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MERCURY MUSINGS

A Column of Highlights From Here and There and Everywhere

By OAKFORD DEITZ
The consensus of a large number of College students is that Germany will subdue Russia before September. Reasons given: The weakness of the Russian army as observed during the Finnish campaign, superiority of German general and technicians and the opportunity the Ukrainians afford for a blitz campaign at which the Germans excel.

"DOG EAT DOG"
Jan Valin's "Out of the Night," should be of current interest now that the Russo-German conflict is under way. In this book the author points out the savage and sadistic methods of punishment dealt out by both powers to political enemies. If these accounts are authentic, it would seem a case of "dog eat dog."

RHODENDENDRON FESTIVAL
Elizabeth Romine, West Virginia University student from Clatsburg, will be crowned queen at the Rhododendron Festival at Webster Springs this weekend. Madelyn Conrad, College student, will be a princess. Appearing on the program will be National Defense Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey, deputy director of the Selective Service System; U. S. Senator Harley M. Kilgore; Van A. Bittner, district UMW representative; and Glen S. Callaghan, state NYA administrator. Sam Donahue's orchestra of New York City will furnish the music for the Queen's Ball on Saturday evening. Dancing hours will be from 10 until 3. Congressman Jennings Randolph will crown the queen.

THE CULLED
Two girls were overheard commenting why they were not dating the men students of the College this summer. Said one: "All the men are either married or government culls, and if the government doesn't want 'em, we don't!" A call to arms for the unculled!

ON ISOLATIONISTS
ATTENTION S. Wheeler, Charles A. Lindbergh, and other pronounced isolationists: A new item in a recent publication commented on the possibility of a German victory over Soviet Russia. If successful, this would bring the Nazis to Berlin Strait, 30 miles across water from Alaska, which would furnish a gateway to this continent; a gateway whose defense is considered almost negligible.

YANKEES GO STRONG
The New York Yankees are re-living interest in professional baseball with their record streak of 35 four-baggers in 21 consecutive games. Joe DiMaggio, Yankee outfielder, has hit safely in 38 straight games, and is aiming at the record set by George Sisler in 1922 of hitting safely in 41 consecutive contests. These statistics include games up until Friday.

MISS GENEVIEVE STARCHER TO MEET WITH FACULTY, JULY 22
Miss Genevieve Starcher, state superior of certification of teachers, will attend a College faculty meeting here July 22, announces H. Laban White, dean and director of the Summer School.

BARBARA BROOKE CLARK ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY
Barbara Brooke Clark, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. H. Y. Clark, instructor in education, and Mrs. Clark, was slightly injured Wednesday morning when she walked into the path of an automobile driven by a College student. The accident occurred on College Street near the entrance to the Old Building.

25 COUNTIES ARE REPRESENTED IN ENROLLMENT HERE

Nicholas Is First With 56; Gilmer Has 45 and Braxton County 41

Twenty-five counties are represented in the College Summer School, according to records in the office of Dean H. L. White. Nicholas County has the largest enrollment with 56; Gilmer is second with 45, and Braxton is third with 41.

Other counties and the number enrolled from each are: Wirt 27, Boone 27, Clay 25, Ritchie 15, Kanawha 17, Fayette 17, Calhoun 16, Lewis 15, Webster 12, Jackson 8, Wood 8, Doddridge 4, Harrison 3, Greenbrier 2, Upshur 2. There is one each from Pocahontas, Mingo, Logan, Boone, Randolph, Mason and Wetzel counties.

In the enrollment of 356 there are 132 seniors, 151 juniors, 43 sophomores and 15 freshmen, and 9 students who have been graduated but are taking additional work here.

GOV. M. M. NEELY NAMES 3 STATE BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Hearne, Mrs. Davison and Judge Reese Get Appointments

Appointments of two new members of the State Board of Education to fill vacancies caused by resignations, were announced the past week by Gov. M. M. Neely. Judge Reese Blizard of Parkersburg was named a member of the Board of Education to succeed former Governor A. B. White, also of Parkersburg. Mr. Blizard's term will run to June 30, 1944.

Mrs. Mary H. Davison, wife of Attorney George I. Davison of Weston, was named a member of the Board to succeed Philip P. Gibson of Huntington, whose term expires June 30, 1943. Both appointments are effective today.

Another Board member to be appointed recently is Mrs. Julian G. Hearne, of Wheeling. With the three latest appointees, the Board now includes Dr. W. W. Trent, state superintendent of schools and president ex-officio; Mrs. Julian G. Hearne, Wheeling; Mrs. Thelma B. Loudon, Fairmont; Mr. Raymond Brewster, Huntington; Mrs. Mary H. Davison, Weston; Judge Reese Blizard, Parkersburg; and Mr. Frank J. Beckwith, Charles Town. Mr. David Kirby is secretary.

State Advertises For Bids For Constructing New Science Hall Here; Site Is Relocated

Building Will House Four or Five Departments; Will Be Four Stories

Bids are now being advertised and will be accepted in Charleston up to and including July 16 for the new Science Hall to be erected here on the campus during the coming year.

Site for the building, which will be approximately 100 feet long, 60 feet wide and four stories high, is the ground between Kanawha and Verona Mapel halls, or that directly in front of the physical education building. Engineers, here this spring to test the fill just north of the President's home, decided that the location there would not be satisfactory and later relocated the building site.

