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MERCURY MUSINGS

A Column of Highlights
From Here and There
And Everywhere

NOW I know where writers have been getting all those odd facts on the lives of presidents. Recently I read a book, "Peculiarities of Presidents" by Don Smith. Call numbers: (820-5645) Some of the peculiarities:

Theodore Roosevelt often read three books an evening. . . Andrew Johnson's wife taught him to write. . . Ulysses S. Grant was the only president from Washington, D. C. . . George Washington's stern expression was caused by a pair of ill-fitting false teeth. . . Smallest president was James Madison who stood five feet, four inches and weighed less than a hundred pounds. . . William Howard Taft weighed 332 pounds, got stuck in the White House bath tub and often went to sleep during important conferences.

ATTACKS BOOK

AUTHENTICITY of Jan Valtin's exciting book, "Out of the Night" was attacked by Morris Appleman, one of the characters mentioned. Appleman, in the current issue of Look magazine denied that he participated in the Spanish Civil War as a G. P. U. member. Said he: "I have never been in Spain in my life."

ENJOYED CHEMISTRY DAY

ONE of the most distant high schools to send representatives to the College's Chemistry Day, April 19, was East Bank. The delegation, sponsored by the school's Carbon Chemistry Club, was guided around the campus by Leonard Cox, College junior. One of the group quoted other students on how they liked the trip and incorporated the quotes in a letter to Cox. Some of the responses:

"Had a very entertaining day and met many nice people. . . Everything was very interesting, especially the 'House of Magic'. . . Chemistry Day was interesting as well as a lot of fun."

MISS PREYSS WRITES

LOUISE PREYSS, A. B. '36, is the author of a new children's book, "Tiny Tales for Tiny Tots." It is to be released soon by the New York School Book Publishers for use in experimental schools in New York. It will not be released for general school use until next year.

NEWS NOTES

JACK Dempsey recently signed a contract with the Associated Press for a series of features on how to box. . . Ben Cunningham will do a daily column for United Features, at a salary of \$26,000 a year. He is said to be the highest paid sports writer in the business.

THE FIRST LADY

MRS. Franklin D. Roosevelt, will deliver the commencement address at Arthurdale High School and Moorefield High School, both on May 26, according to the Associated Press. She is scheduled to speak at Arthurdale in the afternoon and to dedicate a new building at Moorefield that night.

To Hold National Defense Forums At Sutton and Spencer

Mr. Raymond E. Freed, instructor in the social sciences, Eugene Crutchfield, senior, and Richard Harper, sophomore, will go to Sutton, Thursday, to discuss the national defense program with an adult education group. This will be the second of a series of forums on this subject to be conducted during the past two weeks.

Miss Beatie B. Bell, instructor in the social sciences, Cleo Berry, Clyde Dotson, Leon Smith and William Hughes, History 222 students, will go to Spencer, May 26, for a similar program.

Janetta Haight, junior, and Waltman Bates, sophomore, are ill with mumps. Bates is at his home at Summersville.

WILL BE HONORED SATURDAY NIGHT



Set for their part in the G Club's annual coronation Saturday night in the gymnasium are these three College beauties—Miss Catherine Withers (center) who will become Miss G Club V; Miss Gwendolyn Beall (left) and Miss Lorraine Skeen (right) princesses. Miss Withers is a freshman; Miss Beall, a senior; Miss Skeen, a sophomore. All three were selected by vote of the G Club members.

G CLUB MEMBERS WILL REHEARSE CORONATION CEREMONY; EVENT SET FOR SATURDAY AT 10:30 P. M.

George Hall's Ten-Piece Orchestra to Furnish Music for Lettermen's Annual Party

G Club members will wind up last-minute details and settle down for at least one rehearsal this week in preparing for their annual coronation and dance, scheduled for Saturday night from 8:30 until 12 p. m., announces Harold Scott, club president.

Strips of blue and white hanging from a center point and hanging to all sides, forming a canopy, will decorate the Pioneer gymnasium in which G Club members and guests will witness the crowning of Catherine Withers as Miss G Club V, by Pres. E. G. Rohrbough.

Coronation ceremonies will take place at 10:30 p. m. Members of the G Club will form a double line to the coronation stand through which the queen will pass enroute to her throne. Following her will come the crown bearer, five-year-old John Davis Rohrbough, and the two princesses, Lorraine Skeen of Ripley and Gwendolyn Beall, of Glenville.

After the crowning, the audience will join in "long live the queen." A special dance number will be played in the queen's honor, and she will reign throughout the evening.

George Hall's ten-piece orchestra, including a vocal soloist, will furnish the music. Admission price will be \$1.10, plus 14 cents tax.

HOUSE GOVERNING BOARDS ELECTED

Edith Pell Heads Group at Verona Maple Hall; Wilma Standard, Kanawha Hall

Edith Pell, of Grantville, was elected president of Verona Maple Hall the past Tuesday night; and Wilma Standard, of Enon, was elected head of Kanawha Hall.

Miss Pell, sophomore, and daughter of Mrs. Minnie Pell, of Grantville, will succeed Joe Reeder, of Jane Lew. Other officers are: Vice-president, Elizabeth Clark, of Horners; and secretary-treasurer, Helen Taylor, of Weston.

Miss Stanard, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanard, of Enon, and sister of Helen Stanard, S. N. '40, will succeed Vera Hannah, of Craigville. Other officers are: Vice-president, Dorothy Wagner, of Elizabeth; and secretary-treasurer, Madeline Payne, of Cortes.

ATTY. A. W. BERRY TO TEACH 3-WEEKS COURSE

More than sixteen students are enrolled in the new political science course to begin here Monday night at 7 o'clock. Attorney Arian W. Berry will be the instructor, and the course will continue until June 6.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND PRESS MEETING

Russell Hugh McQuinn, Betty Lou Hoy, Emery Fitzpatrick, Jr., journalism students of Glenville High School, and instructor, Miss Pearl Picketts, attended the West Virginia United High School Press Convention in Huntington, Saturday.

COLLEGE STUDENTS TO ENTERTAIN AT WESTON ASSEMBLY

Group Will Present Same Numbers as Given Friday at Unidiv High School

College talent will be displayed tomorrow at Weston when thirty-three students from the music, physical education and speech departments of the College, go there to present an assembly program at 1 o'clock. From the music department will go a selected group of girls to sing "Prayer," from "Hansel and Gretel," and a light Spanish number, "The Gay Ranchero." An instrumental ensemble will also play three popular numbers—"I Hear a Rhapsody," "Practice Makes Perfect," and "We Could Make Such Beautiful Music."

Jo Reeder, senior, and Homer Moore, junior, will be speech representatives. Miss Reeder will give "Home Work," a Cornelia Otis Skinner reading, and Mr. Moore will read Vachel Lindsey's, "Congo."

Other special numbers will be a dance featuring Kate and Duplicate, and a "Handsome Henry" number. As a final attraction, physical education girls will present a tumbling act.

The program will feature the same numbers that were presented Friday at an assembly at Unidiv High School in West Milford.

Those to attend are: Lucille Tonkin, Sarah Malcolm, Dolly Saurhorne, Jo Reeder, June Wilson, Betty Sue Heater, Helen McElwee, Mary Agnes Hackett, Ella Pitzer, Maxine Pitzer, Earl McDonald, Austine Stump, Geraldine McElain, Agnes Wright, Lucille Kemper, Mildred Yoho, Charles Hoesley, June Taylor, Rena Strickland, Lorena Taylor, Harry Bingham, Marian Jackie, Catherine Withers, Garnett Hamric, Anna Lee Vannoy, Homer Moore, Hoyt Umstead, Nina Snyder, Katy Adams, Helen Light, Bobbie Duffield, Sue Brown and Charlotte Holcomb.

