, and Edna Howard, and Charles Beasley.

CARL B. WOODFORD OPENS
NEW GARAGE IN GLENVILLE

Carl B. Woodford of Weston has opened a showroom for Dodge and Plymouth cars in Coker's Garage on U. S. Route 33 and 119, near the new Little Kanawha River bridge in Glenville. This is the second place of business to open recently in Glenville, the first being the Western Auto Associate Store on Lewis Street under the management of Robert Campbell.

The extemporaneous speaker to represent the College speech department at the State Festival in Huntington, March 20, 21, and 22, will be chosen Thursday from the Speech 202 Class, announces Miss Kathleen Robertson, instructor.

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SPEAK TOMORROW OR HOLD YOUR TONGUE!

ONE GREAT weakness of human nature is to let opportunities slip by and then grumble later because things are not the way they should be. This may be true of student body elections. Often we hear students say that the election committee failed to nominate the best students for the elective offices. Perhaps there are some students who have escaped the notice of the committee who would make good candidates. If so, it is not too late to add them to the ticket.

Tomorrow the student body will have charge of assembly. If there is any student in the College who feels that he can choose a better candidate for an office he will have an opportunity to do so. Or if he feels that a student has been nominated for the wrong office, he may adjust the matter. In other words, tomorrow is the last day in which to nominate a candidate, and surely there are students among the entire enrollment who would satisfy the most critical.

So let it be said that tomorrow is the time to pick a candidate. Thursday is the day not to grumble over the selections.—Albert Woolfer.

PAVE THE WAY FOR RELIGIOUS BENEFITS

MAN'S need for inspiration, ethical enlightenment, and faith in the destiny of mankind can be supplied by the church, but not without effort on the part of the one who goes to church.

The church can be of great benefit to you, if you will do the following: Start early enough to arrive on time without being rushed. Enter the sanctuary in a reverent, worshipful mood. When waiting for the service to begin and while the prelude is being played, think of God, man's relationship to Him, and man's relationship to man in the light of religious teachings.

Concentrate on the meaning of the words of the hymns, prayers, responses and scripture. Listen to the sermons for what good thoughts are in them. Take part in the singing wholeheartedly. And after church, be quick to obey the noble impulses that arise within you.

The "American Mercury" and "Reader's Digest" invited readers to reply to an article written by Channing Pollock, "Why I Don't Go to Church." More than 15,000 letters were received. Of them, the editors of "Reader's Digest" say:

"Such testimony to the vitality of the church is heartening in these dark times; the earnestness and loyalty to high ideals of those who responded are deeply moving."—Paul Beal.

DORMITORY LIFE GIVES DEMOCRATIC TRAINING

RECENTLY Dorothy Thompson said that democracy is not a form of government, but a type of society in which no one can shove the other person around. Probably nowhere during life will the college student find it more necessary to conform to that definition than in the dormitory.

Here, in whichever dormitory he lives, he will find himself in a community of his peers, thrown into close association, and beset with problems of excessive noise, too little sleep and insufficient opportunity to study. Here in his dormitory life it should be apparent to him that he is not consistent if he does not turn his own radio down or curb his warwhoops when someone else is trying to sleep or study.

There is much liberty to be enjoyed in the dormitories and the prohibitions are held to a minimum. Perhaps a student misses the true lesson in democracy because of this liberty, consequently endangering his health, popularity and grades. The use or misuse of liberty determines whether or not he is taking advantage of this opportunity to become a sane member of a dormitory family that must and should apply the ideal of democracy day in and day out.

Are students taking advantage of the dormitories as laboratories in democracy?—Clyde Dotson.

This Collegiate World

Cadets from The Citadel, military college of South Carolina, trained officers of the famous Palmetto regiment in 1846 for the Mexican war.

Students and faculty at the University of Rochester are conducting a "revlon drive" for \$1,750 to buy a desert type ambulance for Britain.

A double-barreled tangle which creates immunity against both diphtheria and lockjaw is being used by the University of California medical school.

