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### MERCURY MUSINGS

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A Column of Highlights From Here And There And Everywhere

by E. Frances Myers
Every good citizen of Glenville
State Teachers College should
have cast a vote today for the
candidate he thinks would best
fill each of the student body offices. Student government has possibilities. We should elect students who will make the best use
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Modesty is a virtue, but it can be carried to an extreme.

Linn B. Hickman failed to include in the Rotary Bulletin that he had recently been elected treasurer of the Golf Club when he histed the other officers. Feeling that people have a right to know it, a Rotary member asked me to print it here.

Other officers include: President Dean H. L. White; vice president, Dr. J. C. Bartram; secretary, Coach A. F. Rohrbough.

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Clyde Dotson submitted this timely poem.

TO AN EASTER LILY

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thee, sweet token of Easter

And remembrance of that glor-

ious day
When our Savior, triumphant over
death,
Arose from the tomb where His
body lay,
I pay thee most humble respect
and praise
And stand in wonder—even in
wondering aweThat thou so frail and delicate
could raise
Thy golden chaliced cup, while
March winds raw
Chill the earth and even the hearts
of men
Might grow cold were it not thy
way

To arise each spring from thy

the past week a paper raising and zen tomb

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\*\* Latest publication to reach the Mercury office is the second issue of a sixteen-page magazine, "Education for Victory," published by-weekly by the Education of Office of the Federal Security Agency. This publication replaces "School Life," which has been discontinued for the duration of the war.

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Dean H. L. White, chairman of a county defense committee on Education and Morale, wrote and sent to the committee members the past week a paper raising and answering the question "What is MORALE?" He said that good morale is believing in the cause and having faith in the ability of right to conquer. He quoted Francis Scott Key, "Then conquer we must, when the cause it is just."

Dean White further said that much of what has been said about the "sagging morale of the people in this country has been beside the point."

# **OSCAR ANDRE IS GUEST SPEAKER** HERE WEDNESDAY

Dean White Opens Program Court Judge, B. Golden, Introduces Speaker

Though he believes that it is because of the so-called "isolationists" that we have taken licking after licking, Atty. Oscar Andre, of the Steptoe-Johnson Law Firm of Clarksburg, told an assembly audience of about 200 students and faculty members Wedneeday that "we'll win this war, not alone, but with the help of our allies."
"One of the reasons why we are in the predicament we are in now is because we have prominent men and women who say, 'We'll fight, but not until we are invaded," he said, and added:

women who say, 'We'll fight, but not until we are invaded,''' he said, and added:

"We have been so accustomed to buying things we want that a lot of people think all we need to do to win this war is to spend money. We're going to have to make sacrifice after sacrifice. We've been looking at world events as if they were some kind of athletic events.''

He said that the only reason their is hope for us to come out on top is that England has stood two years alone against the onshughts of the German army.

Critically, he reasoned that "thousands of our young men are dying and more will die from American bullets, American machines, and planes powered by American gasolime—materials we sold the Japs."

He referred to the apathies of the so-called Roaring 20's, said that period "was the most lawless this coun(Continued on page 4)

# REV. MR. BROWN TO TALK IN ASSEMBLY

Methodist Minister to Address College Group Here Tomor-row at 10 A. M.

o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Brown came here over the week-end and is leading a pre-Easter revival at the Trinity Methodist Church. He will continue until Easter morning.

Thursday at 12:10 p. m. he will appear before the Rotary Club for a brief talk.

Mr. Brown has been in Glenville on several previous occasions, though

on several previous occasions, though he has never appeared before stu-dents and faculty on an assembly program.

# STATE BOARD MEMBERS ARE COLLEGE VISITORS

Guests of the College yesterday were Mrs. Mary H. Davisson of Wes-ten and Mrs. Thelma B. Loudin of Fairmont, both members of the State Board of Education.

# Victory Ball Crowd Pleased With Music By Sammy Ellis, Orchestra, Girl Singer

by Jean Brunn
On the gymnasium floor and in front of an orchestra platform forned with red, white and blue stars that carried names of College hakethall players and their coach, about fifty couples danced Friday might and were pleased with another victory hall.
To music by Sammy Ellis' orchestra and girl vocalist College males and females trippd merrily along from 9 until 1 and were delighted when Ellis called for volunteers at the 'mike'. Surprising was the response, and pleased were dancers when Pell McCartney, freshman, offered "Deep in the Heart of Texas"; the filled spired with place the filled spired with place the surprising was the response, and pleased were dancers when Pell McCartney, freshman, offered "Deep in the Heart of Texas"; the light place with the version of "The St. Louis Blags."

Chaperones for the party, another Continued on page 4)

## MUCH MORE THAN A GESTURE . . .



Defense Bonds—A real invest-ent for Buddy Rich and Connie Dorsey.