Funds for the building, which will house the chemistry, physics, biology, home economics and possibly the geography departments, were made possible through a contingent fund provided for by the 1939 session of the State Legislature. Later the State Board of Public Works set aside \$140,000 for this purpose. When completed, the hall will be the eleventh structure on the campus.

Art Classes Move To Old Building

Miss Kenney to Teach in Room 108; Mr. Woolf to Be In Physics Laboratory

Because of lack of facilities and space, Miss Margaret D. Kenney, has moved her art classes from Room 2 in the library to Room 108 in the Old Building. Mr. Carey Woolf, who formerly occupied the room, has moved to the physics laboratory. Several improvements are being made in Room 108 for the benefit of the art classes.

There are now 148 students enrolled in the art department, 25 of whom are in Art 102 and 103 in Art 303. There is one section of Art 102; four sections of Art 303. Students in Art 102 have been doing crayon drawings on cloth; advanced classes are doing lettering and water color drawings. An exhibit of the work may be held at the end of the term.

COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR TO SERVE ON STATE NYA WORK COUNCIL

Linn B. Hickman Accepts Appointment to Serve Without Pay; Pence Is Chairman

Linn B. Hickman, instructor in English and journalism, said today he had accepted an appointment to serve on the West Virginia College Work Council, a state-wide NYA advisory group being set up by Glenn S. Callaghan, state youth administrator.

Chairman of the Council, which probably will meet at monthly intervals, is Dean John W. Pence of Fairmont State Teachers College. Names of other members have not been announced.

The Council, which will function along the same general plan as that followed by similar councils in other states, will perform a variety of duties, including program planning, sponsorship of evaluation studies, visiting participating institutions, consulting with the State Administrator on quality in the operation of the college and graduate work program, and any other functions which will make for greater efficiency in the general program.

Council members will serve without pay, though expenses incurred in attending meetings will be allowed by the NYA.

Mrs. Iva Pritt and Miss Belva Finster, of the Pritt Beauty Shop on Court Street, have opened a new shop in Jane Lew to be called the Beauty Beauty Shop. Miss Finster will be in charge.

Student President



Robert Fidler, above, of Tingo, will come back to the campus this fall to face a busy year as student body president, an office to which he was elevated the past spring by popular vote. As student body president, he succeeds Earl McDonald of Parkersburg.

DEFENSE FORUM HERE TOMORROW

Dean White Announces List of Assembly Programs For Coming Weeks

H. Laban White, dean and director of the Summer School, has announced assembly programs for the first of the nine-weeks course. Tomorrow the program will be a forum on defense and the national emergency with the departments of social studies in charge.

Leaders on the forum will be co-chairmen Dr. C. P. Harper and Mr. W. O. Stalnaker, in addition to Miss Bessie Boyd Bell and R. E. Freed. Subject of the forum will be "The Crisis of Democracy and What We Can Do About It."

Speakers will take about half of the period for their discussions and then throw the program open to a general discussion by students and faculty.

A full-length moving picture will be shown in assembly on July 9, and on July 16 there will be a conference on professional relations of teachers with Dr. Lyle Ashby of the National Education Association, Washington, D. C., the principal speaker.

The speech department will arrange a program for July 23, the music department one for July 30. A program for August 6 is pending.

Assembly programs so far this summer have been: June 11, welcome and other remarks by the College faculty; June 19, address by C. William Duncan, interviewer for the Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger; June 25, a report on the American Seminar, by Mr. R. E. Freed, instructor in sociology.

FACULTY PICNIC WILL BE HELD ON JULY 10

A College picnic will be held in front of Verona Mapel Hall, July 10, at 6 p. m. All students staying in the dormitories will be furnished free tickets. Others desiring to attend may purchase tickets from Miss Alma Arbuckle or Miss Agnes Wright at the library for twenty-five cents. Faculty and students are urged to attend and to obtain tickets before July 8.

NO MERCURY NEXT WEEK

Because of the July 4 recess, beginning Thursday evening and ending Monday morning, during which time staff members will be at their respective homes, the Mercury will be published next Tuesday. Regular issues will appear weekly thereafter until the close of the nine-week session.

Miss Annabelle Mode of Richmond visited her sister, Flossie Mode, College student, last weekend.

The July 4 recess will begin Thursday evening and end Monday at 7:50 a. m.

DR. LYLE W. ASHBY OF NEA HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, D. C. TO BE CHIEF SPEAKER

State Department of Education and SEA Will Send Representatives; School Superintendents, Principals, Boards to Attend

The third annual conference on professional and public relationships of teachers will be held here at the College, beginning at 10:00 a. m., July 16, with Dr. Lyle W. Ashby, assistant director, division of publications, National Education Association, representing the viewpoint of the NEA, H. L. White, dean and director of the Summer School, announced today.

Also present will be Mr. J. V. Roberts, field representative of the State Education Association; a representative of the State Department of Education; and a number of county superintendents, principals and members of county boards of education.

Dr. Ashby, native of Nebraska, has been associated with the National Education Association since 1928. He is a graduate of Hastings College, A. B. '27; the American University, A. M. '31; and Columbia University, Ph. D. '36. He taught history in the Kearney (Nebraska) High School before joining the staff of the NEA.