They will be accompanied by Coach A. F. Rohrbough, Miss Bertha E. Olsen and Garland Cross.

PRES. ROHRBOUGH NAMES TRAINING SCHOOL FACULTY

Work Will Begin June 12 and Continue Until July 24; Boggs Is Principal

The College's Summer Training School will get underway here June 12 and will continue until July 14, announces Pres. E. G. Rohrbough. The teachers hired for the elementary department are: Grace Scott, A. B. '38, Lucy Wolfe, A. B. '34, Drusilla Kidd, A. B. '36, and Thomas Dotson, A. B. '37.

Helen McGee, A. B. '34, W. E. Hull, A. B. '36, and Stanley Hall, J. C. '29, have been appointed teachers in the upper grades and the high school. Earl R. Boggs, A. B. '32, will be principal and supervisor of the advanced group, Miss Ivy Lee Myers, instructor in the College, will be supervisor for the lower grades.

Students will be transported to school on the County's school buses which are to be maintained by the College and pupils will be in the school from 8:30 o'clock until 11:30. Credit to the extent of one-half unit in high school work will be granted. In addition to receiving credit for work done in school subjects, pupils will see a free movie each Wednesday.

Among the subjects to be given are: Manual training, arithmetic, social science, American government, reading, journalism, English, art, music, dramatics, handwriting, and spelling.

Robert Fidler Looks Ahead to Big Year As President of College's Student Body

The College's Student body president-elect, Robert R. Fidler, is looking ahead to a big year in 1941-42 when he will serve as a campus leader and complete work for the A. B. degree in education.

"Pending draft and conscription," says Fidler, "I hope to make my position next year worthwhile and to let all students get full benefits from the activity fee."

Fidler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Fidler, was born May 18, 1919, in Tioga, where he still lives. He is the fifth child in a family of nine, the third boy of six. He started his education in the Tioga graded schools, which he attended for eight years before entering Cowen High School in 1935. In high school he was a guard on the football team for three years, was captain of the first basketball team the school had in ten years.

He worked on the Tioga railroad for six summers. He was graduated

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SECRETARY SAYS SCHOOLS WILL GO ON AN ECONOMY PROGRAM REGARDLESS OF WAR'S FINISH

Mr. David Kirby and J. H. Hickman Speak at Professional Relations Conference Sponsored for Seniors

By Clyde Dotson

In a professional relations conference here Wednesday morning Mr. David Kirby, secretary of the State Board of Education, and Mr. J. H. Hickman, editor of the West Virginia School Journal, presented views on three questions of professionalization as set forth by the chairman, Dean H. L. White, as follows:

1. What is it to be professional? 2. Why is professionalization desirable? 3. How can one become professionalized?

CANCEL AFTERNOON SESSION

The conference began at 10 a. m. and continued until 12:10 p. m. A forum originally scheduled for the afternoon was canceled and all classes were dismissed in order that students and members of the faculty might attend funeral services at Beverly for Mrs. Sarah Ann Rohrbough, 88-year-old mother of Pres. E. G. Rohrbough. Mrs. Rohrbough died Tuesday morning at 10:40 o'clock following an illness of about three months. Death was attributed to complications incident to advanced age.

SPEECH RECITAL PROGRAM LISTED

College Talent Will Entertain Next Tuesday Evening; Public Invited

Four seniors and one junior from Speech 306 Class will appear in an annual spring speech festival Tuesday, May 20, beginning at 8 p. m. in the college auditorium, under the direction of Miss Kathleen Robertson.

Part I: Gwendolyn Beall will recite Edwin S. Day's "Bedside Man"; Paul Beal will give a scene from Edmond Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac"; and also Edwin Markham's poem, "Man With the Hoe"; Geraldine McElain will recite O. Henry's "Springtime in La Carte"; and there will be music under the direction of Miss Bertha E. Olsen.

Part II: Agnes Wright will recite the following poems: "Time You Old Gypsy Man," by Ralph Hodgson; "Eva," by Ralph Hodgson; "The Listeners," by Walter De La Mare; and "Richard Cory" by Edwin Arlington Robinson. The following short scenes from Shakespeare will be given: "Kate and Petruchio" by Geraldine McElain; "Jessica and Lorenzo" by Agnes Wright; "Glorando and Ganymede" by Gwendolyn Beall; "At the Dance" by Dorothy Parker, and a selection from Emily Dickinson, will be given by Jo Reeder.

Local Air-Mail Volume Increases; 28 Pieces Daily

Glenville's air-mail pick-up service broke all previous records during April, Mrs. Marguerite Whiting, postmaster, said.

During the month, 726 pieces were mailed, an average of twenty-eight a day. In March, 617 letters were mailed; in February, 540.

This coincides with a national increase in the volume of mail transferred by All American Aviation, Inc., according to the April 28 issue of Time magazine. Said Time: "March volume was 20 per cent over February. April will be up almost as much more to about 18,000 pounds." The pick-up service, said Time, has operated since 1939 with "only one minor mishap." It "serves towns as small as Glenville, W. Va. pop. 588, as large as Wilmington, Del. pop. 112,504."

DEAN WHITE WILL ATTEND CHARLESTON MEET MAY 23-24

Dean H. L. White will attend a conference at Charleston May 23-24 to consider, along with instructors from other teachers' colleges of the State, what ought to be the make-up and content of elementary and secondary school certificates. He will also present views of local faculty members.

In presenting Mr. Kirby, Dean White spoke of him as "among those active in promoting professionalization in West Virginia—a man well and favorably known."

"I like school teachers," Mr. Kirby said, humorously, "I ought to be one married man."

In a serious vein, however, he observed that a storm is approaching in education, "that regardless of who wins World War II we shall operate on an economy program." He emphasized his belief in "the approaching storm" and cited that he did not want "education to carry the entire load of the economy program."

He cited teachers' tendencies to be lax in their efforts to organize for a common good. Humorously, he compared their union to a rope of sand.

Cites Gallup Poll

He pointed out that schools may be accused of unattractive methods and teachers may be charged with fostering subversive activities, all of which, he said, may bring a "blackout" of the schools.

He cited a Gallup Poll carried by the National Education Association in a November 1940 bulletin to illustrate trends in the public view toward education:

Is education overemphasized today? The answer, 73% said "No." Is too much spent for schools? The answers: 19% said "not enough," 47% said "about right," 14% said "too much," and 20% "didn't know."

In meeting "the attack on our school system" Mr. Kirby said these questions should be asked: "Why do you hold this opinion? What interests do you represent? Are your interests the interests of the majority? How would your theory be translated into a public policy?"

Should be informed According to Mr. Kirby, every teacher ought to be an informed member of his association; ought to support its policies; ought to accept the ethical standards of his association; ought to give his highest grade of service to every child; should become acquainted with every patron and as many other citizens as possible; and assume some community and citizenship activity.

Mr. J. H. Hickman, second speaker on the program, told his audience that "progress comes slowly but through united effort." He cited the days of McGuffey's Readers and Harvey's grammar, and expressed satisfaction in the progress that had been made since he was in Glenville "a generation ago, walking over the hills and through the mud." This visit was his second in thirty-five years. He is a former student of the College and once taught here.

