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#### MERCURY MUSINGS

Column Of News High lights From Here And There And Everywhere

By Richard Harper last Japan seems to have de-cided on her attitude in the nt struggle. Dominated by a , strongly pro-Axis military me, Japan hesitates only benew, strongly pro-Axis military regime, Japan hesitates only because of som uneasiness as to whether Hitler is definitely surcof victory in Russia. Once assured, indications point to a Japanese drive against Siberia (following the same pattern as Italy in France) and an attempt to stop U.S. supplies from reaching Russia via the Pacific.

ADVERTISE! IT PAYS
DARTON LO well, 20-year-old blond, and Gay Churchill, abrunette, both with B. A. degrees, had vasinly toured producers offices in an attempt to get a job acting. Down to their last \$13 they decided that drastic action was necessary.

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They took space in the want. They took space in the want desetion of a New York paper; not an ordinary ad but one 89 words in length, The girls asked for a job acting but explained that they would accept such duties as fencing, dancing, parachute immping, singing, knitting and a number of others.

Appearing over the CBS program, "We the People" they re-realled that they were swamped with offers, including acting, their only problem now is deciding which offer to accept.

time economy.

Sheean attributes Australia's 'remarkable' war effort to a belief that 'the country is fighting for its own territory and system

of life."

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SUCCESS STORY

MARY Jo Peterson, senior at
the University of Wisconsin,
recently went to New York to
represent the student body in
Fred Allen's "Texaco Star Theatre" program and chose to read
Edna St. Vincent Millay's "Ballad of the Weaver" to display
her talents.

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Unknown to her a Twentieth Century Fox executive was sitting in the darkened rear of the theater during rehearsals. The executive was there only because the company's star, Cormen Miranda, was to appear on the show.
When Mary Jo gave her rehearsal, the director was impressed by her talent and poise and offered her a screen test next day. To crown a big day for this code came a large number of calls after her broadcast, three from Broadway producers.

# FIRE DAMAGES SCHIMMEL HOME ON COLLEGE STREET

When a fire of undetermined origin was discovered in the basement of H. G. Schimmel's residence, on College Street, about 2 a. m. beast Friday, several College students and teachers helped in a burket brigade. The brigade held the flames in check until the volunteer fire department arrived and quickly put out the fire. The walls and ceiling of one room of the basement and a small patch of the back of the house were damaged.

### TO INITIATE PLEDGES TONIGHT

Initiations for twelve Chemistry Club pledges will be given tonight at the meeting in the physics lab-

Club pledges will be given tonight cat the meeting in the physics laboratory.

It is estimated that at he then the nearly 1,500,000 you had in sheep pay their expenses, while 20 per cent are paying all their costs, lafter 4 p. m.

## BERRY ELECTED **COUNTY CHAIRMAN** OF SAVINGS UNIT

obert H. Pritchard Here Last Night to Promote Interest In National Program

In National Program

Atty. Arlan W. Berry, A. B. '34, of this city, has been elected chain van of the Glimer County unit of the United States Defense Savings program. Elected secretary was Elmer Shaver, local manager of the C. & P. Telephone Company.

Twenty-six persons and deputy state administrator of the U. S. Savings staff, Robert H. Pritchard, where present for a county organization meeting last night in the social room of the Trinity Methodist Church.

The program, as explained by Mr. Pritchard, who is engaged in organizing a committee in each of the State's fifty-five counties, is one of savings and has for its theme "buy a share in America."

Three major objectives are:(1) The providing of funds with which to carry on the U. S. defense program, (2) attempt to prevent inflation, and (3) give each individual an opportunity to carry out a savings program, whether on a large or small scale.

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Mr. Pritchard was a visitor on the
campus, where he conferred with
College administrators on the defense savings program.
Representatives of all organizations in the county will be asked to
assist in promoting the sale of defense stamps and bonds here.

## **COLLEGE CAMPUS ELEMENT DIVIDED ON ARMING SHIPS**

Student Opinion Survey Finds 45% Favor Change In Neutrality Law

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 27.—A mrity of American college student nlike most U. S. adults, are oppose o changing the neutrality law 'slow supply ships to be armed an ent into war zones.

This isolationist attitude is discovered

## ROLAND HOLT, JR., MOVED TO JACKSONVILLE CAMP

Roand Holt, Jr., former student in the College and son of Roland Holt, Sr., of Glenville, is located at Jacksonville, Fla., as a naval fly-ing cadet. Holt attended the College for two years before volunteering, served

years before volunteering, served his preliminary training at Wash ington, D. C., and later was trans ferred to Florida.

# LOUNGE PROVIDED FOR COMMUTER GIRLS HERE

#### Miss Bell. Alternate belegate to Higher Education Meeting U. S. Selectees Delegate to Higher

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, instructor in history, has been appointed alternate delegate for Dr. A. E. Harris of Marshall College to the division of higher education of the State Educational Association, which meets in Charleston tomorrow night and Thursday morning.

If Dr. Harris does not attend, Miss Bell will be entitled to sit at the delegate assembly, but will have in o vote. She was appointed by E. L. Lively of Fairmont State Teachers College, and president of the division of higher education.

The delegate assembly is the governing body of the S. E. A.