# Horse and Buggy Days Will Bring Back Fond Memories For This 72-Year-Old Woman

by Barbara Messenger
If this war brings about a return
to the horse and buggy days, it
will be nothing new to Mrs. Nora
Killingsworth. 72-year-old Gilmer
County woman and sister-in-law of
a former College student, the late
R. H. Killingsworth.

R. H. Killingsworth, who lives near Baldwin, five miles south of Glenville, recalls making a 2000-mile journey from Oklahoma City to her home near Baldwin in a two-horse, slat-bottomed, oil-field buggy in 42 rate was the best time of my life," she said.

"I had gone to Tom at Oklahoma City where we were married in 19-09," she said. "After we had worked and saved for three years, we decided we could come back for a visit. On the morning of May 10, 19-12, we started for West Virginia in a buggy drawn by two riding horses. In the early evening of each ay we looked for a place to camp for the night. This was generally desheam near a stream where fishing would be good. Here we would set up our fisherman's cot, not under a tent but under nature's roof, and cook the evening meal and food for

the next day."

The remembrance of the adventure brightend her countenance as she sat rocking and reminiscing. Our food was not the fancies," she continued. "We caught fish, killed rabits and fried corn fritters. Occasionally we would stop at a farm house."

#### Phyllis Rohrbough **Appointed County** Band Instructor

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Stewart, who has entered the U. S. armed services. She assumed her duties yesterday. Mrs. Rohrbough, formerly an instructor in music in the College, is now doing residence work in the College. Her work as county band instructor will not interfere with her school work her courses come at eight o'clock in the morning. She will spend one day a week at each high school in the county.

Comedian Bob Burns studied civil engineering at the University of Arkansas and today rates as something of a technical expert in aviation.

Glenville State Teachers Col-lege for the second time this year is represented in this week's issue of Collgiate Digest. Readers are urged to see page 3. Also repre-sentd in the same issue is Concord sentd in the same issue is Concord State Teachers College; see page

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#### MRS SHAVER GETS JOB

# PARKERSBURG CONTESTANTS WIN THREE OF FOUR FIRST PLACE HONORS IN MEET HELD SATURDAY IN COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Weston Takes One First Place; Twenty-Four Students From Seven Schools In Five

by Charles Wilson

Parkersburg won three first places and Weston one in the twenty-third annual sixth district interscolastic public speaking contest held here Saturday under auspices of the College.

First place winners from Parkersburg were: William Kincaid, oration: Robert Johnson, debate; Dixig Smith, poetry. Subject of the winning oration was "You Can Defend America."

First place winner from Weston was Robert Lynch, extemporaneous speaking.

students who arrived a few minutes early to avoid the usual rush to the polls.

Twenty-two names appeared on the mimeographed ballots from which students will select, by popular vote, two candidates for each office with the exception of those for Supreme Court, in which case two male 'and two female candidates will be selected. The candidates receiving the most votes will be eligible for the general election to be held early this month.

Because a few candidates could not qualify, the nominating committed had being used to day Six names were withdrawn, five were added.

Names withdrawn were: Earle Spencer, for president; Frank Bowles, vice-president; Elizabeth Clark, secretary; John Tyson and Dorothy Queen, supreme court.

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Step Selectees to

Mrs. Inogene F. Bennett, College students.

Schools represented, coaches, and contestants are as follows:

JANE LEW: Helen M. Heater, coach; Emma Lee Brown, Mary Wertenderts, Hadsel Ball, S. N. '36, and James Woofter, and James Hoofter, Charles Barrett.

Thomas Hendrick, A. '29, Nelson and Garret, and Damon West, will be among the eighty-five men from Gillen more County who will be taken to Clarkburg April 9 for their final physical examination before induction into the U. S. armed forces. Those passing the test will be inducted at once without returning home. The group will leave Glerville at 3 a. m. and will travel by special bus. Fifty-seven men from Gillenville. SUITON: Paul Hyer, coach; Mars garet Jean Floyd, Koble Jackson, Hydrody Willow, Americal Califrider, Junior Vandall. SUITON: Paul Hyer, coach; Mars garet Jean Floyd, Koble Jackson, Hydrody Willow, Americal Califrider, Junior Vandall. SUITON: Paul Hyer, coach; Mars garet Jean Floyd, Koble Jackson, Hydrody March 16.

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Students Hold Primary Election

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This was the ninth district contests to be held here at Glenville in

### Should Have Been a 'Follow Through' On Exchange Assemblies, Fidler Thinks

That "work" should be a byword sufficient number of students interamong the members of the Student Council if they are to be successful leaders is the opinion of Robert Pidler, president of the Council, who will retire this spring and will graduated in June.

Fidler, who admits a few laxities in leadership on his part says that he realizes he has not given as much time to the office of student body president as he might have and boserves that "students in general here do not take the interest in their campus government that they should."

"This, and this alone," he says "will defeat any effort the Council members make to improve conditions."