Began to Improve

"In 1921 schools and teachers began to experience an upward surge of improvement," said Mr. Hickman. Since that time an effort has been made to professionalize teaching. As many as fourteen professionalization meetings will be held in the various colleges this year, he thinks.

During the last twenty-five minutes of the program a forum was held for the seniors and others who preferred to stay.

Dean White, chairman, pointed out that, "professionalization is simply organizing to do better the thing you are going to do anyway." Mr. Kirby expressed the belief that graduating students seeking teaching positions would probably have less difficulty than it perhaps now seems because of military conscription and teachers' resigning to accept other work.

ON PROGRAM AT TANNER

Agnes Wright, senior, and Helen Wright, A. B. '40, were guest singers at the annual junior-senior banquet at Tanner Saturday night.

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Another Chance to Exercise Your Right of Franchise

Students will vote on three proposed amendments to the constitution tomorrow—three amendments which may prove of lasting importance to student government.

The first one, to strike out the clause which requires that a proposed amendment be read at two student body meetings is important because, if passed, it will remove some of the red tape and unnecessary requirements that make student government cumbersome. In case of an extreme emergency it would be virtually impossible to hold two student body meetings just to change a minor part of the constitution.

The second one, an amendment to set up machinery for the Council's allocation of funds, is necessary in order to carry out the Council's new duties.

The third one, the proposal to strike out the clause which forbids student body officers to succeed themselves in office is pertinent for the continuation of high-grade student government. It has always seemed a shame that able leadership must be lost simply because of this restriction.

These amendments have been weighed and considered by the student Council and the adviser. They are important to the welfare of student government.—Albert Woofor.

Educational Parasites Need to Turn a New Leaf

A PERSON who fails to support a movement from which he will willingly benefit is a parasite and deserves to be called one. This is the opinion Dean H. Laban White expressed in referring to those teachers who fail to support the State Education Association but are recipients of the benefits that the organization has helped to bring about. The same type of passive resistance is seen in many of our activities in college and later life.

It is a deplorable condition that ought to be remedied if one continues to go on, always depending on someone else to effect changes, one of these days he will wake to learn that he has lost any initiative he may have possessed and those changes from which he had benefited will have vanished because he failed to support them.

He should examine intelligently any proposition that promises to better the conditions under which he will have to work. If the activity, in his opinion, is one that will help him or his profession, he should get behind it and draw no punches in his support of it.

There are two types of people in any undertaking—those who go to make up the tide and those who drift along with the tide. The former is constructive; the latter is destructive. One is either beneficial or detrimental to the group to which he belongs. It is a man's duty to align himself with any movement if he means to profit by its effort.—Cleo Berry.

They Don't Serve Who Only Stand and Watch

AN indictment brought against modern life is that people are too often spectators at entertainments, are not participants often enough for their own good. They see the movies, watch the games, listen to the radio; enjoying cultural activities only in a vicarious manner. For example; in addition to the pleasure afforded the audience, the Spring Concert was of great value to the 100 musicians who participated in it. Their lives were enriched by the joy of practicing with other students, the personal satisfaction and thrill of singing or playing before the audience, the pleasant memories of the event, the development of musical skill, and the development of music appreciation.

Especially do they appreciate the numbers used in the concert. When they hear them again and again they will think to themselves, and may exclaim aloud, "We played, or sang, that tune in a spring concert at college."

It is thus that actual participation yields returns that may not be had by one who only watches and listens.—Paul Beal.

The human world as we know it is the product of work—work with the hands or work with the brain. Its progress is only made possible by work.

Seniors are more concerned over world problems and more worried about the future than any other class in recent years, a survey at Hunter College in New York shows.

Princeton University is offering a series of five public lectures on "The Impact of Totalitarianism upon the United States."

Bates college is offering shorthand and typing courses, without typing credit, to help students get job after graduation.

Capers

A Column of Spies And Life for College Males And Females

With summer everywhere; commencement around the bend; E. Hershman landing a gal; and N. Rader "getting a school" everyone is pleasant and happy as we enter the home stretch of another nine months' of service.

Emphasizing moments: Choral Class; The elite of the elite; There are more reasons than one for lack of harmony—one getting exempted from exams while his neighbor labors as hard and as long but still takes finals. . . . Then there is the dear old pie club where requirements are great and favors few; I take finals and so do you.

The question is still pending: Did Duck Mc and L. Hefner go "South of the Border"? . . . E. Spencer returns and makes up for lost time. . . . Nellie H. and Don Hinkle have joined the regulars on the Verona lawn.

Not in many months has this column gone to press without the name of an occupant from the third section, second floor of Louis Bennett Hall; this time orchids to A. Steorts who is seen scouting with M. Bush, former co-ed. Having trouble with the Marjories, eh Steorts? . . . R. Harper starts gaining weight. . . . Doc Harlan moves from his regular eating place. . . . B. Hughes apparently is on the list of "free lancers" . . . B. Bolster budgets his time between softball and P. Stalnaker. . . . It's something all the time. . . . New Waitman B. went home with the mumps. . . . And Durgan W. is on the list of "waiters" because of "puffed-up jaws" . . . Doc Law returns from the "garden spot" contented and full of thoughts. . . . Kase Summers "look-off" today for a formal tag at the Waldo in Clarksburg, with his Bucknahan Beauty.

Don't miss the G Club hop. So long 'til next Tuesday.—D. B. et al.

Modern Spartans

By Basil J. Clutter
Some say that the valiant have vanished.
But thank God, that is not true, for these modern defenders of Thermopylae deserve immortal praises too.

Here once the stalwart Spartan with his good blade true and tried Long held the rugged mountain pass Against Xerxes' on-rushing tide.

Let's take a look at the present The Greek by the Tommy now stand, To save democratic ideals From the dictator's bloody hand.

They fought a good fight and they lost it; Not because of a comrade's deceit But those blood-thirsty devils from Berlin.

Seemed more than mortals could meet.

Here on the rock leave a memorial, Inscribed with an iron pen To show the ages of mankind That those magic isles breed men.

And what of the hardy Greek soldier? Did he give his life blood in vain? No! he shall be remembered, As brave among the bravest of men.

WILL ATTEND MEETING OF STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, instructor in history, will attend a meeting of the West Virginia Historical Society Saturday at the Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston.

PICTURES BY PAUL BEAL

Most of the pictures in this issue are by Paul Beal, Mercury staff photographer.

Quick

QUIPS

Miss Bertha E. Olsen
Music Instructor
G. S. T. C.
Madame:

Your Hour of Music Thursday night proved to be an hour and a half of the very sweetest kind.

Yours,
Quicksilver

CAMPUS CARTOON



Notes from

The Robert F. Kidd Library

By CLYDE DOTSON

IT doesn't happen accidentally when the LTB's try to get new books which have great value to students as reference, material, source books, or literature. Perhaps it doesn't occur to the average student that the librarians have selection "tools" of unlimited helpfulness in selecting volumes for every need.

The Library has the "United States Catalog" for 1928 which lists all books in print in 1928, all editions, the cost, and names of the publishers. Along with this, the Library has cumulative index editions for 1928-32, 1933-37, 1938-39 and 1940. A monthly bulletin is cumulated every three months and bound at the end of the year. These are available to date—sold on a service basis. Supplementing the Wilson Cumulative Book Index and the United States Catalog, is the "Publishers' Weekly" which has a convenient book list for libraries. Another source of aid for book selection is the "Standard Catalog for Public Libraries, 1934 edition, an annotated list of 11,700 titles with a full analytical index. This too has annual supplements.