A theater in Fayette, Mo., is offering free tickets to Central College students who have the highest grade averages.

Because he lost two of his basketball players who failed to make the required scholastic average, the coach at the University of Missouri has warned all prospects for the team next year that they will have to have the "grades" before they can report for practice.

Capers

A Column of Spice And Life for College Males And Females

"Showbound" has hampered campus activities somewhat, but outside we hear comment and talk a-plenty.

Tournament week is taking its toll on classroom attendance. . . Election time draws nearer. . . Tomorrow is your time to pick your candidate. . . Be comfortable, speak freely. . . Bull sessions can be beneficial according to what the subject of expansion is, but when it comes to "what do you do in (his or her) class?" I think it's a horse of another color. For instance, we argue in one class something we know nothing about; in another it's as clear as Port Wine. Then in another we discuss the rumba, where one grabs his partner, takes three steps and kicks his neighbor. . . Enough of this comment, and now let's get a few facts.

Ellis spends a lonely weekend as "Hutch" journeys homeward. . . Tonkin says that J. Miles is the "one" for her. . . Fidler and See find time for each other. . . "Pick" and Carolyn—same old story. . . "Domney" and G. Reynolds pair off for dancing. . . Sheldon and "Verdie" are back on the list again. . . "Dutch" Smith and B. Duffield can't seem to get started. . . Rader gets introduction to the attractive Salem debating lass. . . J. Lowe loses no time up Northview way, I hear, but what about Morgan? . . . "Roomie" Hinkle to the Killingsworth ranch. . . Concensus about the Spencer-Altier affair is the most serious on the campus. . . See you at the Pioneer Ball. So long 'til Tuesday.—D. B., et al.

O' Wisdom

As Recorded in the Past By Sages and Others

Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great.—Emerson.

Therefore love moderately; long love doth so; Too swift arrives as tardy as too slow.

—Shakespeare.

But democracy has a right to act as well as to talk, and in times of crises, action must be taken promptly.—New Republic.

Man is certainly stark mad; he cannot make a flea, and yet he will be making gods by dozens.—Montaigne.

Truth often suffers more by the heat of its defenders, than from the argument of its opposers.—William Penn.

When bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall, one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle.—Burke.

The greatest vicissitude of things among men, is the vicissitude of sects and religions.—Bacon.

A country not yet unified may find success more disturbing to internal unity than defeat.—Herrymon Maurer in "New Republic."

Quick QUIPS

Pioneer Basketballers G. S. T. C. Dear Sirs:

Bring home the bacon from the tournament; we're getting hungry for it.

Yours, QUICKSILVER.

News Briefs

Came to the Mercury the past week a subscription from Miss Lois Galester, A. 48, Rochester Road and Walnut Street, New Brighton, Pa.

Duan H. Laban White said Friday that the Summer Bulletin was now in the hands of the printer and probably would be ready by the middle of March.

CAMPUS CARTOON



Notes from The Robert F. Kidd Library

Have you noticed the medieval castle lent to the Library by the high school 10-A English class? It is a work of art made to illustrate "The Lady of the Lake."

Fifty-three new books and twenty-two new pamphlets were added to the Library the past month. Among them are twenty-five books on government, education and other so-called reference books. Don't be misled by the titles. "The American Colleges and the Social Order," by Robert Lincoln Kelly, executive director of American Colleges, 1917-37, begins: "It is the function of the colleges to promote the general welfare." and ends with, "However well or poorly equipped college alumni and alumnae may be, there are two million of them who are now called to serve as leaven in the lump of society." Other books of the same category, and of value to students of education are: "Fundamentals of Democratic Education" by Robert Ulich; "Group Education for a Democracy," William H. Kilpatrick, dean of American Educators; "Democracy's Challenge to Education," Alvin C. Eurich, editor, and Beulah Amidon, of "Survey Graphic"; "Education for Democracy," proceedings of the Congress on Education for Democracy held at Teachers College, Columbia University, August 15 to 17, 1939. It includes the opinions of British, Polish, Swedish and American educators on the subject.