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Mrs. Elmer Shaver yesterday became the teacher of the Upper Laurel School, Gilmer county, replacing lack of interest and cooperation the Levy Davis, who will leave here April 9 for induction into the U.S. with the exchange assembly programed forces. Mrs. Shaver and Mr. Davis are College alumni.

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#### Those Who Participate in Literary Contests Work Not In Vain

THE HIGH school literary contest held here Saturday raises the time-worn question, "Is it worth while?"

I believe it is. To the individuals participating comes a peculiar thrill, combined with a tinge of stage fright, that is a reward of steady application and hard work. The thrill is heightened by competition.

Speaking talents have been discovered through just such contests. Self confidence and poise before an audience are footered.

fostered.

To those who throw themselves wholeheartedly into literary contests; immeasurable good results.—E. F. M.

## Get the Facts and the Criticism Will Disappear

CENSORSHIP of the press has become an established custom during times of war. However, the degree to tom during times of war. However, the degree to which that censorship is applied varies with the situation and the accepted ideas and opinions of the time.

Of particular interest to us is the opinion of Gen. Douglass MacArthur who says, "My main purpose is not to supress mews but to get news to you. It is important that the public should be told so it can summon confidence and determination of purpose in support of the war effort."

Coming from the recognized military leader of the Alies—the man who at present is making most of the news—this fact should hearten journalists and inspire the public to greater knowledge and greater confidence concerning our present struggle. As Gen. MacArthur points out, "Men, at least free men, will not fight and die without knowing what the are fighting and dying for."

Censorship of certain military facts must naturally be kept secret, but this fact is recognized as essential. He further points out that cencorship doesn't mean that you must abstain from criticism, however, he suggests "that before you criticize you will avail yourselves of the facts. If you do, you will find most criticism disappears"—Richard Harper.

### Their Program Lives Because They "Keep It Clean"

AFTER fourteen years of broadcasting, Amos 'n' Andy are still found well toward the top in popularity, if they are judged by the fact that their sponsors feel they are worth large salaries and expensive "time" five nights a week to advertise their product.

Radio and many other things in everyday life have changed greatly, but Amos 'n' Andy remain the same personalities, and the policies on which their program is based are unchanged. Freeman Gosden, "Andy," and Charles Correll, "Amos," co-writers and co-performers, keep in mind always that their skit is simed directly at the family sitting in the living room and that this family includes children as well as adults. Consequently, their number-one script rule is "Keep it clean."

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adults. Consequently, their number-one script rule is "Keep it clean."

They adhere strictly to this principle, although many other comedians dot their programs with "double entendres," because they say that "people and human value never change." It may be that this policy is one of the reasons their popularity continues.

Since their pogram is written especially for home listeners, they still keep the "no audience" practice; not because they are aloof and tempremental, but because they feel that they cannot be natural before others, and because intrusive sounds from an audience would detract from the "homey" atmosphere they strive to create.

Although these two policies may not agree with those of many other popular headliners, Amos in 'Andy this spring look back over fourteen years of success and declare they would "do the same thing again."— P. D. R.

### Unloading Coal Is a Noisy Business Under Class-Room Window

SPRING IS here. The warm sun breaks through the windows into the classrooms where students sit and try to concentrate. The fragrance of the newly-budded flowers penetrates the whole atmosphere. But, with that fragrance, come other odors, other things to smell and hear. Coal dust! Odd enough, it is just that. Perhaps this editorial will not carry sufficient weight to make any impression on the matter, but I think I'm not alone in the matter of saying that unloading coal on the College premises should not be permitted until after class hours. Many times in class recitations instructors are interrupted endlessly with the constant noise and resounding echoes from outside. Often instructors hesitate to continue lectures on account of this. Many teachers have pointed out that one cannot learn his lessons without concentrating. That fact is not to be denied, but concentrating, in my estimation, cannot go on amid an assortment of scratchings, and rumblings such as come when coal is unloaded during recitation periods. Classes begin at eight and the last one is over at four. Would it be possible to unload coal at all other buildings on the campus between 8 and 4 and stock the administration buildings on Saturday or after 4 p. m.?—Earle Spencer.

## HITLER WITH HORNS DECORATES SUTTON PAPER

One has to read twice in order not to become alarmed at the front page of the Sutton High School mimographed newspaper the past week.

The flag of this issue has a handrawn picture of Adolf Hitler with antlers, and the caption, "the beast."

Also on the front page is a ficticious tory of the school undergoing an air raid.

The name of Brooks Walker, who has been voted a membership in the Canterbury Club, was omitted unintentionally from the list given in the Mercury the past week.

# Capers

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A Column of Spice And
Life for College Males
And Females

Bud Wamsley lets go and gives E. Moore the spring-time rush.... With spring here and a shortage of cloth, girls' dresses are getting shorter and thinner... Jean Mc-Millian is still trying to find some-one to take the place of James (Carey) but finds the going tough... Helen Light runs her campusing to six more nights, but don't worry, Helen here are only two more months of this school year.

