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AND REMIND YOU:

To Attend the Spring Speech Recitate
In the College Auditorium
Tonight at 8:15.

MERCURY MUSINGS

A Column of Highlights From Here and There and Everywhere

FORWARD STEPS

FROM the Normantown Viking
News, student newspaper:
"Two forward steps for Normantown gehools are planned for next
year, student government for the
high school and a Parent-Teachers' Association for the entire
swatern."

"These programs were amoun-ced by Principal Shreve at the fi-nal teachers meeting of the year the past Wednesday afternoon." Principal of the school, John Willard Shreve, A. B. '37, son of Dr. John C. Shreve, head of the College's education department, has appointed Arthur Moore, S. N. '30, Madison Whiting, A. B. '55, and Russell Stirers a commit-nee to investigate plans for stu-dent government.

GOOD IDEA

AN OLD saying, incidentally a wrise one, is "The way to a man's heart is his stomach." Students in lowar State Teachers College have a new one, possibly lust as wise: "The way to a man's heart is his pocketbook." For a long time dates had languished there. Women had the men out-numbered two to one, and the men lost interest. Then the co-eds ecided to spomour a free dance for men. It worked, they gave another which also was a big success, and now they are saving their spending money for another one.

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The radio has become the chiefs source of entertainment and education; there is a growing boredom among housewives; the family income is inadequate for comfortable and civilized living; toleration in rilgious views is increasing.

FLYING CADETS

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WHATEVER this war does, there is one thing certain: It will glorify aviation, may even make it as popular as the automobile. The U. S. Army is presently engaged in a wide appeal to college aeniors to enlist earner to ensure the carry. Quoting a recent press release which came to the Mercury discounties with the campus, ofttimes saying to themselves. "What next?" they may find the answer in mational defense.
"At least they may do well by

defense.

"At least they may do well by investigating the nearest 'employment office' operated by our Uncle Samuel—the sign on the door reads, 'U. S. Army recruiting office,' but it really spells opportunity."

BACK UP STATEMENTS

ABMY recruiting officers back
timer statements up with
these salar figures: While training, \$150 per month, plus expenses; as second lieutenants after graduation, \$245 monthly; as
a first lieutenant, after completion
of these years training, \$80 per
week. Three years' continuous service entitles the figer to a bosus
of \$500 upon returning to civilian
life.

Fourteen Years In Classroom and This College Senior Has Never Missed a Day



Virginia West, above, College senior, has never missed a day since she started to school fourteen year

ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER TO SPEAK AT PRESS BANOUET

Mercury Staff Members and Guests Will Hold Annual Dinner Friday Evening

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Invitations are now being sent to College journalism stadents and guests who will attend the second annual Mercury Press Banquet at the Whiting Fea Room, Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Principal speaker will be H. Lee Garrett, stiff member of the Charleston Bureau of the Associated Press. Mr. Garrett, a graduate of the school of journalism, West Virginia University, is a former staff member of the Martinshur, West Virginia University, is a former staff member of the Martinshur, West Virginia University, is a former staff member of the Martinshur, West Virginia University, is a former staff member of the Martinshur, West Virginia University, is a former staff member of the Martiny Exponent, Charleston Daily Mail, and was employed in Washington, N. C. for a time.

Other features of the program will be a short talk by Max Ward, A. B. 40, former managing editor of the Mercury; music by Marguerite Moss, A. B. 40, and Agare Wright, and an oral news wive of the Mercury's year, by staff members.

Ticketi sare now on sale at sixty cents each and may be obtained from Eart McDonaid, Albert Woofter and Don Hinkle.

Other committees, are: Program, Gwendolyn Beali, Delis Blake, Earl Spencer and Cloo Betry; decorations, Elizabeth Fryatt, Paul Beal, Clyde Dotson, Jean McMillian and Don Hinkle.

R. E. FREED WILL ATTEND SEMINAR

College Instructor Gets Invita-tion to Represent Glenville At National Conference

Honors came the way of Mr. Ray-mond E. Freed, instructor in social sciences, the past week when he re-ceived notice to attend Dr. Sher-wood Eddy's Semina, in Washing-ton, D. C., June 16 to 20.

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As an annual event, approximateiy 100 educators from all over the
United States meet in Washington
and confer with U. S. senators, cabinet members, members of the Supreme Court, state representatives,
and other government officials and
discuss any question of vital importance from a national standpoint.
After receiving notice of his selection, Mr. Freed said, "It means
a lot to me, and I know it will be
very educational."
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Heading the Semina is Dr. Sher-wood Eddy, noted author, lecturer, and traveler, who spoke here April 23, under auspices of the College chapter of the Y. M. C. A.

Two National Defense Forums Are Planned

Robert T. Crawford, instructor in mathematics and education, Raymond Bodkin, Robert Butcher, and Janes Heater will go to Burnsville, Thursday, for another of a series of forums on national defense.

