

MERCURY MUSINGS

A Column of Highlights
From Here And There
And Everywhere

by E. Frances Myers

"I Am An American" Day set aside by Pres. F. D. Roosevelt to be observed Sunday, is designed to recognize citizens who have been naturalized during the past year and to impress upon all citizens, both native-born and naturalized, the duties and opportunities of citizenship and its special responsibilities in a nation at war.

Miss Winifred Newman, president of the S. E. A., and Mr. David Kirby, secretary of the State Board of Education, presented thoughts in assembly Wednesday that easily bear repeating and retaining. They are truly "Quotable Quotes."

"We need more teachers who believe wholeheartedly in the fundamental worthwhileness of molding the lives of children . . . when you are a teacher, remember there are 30, 40, 50, 60 youngsters who are patterning their lives after you."

"If your community thinks you" can do a thing, you will do it, no matter what the costs."

"You must have faith, courage, and willingness to help someone else."

"Wherever you go, whatever you do, put everything you've got into it. Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just."

West Virginia is included among twenty-seven states that have passed laws protecting the rights of teachers in military service. The legislation varies from granting leaves of absence to directing boards of education to pay teachers on military leave the difference between the contract salary and the compensation paid to a substitute.

Dust in my eyes;
Sun blinding me;
Yells and shrill cries
Soft-ball game, see?
"Hit it some more!"
"Come on there, Joe!"
"What is the score?"
"I'd like to know."
"Pitch to him, Sol!"
"Run, Marra, run!"
"He's out! That's all!"
"Games are such fun."

G Club Minstrel Attracts Largest Crowd In History

Approximately 225 people were kept laughing for about one hour and fifty minutes at jokes, songs, duets, quartets, and group songs Thursday night when members of the G Club gave their annual minstrel at 8:30 p. m. in the College auditorium.

The crowd was perhaps the largest ever to attend a minstrel here. Each person paid 25 cents admission and the club netted \$48.50.

Featured in the entertainment were six men: Earle Spencer, Brooks Golden, John McCutcheon, Jack Miles, Joe Marra, and Warren Lamb; Robert Armstrong, pianist; and Rosanna Gilmer, pianist. Others were: Joe Rodriguez, William Whetzel, Jesse Lilly, Robert Fidler, Jack Conrad, Steryl Brown, Noble Clevenger, and Billy Adams.

CRITICAL SERVICE REPORT MAY BE RECEIVED THIS WEEK

The Mercury expects to receive this week its scorebook compiled by the Associated Collegiate Press judges in the All-American Critical Service. The Mercury has been entered in the rating service the past four years. The past two years a first-place honor rating has been achieved.

H. Y. CLARK IS ASKED TO SERVE ON STATE COMMITTEE

H. Y. Clark, instructor in education in the College, has been appointed by W. W. Trent, state superintendent of schools, to serve on a state committee to study "extension teaching". The committee is to evaluate the program of spare time education for teachers. Roy C. Woods of Marshall College is the chairman.

COLLEGE MORALE TEAM ON PROGRAM AT UNIDIS HIGH

Dean H. L. White took three students from his Education 380 class to West Milford Wednesday to speak in the Unidis High School assembly on the subject of "Morale."

Clyde Dotson, of Wirt County, a senior, Richard Harper, of Pendleton County, a junior, and Elma Enrick, from Wood County, a sophomore, were the speakers. Miss Enrick's mother, Mrs. Clyde E. Enrick, accompanied the group.

The program was given before the student body and faculty, headed by E. L. Marcum, principal.

"The Causes and Background of The War" was the subject of Dotson's part of the trilogy of opinions on the need for morale. Miss Enrick told the audience what each citizen could do to help win the war, and Harper offered ample proof that the answer to the question, "Can Americans Fight?" is an emphatic "yes."

Alumni Cancel Dance, Plan For Meeting, June 3

The Glenville State Teachers College Alumni Association, with Atty. Arlan W. Berry acting president, voted at a called meeting Friday to cancel its annual reception and dance because of time rationing and other war emergency measures.