R. Clevenger often expresses, his warm wants for the fair G. Farnsworth... Earle Spencer is generous with his time as he divides it with the College girls through the week and then imports his one and only Betty to the victory ball... Kanawha Hall is either too hot or too cold all of the time... It is time to cold all of the time... It is time to go ut tennis rackets as plans are being made to get the courts in shape.

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With the Holy Roller Court about to start its annual swing session, there will be some "hot papas" for the weaker sex to pick on . . . From the way I gather it, there are four types of sweater girls on the campus: Small, medium, large and the pick of them all, the "O BOY" type . Billy Karantonis forgets his former love and is on the verge of giving the Reese girl a break.

It is now the talk of the campus that Joe Marra and Reba Legg have it bad . . Sammy Wilson can't keep his eyes off of E. Osborne and she looks at him the same way . . We did have a fine looking lawn to gaze upon but this new building is sure playing thunder with it . . Orville Wheeler and C. Withers are still battling it out to see who is the tougher . . E. Jimison can't wait for this war to come to an end, when her Buld can kiss the Navy good-bye and her hello.

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I recall that the female hair-do last year was "Bangs"; this spring they don't have any hair to hang . . . Sarah Malcolm saved many men and women much embarrasseent when she did a complete checking job on this "C" average business . . R W. Huff spends most of her nights at home since her hubby moved in . D. Betz has ousted all competition now and has Helen all to

#### The ..... Kan of Korn

By Krackey

By Krackey

This week we present an intelligence test to determine the martest person in College. This contest is open to faculty and students as well as to all other readsmiple. Only one entry will be accepted from each person. Simply, write the correct answers on the top of a refrigerator crate and ship express to the editors of the Mercury. The contestant having the most correct answers will receive a year's subscription to the Sears-Roebuck catalog.

1. Washington crossed the Deleware in . . . (a) desperation (b) a canoe (c) order to get to the other side.

2. You can fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you cannot fool . . . (a) G. S. T. C. professor (b) with nitrogly-cerine (c) around with me, kid!

3. Andrew Jackson was called . . . (a) The Father of Nodism (b) the Oklahoma kid (c) and had three aces.

4. The Mountie didn't get his woman because . . . (a) He had coffee nerves (b) He had a protuding probosois (c) Even his best friend wouldn't tell him.

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Letters to the Edyter:
Dear El Stupo,
Two weeks ago my husband blackened my left eye. Last night he did it again. What is the matter?

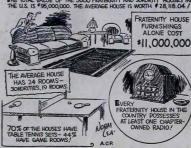
Hazy

Dear Hazy,
Apparently you are dropping your left . . . El Stupo

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# The Robert F. Kidd Library

by Mary C. Dorsey
In the March issue of the 'JourIna to Geography' is an interesting article—" Siberia's Role in
Soviet Strategy' by George B.
Cressy who says, "For the past
ffteen years, it (U. S. S. R.) has
been in the midst of a virile economic expansion which is creating a major industrial state." The
Five Year Plan, which Maurice
Hindus mentioned here recently,
has enormously increased mineral
production, industrial output,
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production, and with the The
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Saturday Evening Post. Mr. McCarlle, reporter on the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, says, "On
the Bulletin I've done the usual
run of stuff from murder trials to
political conventions. I've also
done a lot of feature interviews,
ranging from a transatlantic talk
with Churchill to a long session
with Einstein. Of them all, I'll
take Barnes for dash and color."

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Emma Withers, author of "Wild-

wood Chimes," a book in the li-brary, died recently in Buckhan-non. She is a former resident and school teacher of Gilmer County. Very few have paid a nobler trib-ute to the state that gave her birth than she, when she said: Oh! West Virginia! . . . Thy boast is not thy gracious heri-tage

tage
Of Old Dominion pride and chivil-

of Old Dominion pride and chivil-ary—
Though these are much; but in-the hardy hands
And lion hearts that won with blood and toil
And freedom of this mountain land beloved,
And to their children gave strong frimes, strong minds,
Strong hearts, strong faith, and reverential souls.

... Where shall the reverential souls.

. Where shall the wanderer seek
More helpful hands, or rest his

More helpful hands, or rest his weary form
Beside such hospitable warmth as lights. Thy humblest hearth?
Thy humblest hearth?
Two new books were given to the library the past week. One is "State Papers and Public Addresses of Homer A. Hölt, Governor of West Virginia." The other is a new novel by Kathleen Norris titled "Annel in the House."

## Glenville Jeweler, a Former Student-He Never Forgets Who Brought Which Watch

By Mary C. Dorsey

Tiek, tock, tiek, tock-that monotonous grind would drive some people calkoo, but not Riley Murphy, a former College student, now a jewelen, who keeps at loest 300 watches and 150 clocks in his shop, never labets a one of them, never forgets an owner, and has never sold an unclaimed watch. Robert Ripley once mentioned Mr. Murphy's unusual memory in his "Believe H Or Not yesterday and today to consider column.

watch that must be wound with a key!