Following this, Miss Bessle Bell, instructor in the social sciences, with a group of History 222 students, will go to Spencer Monday night for a similar program.

Virginia West of Troy Admits She "Doesn't Know How She Did It"

She Did It?

By Albert Woofter

Ever get up in the morning feeling a little low and decide to go back to bed rather than walk the few steps to the classroom?

There is one girl in the College who hasn't, and as a result has set a record that few can hoast of. Dark-haired, dark-eyed Virginia west, College senior, has never missed a day of school since shatted fourteen years ago. And for her six years in graded school after was never tardy.

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Never Teo Sick

Largest In College's History

91 Seniors to Get A. B. Degree Here June 4

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Never Too Sick

"I don't know how I did it. I just tarted and never missed. I suppose that if I had been really sick I would have missed, but I never was. Then after a while my family encouraged me to go."

Then she happened to think of something that may have played spart:

"I had measles, whooping cough, chicken pox and mumps during summer vacations or before I started to school. I took the mumps on Sunday after school was out on Frit (Connused on Page 3)

EMERSON GILL'S BAND WILL PLAY FOR ALUMNI DANCE HERE JUNE 4; FRED MADISON WHITING IN CHARGE

Annual Party Will Begin at 9 P. M. and End At 12:30; Admission Prices Announced

Emerson Gill, nationally known orchestra leader, will bring his eleven-piece NBC band and vocalist Carol Page here Wednesday evening, June 4, to play for the Alumni Association's annual reception and dance, says Fred Madison Whiting, A. B. '35, chairman of a committee on entertain-

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Mr. Gill, now appearing regularly in a hotel broadcast over Station WTAM. Clevaland, was hooked by the Alumni through the Music Corporation of America. His band is well known in Central West Virginia, and several Glenville graduates heard him on two occasions a few years ago at the Rhodedendrom Festival in Webster Springs. More recently, he played for a dance in Carmichael Auditorium, Clarksburz. The dance, a regular feature of College commencement week activities, will begin at 9 p. m. and end at 12:30, a three-hour interval with he \$2.00 a couplet \$1.50 a couple for College students. Single admission will be \$1.00. College seniors who will be graduated on the morning of June 4, will be guests of the Alumni at the dance.

Assisting Mr. Whiting with arrangements for the entertainment are Marguerite Moss, A. B. '40, and Helen McGee, A. B. '34.

Other Alumni committees, to be given ussignments include: General chairman, Earl R. Boggs; nominachiman, Earl R.

Student Council Prepares Tentative Budget For Spending of 1941-'42 Activities Fees

After a series of Student Council meetings the past week and last night, the following tentative budget for student activities fees has been made. It is calculated on the basis of 300 student enrollment making the activity fee fleen in a subject to revision as the need occurs.

Glenville Mercury and Press Conference ... \$175
Speech Department for Debate and Speech
Festival
Flowers ... 165

Festival
Flowers
Nurse Supplies
Sweater for Pioneer
Student Federation Convention
YMCA Speakers
Student Council Pins
Home-coming Expenses
Social Committee
Yearbook
Lyceum Committee
Reserve Fund

400 TOTAL \$1500

Note: The student activity fee is composed of payments of \$2.50 per student each semester on enrolling. The remaining \$2:50 is used for the athletic fund.

Orchestra Leader

Graduating Class To Be Second



Emerson Gill, above, will bring his eleven-piece NBC band and vo-calist Carol Page here Wednesday, June 4, to play for the Alumni As-sociation's annual dance in the Col-lege gymnasium.

PRES. ROHRBOUGH INSTALLS STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Out-Going Members Get Pin and Congratulations; Mc-Donald Addresses Group

Eight members of the Student Council-elect were administered the oath of office by Pres, E. G. Rohr-bough, in assembly Wednesday, dur-ing the last student body meeting of the year. They were: Robert Fidler, president; Delis Blake, vice-presi-dent; Rosales Williams Huff, secre-tary; Ruddell Reed, Jr., treasurer; Nicholas Murin, sergeant-at-arms; Robert Stalnaker, senior class pres-dient; William Kafer, junior presi-dent; william Kafer, junior presi-dent; william Kafer, junior presi-dent; and Catherine Withers, soph-omore president.

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Earl McDonald, retiring president, in Earl McDonald, retiring president the presented three amendments which invere voted upon. The results were:

187 voted for and 22 egasins the amendment to apportion the activity and the senior of the College may authorize; defeated, by 150 for and 52 against, an amendment requiring reading proposed amendments before student body; and defeated, by 107 to 100, amendment making it possible for a student body officer to succeed himself in office.

Pres. E. G. Rohrbough presented plant for the College means and the similar forum on May 28, when the possible for a student body officer to succeed himself in office.

Pres. E. G. Rohrbough presented them on their activities, adding humorously, "At least 1 have heen by former Conucilis" before you, at law there is the former Conucilis " the proper Conucilis" before the control of the co

for a student body officer to succeed himself in office.