According to the NEA headquarters in Washington, D. C., West Virginia has been leading the nation in its efforts to raise the professional level of teachers. During the year 1940 there was a 69 per cent increase of West Virginia teachers in the National Education Association and the number of chapters of the Future Teachers of America in the State more than doubled in the same year.

In the two weeks beginning July 14, there will be held in West Virginia at least ten other conferences similar to the one held here. Cooperating in these meetings, in addition to the College, will be West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery; Morris Harvey College, Charleston; Marshall College, Huntington; West Virginia State College, Institute; West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon; West Virginia University, Morgantown; West Liberty State Teachers College, Shepherdstown; Bluefield State Teachers College, Bluefield; Concord State Teachers College, Athens; and probably others.

A similar conference was held here the past year, July 11, and the principal speakers were: Dr. D. L. Hought, dean of Concord State Teachers College, and Dr. Richard E. Hyde, director of research of the State Department of Education.

Dr. Belmont Farley, director of publicity for the National Education Association, was scheduled to speak but was unable to appear.

Dr. Ashby, published each Friday. Mattie Starcher Carper is the student teacher.

The manual training classes are working on lawn dogs, book ends, letter holders, and waste baskets. Fifty students are enrolled for directed teaching. They are: Edith (Continued on page 3)

Miss Dorothy Queen of Bergamo, freshman in the College the past year, was the winner of the popularity contest staged by the Lions club in connection with the Rhododendron Festival which opens at Webster Springs, Thursday.

R. E. Freed, Homer Moore and Juanita Haught Speak at Local Defense Forum

Dean H. L. White Is Chairman Of Meeting Held in High School Auditorium

Raymond E. Freed, instructor in the social sciences, Homer Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore of Glenville, and Juanita Haught of Grantsville, a student in the Summer School, were chief speakers at an open forum on national defense the past Tuesday evening in the Glenville High School auditorium. The meeting was sponsored by the adult education branch of the WPA. Dean H. L. White was chairman of the meeting, attended by approximately eighty persons. This was the first forum held in the county, although various groups from the College have presented similar programs in Kanawha, Roanoke, Calhoun and Wirt counties.

Mr. Freed, speaking on the subject, "What Can I Do to Aid in Defense," said that individuals could be of service by: (1) Improving the present activities engaged in, or "Do what you are doing, but do it better," (2) Preserving personal and community health, (3) Promoting safety in homes, factories and highways, (4) Performing willingly the services demanded by the government, (5) Contributing to the United Service Organizations, (6) Denying themselves of luxuries and buying defense savings stamps, and bonds, (7) Taking advantage of ad-

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CAMPUS CARTOON

IN ORDER TO ATTEND THE U. OF OREGON, A STUDENT TRAVELED ALONG 1700 MILES FROM SITKA, ALASKA, IN A 16 FOOT DORY!

TEXAS CHRISTIAN U. HAS AN EXHIBIT OF BIBLES WHICH INCLUDE SOME PRINTED AS FAR BACK AS 1560!!

Lynn 1/84

This book is interesting and will be a profitable two-hour reading for anyone, and is especially valuable for teachers. A copy of it, bound in the Mercury office. Price of the volume is fifty cents.

Let us turn the forces of scholarship and education to a study of the healthy tissues and organs of our society." Dr. Harold D. Dodds, president of Princeton University, argues for a self-respecting nationalism.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, of Burnsville, are the parents of an eight pound girl, born Sunday, June 22. The baby, the second child, has been named Roletta. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are former students in the College.

is away. Children will play
must play, and we, College
art them.—D. Mills.

Pioneer Sports Chatter

By DON MILLS

SOCCER enthusiasm has been shown by players in the College football league, even though decreased enrollment of men limited the league to two teams. The league, however, is open to all students who want amusement, exercise.

Slugging star of the League has been James Morford, whose power at the plate would make him a valuable member of any football team. He also plays first base for the independent team which will go to his home town tomorrow to engage the Grantville All Stars.

THE usual number of sprains and bruises are cropping out. Ross Dever, Oakford Deltz and Roy Matheny received injuries which kept them from playing in all games the past week, but all three should be able to play in the Grantville game tomorrow.

Thomas Dotson, instructor in the College Training School, who was elected manager of the Independent team, is helping with the summer sports program and will have the full support and cooperation of every player.

DELOS "Deacon" Parsons, Marshall College senior, won his fourth straight West Virginia tennis title by defeating Eddie Seife, Jr., also of Huntington, in a final match, at Charleston, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4, 7-9, 6-0.

The 28th renewal of the West Virginia Amateur Golf tournament is set for White Sulphur Springs this week.

Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth will meet at Detroit in the third and rubber match of their charity golf "feud," late this summer. Competing for the benefit of the United Service Organizations, each has won one match.

MRS. Margaret McFarland Conn, mother of Billy Conn, the fighter, died the past Friday night.

Mike Jacobs, promoter, has announced that Joe Louis, heavy-weight champion, will fight Lou Nova in September. Nova gets a title shot after being side-tracked as many times as a freight car, and is conceded a very good chance to win. Buddy Baer and

Abe Simon are to fight a 15-round battle at the Polo Grounds, August 1.

FRESH out of the University of Michigan where he was a sensational batting star, Dick Wakefield, 20 year old, has signed with the Detroit Tigers for a reported bonus of \$40,000. He's a promising candidate for the Tiger outfit.