On a smaller scale, (size only), is the Standard Catalog for High School Libraries, a selected list of 3,450 books, 1937 edition.

World War II Intensifies Collegiate Views On Education, Ideals of Democracy

World War II gets more intense; so does sentiment, collegiate and otherwise. From the nation's campuses, from student and professor alike come 'quotes' on national defense, democratic education and the like. This week the Mercury perused Collegiate Digest's news reviews and found these representative opinions, convictions:

The American college demonstrated both its vitality and its usefulness, but to maintain it and to extend that usefulness to the world of today, the college must think harder and think straighter about its job than it has thought up to the present.—Dr. F. P. Kappel, president, Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Wherever a dictator has arisen, there education has suffered. The desire for knowledge, the spirit of inquiry which is the God-given right of a free people, has been stifled, and the training of the young has been confined to the trades and the most elementary general subjects.—Gov. John W. Bricker, of Ohio.

Hitler has little reason to be friendly toward the United States. And it can be taken for granted that he will lose no chance to reduce the power and influence of the one remaining exponent of the kind of world he has sworn to destroy.—Dr. Thomas H. Robinson, Colgate University.

We talk endlessly about defense. Most of us realize that defense is not merely a matter of mechanical supplies but that it is a matter of maintaining free institutions. But surely we need more than merely defend democracy. We need to understand it, to promote it, to build it into something finer and better. I assert, therefore, that universities have a duty to civilization just as civilization has a duty toward them. They cannot be indifferent to the promotion of those ideals and those objectives which build a better civilization and a better world.—Chancellor Harry Woodburn Chase, New York University.

This Collegiate World

(By Associated Collegiate Press)
Colgate University teachers have been urged to increase emphasis on daily recitations and preparation to "calm the feeling of uneasiness" resulting from conscription and world conditions.

University of San Marcos in Lima, Peru, is the oldest university in the world.

Henry Stuart Hughes, grandson of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, has resigned his faculty post at Brown University to enlist in the army as a private.

A history student, roaming through the halls of Centenary College, found an inscription that Centenary was founded in 1823.

Right With the News

by Agnes Wright

COLLEGE activities about this time each year take a new slant on the campus. . . . Things change as fast and plentiful that it's a hard matter to keep steady with the pace. . . . Now that academic work is nearing a close, students find it harder and harder to give time to studies. . . . And instead, we have social functions predominating. . . . Foremost in the minds of most students this week is the annual letterman's ball which should afford a pleasant and lively time for all if George Hall's band measures up to expectations. . . . With the crowning of Catherine Withers as Miss G. Club V, another year's major dance season, (with the exception of the Alumni party) will come to an end.

Down a West Milford Thursday at the assembly hour, student talent from the College was displayed in all its glory. . . . From the music, physical education and speech departments went students who really enjoyed the activities engaged in. . . . No task was it for J. Reeder to give a dramatic reading, and Homer Moore to read "The Congo." Physical education demonstrations and singing, also, proved that college work is not always done for grades, but because of pleasure derived therefrom. . . . Some demonstrations will be presented at Weston tomorrow.

Campus briefs: History 423 students are now heavily engaged in final term reports—Hitler, Propaganda, Mussolini, Stalin, and the Russian Revolution paving the way. . . . Margaret Moss, A. B. '40, will be guest soloist at the Alpha Psi banquet Friday. . . . Current Events are ready for their spring outing Sunday. . . . Max Ward, A. B. '40, will be on hand at the Canterbury breakfast Saturday. . . . English 222 students are now learning the art of cataloging books. . . . Alpha Psi will pledge several students tomorrow night. . . . Music and meales still make their daily rounds. . . . And seniors are ever reminded of their now short college stay. . . . Cap and gown measurements brought it nearer home the past week.

The swing album: Will Bradley's orchestra, one of the greatest new bands of the season, will open at the Astor Roof, New York, July 16. . . . A favorite with college students, Bradley possesses a brass section of one of the finest in the country. . . . His recording of "High on a Windy Hill," is a popular number with students here. . . . Vincent Lopez is fast earning the name "prophet." . . . He predicted the fall of Yugoslavia and Greece, and now he predicts that war will be extended beyond its present confines before the first of June. . . . Fine thoughts for a musician. . . . FAVORITE SONG of the week for me is "Because of You."

MERRY MAIDEN'S MOVIE MOMENTS

NOT only do you get to see Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Leather Stocking" at the Lyric, tonight and tomorrow night, but also you'll be "Slightly Tempted" with Hugh

"woo-woo" Herbert who portrays a bewildered confidence man and gold brick specialist. Peggy Moran, daughter of Earl Moran, the artist, and Johnny Downs carry the love interest. "Land of Liberty," coming to the Lyric, Thursday and Friday, is composed of material selected from 112 different feature pictures and shorts, plus newreels. Cecil B. DeMille has brought to the screen in vivid flashes the story of men and women who struggled to attain and defend American liberties.

Gwen Beall

THERE are more than a hundred historical characters in this picture, portrayed by such stars as Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda, Raymond Massey, Margaret Sullivan, Lionel and John Barrymore, Bette Davis, and other first rank players.

If you don't mind the radio feed Jack Benny and Fred Allen have been carrying on for the past couple of years, you'll get much enjoyment out of "Love Thy Neighbor," because that's the whole idea of it. They keep insulting each other all through the picture. Mary Martin is cast as Allen's niece.

IT'S two-time romance and twice the trouble when O. Henry's romantic rogue, the Cisco Kid, meets his double in "Romance of the Rio Grande," coming to the Pictureland, Thursday and Friday, with Cesar Romero as the Cisco Kid. His ever-present side-kick Gordito, is again portrayed by Chris-Pin Martin. There's an outstanding cast which includes Patricia Morley, Lyane Roberts, and Ricardo Cortez.

"The Pinto Kid" is an exciting story of the west in post-Civil War days when Texas cattlemen at There's an outstanding cast which includes Patricia tempted to take their herds north to sell. Charlie comes to the screen, is cast opposite him. The script is supplied by the Sons of the Pioneers. See it at the Pictureland, Saturday.

THE show, "Western Union," coming to the Pictureland, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, is the 113th Zane Grey picture. The leading players are: Robert Fugate, Randolph Scott, Dean Jagger, Virginia Gilmore, John Caradine, Slim Summerville, Barton MacLane, Chief Big Tree, and Chief Thundercloud. Randolph Scott has played in 18 Zane Grey stories. They say he was Zane's favorite hero.

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-The Program-

The Rev. Nelson H. Thorn Will Preach the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday, June 1, 10:30 A. M.

Seniors Will Present Three One-Act Plays, Tuesday, June 3, 8:15 P. M.

The Graduation Address Will Be Delivered by John Temple Graves II on Wednesday, June 4, 10:30 A. M.

Alumni Reception and Dance in the College Gymnasium, Wednesday, June 4, 9 P. M.