#### College Instructors and Alumni Will Have Parts on Local Club Programs

Miss Bell Will Lead Sympos-ium at Woman's Club Meet-ing November 10

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Faculty members, graduates, and former students of the College will take part on programs of the Glenville Woman's Club and the Civic Club throughout the year.

The programs of the Clubs are as follows:

Woman's Club: November 10, symposium on South America, Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, chairman; meeting open to the public.

December 8, 'Eighteenth Century Decoration and Its Relation to the Home,' Mrs. James L. Gaylord of Clarksburg, speaker; Mrs. Frank Poole, chairman; Mrs. E. G. Rollyson, music chairman.

January 12. book review Ainna.

Poole, chairman; Mrs. E. G. Rollyson, music chairman white and Mrs. J. Erle Arbuckle; Miss Ivy Les Wers, chairman, February 19, "The Strugle of Democracy lin the World Today," John Corge B. Rieberman of Wheeling, speaker; Mrs. L. D. Zinn, chairman; meeting open to the publication of officers.

lic.
March 9, "Defense Camps," Mrs.
J. Wilbur Beall, chairman.
April 13, one-act play; Mrs. E. G.
Rihrbough, director.
May 11, annual May dinner, Miss
Willa Brand, toastmaster.

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Civic Club: November 3, Tureen dinner; leader, Helen McGee; book review by Marjoric Craddock.

December 1, "Religion in American Defense"; leader, Mrs. Stanley Hall.

January 5, "Health and Defense."

Margaret Prunty, leader.

February 2, "Women and the War"; leader, Mary Elizabeth Young.

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# American Professor Makes Sure Bombs Won't Get Shakespeare's Original Words

Photographic Plates May Be FACULTY MAY GET
Only Available Source For
Reproducing Documents

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BOOK ON GUIDANCE

Salt Lake City (ACP)—The original words of William Shakes-peare, endangered in their English resting-place by German bombers, are preserved through the long lab-ors of a professor who started reading the Bard of Avon at the age of

Behind this publication are some Behind this publication are some 500 photographic plates of genuine and questionable Shakespeare manuscripts. British scholars have asked Dr. Lewis to preserve his photographic plates—believed to be the only duplication of the English

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About half the original Shakes-peare documents are in England. When war clouds gathered, British scholars secreted the manuscripts in underground vaults.

"I have received direct information from England," Dr. Lewis says, "that some of these vaults have been penetrated by bombs. My photographic plates some day may be the only available source for reproduction of the documents."

Among the documents preserved by Dr. Lewis is Shakespeare's deathled letter, on which the handwriting grew less and iss legible until the signature was a mere scribble.

#### HOME FROM BALTIMORE

Miss Grace Lorentz, College di-etitian, Mrs. W. D. Whiting, moth-er of Hunter Whiting, Mrs. Madge Chapman and Andrew Whiting, all of Glenville, returned Wednesday from Baltimore.

At the next faculty meeting, November 25, reports will be made by various departments on their proposals for the curriculum for the two-way certificate.

"The Reader Ahead," a college orientation and guidance book, by Lowry S. Howard, is being consider-ed by student advisers. If approved, a copy will be ordered for each of the fourteen advisers.

### They Were Here For Home-Coming

Among the alumni and former students who returned for Home-coming were: Woodrow Showen, Helen Stanard, Blakeley Boggs, Marjorie Harden, James Parks, Mary Betty Kidd, John Strickling, David Bingman, Mary Elizabeth Brown Bowen, Frankie Wiseman, Irene and Dexter Dotson, Marjinny and Ertle Bickle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair, Marguerite Moss.

Max Ward, Betty Rohr, Helen Mc-Coy, Woodrow Maxwell, Helen Porterfield, Rose Marie Taylor, Fred Shreve, Reva Hanna, Verdie Bragg, Mae Weaver, Denzil Garrett, Maude Jones, Mac Brake, Mildred McClung, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shreve, Stanley D'Orazio.

Earl McDonald, Dorothy McClung, Earl McDonald, Dorothy McClung, Earl McDonald, Dorothy McClung, Earl McDonald, Dorothy McClung, Earl McDonald, Dorothy McClung,

D'Orazio.

Earl McDonald, Dorothy McClung,
Olga Young, H. Laban White, Jr.,
Joe Herald, Betty Sue Heater, Mary
Susan Simon, Barbara Hauman,
Martin Boggs, Grace and Joe
Creasy, Johnson Burke, Frank Hammer, Catherine Wilson, Alyce Marie
Bonnett, Ralph Cox, William McGinnis.

Ginnis.

Leonard Cox, Harold Pickens,
John Wayne Curry, Jr., Harold
Scott, Joe Snodgrass, Mary Dot and
Ollie Hinkle, Goldie and Harley Reger. Velda Betts, Virginia Adams,
Garnett Roberts, Lyle T. West, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles E. Barnett, Sr.
Jean McMillian, Hobart McMillian, Rema Strickland, Lucille Tonkin, Betty Attiere, Edith Pell, Evelyn Keith, Teress Butcher, Marian
Means, Jerry McClain, Marion Jacksie, Jagnes Wright, Mr. and Mrs.
Triuman Barnett, Andrew Edwards.

Average yearly student expens at Harvard university are \$1295.