"School Transportation" by Asael C. Lambert, professor of education, Brigham Young University, is complete in its treatment of the big business of transporting 3,000,000 pupils in 80,000 buses.

Last, but not least (except in size) there is "The Child and Things," by Edwina Fallis. It is one of the most practical books for the teacher who is seeking ways to keep the "youngsters" busy and entertained. The book is nicely illustrated and has several little stories for children.

Read West Virginia authors too!

Habits and Motives Acquired at Home Influence Success, Failure In College

(Continued from page 1) out, "is a liking for the subject of English. Narrow reading interests seemed to go with poor home adjustment."

High achievement in personality seemed usually to carry with it high achievement in other areas. "Bull" sessions were again a kind of thermometer, the better-adjusted boys being in on the larger sessions, the less well adjusted in on the smaller group. Continued association with parents, relatives and friends were a good sign, as was the keeping up of former friends, especially through occasional dances and parties.

A little more tangible are these conclusions for the student who

wants to make good: Safeguard health; participate in athletics whether you make the team or not. Attend dances occasionally and have dates. Keep up a satisfactory religious worship not inconsistent with your science and philosophy. Live on the campus; study at many hours daily as required to finish assignments. Learn to make and follow a schedule of work, exercise and rest. Make own decisions promptly. Seek competent advice without becoming overdependent on it. Keep track of money. Enlarge reading interests, particularly in books. "Ride" a hobby. Keep current about the larger community outside the campus.

The G. S. T. C. Coed Will Look Ahead To Spring Wardrobe, Current Styles

"In the Spring, a young man's fancy lightly turns"—but what about the girls? Though she may seem a little down-to-earth, her fancy usually turns to thoughts of dress. In the Spring, more blouses in any other season, the wardrobe of the average girl needs a complete remodeling. All the woolsen skirts, sweaters, jumpers, dresses, jackets and coats are packed away in moth balls, and she starts out to choose for herself, a new and becoming wardrobe, because naturally, she wants to keep up an attractive appearance. To do this, there are many things to be considered, namely, colors, lengths, styles, etc.

The modern co-ed will no doubt choose bright colors, popular styles, and of course, only the ones that suit her personality.

Spring fashions for College will include light weight cotton dresses, which are not only becoming, but very economical. On cool days,

these may be worn with a "Sloppy Joe." They are easily laundered. Saddle Oxford will still pave the way for many a co-ed. Light weight Shantung or Sharkskin skirts, worn with dainty white blouses will also be a current style.

But no girl is well groomed regardless of what type of dress or the price, if she neglects her personal care. Such little things as finger nails, hair, teeth, etc., can be very offending if not properly cared for.

With the latter kept in mind, along with careful and economical wardrobe planning, Miss G. S. T. C. co-ed will greet Spring with a welcoming smile, because she will be ready for it.—Jean McMillan.

Helen Heister, Teresa Butcher and Geraldine McClain entertained the Ohmingshow Players with a humorous union reading at their meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in Room 204.

Keeping Right With the News

by Agnes Wright



TOURNAMENT TALK is the rage today and all roads are leading Buckhannon way where the Pioneers are battling for State champs this week to avenge conference losses received some time ago. . . The result of the Pioneer-Shepherd game this afternoon will in a large measure determine G. S. T. C. class attendance for the next day or so. . . There are remembrances of tournament time from past years and good times that made for a "hot" time in old Buckhannon.

History 423 is becoming quite an obsession with many of its conscientious students. . . Watchful observers will hear talk everyday about Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin with reference to the all-important paper to be written. . . Much research work must be done. . . Careful scrutinizing of magazines and bibliographies and footnote references all add to the make-up. . . A worthwhile undertaking for information in compiling a paper as well as knowledge of material.