CANDIDATES FOR A. B. DEGREE

Amos, Autumn	Burnsville
Amos, Eva	Burnsville
Bail, Alice	Morris
Bailes, Golda	Clay
Barnett, Denver Ross	Burnsville
Beech, Audra Catherine	Weston
Beall, Gwendolyn	Glenville
Berry, Cleo	Vicars
Berry, Dewey	Vicars
Bland, Neel	Grantsville
Bodkin, Raymond	Orton
Boston, Harold	Elizabeth
Brake, Albert	Auburn
Brannon, Paul	Spencer
Bush, Marjorie A.	Glenville
Burke, Johnson	Cedarville
Butcher, Robert Jackson	Cedarville
Butcher, Teresa	Cedarville
Cain, James Andrew	Foss
Carroll, Martha Mae	Shrewsbury
Cawthon, Elmer Ray Jr.	Letter Gap
Chapman, David Carl	Obrien
Cox, Ralph	Elizabeth
Craig, Nancy Elizabeth	Weston
Crane, Dwight Mansel	Hamersville
Crutchfield, Eugene	Burnsville
Crutchfield, Laura Belle	Burnsville
Cummings, Gerald Mason	Walton
Deits, Oakford	Richwood
Deyer, Ross Allen	Anstead
Farnsworth, Beulah Ellen	Clay
Fitzpatrick, Mildred Ruth	Glenville
Fryatt, Elizabeth	Stouts Mills
Furbee, Leonard J.	Washington, D. C.
Glover, Burle F.	Walton
Goff, Ralph	Hazelgreen
Golden, Sarah Margaret	Weston
Hamric, Winnie Lee	Birch River
Hathaway, Nay S.	Wallback
Heater, Helen Maxine	Weston
Hefner, Charlotte	Burnsville
Hefner, Margery	Burnsville
Hill, Thelma Person	Clay
Hull, Ruth Annabel	Glenville
Husk, John Wesley	Richwood
Hutchinson, Kenneth Charles	Duncan
Hyre, Augustine	Burnsville
Hyre, Dixie Andrew	Burnsville
James, Charlotte	Normantown
Kellar, William Carney	Glenville
Kyer, Ina O'Dell	Richwood
Lamb, Boyd D.	Hardman
Larch, Mabel E.	Cedar Grove
Law, Theo Mayrie	Burnt House
Linger, Wade	Newton
McClain, Geraldine	Weston
McClung, Dorothy	Summersville
McClung, Morris Frederick	Mt. Lookout
McCudden, Helena Irena	Camden
McDonald, Earl	Parkersburg
McGinnis, Ruth	Gasaway
Marple, Clara	Flatwoods
Marple, Rosalie	Burnsville
Mathberry, Robert Roy	Richwood
Means, Marian	Camden
Mick, Eula	Burnsville
Morris, Bertha Elizabeth	Glasgow
Myers, Olive	Glenville
Nichols, Mabel Margerete	Diana
Nall, Athana L.	Weston
Peck, Blanche K.	Summersville
Pierson, David Paul	Clay
Raddcliffe, Hazel Hardbarger	Cairo
Reeder, Josephine	Jane Lew

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Mr. J. T. Graves II



Mr. John Temple Graves II, lecturer and editor, of Birmingham, Ala., will deliver the graduation address here Wednesday morning, June 4.

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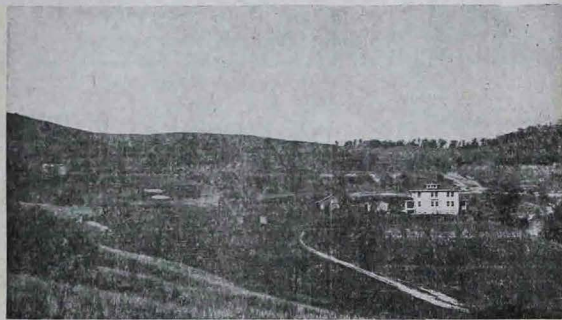
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GROUPS ORGANIZE TO ADVANCE ACTIVITIES AT GILMER COUNTY'S NEW RECREATION CENTER-WORK UNDER WAY

Pull For the Gilmer County Recreation Center



County Club Leaders Take Steps Forward In Planning Recreation Center Activities

GOLF MEMBERS AUTHORIZE COMMITTEE TO SELECT SITE, BUILD CLUB HOUSE

Sixteen organizations are beginning to pool their efforts and effect plans for activities at the Gilmer County's 110-acre Recreation Center, two miles north of Glenville. Latest move by the organizations was the selecting of directors to represent the groups and have them meet at the County courthouse to effect a permanent three-member executive committee. This was done the past week, and last night the directors met again to check on progress and consider further developments.

Organizations Affiliated With Center

The following table will give some idea of the organizations represented in the Gilmer County Recreation Center program and the approximate number of persons represented by the sixteen persons serving on the board of directors:

Organization	Membership	Director
Stewart Creek Farm Women	20	Cora Snyder
Stumptown Farm Women	26	Mrs. Howard Ball
Cedarville Farm Women	22	Lucille Miller
4-H Clubs	365	Russell Stivers
Farm Bureau	175	Clay Bailey
Federated Women's Club	110	Mrs. J. W. Beall
Glenville Civic Club	55	Lucy Wolfe
County Schools	2900	Guy B. Young
American Legion	36	B. R. Cokerly
N. Y. A.	23	Rev. W. H. Beal
Rotary Club	14	Earl R. Boggs
Gilmer County Rifle Club	18	T. W. Hyer
Girl Scouts	75	Mrs. Blair Gainer
Boy Scouts	30	Russell H. McQuain
Golf Club	30	H. L. White
Sunday School Organization	3869	Mrs. Marvin Cooper

Though the sixteen organizations represent the groups named in the original agreement entered into with the County Court, other clubs and organizations are expected to join in promoting the Center and will have representatives on the board of directors. Gilmer County ministers are now considering a plan to have the churches represented in the Center activities. Already represented are the county Sunday Schools.

One of the first scheduled activities at the Center is a shooting match by the Rifle Club of Gilmer.

Executive Committee

President, H. L. White
Secretary, Mrs. Blair Gainer
Treasurer, Russell Stivers

County, to be held Saturday afternoon. Prizes will be given the winners, and anyone wishing to join the Club may do so by paying his dues to the secretary, who will be present at the match. The Club now has about fifteen members from all sections of the county.

Work has been progressing on the nine-hole golf course, sponsored by the Glenville Golf Club. Members of the Club have been donating their services in helping to pick rock off the fields, clean up creek banks, and otherwise get the grounds in shape for an early opening. Greens and tees have been laid out and soon will be given the necessary dressing up. Three county NYA boys have worked at the center several days. This week additional NYA help will be added and the work is

expected to move ahead rapidly.

In a meeting the past week the Golf Club authorized a five-member committee, headed by Dr. W. T. Smith, to select a site and erect a club house.

All the southern half of the 110-acre tract, formerly used for a county poor farm, has been reserved for the 4-H clubs and the numerous other organizations that will want sites for their activities.

There is a fifteen-room house on the farm and numerous outbuildings. Water on the Center is being tested to certify its use for drinking purposes.

Two large fields on the Center have been sown in grass.

EAST LANSING.—(ACP)—A ban, which prohibited co-eds at Michigan State College from appearing on the campus without stockings no longer is in effect—but before it died, Elizabeth Conrad, dean of women, entered a final opinion on the records.

"Any woman who wishes to cheapen herself and the appearance of this institution by not wearing stockings," Dean Conrad said, "will be permitted to be a cheapening element in the college."

Previous attempts to enforce the ruling, including "late minutes" and disciplinary notes, have been abandoned. Public opinion, it was said, killed the regulation.

Erma Velber, immigrant from Vienna, now working as an assistant in horticulture at Michigan State College, is selling personal art treasures to bring her friends from Europe to this country.