Lefty Grove, Boston Red Sox hurler, may achieve his ambition to win 300 major league victories. He now has 298.

ON July 4, before the double-header between the Yankees and the Senators, the New York club will dedicate a memorial to Henry Louis Gehrig. The Gehrig memorial will have its front legend under the head of an iron horse: "Henry Louis Gehrig, a man, a gentleman and a great ball player, whose amazing record of 2130 consecutive games should stand for all time. This memorial is a tribute from the Yankee players to their beloved captain and teammate."

A battle for first place in both the American and National Leagues is keeping the experts guessing. Usually their colleges are confined to one league, while there is a "run-a-way" race in the other; but that is not so this year.

In the American League, the Cleveland Indians and the New York Yankees are fighting a nip and tuck battle for first place. Monday, the Yankees were a game and a half in front of the second place Indians. The St. Louis Cardinals split a twin-bill with the Cincinnati Reds Sunday to maintain their one-game lead over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

JOE DiMaggio batted his way into baseball's row of immortals Sunday by hitting safely in his 41st and 42nd consecutive games, thus setting a major league record. Former title holder is George Sifler, who had hit safely in 41 consecutive games.

Midshipman Joe Hunt won the national intercollegiate tennis championship Saturday by defeating Ted Olewine, University of Southern California sophomore.

NEW ACTIVITIES, PROJECTS FEATURE TRAINING SCHOOL

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Mullens Hugh, Sylvester Mullens, Mary C. Waldo, Dewey Greathouse, Patrick A. Brown, Bayward Butler, Sibyle Drake, Hallie Vagh, Loran A. Kincaid, Perry Hays, Frank Lee, Rex A. Dever, Edwin R. Amos, William H. McMillan, Pearl Deason, Arch C. Westfall, Madge Shears, Claude L. Sevy, Ann Elizabeth Bigler, Bertha E. Morris, James L. Parks.

Mattie Starcher Carper, Dixie Byre, Denver Barnett, Billy Keller, Linn Sheets, Ruth D. Sheets, Stella C. Cavendish, Elizabeth Bode, Maritz E. Miller, Dwight M. Crease, Inogene M. Salmons, Lois Shelton, Mary Moran, Violet Matice, Rable M. Bays, Irene M. Cashion, Opal Fox, Garnet Carper, Eloise Edgell, Winnie Hamrie, Nellie Blake, Bennett Stump Geneva Hanline, Maestra Chidister, Margaret Golden, Manola Woods, Hazel M. Scott, Hazel H. Radcliff, Mayrie Law.

Five Alumni and Former Students Enter U. S. Service

Of the sixty-one draftees and volunteers from Glenner County, five are alumni or former students in the College. They are: Earl Wolfe A. B. '39; Albert S. Moore A. B. '40; and Ray Baxter Munser, Sexton Wright and Andrew Whiting, former students.

Forty-five have been inducted into service. Eleven will leave Glenville on Thursday for Huntington, where they will be given a final physical examination.

Five more inductees will be called between July 11 and 17.

Today registration is being held in Glenner County and throughout the state and nation for young men who have become of age since the original Selective Service registration day, October 16, 1940. Young men of Glenner County are registering at the county draft-board office, on the second floor of the postoffice building.

ALL-STARS MAY SCHEDULE GAMES

Thomas Dotson Named Manager of Newly Organized Football Team

An independent football team, known as the Glenville State Teachers College "All-Stars," was organized on the campus the past week by a committee composed of Donald Mills, James Tenney and Dallas Sullivan. Thomas Dotson was appointed manager. Co-captains are Tenney and Mills.

On the team will be Robert Humphreys, Alton Peters, Lewis Sullivan, Dallas Sullivan, Roy Matheny, James Morford, Miles Spencer, Ross Dever, Merle Cavendish, Oakford Deltz, Russell Hogue, Noel Bland, John Hux, Dwight Crane, James Tenney and Donald Mills.

Though a schedule has not been completed, game with Salem, Alderson Broadbush, Grantsville, Tanner, West Union, Troy, Buckhannon and Sand Fork have been arranged for tentatively.

House Governing Board Has Get-Acquainted Party

A get-acquainted party was given by the Governing Board for residents of Verona Maple Hall Monday, June 23, from 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.

Old songs were sung and two group songs were given. Each girl was given a lollipop for introducing herself.

R. E. Freed, Homer Moore and Juanita Haught Speak at Local Defense Forum

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Visitors from other counties, included Mrs. Eva Casto, supervisor, and Mrs. Lewis Waugh, S. N. '19, W. Clair Morrison, A. B. '40, and Scott Lambert, teachers of the Law. In County adult education department: Mr. Chape Wilson, S. N. '10, supervisor, and Mrs. Frances Fell Sapp, N. '23, Mrs. Mary V. Miller, former student and Miss Marie Matheson, teachers of the adult education department, Monongalia County.

STANLEY ("JOE") HALL LEADS COLLEGE ALL-STARS TO 14-11 VICTORY OVER LOCAL INDEPENDENTS; GETS 3 HITS IN 4 ATTEMPTS

Donald Mills Holds Opponents to Eleven Bingles; Tenney, Sullivan and Spencer Hit Home Runs; 75 Persons See Game

The college All-Stars football team won their first victory of the season, beating the Glenville Independents, 14-11, Wednesday at Rohrbough Field. The All-Stars, led by Stanley ("Joe") Hall, who got three hits in four times up, crashed

BULLETIN

A tentative schedule calls for a football game this evening between the All-Stars and the Glenville Independents at Rohrbough Field at 6:30 o'clock. The game will be the second of the season.

eleven hits, including an extra base blow. Donald Mills held the Independents to eleven hits, struck out two and issued three passes.