Standing on every inch of shelf-space, or hanging on three of the walls of his tiny shop, are perhaps 150 clocks. They range in age from new alarm clocks to an old wooden clock which is about 160 years old. Very strange indeed are the latter's wooden wheels and its hind-painted wood face.

His 75 year-old cuckoo clock was made in Germany. Its three tiny cuckoos were no doubt carved by clock well of the property cuckoos were no doubt carved by hand because on their tiny three-inch bodies they have flapping wings and opening bills. The mechanisms which make these birds' call are three small leather and wood bellows, ranging in tone from high and squeasky through medium pitch to low end deep.

Such a medely of cucks ticking one seldom hears except in a shop like this. The tiny ticks of the watches blend with the deep tocks of the big clocks. The case in which the hangs the watches vibrates with their ticking.

Winding each watch every day and every clock every eighth day is too large a task for one man, so Mr. Murphy shares his time, All of them run part of the time, but no the campus or the tenting.

owner, and has never sold an unclaimed watch. Robert Ripley once mentioned Mr. Murphy's unusual memory in his "Believe It Or Not" column.

Most striking of his watches are an exquisitely engraved one such as women used to wear on chains around their necks and a large man's watch that must be wound with a key!

Standing or

# LETTER BOX

Donald Given, a student here the first semester, writes to Miss Bessie Boyd Bell from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and says, "I have passed my mental and physical examinations for a fiying cadet and I am waiting for a transfer to Scott's field."

Isadore Nachman, A. B. '36, knows that flying isn't going to be so bad. In a recent letter he describes the routine saying, "We get up at 5 a. m., take tests, "shots," and in general are being oriented into the organization." He too is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., From Pvt. Donald B. Young, A. B. '36, comes this note:

"Arrived late last night in Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., from Fort Hayes, where I was inducted. I have been placed in Company D. 32nd Battalion, 4th Platoon, Engineer Replacement Training Genter, 8th Group." The note is dated March 26.

Young was one of the fifty-seven selectees who left Glenville on March 16. His picture, along with others, appeared in the Mercury

### RADIO RHYTHMS

Brief Notes About Band Leaders—Hit Tunes of The Day

BOB HOPE:

Bob Hope's nose has been the target of so many gags that it quivers self-consciously every time anyone even utters the word "skijump." He started it, though. Says when he first began in pictures, his chin and nose used to race to see which one beat the rest of his features to the screen.

Hope, after working hard on his first radio program, had to perform without an audience. The fifteen-minute program had to be played to 250 empty seats. He solved that by re-arranging the guide ropes in the studio corridors on the audience leaving the guide ropes in the studio corridor so the audience leaving that set with the studies before the people realized their mistake, Hope would talk them into staying for his offering. The whole thing turned out to be a headache.

Hope and his gang are heard carb Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, E. W. T.

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STUDENTS' CHOICE:

The students who alsayed to

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ulty attended.

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BRIEFS:

Donna King, the only unmarried
King Sister, gets nightly proposals from Kenny Gardener, Guy
Lombordo's vocalist, via Western
Union . . . Tommy Dorsey is back
on the radio with a brief program,
"Sunday Evening at Tommy Dorsayis's to 8 530 p. m. EVT . . .

To boost home morale, recordings
are being made of interviews with
soldiers. They are to be played
at the radio stations nearest the
soldiers' homes . . .

Probably the largest (and most
important) studio audience in history witnessed a broadcast of
Glenn Miller's new "Sunset Serenade series, saluting the armed
forces of the Royal Canadiam Air
Force at London, Ontario.—Jack
Stalnaker and Bill Wheeler.

# QUIPS

Students of G. S. T. C. Glenville, W. Va.

Dear Students:
Tomorrow is April Fool's Day;
it is also the end of mid-semester,
so don't let it fool you too much.

Yours, QUICKSILVER

WILLIAM H. WESTFALL DIES

Woud has been received here of the death of William H. Westfall, Ritchie County banker and grand-fether of Alah K. Westfall, S. N. 35, who teaches at Beatrice.

# FOOTBALL TRAINING CAMP DEFINITELY **OUT FOR NEXT FALL; SCHEDULE MADE BUT SALEM GAME STILL A QUESTION**

If Pioneer-Tiger Contest Is Played It Will Be at Weston on September 19; Potomac State Second on October 3

Eight football games will appear on the Pioneers' schedule for 1942 though the offering may be cut to seven, it was learned here this week. There is a question as to the liavide Assemble of the property of

mme.

If that game be played, the Pioneers would open at Weston on September 19 and then run through the following bontests: September 28, Petomac State (away); October 28, Bethany (away) October 17, Concord (here); October 24, W. Va. Tech. (away); October 31, Fairmont (here); November 7, Shepherd (away).