NEWS personalities this week: The Margie Davis talent as brought forth in assembly Wednesday. . . Della Blake, ad salesman for the Mercury, whose work merits mentioning. . . Then there's Olga Young, the tiny one, with a smile and good word for everybody. . . A better ability worth investigating. . . Then Richard Harper finds time, along with scholastic work, to get in a debate now and then that helps rank the school high in that field. . . BUT—beware of those who find romance in the spring. . . It never lasts. . . Turn to those whose hearts are the same in sunshine or in shower.

Around the campus and town we find: Many looking forward to hear Alex Goldberg's orchestra at the Pioneer Ball Friday. . . Comments about the state and sectional tournaments. . . Debaters entertaining Waynesburg students this week. . . A Dodge and Plymouth agency opened at Coberly garage.

In the music world we note: Ginny Simms of Kay Kyser's band recently made an honorary sergeant by marines at San Diego base. . . Bing Crosby's version of "Only Forever" in his recent picture at the Lyric. . . A new type of music when the Continental Ensemble appears here April 14. . . As for song hits, "Ida" sounds good this week.

MERRY MAIDEN'S MOVIE MOMENTS

IF YOU have wondered how to become a playwright, you might get a few pointers from the article on that same subject by Alva Johnston, in "The Saturday Evening Post," for March 8. It tells of Preston Sturges' climb to fame. Sturges produced a Hollywood miracle last year when he made "The Great McGinty," shown at the Lyric last week. "This is not exactly a masterpiece, but it is a landmark. It is probably the nearest thing to a one-man picture since the silent days. Sturges originated the plot, wrote the film play and directed the picture. It was produced without stars and released without any preparatory bombardment of publicity. The picture has a speed which has seldom been equaled since Mack Sennett used to achieve velocity by looting herds of lions at the actors."

If you thought for a minute that the Dionne quins would lose popularity as they grew older—you were wrong. A short, featuring the quins, was shown at the Pictorial last week and the audience ate it up like they did the first pictures released.

I hope you table tennis addicts didn't miss the news reel at the Lyric Sunday and Monday. There was some mighty fine playing goin' on.

IF YOU like your pictures in Technicolor, don't miss "Queen of Destiny," starring Anna Nagel and C. Aubrey Smith, at the PICTORIAL to night. . . "Beyond Tomorrow," coming Tuesday and Wednesday, has in its cast such stars as Charles Winninger, Jean Parker, Richard Carlson, and Maria Ouspensky. . . "You'll Find Out," a picture that makes no sense whatever but is a roar from the first scene on, will be here Sunday and Monday. Kay Kyser for rhythm; Peter Lorre, Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi for chills and thrills; Helen Parrish and Dennis O'Keefe for romance—and the combination of all for laughs. . . With this picture will be a short, "Christina, Under Fire," related by Quentin Reynolds.

FLASH! Joan Blondell and Dick Powell want a divorce. For further details go to the LYRIC tonight and tomorrow night. . . Gather round, you Gene Autry fans, for "Melody Ranch" with Jimmy Durante, Ann Miller (the dancer), Barton MacLane, Barbara (Vera Vague) Allen, and Mary Lee, (the little singing star who stole "Melody and Moonlight"). . . Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in a Noel Coward musical is enough to make you realize that "Bitter Sweet" is an important film. The story is not very faithful to the original, but the Technicolor is hauntingly beautiful especially in the ivory finale; and "Zigeuner" and "Till See You Again" will linger with you. You'll probably find yourself humming them for days, or so the previewers say.

GLENVILLE'S PIONEERS PLAY SHEPHERD RAMS AT 3:30 THIS AFTERNOON IN STATE COLLEGE TOURNEY ON WESLEYAN FLOOR

Coach A. F. Rohrbough's Squad of Ten Players Left For Buckhannon at Noon Today; Finals Scheduled 8:30 p. m. Wed.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Glenville's Pioneers tee off in the West Virginia intercollegiate tourney at Buckhannon, an event which the White Wave has been absent from for the past two years. First-round playoffs of the tourney were started last night, but Glenville drew a first round bye and automatically advanced to the tri-finals, meeting Shepherd State today.