## **HUNDREDS OF ALUMNI AND GUESTS** COME BACK TO GLENVILLE FOR 11TH ANNUAL HOME-COMING OF FOUR EVENTS

Crowd Said to Be Largest Ever to Attend Event of This Kind Here; Pioneers Turn Tech Bears Back by 14-12 Score

With an October sun to lend its soothing rays to what otherwise would have been a day of shivers, Glenville State Teachers College alumni, former students and friends celeptated their eleventh annual Home-coming, here Saturday.

EIGHT INSTRUCTORS WILL
ATTEND S. E. A. MEETING

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# Rotary Club Gives

Program In County

The Glenville Rotary Club at a Thursday luncheon meeting voted a \$25 aubscription to the Kootaga Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, to further the Scout program in Gilmer County, and several Rotarians agreed to assist in soliciting individual subscriptons now beng asked for in a county-wide campaign.

A discussion of the progress of the campaign, need for Scout activities, and the benefits to be derived therefrom made up the luncheon program. In charge of the program this week will be A. F. Robrbough, it was announced by Dr. C. P. Harper, program committee chairman, who has scheduled speakers for meetings throughout November, December and January, as follows:

J. E. Arbuckle, Nov. 6; Dr. H. F. Withers, Nov. 13; Lionel Fell, Nov. 27; Elmer Shaver, Dec. 4; Paul S. Moyers, Dec. 11; E. G. Robrbough, Dec. 18; H. L. White, Jan. 8;; Dr. Guy Stalnaker, Jan. 15; Dr. J. C. Bartram, Jan. 22; Linn B. Hickman, Jan. 29; Linn B. Hickman, Jan. 20; Linn B. Hickman, Jan. 20; Linn B. Hickm

#### Progress Reported In Local Campaign For Scout Program

"Better build boys than mend men" is the slogan local committees are using in their campaign to raise are using in their campaign to raise funds with which to support a county-wide Boy Scout program, it is county-wide Boy Scout program, it is circular letter sent to almost every resident of Glenville and surrounding communities.

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Under the direction of Dr. H. F. Withers, chairman, workers started the past week on a drive to raise \$400. With other counties also putting on a similar campaign, they are trying to raise a fund large enough to employ a Field Scout Executive who will give full time to the directing of Scouting in this area.

Through this new extension program, many new trooops will be organized.

ganized.

The drive to date is said to be progressing satisfactorily, although reports from outlying districts are not available.

# STUDENT COUNCIL TO HOLD CONFERENCES NEXT WEEK

The Student Council last night in an hour and fifteen-minute session tried offenders of freshman rules, scheduled pep meetings for the week and discussed sundry student problems that have arisen recently. The Council decided to attempt a settlement of these problems at a meeting next week by a spoial conference with those conscerned.

#### PAUL BEAL VISITS HERE

Paul Beal, student here the past back and there's hardly anyone you ris Harvey College, was a visitor on the campus yesterday. Mr. Beal was in Salem Friday and Saturday to attend an Intercollegiate Christian Conference. He returned to Charleston yesterday evening.

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Assuming that luncheons would not be held on Thanksgiving and Christmas, the November 20 and December 25 dates are not provided for. January 1 will be an open date for January 1 will be an open date.

Progress Reported

In Local Campaign.

Both the processional and the recessional moved to the music of the
"War March of the Priests," played by the College orchestra under
the direction of Miss Bertha E. Olsen. Director of the coronation was
Hunter Whiting.

Miss Conrad wore white brocaded taffeta and was escorted by Student President, Robert Fidler. Seniot
princess, Lillian Hefiner, escorted by
Bobert Stalnaker, wore a lavender
taffeta; June Wilson, a junior, escorted by William Kafer, was gowa(Continued on Page 4)

#### (Continued on Page 4) **Visitors Comment** On Home-Coming As They Found It Here

Ernest Downey: "It was really u

Ernest Downey: "It was really a Home-coming."
Kenneth Hutchinson: "It couldn't have been better."
John Strickling: "Had a grand time at both the game and dance."
Imogene Carper: "It was a hot game but a chilly day."
Blakeley Boggs: "A perfect day for the game and vice versa."
Clyde Pierson: "Everything turn-cloud just right to make a good Home-coming."

ed out just right to make a good Home-coming." "It was the best Home-coming we have had." Rollin Gardner: "It sure was a colorful and well-spent day." Evelyn Keith: "I enjoyed seeing-everyone and being back at Glenville for Home-coming." Olga Young: It's so good to come 'home' and see everyone, I'm all excited." Woodrow Showen: "After being gone for a little while you come back and there's hardly anyone you know left." Marjorie Harden: "I've seen just Marjorie Harden: "I've seen just

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LINN B. HICKMAN

#### You'll Want to Get In On the Halloween Party

WHEN the evening air has a tang of biting coldness; when the shadows begin possessing an elongated atmosphere early in the afternoon; when the shocked fodder is surrounded by orange pumpkins; then it is Autumn.

When it is Autumn, minds turn to football and Halloween. On Saturday, the American populous will observe the old traditional holiday derived from the pioneers of long ago and the way they outwitted the Indians. In vain attempt to disperse Indian tribes, our forefathers told stories of legandary saints that appeared to protect them; hence, one of the traditions of Halloween, of Autumn.