Pres. E. G. Rohrbough presented pints to retiring Council and complimented them on their activities, adding humorously, "At least I have not been called up before you, as I have been by former Councils."

In his retiring comments, McDonald said, "Mr. Fidler and his Council have everything that should make Glenville the strongest student government in the state, and I believe they will fulfill it."

Engnieers Drill Test Holes Here on Site of New Science Hall

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Engineers under the direction of
Robert C. Burchinal, architect, the
past week made test holes on the
proposed site of the new science hall
which is to be erected on the campus. Results of the testing will be
announced this week, Pres. E. G.
Rohrbough said. If the present site,
now occupied by the Cottage, proves
unastifactory, it will be changed to
an undetermined place, he added.
Engineers from Charleston also
made survey, of the property lines
of the campus the past week to place
markers and corners. Other surveys
have been made to place the building in relation to other structures
on the campus.

DR. C. L. UNDERWOOD HOME ON VACATION FROM ARMY

Dr. C. L. Underwood, instructor in the College, now on leave of absence from U. S. Army service, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky, arrived home in Glenville early yesterday morning. Dr. Underwood came here to see his son, C. L. Underwood, Jr., be graduated from Glenville High School and to visit his family. The duration of his visit is not known.

Rev. N. H. Thorn To Preach Sermon Sunday, June 1

Commencement exercises for ninetv-one seniors and their friends will get under vay June 1 with the annual baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Nelson H. Thorn pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Clarksburg.

Pres, E. G. Rohrhough annuanced that "the public is invited."

For the eleventh annual graduating address by John Temple Graver II, editor, lecture and author of Binningham, Ala. "the public is again invited except that there are some reserved seats for friends of the graduating class," Pres. Rohrbough said.

Carey Woofter, College registers.

would be given each, more upon request.

Varying from the usual practice, the senior class, under the direction of Miss Kathleen Robertson, will present a series of three one-act plays in the auditorium, Tuesday, June 3, at 8.15 p. m.

Culminating graduation activities for the year, the Alumni Association, headed by James, Hatfield of Burnsville, will sponsor a reception and dance in the gryumasium Wednesshay, June 4 from 9 p. m. until 12:30. Music will be by Emerson Gill and his eleven piece NBC orchestra and a vocalist from Cleveland.

College Group Will Offer Second Forum In Braxton County

Music Planned For Commencement Week

Miss Eleanor C. White, of Char-leston, daughter of Dean and Mrs. H. L. White, will play a violin solo at the College's commencement ex-ercises, June 4.

The Women's Chorus, made up of twenty-four voices, will sing, and the College orchestra will play.

A chorus of twenty-four mixed voices will sing at the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday morning, June 1.

PLAG POLE WILL BE PLACED NEAR PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

NEAR PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

The College soon will have a flag
on permanent display for the first
time in the College's history. A pole
approximately sixty feet long will
be put in the ground directly in
front of Pres. E. G. Rohrbough's office and a flag will be vaised and
lowered each day, weather permitting, by H. G. Law, College janitor.
The pole is of steel and was formerly part of the equipment used by
All-American Aviation, Inc., in picking up sirmall on Glenville hill.

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of campus buildings, groups and activities will be on display in Administration Hall at noon Frday and from 12 noon until 1:15 p. m., Monday, May 26. Prices: 10c each, 6 for 49c, cash.

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An Argument For the New Type of Program

GOOD entertainment is good in itself because it relieves the monotony of everyday living, relaxes the mind and body, refreshes people so that they can go back to the routine tasks of life.

But the programs presented by the College students for various high schools possessed values in addition to those of ordinary entertainments. They furnished powerful incentives for the development of individual talent with all the benefit to personality that that implies; for surely the hearty applause given by the audiences for the various abilities displayed, made each pupil want to develop his own talent to the utmost.

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In some high schools there is a very great
need for the students to be shown that there
are many things to be proud of in addition
to the brawn by which a few are enabled to
make the football or basketball team.
And just as powerfully, the honor of beins chosen to take part in the program and
the good times to be had on the trips will be
incentives for the College students to develop their talents—if the presentation of
such programs becomes an annual event. As
to their underlying purpose, the programs
should be more effective in fulfilling it than
the activities of Plonere Week in which the
purpose was so obvious and in which immediate benefits to the pupils were lacking.

—Paul Beal.

Stars and Stripes Signify More Than Pledge of Allegiance

SOON the American flag will be put on permarent display on the College campus. Students are reminded that the flag has come to mean a great deal more in recent times than it did when they pledged allegiance to it in elementary and high-school days. They are reminded also that people of this nation have a reverence for the flag that is unlike that of countries where dictators have control of the government. In Germany and Italy the flag has come to mean something to bow down to, something to worship with great fervor and exultation. Happily, in this country people can honor the flag and the nation for which it stands with a deep love which exceeds wild display.