A Pioneer victory over Shepherd will put Coach A. F. Rohrbough's boys against the winner of the Alderson-Broadus-Morris-Harvey-West Liberty bracket at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The finals are scheduled for 8:30 tomorrow night.

1938 was the last time the Pioneers participated in the state collegiate event, winning the tourney crown with a 53-42 victory over A-B in the finals played at Clarkburg in Carmichael auditorium.

Glenville has not met Shepherd's Rams during the regular season and the quality of the eastern panhandle club is not well known. However, Glen Lowe in his first year at the head of the Ram school is said to be making progress. Forward Charley Stuckey, a junior, is Coach Lowe's chief hopeful.

Since closing the season against D. and E. the past Tuesday, Coach A. F. Rohrbough and his men have been directing all attention toward the Buckhannon event. A few extensive practice sessions, have been held. Nicholas Murin's fine showing in the season's finale against D. and E. gave the Pioneers hopes of having another good guard ready for tournament play. Still Coach Rohrbough is expected to stick to the lineup he has used for the greater part of the season—Bob Armstrong and Forest White, forwards; Earle Spencer, center; William Whetsell and Arthur Short, guards.

Junior Rhoades Is Former High-Point Pioneer With 376

Leading scorer for the Glenville Pioneers the past year was this speedy forward, Junior Rhoades, now employed by United Fuel Gas Co., with headquarters in Charleston.

Rhoades is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rhoades, of Glenville. The past summer he was employed as coach at Tanner High School but before the opening of school he resigned to accept a position with United Fuel.

Until about two weeks ago he was located in Clifton Forge, Va.

Last year Rhoades scored 376 points, 26 of which he got in the final game of the year, Glenville vs. the Davis-Elkins Senators, at Elkins. Rhoades twice participated in the national intercollegiate tournament at Kansas City, and, along with Louis Romano, he rated a berth on an all-West Virginia college team picked the past spring by Dick Hudson of the Charleston Daily Mail.



EARLE SPENCER LEADS PIONEERS IN SEASON SCORING WITH 346 POINTS

Seventeen Members of Pioneer Squad amassed Total of 1063 Point; Opponents Get 933

Sophomore Earle Spencer walked off with high scoring honors for the Pioneers this season. The big Richmond lad with his 346 points was in front of his nearest competitor, Bob Armstrong, by more than one-hundred points. Co-captain Armstrong scored 208 markers; Co-captain Harold Scott 102.

Seventeen members of the squad contributed to the Pioneers' 1063 points in twenty games. They were: Spencer 346, Armstrong 208, Scott 102, White 97, Whetsell 69, Short 69, Marchio 50, Wolfe 40, Murin 32, Brown 27, Palumbo 17, Marra 9, Miles 7, Groves 4, Harris 2, Cristo 1, Lamb 1.

Earle Spencer also had the best individual performance in his credit, scoring 35 points against D. and E.

At home the Pioneers rolled up a total of 542 points and collected 521 counters in games abroad. The total opponents scoring was 933 for the season.

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Pioneer Sports Chatter

REGARDLESS of how the Pioneers perform against tournament competition today and tomorrow in Buckhannon they deserve a lot of credit for the advances they have made during their stiff 20-game card. To begin with it was a well-publicized fact that one of the best White Wave aggregations in the history of the College was nearly torn completely apart last June at graduation when Louie Romano, Gilbert Rhoades, Jr., Harold Noroshi and James McMillen took off from the Gilmer campus with their sheepskins under their arms. And that left only one well-seasoned player, Bob Armstrong, to play the part of a kingpin for '41 team.

A GROUP of sophomores had to come through for Coach A. F. Rohrbough and apparently some of them have come along fast—much faster than most close followers had expected. And they did come through. For at least three sophomores have started every game this season. Perhaps one of the greatest scoring threats the White Wave has ever produced was developed this year in Earle Spencer, who undoubtedly led the parade of second-year men. In addition to Spencer, William Whetsell, Arthur Short, Sam Marchio and Nicholas Murin could be depended upon by mid-season. Forest White, an exceptionally good-looking prospect two years ago as a freshman, was relieved of injuries and is now one of the toughest bruisers Pioneer opponents have had to contend with all season.