The modern spirit of Halloween is to have a gay, colorful time. To have a gay time, students must dance. The Social Committee contemplated this, and on October 30 there will be a masquerade party in the gymnasium, where every student can have a good time. It is not the writer's privilege to urge students to attend, but it is certain that everyone present will have an entertaining evening.

Saturday evening will bring in another Halloween, and people, old and young, will forget their personal troubles along with the troubles in Europe and will observe an American tradition in an American way.—Earle Spencer.

#### Traditions Inspire Pride And Devotion to College

THE twentieth anniversary observance of the Canterbury Club was a highly successful celebration of a long and "very satisfactory" history.

The observance was much more than just a social "get together". It was a commemoration of twenty years of pleasant memories and lasting friendships; the perpetuation of a deep-rooted tradition of excellence in story telling in appreciation of good literature.

The many former members, present members, and friends of the Club enjoyed an inspiring program and an informal reception where old friendships were renewed and new ones made.

To Miss Brand, founder and faculty sponsor, belongs much credit for inspiring, supervising the growth and development of this campus organization into a tradition. It is such a tradition that inspires pride and devotion to any College.—Richard Harper.

#### An Answer to Proverbial Problem of Getting a Date

EVER have trouble in getting a date? Perhaps the best thing to do when one does get a date around here is to propose matrimony. If she accepts, what could be better? I can't think of a cheaper way to spend one's honeymon than in college. The only thing necessary is to keep it quiet for a while.

than in college. The only thing necessary is to keep it quiet for a while. The "little woman's" folk will continue to pay her expenses while in school and the husband can still send his weekly request for "cabbage" home to "the old man." The only thing to keep in mind is that if the information leaks out and "Pa" is of sterner stuff, he may shut off the tap of the money barrel and tell daughter to let her husband support her.

out and "Fa" is of seener, seener, the money barrel and tell daughter to let her husband support her.

If such should happen, the blissful bridegroom will find himself working on the NYA, firing furnace, and possibly out hunting rabbits to provide the daily meat, all of which will leave him too tired to enjoy the happiness he should. He will probably neglect so many classes that the dean will decide to toss him out into the cold, mercenary world.

In admitting the proper place for marriage is in college I feel commanded to tell the male half of the bargain to be sure and warm his 'better half' about hasty announcement of the great event. But wouldn't it be nice to know you had a date any time you wanted it, to know that you were the protector of the sweetest little lady in the world? It's worth a thought, boys!—Jack Miles.

A voluntary, non-credit course in business personality development is offered in the business school of New York City College.

In answer to requests for specialized information, more than 35,000 "made-to-order packets of library materials were circulated in the last year by the University of Texas package loan library.

University of Michigan first undertook inspection of high schools in the state in 1870.

The department of tropical medicine at Tulane university school of medicine is becoming one of the most important in the world since most European schools are closed because of the war.

Chi-Teh-Wang, a young Chinese aeronautical engineer, is ursuing graduate study at Rensselaer Polytechnic institute.

## Campus \_ Capers

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A Column of Spice And
Life for College Males
And Females

Don Hinkle trys to give E. Osborn the rush, as Waitman Bailes and E. Clark get back in the "saddle". R. Reed and Lois Sheline have one more," desolved partner-ships. William Kafer, better known as "Handsome Bill," says, "I haven't time for books and the women too.". Bobbie Duffield often expresses her warm feelings for Joe Rodriguez.

Irvin ("HUMP") Conley takes a leave from the U. S. Army to show M. Davis the ideal courting spots on the campus. . . . Roland Holt, Jr., joins his old College chum, Cadet August George Kafer, at Jacksonville, Fla. . James McMillan is assistant coach to Carlos Ratcliff at Northfork High School. Both are College alumni.

High School. Both are College alumni.

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Landus Rhoades and Jean Brunn are as inseparable as Sugar and cream. . . . Lillian Hefner seems to be the same old Lillian as Earl ("DUCK") McDonald comes in for Home-coming. . . Eldred Jimison just sits and wait for her man Satterfield. Sarah Malcolm won't pay the boys any mind. . . Brentford Brown is doing K, O. with a broken leg. What would he do if he had two good legs . . . Pee-Wee Grapes still likes to "SAMPLE" around. \*

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The Holy Roller Court continues to be one of the most active organization son the campus. . . Orchids to Miss Willa Brand for her outstanding achievements as the sponsor of the Canterbury Clib and the Holy Roller Court. . . . The Current Events Club, under the leadership of Miss B. B. Bell, is one organization that keeps up with the world and also College affairs. . . While the bouquets are being thrown, Mr. R. E. Freed should be praised for his faithful work with the Student Council.—The Campus Stooge.

### Quotes Heard On the Campus

"Local people have resources for improvement, but they need outside stimulii to get started."

—Dr. Charles E. Prall.

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"Even normal children are peculiar in growth periods."

—Dr. Charles E. Prall.

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"Experiences in practical and fine arts have been excluded except to gifted people. Every person needs some skill or hobby to express himself in finer mediums. Hobbies help people through times of storm and stress."—Dr. Charles E. Prall.

"People don't realize that cultural standards are man-made, hence can be changed by man."