They can do this because they know that the pledge of allegiance promises them "one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." They know further that a thing of lasting value is seldom associated with uncontrolled emotions and thoughtless demonstrations.

The American people love their flag be-

controlled emonous and the controlled emonous and the American people love their flag because they know it stands for freedom and liberty and because it will always guarantee those rights.—Albert Woofter.

Arise, Take Up Thy Duties and Walk

Duties and Walk

If the most benefit is to be derived from student government, the individual must be free to talk and act wisely. He must have no fear of being ostracised from any instructor's good graces just because he dares to practice what is rightfully his. Timidity and fear of reproach must be banished. But, if we are to have a democratic organization, everyone must take part. Unused powers and privileges revert to leaders, and if they so chose a dictatorship would result.

There are some things that we can do for ourselves and for democratic rule. It is our duty to support an institution of which we are members. This can be done only if we will inform ourselves of the right procedure to follow and pursue that to the end. It is needless waste of time ridiculously to ignore rules of parliamentary procedure.

Therefore, as a convenience and for the sake of being correct, it is suggested that we inform ourselves on how to act and then proceed to pull out of this lethargy into which we have fallen.

Success is contagious and will permeate all students if we—any of us—will take the initiative—Cleo Berry.

A French Club Field Day in which all ac-

A French Club Field Day in which all ac-tivities were in French was held at Southern Illinois Normal University. Five fourteen-year-old boys have been ad-mitted to City College of New York as freshmen.

freshmen.
Shirley Porter was graduated from the University of Iowa with a B. A. decree and honors, although handicapped by blindness.
Virginia Judd Ansted, Jr., former Butler University student, once chosen as America's most beautiful model, is the mother of twins.

Capers A Column of Spice And Life for College Males And Females

As this column goes to press a few new romances spring forth; others spring back; twosomes disspear from the terrace green; and we find the male, planting themselves under the window sills chanting. It's partly due to the numps, defined as the sullenness, silent displeasure . Too bad we all can't have them, might save some headaches and jawaches.

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The Hoover-Hershman affair is undoubtedly in the lead by two to one... Kass Summers spends the week-end across the river... H. McElwee enters he reventh heaven as Sullivan arrives for a brief stay on the campus ... W. Bailes starts in where he left off; just a leave-of-absence ... R. Gardner, "mumpy victim", receives a tray of tarts from the Flats ... Doe Harlan still treds the beaten path to Verona.

A. Kafer reigns over the Chapman, former student, comes back for a waltz with his old acquaint, M. Jacksie ... Duck Mcgets lost in Louie Bennett Saturday night ... R. Cox emerges from the mumps period; but too bad; Alice Marie followed ... Agenes W. takes a tumble down McCullough's stairs Saturday ... We hear that a prominent Plomer yet expelled from a Weston night club, with the aid of a couple of running mates and the bouncer ... E. Pell makes up for lost time here the last minute with M. Lymer, former student. Bon, jour.—D. B. et al.

Canterburians Hear Nature Stories At Annual Breakfast

Annual Breakfast

Over on "The Beeches" Canterbury Club members cocked and consumed their annual May breakfast of eggs, bacon, coffee, oranges and banamas Saturday morning.

Sitting on logs after breakfast, members and Miss Willa Brand, adviser, listened to: John Strickling relate "Modi Gug" written by Rudyard Kipling, Eunice Wilfong tell Mathaniel Hawthorne's story, "The Great Stone Face," and Richard Harper tell "Then Gabriel Blew His Trumpet," by Archibald Rutledge. Miss Brand read a poem she had written in Chaucerian rhyme about the annual breakfast.

Winfired White, S. N. '37, a former member of the club, was present at the breakfast as a guest of Miss Brand.

Day before the breakfast Max Ward, A. B. 40, also a former member, presented the Canterburians a heavy iron skillet which henceforth will be used each year in frying the eggs and bacon. He had been given a special invitation to return for the breakfast but was unable to attend because of commencement activities at Calboun County High School, where he teaches.

The breakfast was the concluding feature of the nineteenth year of Canterbury Club activities.

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Bantz W. Craddock Tells Seniors At Tanner That Democracy Is Worth Saving

Says That Class Faces Many Problems But Has Great Opportunities

Opportunities

Bantz W. Craddeck, S. N. 1906, local attorney, told a graduating class of twenty-three seniors and an audience of approximately 350 at Tanner Thursday night that "the American way of life is worth preserving, regardless of sacrifice, regardless of cest."

In a fifty-minute speech, Mr. Craddock, father of Nelson Cradock, College alumin, stressed the problems and opportunities of students who are graduated this year. Said he:
"Ne other graduating class has

"two witnesses to an overt act" for conviction. This he compared to blood purges used in dictator states to quell unrest.