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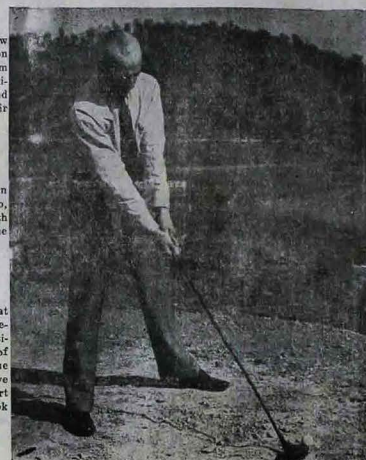
Lovely Paula Kelly never went to college, but college has played an important part in her career. She made her radio debut on the Grove City College radio station near Pittsburgh, and her popularity with college swing fans has made her one of the country's leading band vocalists. Currently, Paula is swinging out with Glenn Miller's orchestra on Columbia network Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

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On the left is a long-distance view of the Gilmer County Recreation Center, showing the fifteen-room house, outbuildings, and other facilities around which 4-H Clubs and other groups will likely center their activities.

Top, right, is a close-up of green No. 1 as it looked a few days ago, or before smoothed and topped with sand. About to tee off (on the green, however) is H. L. White.

On the right, ready to swing at a golf ball and drive it—(somewhere) is Dean H. L. White, president of the Center and president of the local Golf Club. A view of the rolling land in the distance will give one some perspective of what a part of the nine-hole golf course will look like.



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MARSHALL COLLEGE WILL SEND TENNIS TEAM HERE FOR MATCH ON THURSDAY

Two Meets Called Off the Past Week Because of Weather Conditions; A-B. Here Friday

Marshall college has been added to the Pioneer tennis schedule. The outstanding hard racket men will come to Glenville for a seven-point match Thursday, May 22, and then continue to Morgantown for a match Friday with the University team.

A pair of matches were called for on locals the past week because of weather conditions, but it is likely that both will be played at a later date. Wednesday was to have been met at Burkhampton Friday and Alderson-Broadus, Saturday, at Philippi.

Alderson-Broadus is scheduled to appear here Friday and a match is tentatively arranged for Morrisville Saturday on the local courts. The rest of the Pioneer schedule follows: May 16, A-B at Glenville; May 17, Morris Harvey at Glenville; May 22, Marshall at Glenville; May 23, Westday at Glenville; May 24, Fairmont at Glenville; May 25, Fairmont at Glenville.

HEFFNER'S TEAM LEADING COLLEGE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Four Games Scheduled This Week; Marra-Kafer Game Is Canceled

By ARNOLD STEORTS
With fair weather prevailing, the College intramural softball league reached the end of the first round with Lloyd Heffner's team undefeated.

Joe Marra's team bowed to Heffner's team, 6-4, the past Tuesday. Robert Armstrong pitching for the winners and F. B. Jones for the losers. Marra's team, Armstrong, Marra and Billy Karantonis knocked home runs. August Kafer's team downed Hollo's team, 10-5, with W. Lamb and Shumate pitching and catching for Kafer's team, William Kafer and Golden for the losers.

In the last game of the week Heffner's team defeated Hollo's team, 4-1, with Forrest White pitching a no-hit, no-run game. W. Kafer, on the mound for the losers, allowed only four hits. The Marra-Kafer game, scheduled for Thursday, was postponed because of rain.

Leading home run hitters of the league are Joe Marra, Robert Armstrong, William Whetzel, Billy Karantonis, Warren Lamb, Robert Summers, William Wolfe and William Kafer.

Umpires have been Mike Cristo, Sammy Williams, Nicholas Murin, Burns Harlan and Troy Wilmouth.

TEAM STANDINGS			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Heffner	9	0	1.000
Marra	2	1	.666
Kafer	1	2	.333
Hollo	0	4	.000

The league moves into the second round this week with four games scheduled with Marra vs. Kafer, Hollo vs. Marra, Heffner vs. Kafer and Hollo vs. Kafer.

A majority of women students at the University of Kentucky take almost four times a week; the men barely average two dates a week.

Robert and Jean McMillan spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan, at Summersville.

KNOW THESE ALUMNI?

Persons knowing the addresses of any of the following listed graduates of the Glenville State Normal or Teachers College, or knowing where information concerning such graduates can be secured are requested to give or send the same to Dr. Charles P. H. Glenville, W. Va., as soon as possible, in order to complete the new Alumni Directory.

Address, 1929	
Director	Glenville
Craddock, Eula	Glenville
(Mrs. J. Cecil Ewing)	Glenville
Floyd, Duffy	Glenville
ACADEMIC COURSE	
Kidd, Edith	Glenville
(Mrs. C. C. Morris)	Glenville
Conrad, B. R.	Sand Fork
CLASS OF 1909	
Canley, William S.	Cedarvale
Fisher, Carl	Glenville
Mick, Vesta	Orlando
(Mrs. Guy Wiant)	Orlando
CLASS OF 1910	
Beall, Russell R.	Vadon
Johnson, Bettie M.	Glenville
Johnson, Gladys	Glenville
(Mrs. H. Dale Lockney)	Glenville
Morris, Lucy	Glenville
(Mrs. J. B. Lohan)	Glenville
Rafferty, John A.	Weston
Robert, A. C.	Burns House
Wachs, Lewis E.	Glenville
CLASS OF 1911	
Brown, Ralph W.	Orton
Brown, Harold	Glenville
Cooper, W. D.	Tanner
Gus, J. Carl	Cox's Mills

Pioneer Sports Chatter

By Earl McDonald, Mercury Sports Editor
THAT old collegiate "bull session" is gradually passing out of existence as far as being an exceptionally good place for the college man to enlighten himself about the latest sports activity. Formerly the topic of athletics held a topmost rank in such a session, but recent observation shows that it has lost its hold.

Two main topics talked about today in a typical "bull session" at a late hour, we'd have to put them in this order. First, the draft; second, the international war situation; third, the "girl friends"; and fourth, money.

MANY times in the past three years I have found it extremely easy to pace through a few rooms in Louis Bennett Hall and find more news for a sports column than could be crammed into this space. But now I am content to listen and learn of the latest draft inductions, reasons why Germany won't win the war or the qualities of some freshman's new gal friend back home.

Now what does this change mean. It's the same at Glenville as it is elsewhere and we're safe in saying that our observations here would compare favorably with those of modern youth anywhere, whether he be a college lad or not. Several times your columnist has drawn the conclusion that the American college youth has reached the point where he is considering giving up some of his favorite pastimes—sports of course.

BUT why drop sports when they build men—the kind of men we need; they build proper courage and attitudes and certainly a good sense of sportsmanship—something that apparently is lacking today. To talk about athletics is the best indication of interest, to take part in them is the personal participation of youthful ambition. Why let them die in a country where everything is still free.

Glenville Rotary Officers Elected

Election of officers for the Glenville Rotary Club was completed Thursday when members voted to accept a report of a nominating committee consisting of A. F. Rohrbough, the Rev. G. J. Johnson and Elmer Shaver.

Dr. J. C. Shreve, head of the College's education department, is the president-elect, having been chosen several weeks ago. Other officers elect, who will be installed the last meeting in June, are: Vice-president, Linn B. Hickman; secretary, R. E. Freed; treasurer, John E. Arbuckle (re-elected); sergeant-at-arms, Marvin Cooper; and director, L. N. Fetter. The Rev. G. J. Johnson is a hold-over director.

In charge of the program this week will be Elmer Shaver; next week, May 22, H. Y. Clark.