James Tenney, All-Stars' left fielder, ripped out the first home run of the game. Dallas Sullivan and Miles Spencer got one home run each. H. Woodward got two home runs for the Independents.

Approximately seventy-five persons saw the game, which was played concurrently with another contest played on the west end of the field by College girls.

Lineup for the All-Stars-Independent game:

All-Stars	AB	R	H
Hall, s.....	4	2	3
Sullivan, ss.....	4	3	2
Crawe, c.....	4	1	1
Peters, 3b.....	3	1	1
Spencer, 2b.....	4	2	1
Morford, lb.....	4	1	1
Cavendish, rf.....	4	0	0
Bland, cf.....	4	0	0
Tenney, lf.....	3	1	2
Mills, p.....	3	3	1
Totals.....	37	14	12

Independents	AB	R	H
Pritt, p.....	4	2	3
Wolfe, E, ss.....	4	1	1
Wright, cf.....	4	2	1
Wolfe, M, 3b.....	4	2	2
Woodward, H, c.....	4	3	2
Cain, lf.....	4	0	1
Mackey, 2b.....	4	0	1
Futiner, rf.....	3	0	0
Lamb, cf.....	3	0	0
Woodard, J, lb.....	3	0	0
Totals.....	37	11	11

College Committee Plans Orientation Program For Fall

The second Orientation Program for College freshmen for the coming school year has been completed by Chairman R. E. Freed, and Miss Bertha Olsen and H. Y. Clark, committee members.

Freshmen will be initiated into college life with a variety of activities extending from Monday, September 15, until Friday, September 19, culminating in a faculty reception at the gymnasium at 8:00 p. m.

The orientation exercises were begun last year and proved so successful in adapting freshmen to college life that they will probably become an annual affair.

Freshmen will hear short talks of welcome and advice from President E. C. Rohrbough, Dean H. Laban White and student body president, Robert Fidler. Rules and advice on the use of the library will be explained by Miss Wilma White and Miss Alma Abuckle. Free shows may be given at local theaters on Tuesday and Thursday nights. For complete program, see page 4.

Helen Wright, A. B. '40, and a student in Summer School at the University, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wright, of South Glenville, the past week-end.

Mrs. Clark Hostess at Benefit Bridge Party

The second June meeting of the Monday Merry-makers' department of the Glenville Civic Club was held last night at the home of Mrs. H. Y. Clark on College Street. The meeting was in the form of a benefit bridge and the money will go to the high scores. Prizes were given for high scores. Assisting hostesses were: Mrs. Fred Wyant, Mrs. John W. Shreve, Mrs. Newsom McFerrin and Miss Erna Edwards.

Sullivan, Cowell Get WAA Offices

Thirty-Eight Girls Affiliated With Campus Athletic Organization

The council of the Women's Athletic Association elected Virginia Sullivan treasurer and Helen Cowell secretary at a meeting, Thursday, in the College gymnasium. Sports leaders present were: Virginia Connelly, badminton, Virginia Sullivan, archery, Luvera Barker and Edith Gaston, football, Helen Cowell, hiking, Marjorie Harden, tennis, and Mrs. Earl Boggs, director.

The thirty-eight girls in the Association began practicing various sports the past week.

The awards for this association are based on the six-point system. For the first point, a chevron is given; for second, third, fourth, and fifth points a bar is added to the chevron, and for the sixth point, a star. When the chevron is completed, a "G" is awarded. For six more points a WAA pin is given. To win these points, a girl must be a sport leader, be on a winning team or excel individually in some sport.

MILLS' SOFTBALL TEAM IS LEADING

In Second Game of the Week Miles Spencer Hits Home Run in First Inning

In the second round of play in the College softball league the past week James Tenney's team won its first victory by defeating Donald Mills' aggregation, 11 to 4. Ross Dever handicked the Mills' team with a three hit pitching performance and held the losers hitless until Oakford Deltz singled in the fifth inning. Alton Peters of the Tenney team led the attack with two singles and a double out of three trips to the plate. The winners won on a rampage by scoring seven runs in the first inning to build up a substantial lead.

In the second game, Mills' team outscored Tenney's for a 13 to 10 victory. The game was a free hitting affair featured by a home run in the first inning whacked by Miles Spencer.

A small crowd witnessed the contest.

The standings of the two teams: Mills, won 3 and lost 1. Tenney, won 1 and lost 3.

'Difficulty Rare In Institutions' Sure of Mission'

Brown University President Shows Interrelation of Academic Freedom, Tenure

In a recent lecture at Brown University, Dr. Henry Meritt Weistman, president, declared that "academic freedom is not imperiled by strength but by weakness" and pointed out the interrelation of academic freedom and academic tenure. Said he: "Difficulties are rare in institutions which are sure of their mission and intent upon the pursuit and exposition of truth. Only where exposure of material is more important than widening intellectual horizons do freedom and tenure suffer."