—Dr. Charles E. Prall.

# Editors

University of Chicago, celebrating its fiftieth anniversary recently,
launched a drive for \$12,000,000.
Approximately 70,000 oo 11 e.g. e students this year hold scholarship
valued at more than \$10,000,000.
This year's freshman class at University of Minnesota is topping all
predecessors in patronage of symphony concerts.
Woman's college of the University of North Carolina installed the
first milk bar on a southern college
campus.

campus.

Opening of fourteen state teachers' colleges in Pennsylvania was delayed by an outbreak of infantile paralysis.

#### NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS ADDED

Erma Edwards, Glenville, F. L. Yagner, Mt. Bethel, Pa., Elme Wagner, Mt. Bethel, Pa., Elmer Cawthon, Jr., Parkersburg, and Mrs. W. K. Ruddell, Parkersburg, are among the recent subscribers to the Mercury. Others are: Paul Beal. Charleston; Harold Winters, Akron, O.; Joe Herold, Charleston; Newman Rader, Summersville; I. N., Fetty, Glenville; Mrs. Albert Lilly, Elizabeth. Verdie Brage, Carl; Mary Mor-an, Copen; Reya Hanna, Craigsville.

## **CAMPUS CARTOON**



# The Robert J. Kidd Library

By HELEN TAYLOR
Why not agree with the Canterburians and Miss Rebecca Pollock
that the short story is basic and
primitive, but not a lost art? How
could it be lost so long as stories
appear in collections such as the
ones that follow?

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Jesse Stuart's "Men of the
Mountain," twenty-one stories of
the Kentucky mountainers' everyday life on hill farms, shows us the
rough, unsophisticated humor of
rural America with its gift for extaggeration.

John Rhys' collection of aviation
stories called "England Is My Village" really reveals the psychology
of flight and of fighting in the air
as only a sensitive person, who was
at one time a good pilot and is a
good writer, could do it.

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Few people have been more intersted in the short story than Edward
Joseph O'Brien, who for his last
volume compiled "The Best Short
Stories, 1941."

"Short stories are handy to have
around to read when you just have

This Collegiate World By HELEN TAYLOR

### This Collegiate World

#### Stories in Brief About Student, Faculty Doings in Colleges Throughout the Nation

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (ACP)

—A mobile chemistry laboratory, housed in a two-ton truck, has been placed in use by Pennsylvania State College to meet the emergency demands of defense education throughout the state.

The laboratory equipment will travel approximately 10,000 miles by 98 class centers where high school graduates are being trained by the college for technical jobs in defense industries.

BOULDER, Colo. — (ACP)—
Special courses in mathematics to make easier in later years the chores of figuring the family budget and the cost of a tankful of gasoline for the car are advocated by a Colorado professor for high school students who do not plan to co to college.

Two separate curricula in mathematics are the plan of Dr. Harl R. Douglass, director of the college of education, who advocates a four-year high school

program of arithmetic, algel geometry and trigonometry those preparing for college.

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ROCKFORD, Ill. — (ACP) —
Popeye has attained academic respectability. Students at Rockford, Illinois, College are learning to sing about the exploits of the sailor man in Spanish. The tune found its way into the curriculum through the help of Professor Nicolar Percas, who first heard the song in his native Spanish home, and then found it equally popular in Venezuela, where he lived for two years before coming to this country.

The Popeye jingle is part of Percas' direct method of introducing Spanish to first-year students. A fourteenth century folk song is also in the repetoire of the Spanish students and during the year their instructor plans to teach the girls other songs illustrative of particular dialects used in different sections of Spain.

#### Irony or Satire?

#### A Complaint From a Senior on 'The Way We Waste Our Precious Hours

College instructors, why do you ask such foolish questions as: "Why don't you come to class prepared? What do you do with all your time? Why do you think your parents are spending money to keep you here?"

Classes meet five days a week and in this time the average student spends approximately eighteen hours in the class-room. From the average length of assignments a student is expected to

spend nearly fifty-four hours per week on preparations. If a person gets his necessary eight hours sleep a night the total will be 128 hours. Allowing ten hours weekly for meals and five for clubs, etc., the total will be 143 hours. In this allotment I haven't mentioned room-cleaning, football, basket-ball and many other time-taking requirements.

In a twenty-four-hour day, seven days a week, there are 168

### Bits -O° Wisdom

As Recorded In the Past
By Sages and Others

We are in the calm and proud possession of eternal things.

—George W. Russell \*\* \* \* \*

If life had a second edition, how I would correct the proofs.

—Daniel Berkeley Updike. \* \* \* \*

Be not afraid to pray; to pray is right.

right.
Pray if thou canst, with hope, but
ever pray,
Though hope be weak, or sick
with long delay.
Pray in the darkness if there be

Pray in the no light.

-Hartley Coleridge.

The tissue of Life to be
We weave with colors all our
own,
And in the field of Destiny
We reap as we have sown.
John Greenleaf Whittier.
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Nothing but the infinite pity is sufficient for the infinite pathocs of human life...Joseph Henry Shorthouse...\*

The crest and crowning of all good,
Life's final star, is brotherhood.
Edwin Markham.
After all there is but one race.
—humanity.—George Moore.