A business meeting, to be held immediately after graduation exercises on June 3, will be substituted. Principal item on the agenda for the meeting will be the election of officers for the coming year. Nominees for the four association offices are: President, Gilbert Reed, principal of Sand Fork High School; vice-president, Roland Butcher, assistant superintendent of Gilmer County schools; secretary, Marjorie Bush, first grade teacher in the College training school; treasurer, Lloyd Jones, College financial secretary and also present treasurer of the organization.

They Once Served At Glenville State

MR. JOHN C. SHAW

MR. EZRA I. HALL



John C. Shaw and Ezra I. Hall Are The Only Two Former GSTC Principals Living

(By Arnold Steorts)

Besides President E. G. Rohrbough, whose title was principal, John C. Shaw, of Buchanan, W. Va., and Ezra I. Hall, of Prairie Grove, Ark., are the only two former principals of Glenville State Teachers College who are living. Dr. E. G. Rohrbough, who became Principal of Glenville State Normal School in 1908, had his title changed to President in 1917. Mr. Shaw, 76-year old retired educator, was head of the College, then Glenville Normal School, serving from 1901 until 1908 when he became Principal of West Liberty State Normal School. Mr. Hall, also a retired educator, is 82 years old, and was principal during the school year 1884-85, the year the Old Building was constructed.

Mr. Shaw and Mr. Hall were active in educational circles for 25 years. Mr. Shaw was graduated from Fairmont State Normal School in 1889, taught at Mount Morris rural school, in Barbour County, where

he had received his elementary education, served as principal of Paw Paw graded school in Morgan county, resumed his education at Peabody College, at Nashville, Tenn. He taught again at Douglassville, Tex., and Marshall College, Marshall, Ark., before he went to Clark University, at Worcester, Mass.

He returned to his native state to teach in West Liberty State Normal from 1897 until 1901, when he became principal of GSNS and served for 7 years, returned to West Liberty as principal for 11 years before he left the teaching profession to become director of civilian rehabilitation in West Virginia. Mr. Shaw, now living in Buchanan, in his own words says, "At this time I am a director, or a member of the board of directors, of the Morris Plan Company Bank of Wheeling, member of the board of directors of the Central National Bank of Buchanan, administrator of an estate and give

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Yearbook Editor



A College senior who soon will be seeing the "fruits of his labors" is Forest White, above, of Webster Springs, who edited and compiled, with assistance from staff members, the forthcoming issue of the "Kanawhae," yearbook which is to appear on the campus this month. James Heater served as business manager and Jennings Jarvis as advertising manager.

Seniors Rehearsing For One-Act Plays

Seniors who will present the one-act play, "Star-Struck," have been rehearsing one week. Brooks Golden has been chosen to complete the cast announced the past week.

Rehearsals for "Workhouse Ward" started yesterday with Clyde Dotson in the role originally announced for Robert Fidler.

WILL INSTALL COUNCIL OFFICERS HERE TOMORROW

The assembly program tomorrow will consist of an installation ceremony for newly elected Student Council members and speeches by the outgoing president, Robert Fidler, and the incoming president, Steryl Brown.

COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

Saturday evening, May 30: Spring Concert by the College band, Glee Club and Choral Class (combined) in the auditorium.

Sunday morning, May 31: Baccalaureate Sermon to be delivered by Dr. John W. Elliott, president of Alderson-Broaddus College at 10:30 o'clock.

Tuesday evening, June 2: Two one-act plays, directed by Miss Kathleen Robertson.

Wednesday morning, June 3: Graduation address to be given by the Hon. Joseph Rosier, U. S. Senator, at 10:30 o'clock.

CLASSES CHOOSE LEADERS; CLOSE CONTEST NOTED

Earle Spencer, Kline Bush and Earle R. Stalnaker were elected presidents of next year's senior, junior and sophomore classes, respectively, in contests held the past week.