Discontinuities

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College Alumnus Advises Young Men to Get Into United States Army Air Corps

John Barnett, A. B. '37, Writes
From Spartan Air School,
Muskogee, Okla.

Young men who are qualified for
the U. S. Air Corps secrice "and
don't get in are missing a fine
thing" in the opinion of John Barnett, A. B. '37, in a letter written
to Dr. Charles P, Harper, instructor
in the College. Barnett, a flying
cadet at the Spartan Air School in
Muskogee, Okla., says:
Muskogee is a town of approximatoly 30,000 people. . . very congenial, expecially with us flying
cadets v.

This detachment, of course, is
maintained by the Army. There are
two hundred boys here, with about
seventy-five in the upper class, the
called, "dodos." Of course the usual
larging is evident and the "dodos"
are held to a strict routine by the
the pre-class.

Classee, Divided
Classes are divided into morning
a fine thing.

Mrs. J. C. Ewing, S. N. '08, Paints Word Picture of Canal Zone for History Class

Figure of Canal Z and States with their course of Canal Z and States and Stat

THOUGHT THIS WEEK:

University student, once chosen as America's Harper, Katy Adams, Burns Harlan, most beautiful model, is the mother of twins.

Compulsory Chapel attendance is threatened at the University of Rochester as the Failure is no crime; failure to try ton, Boyd Martin, Reynolds Brooks, and James Cain.

ESTELLA RALSTON'S UNCLE DIES; FINAL RITES TUESDAY

Funeral services for Porter Bennett, 69 years old, were held the past Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Tanner United Brethern Church with the Rev. J. A. Kelley in charge. Burial was in the church cemetrty.

Mr. Bennett, a graduate of Glenville State Normal School in 1895, had been a salesman until two years ago when he came to Tanner to live. Estella Radston, sophomore, is a niece of Mr. Bennett.

DR. J. C. SHREVE ADDRESSES ROSEDALE SCHOOL GRADS

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Dr. John C. Shreve, head of the
department of education in the College, gave the commencement address at Rosedale High School Wednesday. Speaking of "What Is Succeas?" Dr. Shreve pointed out that
it is doing the thing you do better
than others will do it. He was accompanied by Doy Fitzpatrick, College electrician, and by his son and
daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John
Willard Shreve.

Paul Bral, College junior, was in charge of the morning worship service at the Trinity Methodist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Grover J. Johnson, who on that day preached the baccalaureate sermon at Normantown High School. He used as a text, John 4:24, "God is a spirit and they that worship him must, worship in spirit and in truth."

QUIPS

Student Leaders
All Over Campus
Dear Money Wanters:
Don't expect too much
dough from the student activity fee. The Council is
making a budget, but some
want this, and some want
that, and they can't budge
it either way.

Yours, QUICKSILVER.

Keeping Right With the News

ONE glance at the social calendar and it won't take long to see that things are really going to zip this week... To begin dramatically, Speech 306 students will show forth talents tonight in the

how forth talents tonight in the the auditorium when poetry, excerpts from plays and hum-orous readings will be given.

For those intrested in the latest techniques of waltring. I suggest being on hand wind Jo Reeder gives "The Waltz."

Then, the grom Saturday night, for seniors and guests, will close another week for graduates-to-be, and add an-other sad reminder (to them) e are coming to an end.

Agnes Wright other sad reminder (to that days collegiate are coming to an end.

A LONG with previously mentioned activities, and uppermost in the mind, of all journalism students, is the press banquet at the Whiting Tea Room Friday night where old friends will meet for bits of shop talk, fun and entertainment . . . Principal speaker will be H. Lee Garrett, staff member of the Charleston Bureau of the Associated Press. . . Among the guests will be Max Ward, A. B. '40, a former managing editor of the Mercury.

THINGS that caught the eye the past week: The hit the College Ensemble (Campus Cats to you) made with Westonites . . . Would have been asked to play for junior-senior prom there Saturday night if other arrangement, hadn't been previously made . . . Homer Moore's fifth public reading of "The Congo" . . . The good meals served at Kanawha Hall for participants in out-of-town assembly programs . . . Senior pictures . . . The loveliness of the G Club queen and her court . . The first Alpha Ps iOmega banquet . . And letters from Time magazine requesting renewals of subscriptions.

In the music world: Latin American music is comming rapidly to the front, what with the nation making a great to-do about friendly relations and the "Good Neighbor Policy". So we find Xavier Cugat, king of the South of the Border tempos, recording for Columbia an album of rhumba tunes, . . . Latest song written around army life is "Bless Em All," recorded by Art Kassel . . . Alumnis added their bit for swing when they engaged Emerson Gill's orchestra for the annual dance . . . Students are liking "With a Twist of the Wrist," especially when played by Kay Kyser.