"The fear so often expressed that an institution may be damaged by the insular or unwise utterance of some professor reveal the want of faith in the institution's solidity. Tenure is the guarantee to the individual that his freedom is real. However, it should never be mistaken for the substance of freedom. Some people have personalities so vibrant and ideas so lucid and appealing that they may be effectively free even in prison."

"At the other end of the scale are men with so little soul force and so poverty-stricken in their gift of expression that with a worldwide radio broadcast at their disposal they would make no impact. Tenure is no protection for what is incapable of using."

The doerstep to the temple of wisdom is the knowledge of our own ignorance.—Spurgeon.

Many Live Issues Slated to Come Before Group at Professional Relations Meeting

First Session to Start at 10 A. M. and Continue Until Noon

First session of the professional relations conference here July 16 will open at 10 a. m. and continue until noon. In addition to the address by Dr. Lyle Ashby, there will be an open forum. A second session will begin at 1:30 p. m. and topics for discussion will be:

To what extent should school administrators use pressure methods to secure affiliation with teachers' organizations?

Are we stressing the joining of teachers associations too much (or too little) in our professional conferences?

Should a teacher employ a substitute when the teacher is not ill?

Should extension work be encouraged or discontinued?

Should teachers admit children to their schools between the ages of 4 or 5?

What are the prospects for a change in attitude towards the breaking down of county lines in employing teachers?

Are we going to reach, or do we desire to reach, the point of recognizing teachers who hold advanced degrees in the placement of teachers?

Non-partisan election of board members.

Some new duties of the county superintendents.

Can a person draw two checks from the state for different services at the same time?

Line staff organization within a county; and the obligation and responsibility of teacher training in the development of professional attitudes in the profession.

"Hitler Hasn't Started a New Thing. Has Only Exploited What's Already on Books"

R. E. Freed Cites Highlights of Observations Collected at American Seminar

By Marjorie Harden

Here are some of the highlights in the way of significant statements which I got from Mr. R. E. Freed's assembly address and from an interview with him following the assembly:

WAR:

"Hitler has not started a single thing new in Germany—he has only exploited what has been on the books for a long time."—Dr. Hans Simon, former resident of Germany.

Alvarez del Vayo, Spanish foreign minister, "There are 80,000 Germans in Spain. Hitler can close Gibraltar any time he wants to and the Nazis can march across Spain any time they wish. The Spanish people are the 'hungriest' people in Europe, but don't send them food; the Nazis would get it." He wants France and England to win the war even though they let the Spanish republic fail.

Isolationist advocate, "Senator Brooks of Illinois—'Two reasons we should not go to war are that we are not prepared; we should keep our strength for the defense of this hemisphere.'"

"Whatever discontent there is among boys in camp is because they do not know why they are in camp and what they are to be used for."

Charles P. Telf.

Sir Josiah Wedgwood, Englishman,—"Peace terms will be determined here in America. The desirable qualities of the English have been brought out by American newspapers. Come in and take charge of the fight for human freedom. If you want to get along with me, don't talk about that horrible war we're having over there; it's not nearly so important as the peace we had from 1933-1939."

From the Russian embassy two days before Germany invaded Russia, "There will be no war on Russia. Stalin would die before he would give Hitler what he wanted. Invasion would be the end of Hitler."

"Draftees will be kept longer than a year unless the present danger decreases."—Senator Gurney of South Dakota.

The pattern of aggression as accepted by the group is: "First, economic control; second, monetary control; third, political control; while back of all lies military threat which is used to enforce any of the others."

"Sentiment for war is strongest in the South. The reason, for this are: Aid from England during the Civil War; people of the South are mostly descendants of British; and they know that war can settle something." — Representatives Thiom, Ohio; Sparkman, Alabama; and Elliot of Massachusetts.

San Rayburn, speaker of the House—"We must do whatever necessary to protect the rights of Americans today and of the future."

"Congress, is deteriorating because of two things: The best speeches are being made on the Gallop poll."—Kenneth Crawford, correspondent for PM.

INDUSTRY:

Statistics cited show that: In 1940 the Department of Labor solved 83 per cent of all labor disputes before they reached strike stage; from ten to twelve are being settled daily; a total of 4,665 disputes were settled in 1940; and the Conciliation Service' telephone bill was \$30,000.

Handicaps or weaknesses of the defense program most apparent to the group were:

1.—Shortage of transportation facilities, especially for the shipment of oil; 2.—Shortage of aluminum;

innum; 3.—Shortage of skilled workers.

Remedies for this situation are being brought about through: 1.—The construction of aluminum plants by the government; 2.—The substitution of magnesium for aluminum; 3.—Training of defense workers.

Four reasons were cited by officials of the State Department for the United States continuing to ship oil to Japan. They are: 1.—The great increase is not due to war but to spread of industrialization in Japan; 2.—A cheap grade of oil is being sent which can't be used in war machinery; 3.—An oil embargo will not cut off Japan's supply of oil. A naval blockade would be necessary to do that; 4.—If we refuse to send Japan oil, it will only convince her that the only way she can get essential materials is by waging conquest."