MANY observers have failed to recognize the exact worth of Captain Bob Armstrong this season as often as he did last year. But nevertheless the Warren, O., junior should be considered a most valuable asset for the team's smoothness was noticeably lacking in Armstrong's absence.

UNDOUBTEDLY this year's team was not as polished as other Pioneer units have been in recent years, but still there was a lot of fight in the club—fight and that 'ol zip which came out on several occasions, especially so in the game with Alderson-Broadus and Wesleyan on the home floor. For the Pioneers' smoothest performance will name their exhibition at Elkins in their 72-49 triumph over D. and E.

THE peculiar thing about the club was the fact that Rohrbough didn't bring any outstanding freshmen into the lineup as he had in other years. Guy Harris won a starting post in one contest, against Potomac State, Hayward Groves showed promise, and Mike Cristo got a big chance at Fairmont, but outside of these three occasions plebe material was unheard of.

AFTER the Buckhannon event we can close the books on the

GLENVILLE DOWNS SENATORS, 54-40

White Wave Chalks Up Tenth Win on Local Floor in Season's Finale

After a close first half which ended 25-20, Glenville's Pioneers came in for a fast finish the past Tuesday night to trip Davis and Elkins' Senators 54-40 and close the basketball season on the local hardwoods for this winter. It was the last game for both clubs.

The victory made the tenth straight for the Pioneers on their home floor. Glenville's conference record ended with 14 wins, 4 losses. Six times during the first two quarters the count was tied as both clubs frequently took short leads, never more than six points at any time.

At the opening of the second half the Senators, paced by one of the West Virginia conference's best guards, Press Maravich, tallied a field goal and a pair of fouls to cut the Pioneer lead to one point with the count standing 25-24. Nicholas Murin, Pioneer reserve, then marked up a couple of field goals to give the White Wave a substantial lead which was never relinquished. Murin was high for Glenville with 12 points, but Felix Oliver coupled four field goals and six fouls to take honors for the evening with 14 points.

Lineups:

Glenville	G	F	T
Scott, c	3	3	9
White, f	4	1	9
Spencer, c	5	0	10
Short, g	0	1	1
Whetsell, g	1	1	3
Murin, g	6	0	12
Armstrong, f	2	2	6
Wolfe, c	2	0	4
Totals	23	8	54

Davis-Elkins	G	F	T
Buckenberry, f	1	2	4
Harmorn, f	2	1	5
Setar, c	0	0	0
Maravich, g	5	3	13
Oliver, g	4	5	14
Roselle, g	2	0	4
Collett, f	0	0	0
Mama, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	12	40

Referee—Kistler.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. RICHARD SMITH

A son, William Richard Smith, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Smith of Glenville, March 6, at McMillan Hospital in Charleston. Mrs. Smith before her marriage was Miss Mabel Reed of Pinch, Kanawha county, a former student in the College. Mr. Smith, also a former student in the College, is a son of Dr. W. T. Smith of Glenville, College health physician, and Mrs. Smith.

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HAMMER, HOLLOT LEAGUE LEADERS

James Shumate Is Top Scorer in College Intramural Basketball Contests

Frank Hammer's team continued its winning streak Thursday night by handing Fred Shreve's Sharpshooters a 39-37 defeat. Unstead led the scoring, collecting 15 points. Ted Hollo's Tumblers easily defeated August Kafer's quintet 52-31 with Shumate gathering 22 points for the winners. In the last game of the evening Robert Butcher's five took a second victory by winning over Raymond Tracy's team 52-47 in an over-time period. Jack Byers was high scorer with 28 points. Referees were Mike Cristo and Hayward Groves.

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hammer	3	1	.750
Hollet	3	1	.750
Butcher	2	1	.666
Kafer	2	2	.500
Shreve	2	2	.500
Tracy	0	3	.000

Leading scorers: James Shumate 66; Jack Byers 40; Fred Shreve 39; Ray Baxter Musser 34; and Carl Eison 31.