MERRY MAIDEN'S OVIE MOMENTS

A NOTHER in the series of Leon Errol-Lupe Velez slapstick comedies is "Mexican Spitfire Out West," coming to the Pictureland, Wednesday and Thursday. It's Leon's picture from start to finish for he's terrific in a dual role

for he's terrific in a dual role of an English peer and Uncle Matt, an American. Lupe is her usual fiery self. Donald Woods is her husband. "Remedy For Riches," star-ring Jean Hersholt, will also

be featured with the Errol-

be featured with the ErrolVelez picture.

And next Saturday, one day
only, Johnnie Wright and his
Gwen Beall
Tennesse Hill Billies are putting on a stage show at the Pictureland.
"Pootsteps In the Dark," coming to the Pictureland Sunday and Monday, is a modern murder
mystery comedy which gets Errol Plynn out of
the swashbuckling costumes of Robin Hood and the
Sea Hawk, dusts off his dangerous kombre attire
of Santa Fe Trail, and lands him in modern pants.
Flynn is the head of an investment house who
secretly writes popular mystery yarns on the side
under a pseudonym. He shows up the dull-witted
officers of the law but he almost losse his wife,
Brenda Marshall. Best of the east: Raiph Bellsmy
as a specialist of the dental drill and forceps.

THE picture, "Gallant Sons," coming to the Lyric,

Figure 1. The second of the dental drill and forceps.

FILE picture, "Gallant Sons," coming to the Lyric, tonight and tomorrow night, is an enjoyable murder-mystey to which a group of kids, led by Jackic Cooper's performed the samps him as the screen's outstanding worstle player.

Dr. Kildares is with us again. This time it's "Dr. Kildares is with us again. This time it's "Dr. Kildares is with us again. This time it's "Dr. Kildares is with us again. This time it's "Dr. Kildares is with us again. This time it's "Dr. Kildares is which has Robert Young as a "quest stars." He plays the role of nurse Laraine Day's brother and comes to Dr. Kildare (Lew Ayres) with his alment. Lionel Barrymore again has the role of Dr. Gillespie.

"Flight Command" coming to the Lyric, Sunday and Monday, is a timely thriller of the air, starring Robert Taylor, which shows the mighty United States Navy air forces in action. Bob plays a cadet who joins the famous "Hell Cats" fighting squadron and gets into all kinds of trouble before proving that he is worthy to be one of them. Walter Fidgeon, Rath Hussey, Nat Pendleton and Shepperd Strawiek are featured.

A new course, "Courtship and Marriage,"

A new course, "Courtship and Marriage," offered at Bucknell University is the most popular on the campus.

University of New Hampshire had an enrollment of seventy-three farmers for the spring short course in agriculture.

Hunter College offers a play writing course in which the students write, direct and produce original plays.

Major F. E. Dunaway, carmy officer in charge of the Louisiana State University coed rifle team, states women are as good marksmen ss men when given the same training.

THREE TENNIS MATCHES HERETHIS WEEK Catherine Withers Becomes Miss G Club

PIONEER NETMEN TO MEET MARSHALL. **WESLEYAN AND FAIRMONT ON LOCAL** COURTS; A.-B. MEET IS RAINED OUT

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"I think that if a person is really too ill to come he should stay at home. I was never that sick." But she added, smilingly, "I came some times when I didn't feel like it."

PRES. E. G. ROHRBOUGH TO ATTEND EDUCATION MEETING

Pres. E. G. Rohrbough will be in Charleston Thursday, Friday and

Charleston Thursday, Friday and Saturday to attend a meeting of the State Board of Education and to preside at a meeting of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic As-sociation, of which he is president.

Band to Play

Emerson Gill's

Gienville tennis fans will be treated with three matches on the local care this week if fair weather grevails. Marshall is scheduled for Thurson, Wesleyan for Friday, Fairmont for Satorday. Earlier in the season soft Wesleyan and Fairmont defeated the Pioneer netmen.

The peat Friday the Gleaville-Meron-Broadday match was stoped by rain with the Pioneers lead of 2-0, in a serve point match. Jack Miles defeated Coberly, 6-1, 4. Transtrong trounced Coswford, 6-0, 6-1 and Musser won over Riel-19, 6-1, 6-1. Arthur Short had won he first set of his match with Turey, 7-5, and Freed Shreew was leading Bloomquist, 4-2, in games in hisri first set when they had to stop because of rain.

Although the Pioneers won every set played, the match could not be counted a viciety because it was excheduled for seven points and Gienwille had only three points.

WA A Newer Notes.

At Rohrbough Field

In the only game of the College
softball league played the past
sweek, Joe Marra's team defeated
Lloyd Heffner's team, 10-9, Harold
Scott pitched and Shumate caught
for the winners while White, relieved by Armstrong, was on the
mound with Heffner behind the
plate fer Heffner's team.

Whetsell knocked two home runs,
cand Joe Marra's team.

The other three games scheduled
for the week were canceled because
I many players did not report.

The regular four-game schedule
probably will be resumed this week.