Coeds In Sports

W. A. A. leaders report that girls' tennis began yesterday and will be played each afternoon at 3 o'clock and that badminton schedules have been made out to accommodate both girls and boys.

Approximately fifty students attended a round dance sponsored by the organization Friday night in the gymnasium.

Gibson, Beris	Camden
Hall, Barnes E.	Weston
Hays, Lucille V. M.	Glenville
(Mrs. M. W. Wilcox)	Glenville
McGinnis, Mabel	Glenville
Ralston, Arlie	Glenville
(Mrs. W. R. Valentine)	Camden
Rohrbough, Winnie	Camden
(Mrs. Homer Hawker)	Camden
Sharr, William M.	Syamore
Squires, M. E.	Flatwoods
Summers, Arnold	Trubada
Weaver, Arley	Apple Farm
Wright, Ivan	Buckley

Haves, Harry Lee
Rohr, H. D. Glenville
Alum Bridge

CANDIDATES FOR A. B. DEGREE

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Reynolds, Gladys Ellen	Glenville
Satterfield, James E.	Glenville
Scott, Harold Linn	Troy
Shamblin, Blanche	Clenidia
Shreve, Fred Hixenbaugh	Glenville
Smith, Wanda Eloise	Reedy
Smith, Homer Lee	Cedarvale
Snyder, Bernard Lovell	Arbuckle
Spencer, Myles	Linden
Starcher, Gaynell Delbert	Reedy
Starkie, Harlan H.	Spencer
Strope, Clio Bailey	Fayetteville
West, Virginia	Troy
Wood, Effie Virginia	Grafton
Woodford, Mary Louise	Glenville
Woolter, Albert	Glenville
Wooten, Eliza Mae	Camden
Woolter, James	Glenville
Wright, Agnes Louise	Glenville

Alumni President



Responsible for getting committees to carry out details of another annual commencement week reception and dance is Mr. James Hatfield, A. B. '33, a teacher in Burnsville High School. The dance this year will be held June 4 in the College gymnasium. Mr. Hatfield is president of the Alumni Association.

Faculty Members Get Copies of Pamphlet On Curricula Study

Copies of a 176-page bulletin, "Report of the Policy Committee on Teacher Education Curricula and Reports of Subject Field Committees on Certain Subjects," were distributed to members of the College faculty the past week. Compiled by Mr. David Kirby, secretary of the State Board of Education, the bulletin incorporates suggestions of committees made up of educators from all over the state. College faculty members on the committees were: Pres. E. G. Rohrbough, Latin, Dr. Charles P. Harper, social studies and Dr. C. L. Underwood and Earl R. Boggs, education.

DR. J. C. BARTRAM MOVES HIS OFFICE TO GLENVILLE

Dr. J. C. Bartram, osteopathic physician, of Ashbula, O., announced moving his office from Tanner to Glenville. His new location is on the second floor of the new post office building. Dr. Bartram is a graduate of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy, and practiced four years at Tanner before coming to Glenville.

COACH ROHRBOUGH OFFERS INSTRUCTION IN ARCHERY

Instruction in archery is being given now by Coach A. F. Rohrbough in physical education classes at 9, 10 and 11 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday. At the completion of the instruction, an archery club will be organized, Coach Rohrbough announced.

University of Minnesota students are heavier, healthier and taller than they were a decade ago, but they have ten per cent more tooth decay. The music library at Mills College contains more than 6,000 phonograph records.

E. S. Maclin Will Address Glenville High Class, May 21

E. S. Maclin, president of West Virginia Institute of Technology, will deliver the commencement address of the Glenville High School in the College auditorium, Wednesday, May 21. Twenty-six seniors will receive diplomas. The Rev. F. L. Kennedy, College alumnus and a pastor of the Glenville Baptist Church, will preach the commencement sermon Sunday afternoon in the auditorium.

Earl Rymer Stalnaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stalnaker of Glenville and brother of Jack Stalnaker, College junior, will be valedictorian. Douglas Greenleaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Greenleaf of Glenville, will be salutatorian.

SCHOOL PATROL BOYS GO ON PARADE IN WASHINGTON

Seven school patrol boys from Glenville, accompanied by Principal Earl R. Boggs, attended the tenth anniversary of National School Patrol in Washington, Saturday. About 17,000 patrol boys from all over the United States participated in the parade down Constitution Avenue past a reviewing stand on which were officials of the American Automobile Association who sponsored the event, and the United States Navy Band.

Those who attended from Glenville were: Scott Withers, Billy Rymer, Bobby Parr, Glenville, Earl R. Boggs, Bobby Arnold and Charles Adams. With other schools in the county who sent delegates are: Baldwin, Sand Fork, Gilmer, Normantown and Tanner.

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SOCIAL EVENTS of the WEEK

College Students Appear on Program at Woman's Club May Dinner Meeting

Homier Moore Reads "Congo" and Gwendolyn Beall Interprets One-Act Drama

Two College students and four faculty members appeared on the program at the Woman's Club annual May dinner in the Trinity Methodist Church last night, at which sixty-eight members and guests were present. Gwendolyn Beall, senior, read a one-act play, "Beside the River," and Homier Moore, junior, read Rachel Lindsay's "Congo."

The toastmaster was Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, who, in a talk on "Mary, This Is Your Mother," recounted the story of the founding of the Woman's Club at Glenville that occurred in the living room of her home twenty-five years ago this June. Characterizing the Club as "Mary," she described the new organization as a precocious infant whose first words were not the orthodox "dada," but "votes for women."

Other program members were Miss Willema White, who spoke on "Not to Eat and Not For Love," in which she described the impelling urge in woman's club work and traced the history of the Club.

Miss Ivy Lee Myers depicted humorously the "Ideal Club Husband." In an original poem, Miss Willa Brand offered a toast "To a Young Woman of Twenty-Five Years."

Following the program, reports and installation of officers were made. The new president is Mrs. Russell Reed, mother of Russell Reed, Jr., a freshman in the College.

Other officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Moore; second vice-president, Miss Cora Cooper; recording secretary, Miss Pearl Pickens; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arlan W. Berry; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Shaver.

Mrs. Overt Hardman reported activities of the State Convention held at Morgantown the past week, and Mrs. A. H. Moore, outgoing president, presented the Club with a certificate giving it a 100% rating as an honor Club. Committees to serve for the year were named by the new president.

Stanley Hall to Lead YMCA Forum

Local High School Teacher Will Preside in Absence of R. E. Freed

"How can we preserve and strengthen democracy in America?" will be discussed in the YMCA forum, Thursday, in the College Lounge, at 8 p. m. Mr. Stanley Hall, teacher in Glenville High School, will conduct the discussion in the absence of Mr. Raymond E. Freed who has been assigned by Dean H. Laban White to conduct a national defense forum at Sutton, Thursday night.

Mr. Hall, Standard Normal '29, has been a teacher in Glenville High School for eleven years. He received the A. M. degree in history from West Virginia University in 1935. The discussion is one in a series of three public discussions on democracy being sponsored by the YMCA.

Alpha Psi Omega Banquet Friday Evening

The Alpha Psi Omega formal banquet will be held at the Whiting Tea Room Friday with Helen Hester, senior and president of the organization, presiding. All new and old members and Mrs. John W. Shreve, Marguerite Moss and Maxine Bollinger, chapter alumnae, will be present.

This is the first of a series of annual banquets the Alpha Psi Omega hope to give.