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SOCIAL EVENTS of the WEEK

Miss White Is Leader On Woman's Club Program

Miss Willerma White, College librarian, was leader of the panel discussion of "The American Way," at a meeting of the Glenville Woman's Club last night in the Trinity Methodist Church.

Hunter Whiting, instructor in English in the College; H. Y. Clark, instructor in education; Helen Heister, senior; and Mrs. Wilbur Beal each discussed a phase of the subject of the subject.

Chairman for the evening was Mrs. Harlan Hauman; Mrs. Cesa Lynch Johnson and Mrs. J. H. Larksey were hostesses.

Club officers elected to serve the coming year are: President, Mrs. Ruddle Reed; first vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Moore; second vice-president, Cora Cooper; recording secretary, Pearl Pickens; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arlan W. Berry; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Shaver.

Agnes Wright Is New Vice-Director of A. P. O.

Agnes Wright was unanimously elected vice-director of the local Theta Alpha cast of the Alpha Psi Omega to fill a vacancy caused by Carl Chapman's leaving. The meeting was held in Room 204 at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday evening. Plans for attending the third annual Tri-State Convention of the A. P. O. at Fairmont, April 24, 25 and 26, were discussed.

EDUCATORS PONDER SCHOOLS' PART IN NATIONAL DEFENSE

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Furnishing entertainment were Gladys Swarthout, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, radio and screen; the National Broadcasting Company orchestra under the direction of Harry Meyer; the Quiz Kids, of Radio, and Milton Cross, master of ceremonies.

School Administrators' Theme
The school administrators had as their theme: "To provide for the common defense: To promote the general welfare; To secure the blessings of liberty." It was the seventy-first annual convention of that body and the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the teachers college group. Both are departments of the National Education Association.

Pres. Rohrbough recalled that he attended his first national educational meeting in 1911 and that he had not missed more than four or five since.

The past year he attended a similar meeting in Cleveland; in 1939 at St. Louis, and in 1938 in New Orleans. Pres. and Mrs. Rohrbough left Glenville Wednesday, February 19, drove to Clarksville, took a train to Philadelphia and arrived in Atlantic City by bus the next day.

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Paul Beal Leads Epworth League Program

In a program on "Faith" Sunday evening at Epworth League, Paul Beal pointed out that faith is not a vague idea. "Faith," he said, "is belief and confidence in the goodness of the Heavenly Father." He declared that, "There are two aspects of faith; faith in God's guidance of the individual in paths of welfare and happiness for him, and belief in divine determination of the destiny of society."

Other features of the program were: A reading by June Wilson, scripture reading by Donzel Betts, and an explanation of the poem, "A Waterfowl," given by Paul Beal. Piano music was by Helen Light.

Donzel Betts Leads Y. M. C. A. Program

Members of the College chapter of the Y. M. C. A. heard the pros and cons of "courtships" and the influence on students' grades when they met Thursday evening for an open forum led by Donzel Betts, freshman.

Betts contended that courtships tended to improve one's manners, but they also resulted in loss of much time that might otherwise be spent in studying. Another contention was that courtships affected students' grades for the better.

Lloyd Stout was voted a member of the chapter.

Presbyterian Young People Hear Miss Willerma White

Miss Willerma White, College librarian, spoke at the fellowship forum of the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock on "What Literature Does to Me." Patty Jack, freshman, and Earnest Lee Arbuckle were in charge of the program. Garnet Hamric, president, appointed Catherine Withers, Elizabeth Clovis and James Heister on the program committee for the next meeting.

Miss Prunty Speaks At P. T. A. Meeting

Miss Margaret Prunty, Gilmer County health nurse, in an address before the Glenville Parent-Teachers Association Thursday night in the high school auditorium said, "The task of all people is to protect the health of all people because America's health is America's strength."