# **FAIRMONT WEST** TAKES TOURNEY

Mrs. A. A. Rohrbough Continues Perfect Attendance Record for State Finals

Another state high school tourna-ment was played over the week-end and present, as usual, was Mrs. A. A. Rohrbough, mother of Coach A. F. Rohrbough, who has never missed an event of this kind since the tour-

F. Rohrbough, who has never missed an event of this kind since the tournaments were begun in 1914. She saw Fairmont West eek out a 88-37 victory over Weitron the past Saturday night at Morgantown to be crowned 'king of the crop' in West Virginia high school competition. Marsh Fork won the state 'B' champlonship by trouncing Barriek-ville, 57-42, in the finals. Fairmont West, in winning for the second time in four years, whipped Huntington Central, and Weitron ousted Stonewall Jackson of Charleston to get to the finals. Raleigh-county's Marsh Fork and Barrick-ville eliminated Bethany and Athens to gain the right to battle for the 'B' championship. Victory of Clarksburg won the Class-A championship the past year; Glerville High School won the Class B meet.

#### Miss Arbuckle to Present Glassware Gift by Ludwik Co.

Miss Alma Arbuckle, a College librarian and facuty chairman of the Social Committee, said yesterday she had received a gift of glassware from the Ludwik Company of Hayes City, near Glenville, and that she would present the ware to the College soon.

Included in the gift are 5 dozen Leounce glasses, 5 dozen of 10-ounce glasses, 6 dozen of 10-ounce glasses and 5 dozen 12-ounce ones.

The glasware will go to the kitchen in Louis Bennett Hall, where new there is a sufficient amount of plates, tencups, saucers, silverware,

plates, tencups, saucers, silverware etc, to serve as many as sixty per

#### ARE VISITORS ON CAMPUS

Visitors in the Mercury office Sat-urday were Miss Agnes Wight, A. B. '41, a teacher in Littleton High School, and John W. Mowrey, coach at Sutton High School. Among the Sutton High School. Among the week-end were Earle McDonald, now of Morgantown; Miss Teresa Butch-er of Wider; and Emma Jane Mur-phy, a student in the University.

Help grind down the Axis ends and Stamps!

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Willam Smith, College alumnus, is the coach.

"Though I'm only the handy man," Butcher writes, "we came within two games of the Florida State B tournament and we won the conference crampionship."

Also he writes that the "Pioneers" winning the state conference and tournament championship gave me a lot of personal satisfaction."

As a reader of the Mercury, he adds: "The paper is coming along fine; it certainly is a prime factor in raising my spirits." He explains that in Florida the weather "is beautiful—so hot that I have been teaching without my coat."

#### DEAN H. L. WHITE HEADS GOLF CLUB

R. E. Freed Re-elected Secre tary; Membership and Other Committees Named

Committees Named

The Glenville Golf Club, with
twenty-five members present, met
the past week and reelected Dean
H. L. White president for the third
consecutive year.

Other officers elected were: Dr.
J. Bartram, vice-president; R. E.
Freed, secretary; Linn B. Hickman,
treasurer; A. F. Rohrbough, grounds
manager; and J. W. Beall, assistant.
Dr. H. F. Withers, A. F. Rohrbough, Mrs. Earl Boggs, Mrs. Arlan
Berry and Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough, Mrs. Earl Boggs, Mrs. Arlan
Berry and drs. A. F. Rohrbeld in the near future. Proceeds
will be used to finish paying for the
local club house.

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(Boggs, Ruddell Reed, and E. G.
Rollyson was appointed. The committee plans to launch a membership campaign soon. The club had
exventy-one members the past year.

Next meeting will be held April 6.

ATHLETES IN THIS CLASS 'GET SORE'; KEEP ON TUMBLING

Members of a tumbling class started by Coach A. P. Rohrbough the past week are developing muscle they didn't know they had.

Arthur Short has exercised some stomach muscles, Robert Armstrong is complaining about his neck, and Jesse Lilly is "sore all over."

The class, extra-curricular and pen to all men, but at present condisting mostly of athletes, meets at o'clock each afternoon.

LEWIS WRIGHT, ALUMNUS, GETS JOB WITH F. B.

Lewis Wright, S. N. "34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evertt Wright, of Wes-ton, Rt. 1. has been accepted for employment by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He resigned his position as a teacher at Yandalia, Lewis County and reported to Wash-ington, D. C. for dity. Miss March Linger replaced Wright as instructor for the rest of the school year.

An information center to which students and citizens may turn for information about the war has been established on the campus of the University of Kentucky.

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# COLLEGE MEN WOULD MAKE SPRING-TIME PEG-TIME ON CAMP

pringtime is peg-time here and ywhere, but especially here. Sol-s in the army are driving pegs the ground to hold down the tops."

into the ground to hold down the "high tops."
Here on the campus men students want to drive pegs, not to hold down tents but to start the current herse-shoe pitching season.
Laxt year, as was the custom, they drove them in the small lot behind Louis Bennett Hall, behind the library, and then behind Verona Maple Hall, but for some reason had to move each time. Later they tried behind the gymnessiom, but again met with failure to find a suitable place.