The new members recently taken into the club are: Charles Heasley, Robert Stalaker and Donzel Betts. The program committee consists of Agnes Wright, Gwendolyn Beall and Richard Harper. Two features of the program will be a reading by Jo Reeder, a song by Marguerite Moss. The rest of the program has not been completed.

BABY BOY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. ORRIS STUTLER

Mr. Orris A. Stutler, A. B. '40, and Mrs. Stutler, the former Miss Eloise Walker, a former student in the College, have announced the birth of an eight-pound, five-ounce son at the Dupont Hospital, Spencer. The baby, born the past Tuesday, has been named Eddie Lionel. He is the first child.

YMCA Has Busy Year of Activity

Rounding out an active year, the College chapter of the YMCA is sponsoring a series of forums on democracy under the leadership of Raymond E. Freed, instructor in the social sciences, and Stanley Hall, teacher in Glenville High School.

Highlights in the activities of the club this year have been the sponsoring of two addresses by Dr. Sherwood Eddy, internationally known author, lecturer and traveler, and two joint meetings of the YMCA and the YWCA in which they heard a talk by Mrs. Louise Pfuetz and a discussion of the problems of the migratory worker by the Rev. C. Lloyd Arehart.

In addition to routine discussions of students' everyday problems which the club has held regularly throughout the year, it sent five representatives to the Student Christian Movement at Jackson's Mill and sponsored a touring party in the gymnasium.

Conference Sidelights

In Humorous Vein Speaker Says 'School Teacher Is An Old Maid of Either Sex'

By Clyde Dotson
A humorous vein touched up the professional relations conference here Wednesday when Mr. David Kirby, Mr. J. H. Hickman and Dean H. L. White combined to give the audience an occasional "something for nothing" to laugh about along with exhortations of "great pith and moment."

"The difference between a school teacher and a glove manufacturer is that the manufacturer chooses his own kids," said Mr. Kirby, and added: "A school teacher is an old maid of either sex."

"A professor," said Mr. Kirby, "is a strange hybrid—a cross between a rugged individualist and a timid soul." He defined a dean as "one who doesn't know enough to teach but knows too much to be president."

Local Princess



Miss Madelyn Conrad, above, College junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland F. Conrad, will represent Glenville at the annual Rhododendron Festival in Webster Springs. She was selected by the Rotary Club.

Music Department Offers Spring Concert In Form of Eight-Part Variety Program

Hoyt Umstead Canticates Audience With Saxophone Solo; Heasley Plays

As adept as ever at singing and playing, more than 100 members of the music department, in bright colored gowns and dark suits, entertained a large audience of students, faculty and townspeople with an hour of music Thursday evening in the College auditorium.

Directed by Miss Bertha E. Olsen, instructor in music, the versatile program was divided into eight parts, including classical numbers by the orchestra, semi-classical songs by the chorus, individual student numbers and a musical interpretation of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem, "The Village Blacksmith," as arranged by Gaines.

Hoyt Umstead, freshman, captivated the audience with his saxophone playing of "Supplication," by Guarante. Extended applause brought a second number, "None But the Lonely Hearts," by Tchaikovsky.

Further variety was added when a special arrangement of the Stephen Foster melody, "Old Folks at Home," was played by Charles Heasley, freshman, as a trumpet solo; and when two piano solos, "Valse Arabesque," by Lack, and "Morning Mood," by Grieg, were offered by Carl Spurgeon, freshman.

Faustine Stump, sophomore, was soloist for the cantata, the concluding number of the performance. The accompanist was Mrs. John E. Arbuckle.

Eula Mick on YWCA Chapter Program

Eula Mick, senior, led the College chapter of the YWCA in a discussion on "The Delinquent Girl," Thursday evening at its meeting in the College lounge. A former instructor in the Industrial School for Women at Salem, she stressed the fact that "poverty is probably the big cause for girls being sent to the institution."

Canterbury Breakfast To Be Held Saturday

The annual Canterbury breakfast will be held Saturday morning at 6 o'clock when the club members will assemble at Miss Willa Brand's apartment and go to the "Beaches" on the farm of Mr. Fred L. Lewis, about a quarter of a mile from the campus.

Breakfast will be served, and nature stories will be told around the fire. Those on the food committee are: Helen Taylor and Donzel Betts; the fire committee, James Hester and Clyde Dotson; and the clean-up committee, Olive Myers and helpers.

Robert Hauman Elected Epworth League President

New Epworth League officers elected the past week are: President, Robert Hauman; vice-president, Elizabeth Hollister; secretary-treasurer, Carolyn Simms; worship and evangelism, Donzel Betts; world friendship, Frances Myers, former student, now of Shadley, Va.; community service, Evelyn Wagner; and recreation committee, Jane Wilson.

Duty to others was the theme of the program Sunday evening, led by Paul Beal, Geraldine McClain, senior, read "The Happy Prince," and scripture was read by Robert Hauman.

Current Events Club Outing to Be Sunday

When Current Events Club members journey to the home of Sponsor Miss Bessie B. Bell Sunday evening for the fifth annual spring outing, a two-fold purpose will be in mind. Officers for the coming year will be elected and students will have the last opportunity this year to eat, drink, and be merry with fellow Club members.

Ann Sheridan, movie "omph" girl, was known as Clara Lee Sheridan when she attended North Texas Teachers College.

Rev. Mr. Thorn Has Enviably Record As Clarksburg Minister

The Rev. Nelson H. Thorn, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon here June 1, has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Clarksburg since 1931 and is president of the board of trustees of Davis-Elkins College.

He was the stated clerk of the Synod of West Virginia, 1934-40, state chaplain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1940-41, and president of the Clarksburg Rotary Club in 1937.

He received the A. B. degree from Cedarville College, Cedarville, O., the B. Th. degree at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill., and the D. D. degree from Cedarville College.

KNOW THESE WEST VIRGINIANS?

This is another in a series of famous West Virginians compiled in an address by Raymond E. Freed, College instructor, who requests those who know of others to notify him or the Mercury. Another list will be published next week.

MILITARY LEADERS

General Thomas J. ("Stonewall") Jackson, born in Clarksburg, reared in Lewis County, Civil War hero, and one of the greatest military strategists of all time; Jessie Lee (nee, native of Wheeling, West Virginia's highest ranking and most distinguished son in the Federal army, major general of the ninth army corps, 1862, killed in action.

Lieutenant Andrew S. Rowan, of Monroe, true-life hero of Elbert Hubbard's essay, "A Message to Garcia," which holds the world's record for translation and circulation in foreign languages; Major General John L. Hines, born at White Sulphur Springs, successor to General John J. Pershing as chief-of-staff of the U. S. army.

Admiral Julian L. Latimer, born in Jefferson County, judge advocate of the U. S. navy during the World War; Major General Mason Patrick, product of Greenbrier County, service; Lieutenant General Delos C. Emmons, present commanding officer of the general headquarters air force of the U. S. army.

Major General Walter C. Sweeney, of Wheeling and Admiral Charles P. Snyder, of Charleston, directors of the victorious forces in the Army and Navy war games the past June on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Freed explained in the address that the heroes produced by West Virginia during the early years with the Indians and in the Revolutionary War were so numerous that time would not permit even their enumeration.

Rutgers University is now observing its 175th anniversary.

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2-Big Features—2
Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in

"THE LEATHER PUSHERS"
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"SLIGHTLY TEMPTED"

with Peggy Moran, Johnny Downs

Thurs., Fri., May 15-16
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