The program, centered around Founder's Day, consisted of a scrap book portraying the growth and significance of P. T. A.; prayer by the Rev. G. J. Johnson, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church; and the showing of a film, "Meat and Romance." Mrs. Russell McQuinn, president, presided.

The banner award went to the tenth grade. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Glenville Citizens to Strut and Caper At Woman's Club Benefit Variety Show

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HENRY. An eccentric dance, "KATE AND DUPLICATE" will be danced by Nina Doris Snyder and Garnet Hamric. The cast of La Conga, which will bring in a touch of the "South American Way," will be announced at a later time. Other features of the variety show will be a PARADE OF FASHIONS under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Moore, president of the club, and it is being whispered about that a presentation of the famous FLORADORA SEXTETTE may also be a further attraction.

General chairman of the committee in charge of the Benefit is Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough. Members of her committee are Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, Mrs. Overt Hardman, Mrs. Earl R. Boggs and Mrs. Elmer Shaver.

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Kane, Clara C.	Glenville	
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Kane, Mary Elizabeth	Glenville	
(Mrs. F. N. Hays)		
Fetty, Lucy Belle	Glenville	
(Mrs. E. H. Dodson)		
Hays, Alice	Glenville	
(Mrs. John Waugh)		
Shock, Pauline	Stumptown	
(Mrs. C. N. Snodgrass)		
Huffman, Ward	Sutton	
Stump, J. C.	Stumptown	
CLASS OF 1876		
Conrad, Elizabeth A.	Glenville	
(Mrs. M. P. Childress)		
Webb, Laura V.	Glenville	
(Mrs. Thompson)		
Knight, Huffman A.	Glenville	
CLASS OF 1877		
Linn, Sarah Louise	Glenville	
CLASS OF 1878		
Cox, Mark	Gray	
Hays, Samuel A.	Glenville	
Marshall, J. M.	Glenville	
Withers, Howard A.	Rock Cave	
CLASS OF 1879		
Conrad, Darius A.	Sand Fork	
CLASS OF 1880		
Davis, Henry B.	Snow Hill	
CLASS OF 1881		
Brannon, Ella F.	Glenville	
(Mrs. L. S. Franklin)		
Rohr, Rex	Weston	
CLASS OF 1882		
Withers, E. Scott	Alum Bridge	
CLASS OF 1883		
Kane, Kathryn Abigail	Glenville	
(Mrs. G. F. Roberts)		
Copley, Sarah	Bealls Mills	
Vernon, W. T.		
Hays, W. S.		
CLASS OF 1884		
Brannon, Mary	Glenville	
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Brannon, H. L.	Glenville	
Eagan, R. F.		
Hock, Albert		
McNemar, L. A.	Sand Fork	
Shenler, S. S.		
Hays, Jennie	Glenville	
(Mrs. William Powell)		

Bob Beall, of Belle, Kanawha county, spent the past weekend here as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Frank Beall, Sr., of College street.

Canterbury Club to Hear Variety of Stories

A variety of stories will be told at the Canterbury Club meeting tomorrow night in Room 1 of the Library. Madeira Conrad will relate a Maupassant story, Elizabeth Rohr, a Bret Harte story, and Ruth Annabel Hull, a story by Hawthorne.

Faye Strickland And Lawrence Samples Married

Miss Faye Strickland and Mr. Lawrence E. Samples were married in Charleston, Saturday, Mrs. Samples, a daughter of Mr. Arch Strickland, of Clendenin, is a former student in the College and is a sister of Rema Strickland, a sophomore in the College.

Daughter Born to Mr. And Mrs. Robert Bonner

Phyllis Ann, six and three-quarter-pound girl, was born March 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bonner of Lockney. The mother is the former Miss Mary Burch of Grantsville. Mr. Bonner, A. B. '38, teaches mathematics in Normantown High School.

Homer H. May, field representative for the state offices of the National Youth Administration, was here yesterday checking on the College N. Y. A. work program. Mr. May this week will visit all schools in the county that are participating in the N. Y. A. program.

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