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Strew gladness on the paths of men...

men—
You shall not pass this way again.
—Sam Walter Foss.

## Thoughts That Rhyme

By Frances Myers

Did you ever stop to analyze
the reason you read poetry?
Couldn't you do just as well without it? Won't prose serve the
same purpose?

To me, poems have a lifting
influence. Whether recording an
everyday occurence, or an emotion difficult to express, true
poetry surrounds it with a halo of
fitness, of having a place in the
great plan of the universe.
Poetry is a necessary phase of
my reading, for the lack of it
leaves a cavity for which substitute filler is hard to find. Some
prose is poetic, even to the point
of stistifying the empty niche that
asks for poetry, but such prose is
rare.

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To illustrate: Doesn't this poem of Helen Hunt Jackson's change the feeling that fall is a season of dying to one of rejoicing in the present weather?

O Sun and skies and clouds of June And flowers of June together, Ye cannot rival for one hour October's bright blue weather.

When comrades seek sweet
country haunts
By two's and two's together,
And count like misers hour by

hour, October's bright blue weather.

O Suns and skies and clouds of June,
Count all your boasts together.
Love loveth best of all the year
October's bright blue weather.

## Quick = OUIPS

Coach A. F. Rohrbough Athletic Director, G. S. T. C.

Dear Coach:
You're a pretty good animal tamer. Do you think you can tame the "Fighting Teachers" as well?

One student in four at the University of Kentucky is employed at least part time.

Breathing of air low in oxygen impairs capacity to learn and decreases a billity to act, reports Dr. Nathan Shock, assistant professor of physiology at University of California."

hours. Substract 143 from 168 and there are twenty-five free hours left. Yes, students, it is a shame the way we waste our pre-cious hours!—Brooks Golden.

# ioneers Turn Tech Bears Back, 14-12

# VISITORS PUT UP STRONG FIGHT **BUT ARE UNABLE TO CHECK SECOND-**HALF RALLY STAGED BY GLENVILLE

Radcliff, Freshman Left Halfback, Scores Both Touchdowns for Pioneers; Short Accounts for Extra Points

Accounts for Extra Points

Ry Arnold Steorts

In a feature attraction of a perfect Home-coming day, the Glenville State Teachers College Pioneers came from behind twice in a real thriller to subdue the erstwhile undefeated West Virginia Tech Golden Bears, 14-12.

Coach A. F. ("Nate") Rohrebough's team, trailing 6-6 at the intermission, came out the second half and scored 14 points against six for Tech, with Billy Karantonis, Waitman Bailes, and Joe Radcliff making two touchdown marches of 75 and 80 yards. Radcliff scampered over for both Glenville touchdowns and Arthur Short kicked the extra points from placement with Joe Rodrigues holding the ball.

Warren Lamb, aerial-snagging terminal, broke through into the Tech backfield and blocked both of Tech's would-be conversions. Jese Lacy, spark of the Tech backfield, scored both Bear touchdowns, one a 65-yard gallop through the entire Pioneer team.

Initial score of the game came in the first minute of the second, period, after the Golden Bears had blocked a Pioneer post on Glenville's 15, and Jesse Lacy, in six tries gained a six-point marker.

After the opening kick-off, Glenville, aided by a 27-yard pass from Radcliff to Lamb, traveled to the Fech 34-yard line where a Pioneet back fumbled. During the first half (lenville punted six times to five for Tech.

Things really popped the last half when the Pioneers received the third-period kick-off on their own in the proper section of the proper section of

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Things really popped the last half the property of thriller that people are still talking about. Short is from Colcord and is a junior this year.

convert.

No sooner had the score of 7-6 heen recorded, when the deceptive Tech halfback, Lacy, on the first play from scrimmage after the kick-off, slipped through the Pioneer team for a 65-yard touchdown gallop to give the Golden Bears a 12-7

edge.
Steve Harrick's lads threatened again when a Pioneer pass boomeranged with Monte Harrouff in excepting on the 50 and carrying the ball to Glenville's 26-yard line. The orange-shirted array hammered on to the Glenville's, but the Pioneers rallied and Kenneth Legg had to try for the second time for a field goal which went wide when Fidler rushed the kicker.

It was the Pioneers' ball on their 20-yard line after this attempt, and Balles, Radeliff, and Karantonis lugged the ball to the visitors' 47; Tech chalked up their fourth blocked punt here, Bailes recovered for Glenville, and the Pioneer backs chewed off the remaining yards with Radeliff going over for six more points. Short added the extra point.

The Pioneers gained three times as Tech, and first downs favored the home team, 14-4; the Pioneers completed one of three serial attempts; Tech connected for two of five.

The lineups:

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Glenville	W. Va. Tech
Short	LE Legg
Golden	LT DeMark
Fidler	LG Ramsey
Kafer	. C Mangus
Marra	RG Sbordone, C.
	RT Sbordone , J.
	RE Cole
	QB Miller
Radeliff	LH Lacy
Bailes	RH Castanon
	FB Harouff
	Glenville-Given,
	ez, and Lilly. W. Va.
	-Mathews, Pitsen-
burger, Groves.	and Mullens.
Scoring: Gl	enville-Radcliff 2,
	ents) 2. W. Va.
Tech-Lacy 2.	Sec. 20 100 100

Score by periods:

#### College Intramural Volley Ball League May Be Organized

A College intra-mural volley ball pague consisting of teams from the econd, third, and fourth sections of ouis Bennett Hall and a team made p of town boys will be organized his week.