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W. A. A. News Notes

There will be a meeting of all members of the W. A. A. next week. The awards will be given to girls who have earned them and officers will be elected for the coming year.

The tennis tournament has started

and girls have to play when sched-uled or their game will be forfeited Pictureland Theatre

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tions, R. T. Crawford, Pearl Pickens, Mrs. E. G. Rollyson; publicity,
Linn B. Hickman, Mrs. C. D. Wilfong, Mabel Wolfer; tickets, Lloyd
Jones, Carey Woofter, Hazel-Pisher;
refreshments, Drusilla Kidd, Mrs. J.
G. Cain, Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough,
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Sports Chatter

By Earl McDonald, Mercury Sports Editor

Lokes description to the 1941 Pioneer fourball schedule and them cheeked as equint at the 1941 Pioneer fourball schedule and them with the Glearville gridders be out of their class. On the other hand, all the Pioneer opponents are strong enough to make the other hand, all the Pioneer opponents are strong enough to make the 1941 eleven live hard for eight week-made. The contract of the careful can bold the boys he had the past full, provided Coach Joe Bartell can hold the boys he had the past full, rates second. Concord and Morris Harvey will be hard to bandle again. The Mountain Lions perhaps should be considered the strongest, since the tilt is set for Athens and in all probability will be billed as a Home-coming attraction; and it's a tough job for any team to beat Mr. Callaghan and his crew on that occasion. Potomac State, Bethany, Peirmont and Shepherd I rate slightly under those mentioned above, but let it be understood that these contests will not be "set ups." Now, let's assume that the doesn't register here among the gridders, that Dan Cupid is not bury between now and next fall, and than to other catastrophet here of the prospect for the prospect of the prospect

takes its toll, and then make a harried roundup of the prospects for the '41 team.

No one position will be fortified with lettermen and good reserves, because the control of the prospects of the transportation of the prospects of the transportation of the property of the prospect of the transportation of the prospect of the west Virginia University spoke on 'Rebackfield. The fifteen lettermen returning include three ends, two clackes, two guards, two centers, one quarterback, three halfbacks and two fullbacks.

FOREST White, Arthur Short and Nick Murin make up therio of ends. These wingment aren't heavy, but they are fast, capable pass receivers. Should a fair passer be developed, any of these lads could be counted upon for yardage by the aerial route. A good group of tackle, was been a pair that can be depended upon. Theodore Hollet, now they are the U. S. Army way. Still in this department are blood the first that the transport of the west of the provided that the transport of the west of the provided that the provided

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day when I was a junior in high
school. That was a close call."

Was Salustorian at Troy
She attended graded school at
Cor's Mill three years and at Troy
three years. She was salustorian at
the graduation exercises of Troy
High School on her seventeenth
hitthday. She is a daughter of Mrs.
Essie West, of Troy, and the late
O. W. West. Her brother, Damon
West, received the standard normal
at the College in 1936 and teaches
in Gilmer County.

An honor student through high
school and College, Miss West inn't
sure whether her perfect attendance
had anything to do with that or not."
Ut may have," she said.
Does she advise attendance when
ill?

"It think that if a person is real"It think that if a person is real-

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, instructor in history, was elected Gilmer County director of the West Virginia Historical Society, Saturday, at a meeting in the Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston.

V In Ceremony at Lettermen's Annual Ball

Approximately missty-six evosites danced to the music of Georges Hall and his ten-piece crecketta, Satary night from \$20 to 12 o'cleck, and witnessed the crewings of Cubriese Withers as Mas G Cubriese Withers and Mas Harvelle, p. m. as twenty G Cubriese Massed by Harveld Scott, club president, p. m. as twenty G Cubriese Withers Withers and Massed Withers (March 1998) and Correlated Scott, club president, John Davis Robridson, M. and Mrs. Albert Lifey, Stanley D'Orani, Laude Mas Withers, I crewn you have the Massed Withers, March Massed Withers, I crewn you with the Massed Withers, Massed Withers, I crewn you with the Cubriese Withers Withers





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CIAL EVENTS of the WEEK

Fashions Go On Parade at G Club Dance; Queen Escorted by Student Body President

mother.

Jo Reeder came in a pink chifford McClung. Scripture was read by stripe gown, and was escorted by single. William Wolfe. Landis Rhoads brought Jean Brunn, gowned in a red dotted organdie. August Kafer brought Dorohy Jacksie in blue net drop-shouldered gown with gold sequences.

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The campus foursome—Heffner with Earl McDonald and Princess Lorraine Skeen with B. Golden, were seen frequently, Lillian in a pretty pellow, Lorraine in a blue set. Robert of the set of th

Princess Gwendolyn, wore an or-chid net with short puffed sleeves and danced with H. Laban White, Jr., University Law School student. Camille Rymer's sister, Jean, wore a white net and came with Harold Scott, G Club prexy. And there were other fashions galore; too many to crowd into this issue.