Mr. Freed's impressions of the meeting:

1.—"It develops a greater confidence in and respect for our officials in Washington—based upon their intelligence, sense of responsibility and industry; 2.—Makes one aware of the extreme seriousness of the present crisis; 3.—Gives one the conviction that leaders of both parties are determined to do whatever necessary to defend the rights of Americans, and that our national defense program is progressing better than we would believe from our reading of the newspapers—strikes and such things make the headlines. Mr. Freed emphasizes the great importance of public morale and intelligent public opinion during the present crisis. He believes that defense forums and discussions are being carried on by the College are "second only to arming and training of men."

Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Whitman

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Whitman have announced the arrival of a son, William John, born June 25, at their home in Elkins.

Mrs. Whitman is the former Mrs. McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFarland of Camden-on-Gauley. She is a former student in the College.

Mr. Whitman, A. B. '37, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitman also of Camden-on-Gauley, and a brother of Kirk Whitman, a student in the Summer School.

Mr. Whitman is a member of the Department of Public Safety and is stationed at Elkins.

Mary Frances Oldaker, Jewell Beeson Married

Miss Mary Frances Oldaker, daughter of Mrs. L. E. Oldaker of Buckhannon, and Jewell Beeson, a former College student and a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Beeson, were married in the Central Methodist Church at Buckhannon, June 23.

Open house in the lounge of Louis Bennett Hall was held yesterday evening with Miss Alma Arbuckle, chairman of the Social Committee, in charge.

Be true to your word and your work and your friend.—O'Reilly. All things come round to him who will but wait.—Longfellow.

California Comptroller Would Discard Gags About College Students' Money Troubles

Says for Credit "They Are Now the Best Risks in the Nation"

The time-worn and rarely funny gag about college men and their money troubles will have to be discarded, because a man who spends his time advancing credit to students says they're now the best risks in the nation.

So reports, via the Associated College Press, Oliver M. Chaburn, assistant to the comptroller at the University of Southern California, who handles more than \$250,000 annually in tuition payments on a credit basis. He says the average student's record for promptness in paying debts is outstanding.

"There was a time when the white-whiskered trustees of a university would shake their heads and mutter when tuition on a credit basis was suggested by younger members of the board. And a man start-

ing a tailor shop near a campus was considered a lunatic if he expected to be paid regularly or well by his hatless, baggy-trousered clients.

"But those days are gone," according to Chaburn, "for the records show that students now are paying more attention to budgets and bills. Credit-basis tuition is a regular institution at many universities. And the campus tailor usually drives a pretty good car and looks with joy upon his still hatless but slightly neater clients."

Chaburn says students take pride in their promptness in paying debts and a great number operate on a budget basis, carefully rationing their money for tuition, books and hamburgers.

The director of deferred payments, as Chaburn is known, bases his observations on dealings each year with approximately 2400 students.

"Young People Know Less About Their Prospective Spouses Than About Shoes"

St. Louis University Speaker Says Partners Picked For 'Jitterbugging Ability'

ST. LOUIS.—(ACP)—Too often young people know less about their prospective spouses than they do about a new pair of shoes, the Rev. Benjamin R. Fulkerson, S. J., declared in a recent marriage lecture at St. Louis University.

Father Fulkerson said: "Just as shoes must wear well to be practical, so also must a partner in matrimony wear well to make a successful marriage."

The subject of Father Fulkerson's lecture was, "Picking a Partner and Falling in Love."

"Marriage," Father Fulkerson said, "is not a perpetual honeymoon nor a heart-throbbing frolic; it is

an important step and an important state that is binding upon the contracting parties until death."

"Bad" choices in marriage partners are made because of infatuation or incupescence, hasty entrance into matrimony because of fear of fleeting years, or a false value of charm placed upon a person of the opposite sex, Father Fulkerson said. "Infatuation causes a person to see good looks, a fine physique and sterling qualities, in another when actually there are present only bad morals, laziness and a shriveled and selfish soul," Father Fulkerson said.

"Too many unmarried people get frantic after 21 and rush into marriage. Others place a false premium on appearance, kid ideas about sophistication, wise cracking and jitterbugging ability."

N. Y. University Chancellor Would Guard Against System of Regimented Education

Emphasizes Aim of Education in Democracy Is to Open People's Minds

Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, chancellor of New York University, recently cautioned against "the easy road to totalitarianism" and emphasized that "the aim of education in democracy is to open people's minds, not to seal them hermetically once and for all."

"Within the last decade," he said, "the world has been given a brilliant demonstration of what can be done by regimented education. The totalitarian powers have taught us what can happen when school, press and radio are all focused on the inculcation of one series of ideas. It has been with them an amazingly efficient task."

"I have had some apprehension lest, as the emergency sharpens, we might be tempted to emulate them. The necessity for the defense and the preservation of democracy is so compelling that it is to some people an attractive idea that it might be saved by drawing up a series of formulas which could be driven into the minds of school and college students every day between eleven and twelve. Such attempts, it would seem to me, miss the whole point at issue; namely, that there can be no single definition of democracy, that it is essential that people who live under it differ in their ideas and their opinions, and that the aim of education in a democracy is to open people's minds, not to seal them hermetically once and for all."

Catherine Rader and Mr. Edgar McDaniels Married

Miss Catherine Rader, S. N. '36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Rader of Summersville, and Edgar McDaniels, of Monroe County, were married at the home of the bride's parents, June 22, with the Reverend A. E. Tyler, of the Oakhill Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. McDaniels teaches in the Summersville graded school.