# **ROSS TAKES JOB** AS EAGLE COACH

at West Virginia Wesleyan College for the past 17 years, has accepted a similar position at Morris Harvey College and will assume his new duties June 1. Golden Eagle coaches Jule Ward and Joseph Dañer resigned. Ward entered the naval reserves, but Daher plans to continue coaching claewhere.

Ross, one of the state's most colorful coaches, became a Wesleyan mentor in 1925, following a football and basketbal career with the Bodcats and as coach at Buckhannon High School.

He stepped in at the Methodist College one year before A. F. ("Nate") Rohrbough took the helm of athletics for the Pioneers. Since then those two have become widely-known throughout sport circles as "Nate" and "Gebe". Their teams have bene competing since they first became rival coaches.

## Easter Vacation Begins Thursday

Because students and professors are to enjoy a brief respite in the form of an Easter vacation, the Mercury will not be published next Tuesday. Publication will be resumed Tuesday. April 14.

The Easter vacation, according to Dr. E. G. Rohrbough, president of the College, will begin Thurndey at 12 m, and end Tuesday at 8 a. m.

# MISS ROBERTSON RESUMES TEACHING DUTIES THURSDAY

Miss Kathleen Robertson, instru-tor in speech, returned to her cla-tes Thursday morning after an a lay absence in connection with the liness and death of her grandmotter, Mrs. Isabelle Grubb. In her al sence, Miss Robertson's classes w taught by Mrs. Linn B. Hickman

# DEAN WHITE IS SPEAKER AT HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBL

Dean H. L. White presented tembers of the Glenville Highers of the Glenville Highers of the Glenville Highers of the Glenville Highers of the Highers of the

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# RATIONING MAY NOT CUT SPORTS **EVENTS TOO MUCH**

ach Rohrbough Says Eno Equipment on Hand for Major Activities

the o fortunate as we have been or football. He says that a b or football. He says that a b he only thing to take on a foo rip, and that the bus comps secause of the increased t oads, will be unable to as hem. For this reason, some not be able to make the nece rips. This will be about the way the College will be affecte. The sporting goods companies till produce supplies, but no uch a great variety of models sakethall shoes, most likely to attorned because of the rubberr, cill make only one style, and

rationed because of the rubber, they will make only one style, and that one will have less rubber. But Coach Rohrbough says there is enough or hand to go through the season with to un the ones. So, athlettes will continue as usual next year as far an on the other colleges whether or nonthe program as it is now outlined the program as it is now outlined will be unhampered by the rationing program.

### More Plans For Chemistry Day to Be Made Tonight

"National Defense" is the the be carried out in Chemistry D chibits and demonstrations on A

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Much of the program will be cen-ered around explosives. Dr. Howard
Simons, University professor in hemical engineering, will make and est actual explosives, with the aid
of a class of students.

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Other demonstrations will be given in chemistry, physics, and other science departments. The demonstration of model airplanes by Beecher Thompson may be canceled since it is an N. Y. A. project, and the N. Y. A. may be discontinued.

The Chemistry Club has planned to have a smaller program this year than the ones in recent years. More plans will be made at a meeting tonight.

Joseph Haught, College alus graded school for the past three years, has applied for entrance inte the U. S. Aviation Cadeta. He tool the final physical examination Saturday in Charleston and the Mercury has not learned whether he pased or not.

If accepted, Haught says he likely will not be called before the clost of school this spring.

Do you want the bunny to leave some eggs for you? Well, come out in colors clean as new. He can smell the alightest trace, so not only wash your face; gather up your clothes this spring and be sure you have them all dry cleaned.

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## PIONEER CHAMPS ENJOY STEAK DINNER GIVEN IN THEIR HONOR BY MR. AND MRS. PAUL MOYERS

Rotary Club Will Sponsor Banquet for College Basketball Squad and Local High School Players April 9

comool Red Terrors, coaches, mana-ger, cheerleaders, and principal at a banquet in the Baptist Church this evening. This is the second time within a week that the Pioneers have been so bonored.

tournament guard, said, "Twe en toyed my four years here at Glen ville. I believe you'll have a good earn next year."

Sol Levin remarked, "I didn' know what college life was like un-til I came here."

Il came here."

Freshmen members of the squad observed in general that "we"ll be in there pitching next year."

Comments by John McCutcheon and Ella Pitzer, two of the College's cheerleaders were: (McCutcheon)

"It's a pleasure to lead cheers for a man like the coach"; (Pitzer)

"I'm for the Pioneers."

Arthur Short, presented last, said,

"Well, I've been last all year."

Coach Rohrbough told the growth that "some of the things that made this team a winner are the 'yard-

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School Players April 9

The first of a series of banquets to honor the Glenville State Tournament champions in basketball, was a steak dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Moyers, College alumni, Wednesday evening at the Courad Hotel.