An intra-mural council will han-

An intra-mural council will handle the organization and supervise the league and will purchase individual medals for each member of the team winning the league. Games will be played in the afternoons between 3:30 and 5 o'clock and in the evening from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

## PIONEERS WILL **MEET FAIRMONT** THERE SATURDAY

Fighting Teachers Have Strong Team This Year; Have Won Four Games

Co-Captain Kafer

Co-captain Wiliam Kafer, Pioneer center, above, was in there driving away Saturday when Glenville's '41 football machine turned the unde-feated West Värginä Tech 'Bears back and spoil what might have been a perfect season for the down-state lads. The score was Glenville 14, Tech 12, Kafer, former Weston High School athlete, is a junior here this year. With high hopes that all except one Pioneer will be ready for action, the rampaging 1941 edition of the Glenville Pioneers will make their last trip of the season Saturday when they travel to Fairmont to batte with Coach Wilford Wilson's Fighting Tachers. Both teams will be seeking their fifth victory, and both records are marred with a single defeat. West lower Fairmont, and West Liberty won over the Pioneers. The Fairmont eleven has downed three of its opponents by large margins.

The past year the White Wave team walloped the Fairmonters here 20-12, but Coach A. F. Rohrbough

# Coach Rohrbough Cites Need For Student Participation In Varied Sports Activities

In Varied Sports Activities

That College men should arrange for periods in which they can participate regularly in intramural sports and other phases of physical education is the belief of A. F. Rohrbough, coach and director of the men's physical education department.

Too few men, maintains Mr. Rohrbough, are taking advantage of the sports activities offered by the College. On several occasions this fall he has attempted to arrange for a varied sports program which would have something of benefit to all persons who chose to participate; but, unfortunately, he maintains, only is few persons reported, or expressed any desire to get need exercise.

Pointing out that students are failing to build for physical stanguard activity program and called the standard of the standar

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# **Sports Chatter**

By Arnold Steorts

It's still two days 'till Home coming as I sit here in the journal-ism laboratory, so maybe I can think straight. \* \* \*

Element Divided

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PRETTY

On Arming Ships

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"What do you believe is more important for the United States to try to do," the interviewees were next asked, "declare war and use our fighting forces where needed, or try to keep out as long as possible and supply the nations fighting Hitter and Japan?"

Declare war and fight 14%
Stay out and supply 79
Undecided 78
Since 1939 the Surveys has charted the campus trend of opinion on the question, "Do you think the U, S. can stay out of war?" In each of the four polls taken optimism diminished:

Believing we can stay out: ON INTRAMURAL SPORTS
One thing that has failed to click as it should on this campus this fall is an intramural sports program. Volley ball teams have been organized and a few games played, but too often there have not been enough men on hand to have a game. It's like this: A good intramural program, with all students taking part, would create a better atmosphere, and give a form of much-needed exercise and enjoyment.

A schedule of games has been worked out and we can use the gymnasium. All we need to do is get on a team, if we aren't already on one, watch for announcements in the Mercury, on the bulletin board and at the dining hall, report for games, and have a good time!

END WITH A BANQUET

It has been mentioned around town that if the Pioneers continue

It has been mentioned around town that if the Pioneers continue to 'bring home the bacon' as they have been, some one should arrange for one of those of' fashioned banquets, where friends will. Yea, Pioneers'! and "Hurrah! Hurrah! for a good season."

THE COLLEGE SONG

Seems to me that one of the things that would be good around here would be for every mother's son of us to learn the College song, then sing it. I've heard it only twice, not counting the singing of it by the football team to and from the Concord game. If we don't like the song we have, let's get a new one; and if we like the one we have, let's sing it.

Glenville ... 0 0 7 7-14
Tech ... 0 6 6 0-12

Officials: Art Ward, referee. Fred Wiehl, umpire; Fred Chenoweth headlinesman.

Halloween spirit will per ude the next meeting of the Cantert y club, when three members will to ghost stories, Frances Myers and harles Heasley will relate true expresses and stories. Frances Myers and harles Heasley will relate true expresses to the CBS network and may be Heasley will relate true expresses to the CBS network and may be heasley will relate true expresses to the CBS network and may be heasley will relate true expresses to the CBS network and may be heasley will relate true expresses the sear of Freidays at 9:55 p. m., EST.

Donzel Betts has not yet announced what story he will tell.



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# CIAL EVENTS of the WEEK

# Marriage of Leah Stalnaker and Mr.

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floats to represent most of the camping roups and many of the town and county organizations.

Senior Float First
First place honors in the parade went to the seniors, who offered a float lon which was portrayed a medding scene. The bride was Jean Brunn; matron of honor, Juanita Haught, Don Hinkle was the minister, Robert Stalmaker, the bride-groom, and Jennings Jarvis, best man. Anne Lynne Hickman, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linn B. Hickman, was a flower girl. Second-place honors went to the Chemistry Club unit which featured Joe Clevenger's ox and cart. The county chapter of the American Red Cross was third. Each of five judges picked five units to place.