36 REGISTERED AT DRAFT OFFICE BY NOON TODAY

Thirty-six young men from Gilmer County who have become of age since the original draft registration had registered up until 12 M today at the local Draft Board headquarters over the postoffice.

"Men do not make laws. They do but discover them."—Calvin Coolidge.

Social Committee Sponsors College Sing and Party

Eighty persons, including students and teachers, sang their favorite songs on the campus in front of Verona Maple Hall Wednesday evening from 7 till 9 o'clock. Miss Bertha Olsen, music instructor in the College, was in charge.

The social committee also sponsored a variety of games Thursday evening from 8 till 10 o'clock. Miss Adelle Harpold, County Agent for Gilmer County, directed the games.

Present plans of the Social Committee call for an open house each Monday evening, square dancing and games on Tuesday, a College sing and story telling period on Wednesday, and round dancing on Thursday.

A square dance scheduled for tonight has been postponed until next Tuesday. Music will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Short.

Anna Jarvis, Founder of 'Mother's Day', Is Listed In Names of Famous West Virginians

More names of famous West Virginians are listed here from a paper compiled a few months ago by R. E. Freed. Several lists of famous statesmen and women have appeared in the Mercury in previous issues. This week it is business executives, scientists, and others. The list, of course, is by no means complete.

BUSINESS EXECUTIVES: John J. Cornwell, born in Pennsylvania, became vice-president and general counsel of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company; Alvin McCauley, born in Wheeling, was general manager of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company and president of the Packard Motor Company; W. E. Kittie, born and reared in Randolph County, became president of Sears Roebuck and Company; Michael J. Owens, of Mason County, inventor of the Owens Automatic Bottle Blowing Machine; E. M. Staller, who started as a bellhop in a Wheeling hotel, became recognized as the leading hotel man in the U. S.

Charles W. Van Horn, born at Lost Creek, later appointed vice-president in charge of maintenance and operation of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company; Eugene J. Buffington, born in Guyandotte, W. Va., became president of the Illinois Steel Company, president of the Indiana Steel Company, treasurer of the American Wire and Nail Company, and director of three banks. Mike Benedum, born in Bridgeport, millionaire oil producer in Texas, Mexico, and Central America.

SCIENTISTS: Dr. Andrew D. Hopkins, native of Jackson County, became leading U. S. authority on forest insects, was one of two honorary members from the U. S. of the Economic Biologist of England. William H. Edwards, native of Coalburg, W. Va., author of books on butterflies; Fred E. Brooks, of French Creek, nationally known entomologist; Dr. Jesse Bennett, of Mason County, performed the first caesarean operation in America, 1794; Dr. Israel C. White, born in Monongalia County, possibly the best known oil and gas geologist in the world; James Rumsey, lived at Berkeley Springs, inventor of the steamboat.

James E. A. Gibbs, of Millpoint, Pocahontas County, invented the first chain-stitch sewing machine; Dr. Waitman F. Zinn, born in Randolph County, well-known in Glenville, one of the most outstanding throat specialists in the U. S.

OTHERS: Six bishops of the Methodist Church were born in West Virginia; Nancy Hanks, mother of Abraham Lincoln, born in what is now Mineral County; Suzanne Fisher, born at Sutton, star of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Anna Jarvis, of Grafton, founder of Mother's Day; Clarence Martin, of Mar-

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Pictured above are three members of the College faculty, social studies department, who will have parts in the open forum to be held in assembly tomorrow. A cut of Mr. W. O. Stalnaker, who also will help with the program, was not available for printing.

SECOND ANNUAL GSTC ORIENTATION PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The following Orientation Program for College freshmen will be observed for the coming school year:

Monday, Sept. 15: Obtain rooms, register for classes in the administration building, purchase freshman caps and handbooks; at 7:00 p. m. group singing on the lawn in front of Verona Maple Hall and at 8:00 p. m. Freshman party in the lounge of Louis Bennett Hall.

Tuesday, Sept. 16: 9:00 a. m. freshmen assemble in the auditorium for following: Short talks of welcome and advice by President E. G. Rohrbough, Dean H. Laban White, Student Body President Robert Fidler and the mayor of Glenville, R. E. Freed will explain freshman rules and a visit to the Robert F. Kidd Library and explanation of how to use the library will be conducted by Miss Willema White and Miss Alma Arhuckle. At 1:30 p. m. intelligence tests will be given and at 7:00 p. m. freshmen will be given a free movie at the Pictureland Theatre.

Wednesday, Sept. 17: 9:00 a. m. freshmen assemble in the auditorium to hear address by H. Y. Clark, chairman of freshman advisers and to witness prize contest sponsored by the Student Council. From 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. the Women's Athletic Association will demonstrate individual games in the College gymnasium. A picnic will be held at 5:00 p. m. for all students and faculty members on Verona Maple lawn, under the supervision of Miss Grace Lorentz. A party for freshmen and upper-classmen at 8:00 p. m. in the gymnasium will close the day's activities.

Thursday, Sept. 18: Recitations begin at 8:00 a. m. and freshmen will be given a free movie at the Lyric Theatre at 7:00 p. m.

Friday, Sept. 19: 8:00 p. m. faculty reception for all students, in the gymnasium.

"A legislator is like a man on roller skates; he goes partly where he wishes to go and partly where the skates take him."—Senator Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona.

"Nothing important merely happens—it develops."—Beveridge.

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