A second banquet in the Piensers' bonor will come Thursday evening. A birds'—the members of the third honor will come Thursday evening. April 9, with the Botary Club as host Alao present for this one will be Couch C. D. Wilforg and his BULLETIN

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The women of the Glenville Bug-tiet Church will entertain the Glenville Pluncers, coach, manager, and the Glenville Rughers and the Couch Red Terrors, coaches, manager, cheerleaders, and principal at a languet in the Baptist Church this

Mayers observed that "some of this community steperisenced its hig-gest move in at least three decades. Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough, Ella Pitzer, Janie Bing-man, Robert Armstrong and Earie Spencer, o-captains, Jack Miles, Wil-liam Whetnell, Joo Marrs, Jos Rod-rigues, Boecher Reed, Jake Fitzpen-rick, Orville Wheeler, Hayward Groves, Arnold Steerla, Jack Luss-der, Jack Coursed, Steryl Brown, Jesse Lilly, Sol Levie, Arthur Short, John McCatcheon, and the host and hostess.

Total of all draternity and soror hapter house yearly expenditu estimated at \$109,680,000.

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# AL EVENTS of the WEEK

Janeto Cumingham and Earl mor Blainsker were voice mea-ry of the Cantenbury Cub at a sating Welmodery night. Plans were discussed for the an-nial spring pilgetonage. Densai Betts, the president, appointed France-yers, Wilma Stanard, and Carolys-mone a committee on details.

At a spicial meeting of the Roly tollier Court Thursday evening ten-indgen were accepted to fill vacan-tics that new exist and to take the acc of senior members who will ar-guinated in Jane. Pledgen accepted are: Sam Wel-n, George Tharp, Josse Lilly, Clar-ton Hinkle, Joe Radellff, Joe Rod-port, Earl Stankskey, But Levin, who Chevanger, and Orville Wheel-

# Shelton Heads College Camera Club

Winnien Shelten, College freshnat, was elected president of the
amere Cish, organized recently,
Other officers are vice-president,
aris Spencer; secretary-treasurer,
reases Myres, and advisor, John
Wagner, Other members are Ciyde
desice. William Grapos, Pull Bainative and Clifford Staleaker.
The cish will meet weekly and the
sembers will take and develop pieters, which will be posted on the
deltin board. Cish members also
has to take an active part in Chemtry Day.

try Day, A similar club was active on the ampus in 1939 and 1940.

### Oscar Andre Is Guest Speaker Here Wednesday

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has ever seen, and may have the most lawless we will ever

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"Young people," he said, "are involved in a situation which they are ning to have to salve. But whatever they do, they can not possibly sake things any waves than we have said them." If you have they do, they can not possibly sake things any waves than we have said them." If you have the property of the people of the peopl

# Ohnimgohow Players to Initiate Pledges Tomorrow

Initiation for the following pledges of the Ofteningshow Players, campus dramatic organization, will be held inconcrew night: Janie Bingman, Edith Hunterer, Bassel Gallies, Ler-ean Cox, Pull McCartney, Lessard McClini, Janne Dolnon, June Tay-lar, John McCatcheon, and Brooks

Mrs. Enid Given Rymer, Catherine Withers, Susan Summers, and Betty Cloris Kellar are the newly elected officers for the Girls' Circle of the Prosbyterian Church for the comins

Approximately 75 students and visitors attended a square dance segmented by the Social Committee Staturday night in the granusium. Musicians for the dance were Messax, N. S. Clawers, Loy Hile, and Mrs. Virginia Neal, all of Gienville, and Krunth King, of Stewart's Creek.

# Michael Ayers And Miss Mann Married

Annuncement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Rhoda Mann of Huntington to Mr. Michael Ayers, S. N. '14, of Smithville. Mr. Ayers is a members of the Ritchie County Beard of Education.

# OPEN HOUSE TOMORROW IN THE COLLEGE LOUNGE

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Sparts for the rest of the semeste are not to be co-everentional as the were in the past, amounces Coac A. F. Rohrbough.
A plan for intramural softball in the making, and three also will be horseshore and tennis.

Mr. Rohrbough aid we are goint have a "Field Day" this year but made no sistement as to when it will be.



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About 50 persons attending the last regularly scholduled Vesper program, when the semester last Sunday by Jahn McCutcheon, and special masis with the semester last Sunday by Jahn McCutcheon, and special masis with the semester last Sunday by Jahn McCutcheon, and special masis to the semester last Sunday by Hospital Sunday to the Security of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Tauridat Prayer' for the opening number.

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# Mr. Garrett is principal of Tis-kelwah School in Charleston. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cain, Col-lege slumni, announce the birth of a 7 and 3-4 pound daughter, at the home, March 28. This is their fifth REHEARSALS FOR G CLUB MINSTREL TO BEGIN SOON

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