Swing tunes by Walter Wolfe and his eight-pice band from Parkersburg pleased a capacity crowd at the annual dance in the gymnasium, and Harvey Beall, local tap dancer, inserted a few novelty numbers and was called back for at least three encores. The party started at 9 p. m. and ended at 12 midnight.

Strost Decorated

Local store fronts were decorated to the day: likewise student leaders saw to it that the campur got a touch of crepe paper and enough signs to make visitors feel they were welcome.

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welcome.

Verona Mapel Hall girls had a
"welcome home, old grads" sign
suspended from the second floor

Among the hundreds of visitors here were at least two former "Pioneers," and three former student body presidents. There was a large delegation from Ohio; a few from Pennsylvania, and many from cfities and towns in almost all sections of the State. More than a source of persons followed their West Virginia Tech team to Glenville and remained over for the dance.

Hundreds of Alumni and Guests

#### Who Wore What and Went With Whom To the Home-Coming Dance, Saturday

Stalnaker and Mr.

Martino Announced
The marriage of Miss Leah Stalraker, A. B. '38, was announced here
the past week. Date of the wedding
ceremony was not announced.
The couple are living at Grantsville, where Mrs. Martino teaches in
the Calhoun County High School. Mr.
Martino Leaches and coaches in
Normantown Hgirh School.
He is a son of the late Mr. and
Mrs. Louis Martino, of Clarksburg.
Mrs. Martino is the daughter of Dr.
and Mrs. Guy Stalnaker, of Glenville,
and a sister of Guy Stalnaker, Jr.
student in the College.

Rev. Mr. Archart To
Address YMCA Chapter

The Reverend C. L. Arehart will
speak on "Why England Was Not
Invaded" at a Y. M. C. A. meeting
Thursday evening.
After his talk he will conduct a
short open forum on the same subfire, on the arm of Guy Harris, in
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and everyone is invited.

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bits of human.
Next meeting of the club will be
November 5.

Hundreds of Alumni and Guests

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The marriage at

Come Back to Glenville For 11th Annual Home-Coming of Four Events (Continued From Page 1)
ed in blue taffeta. The sophomore
princess. Catherine Withers, with
Guy Stalmaker for her escort, wore
a pink taffeta, and Mamie Jo Bush.
freshman princess, wore a white
brocade taffeta and marched with
David Pitxpatrick, Jr.
The parade was organized before
the coronation, and immediately after the ceremony on the campus, the
marching and motoring units moved
away from Church Street, over College and down Main, returning via
Lewis and Church.
From ox wagon to streamlined
Packard went the wheeled vehicles
in the line of march, and there were
floats to represent most of the campus groups and many of the town and
county organizations.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Dealer 112 Main Ave., Weston, W. Va.

Junior Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Marks, former student in the College, has returned from Kanasa City, Mo., where he represented the Normantown chapter at the four-teenth national convention of the Future Farmers of America.

Buell Clark, former student in the College, is adviser of the Normantown chapter.

College students over the country are estimated to earn more than \$32, 000, 000 a year.

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#### Curvacious Campus 'Gallop' Poll

#### Galloping From Hall to Hall to Get Opinions On Questions of the Times

By Earle Spencer
Our purpose is to show how College students see national, state and campus affairs.
QUESTION: Do you believe the United States should declare war on Hitler or stay out of it and continue to send armaments and supplies to the Allies?
Brentford Brown, freshman: No. But they should go ahead and send supplies to the countries opposing Hitler. The only way we can be paid back is to go the limit so they can win the war. Charles Heasley, sophomore: At present, No!. I think we should do everything in our power to win the war, though England has practically everything she needs except the chance. When and if she gets the chance to invade

Billy Karantonis, junior: Yes. If any time is good, it is now. If Germany conquers Russia, which I believe she will soon, England will then fall. After this, Hitler will invade the Western Hemisphere, which will mean the United States.

ed States.

Edwin Don Hinkle, senior: I think they should suspend the declaration of war for sometime yet until we can see just how the situation will come out. As to supplies, I think that we will have to continue furnishing supplies to Britain. The condition of the world demands our prompt soliciting of armaments for the forces opposing Hitler.

#### Thomas J. Pierce Turning Out Good Football Teams at Newell High School

Former Pioneer Star Coaches Team That Defeats Chester First Time In 11 Years

First Time In 11 Years

From Thomas J. Pierce, A. B. '36, came a letter the past week offering regrets that he would not be able to attend the Home-coming and giving a few highlights of his activities as coach in Newell High School.

'We are going great this year," writes Pierce, a former Pioneer football capitain. 'We have won' says he, 'six straight games to date, after losing our first to Erie East High School in Pennsylvania. We beat Chester 38 to 0 for the first time in eleven years.

"We have three more games to play and I expect to win them all. We have already won the Hancock County class B championship for the first time in the history of the school."

Pierce says that he built his foot-

Because of danger of excess eye strain, children should not learn to read until 6 1-2 or 7 years old in the opinion of Dr. Helen A. Field, professor of education at University of

school."

Pierce says that he built his foot ball team from nothing two years ago and that he expects a good year in basketball.

A wise man will make more op-portunities than he finds.—Bacon.

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