MR. H. Y. CLARK GIVES ADDRESS AT FLATWOODS

Mr. H. Y. Clark, instructor in ed-Mr. H. Y. Clark, instructor in education in the College, spoke to the graduating class of the Flatwoods Elementary School Friday afternoon. In the address, "Which Way and How Far Are You Going?" Mr. Clark told the group that they were not all to become teachers, lawyers, or doctors, but it would be a wise step for many of them to prepare to be efficient, progressive farmers.

BILLY DECKER IN HOSPITAL Billy Decker, freshman, of Sand Fork, entered the Weston City Hos-pital Thursday for treatment for in-fectious monoucleosis, a disease of the blood.

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Catherine Withers, G Club Queen the Fifth, wore white net with a league program at the Trinity cortage of red roses and came estempts. The corted by Student President Robert Filder, who also was seen dancing the program Filder, who also was seen dancing the with Mrs. H. F. Withers, the Queen's Jessie Riffle, Maud Jones and Mild red McClung, Scripture was read by red McClung. Scripture was read by red McClung. Scripture was read by red McClung. Carolyn Simms led the Epworth eague program at the Trinity

buds.

Mr. Lilley is a son of Mr. and
Mrs. Elmer Lilley of Homestead,
Pa., and is employed in the offices
of a steel company in Pittsburgh. He
was an outstanding athlete while in
College and twice played with the
Piomeers in the National Intercol-legiate Basketball tournament in
Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilley came here
Saturday night for the G Club dance
and later left for a brief honeymoon.

LYRIC THEATRE

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Alpha Psi Omegas Hold Banquet At Whiting Tea Room

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Alpha Psi Omega members brought to a close a year of varied dramatic activities with a formal hanquet at the Whiting Tea Room Friday night at 6:30 o'clock. Tall green candles amidst a bouquet of spring flower, furnished the setting for the fifteen members present. Favorite lines from plays were and during the meal an original feature of an unplanned program, and during the meal an original story was dramatized.

A planned program consisted of two vocal numbers, "Do I Worry!" and "There'll Be Some Changes Made," by Marguerite Moss; reading, "Home Work," by Jo Reedes; "You Walk By," and "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," by Agnes Wright; and selections by the Bowley Bells by special request.

Four students, Eunice Wilfong, Charles Heasley, Donnel Betts and Robert Stalnaker, were pledged to the frate-entry as a concluding number of the program.

Those attending were: Helen Heater, tostmaster; Marguerite Moss, Geraldine McClain, Gwendelyn Beall, Jo Reeder, Jean McGee, Agnes Wright, Richard Harper, Maxine Bollinger, Kathleen Robertson, Athens Might, Ruine Wilfong, Charles Heasley, Donnel Betts and Robert Stalnaker.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with a navy coat, and blue and white accessories with white carnations. She was attended by her siter, Teresa, who wore thistle and blue, and carried blue Irises and pink rosebuds.

Mr. Lilley is a son of Mr. and Company.

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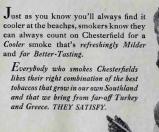
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Mrs. J. C. Ewing, S. N. '08, Paints Word Picture of Canal Zone for History Class

world," is a much better place is which to live since the United State has taken charge of sanitation, sai Mrs. Ewing. In 1904 the city sti (Continued from page 2) the Canal, the "Old timers" were are still no concrete highways or Panama cited by Mrs. Ewing were Balboa Mountain, "only place in the world where one can see both to ceans." Gaillard cut (formerly the cluebra cut); the Pedro Miguel locks, two in number, (there are six locks in all in the Canal), and Gold in the Canal the Canal, the "Old Arias, is patterning the Panama City, which in the Canal see to the continental divide sends "is waters to both oceans." Mrs. Ewing said Panama has been having blackouts and bomb-proof readers are constructed to protect the locks, she believes the president of Panama City, metring the Panama City, metring the Panama City, metring the Panama City and Continental divide sends "is waters to both oceans." Mrs. Ewing said Panama has been having blackouts and bomb-proof readers are constructed to protect the locks, she believes an attack on the "Panama City, melting Pot of World ("Panama City, melting pot of the extremely possible to the last of December and vermin, season of the locks, the content of the locks, the believe lasts from the last of April to the last of December and vermin, season derivations and part of the locks. The believe lasts from the last of April to the last of December and vermin, season derived last a must part of the locks, the believe lasts from the last of April to the last of December and vermin, season derived last a must part of the locks, the believe lasts from the last of April to the last of December and vermin, season derived last a must protect the locks. The believe lasts from the last of April to the last of December and vermin, season derived last a must protect the locks. The locks and benefit of the last from the last of April to the last of December and vermin, season derived last a must part of the locks. The locks and benefit and the locks. The locks are the locks and benefit of the last from the last of April to the last of December and vermin, season derived last a must part of the locks. The locks and benefit of t

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