Other officers elected for the senior class were: Vice-president, Warren Lamb; secretary, Sol Levin; treasurer, Charles Wilcox; and class representative, Billy Karantonis. Other officers for the junior and sophomore classes were not elected.

At a meeting of the freshmen class Wednesday, a decision was not reached and the election was postponed until Friday, when ballots were used. Joe Rodriguez and Earl R. Stalnaker, nominated in the meeting Wednesday, were the candidates Friday, with Stalnaker winning 43 to 37. Voting continued from 7:45 until 8 a. m. and from 12:45 to 1 p. m.

Spencer was elected temporary president of the junior class this year after William Kiefer, president, left College. Bush succeeds Catherine Withers and Stalnaker succeeds David Fitzpatrick, 1941-42 president of the sophomore and freshman classes, respectively.

The new officers will be installed tomorrow in assembly.

Spencer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lon Spencer of Richmond; Bush is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Okey L. Bush, of Auburn, and Stalnaker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stalnaker, of Glenville.

Dr. Shreve Attends Charleston Meeting

Dr. J. C. Shreve attended a committee meeting of psychologists from various West Virginia Colleges in Charleston yesterday and today to make final plans for the requirements in education for the public school certificate.

Miss Genevieve Starcher, state supervisor of teacher certification, said, "It is the responsibility of the conference to draw final plans for the course in human growth and development which will be required of all teachers preparing for the public school certificate."

Local People Earn Certificates For Red Cross First Aid

Persons who passed the requirements for an instructor's American Red Cross First Aid certificate at the completion of a class on May 1, taught by L. J. Greer, Washington, D. C., include: C. Lloyd Arehart, B. C. Boggs, M. C. Bell, E. Bell, E. R. Boggs, M. C. Boggs, James M. Brantley, Grover Brannon, Harold Bruck, Annabel Bush, Asa V. Cooper, Newton Cooper, Walter Curtis, Lemore Danley, Marie Elyson, Janet Fisher, John Garrett, Virginia Hall, Stanley Hall, Claude Heater, W. E. Hall.

Goldie C. James, Mary Louise Lewis, Clara Bell Law, Frank Martin, Charles Maxwell, Russell McRobert, McChlain, Alton Peters, Eustace Montgomery, Arthur Moore, Roberta McChlain, Alton Peters, Eustace Peters, Pearl Peters, Ruby L. Pitt, Anel Reed, Gilbert Reed, A. F. Rohrbough, Maple M. Saunders, Kathleen Saunders, Virginia Skinner, Vada Southall, Royce Snodgrass, Carlota Spicer, Mary Helen Stalnaker, Nelson Wells, C. D. Williams, Wynema E. Wilson, Lucy Wolfe, Mary E. Young.

S. E. A. President



Miss Winifred Newman, above, of Charleston, was one of the speakers here Wednesday when Glenville offered another annual conference on the professional relations of teachers. Dr. J. C. Shreve, head of the department of education, was in charge. The other out-of-town speaker was Mr. David Kirby, secretary of the State Board of Education.

Dean White And Pioneers "Rate" School Journal

For the first time in its history the West Virginia School Journal, in its May edition, carries pictures of the state's three champion basketball teams—the Glenville Pioneers, state college champions; West Virginia University, national college champions, and West Fairmont High School, state high school champions.

In an article on "Education and Morale" in the same issue, Dean H. L. White defines morale as "the mental condition (intellectual and emotional) of any social group— from the smallest on up to the size of a nation—that believes in the worth and values of what it has and is and does so strongly that its faith generates in the group—or nation—the courage and determination to protect and perpetuate itself at any cost, including the cost of life itself."

The article further defines morale and cites specific examples that American citizens may follow to build their personal morale.

Final Rites Are Held Sunday For Mrs. John Gerwig

Final rites were conducted by the Rev. B. O. Vanhorn Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, near Orton, for Mrs. Valerie Bennett Gerwig, 76 years old, who died Friday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert Cain, Glenville. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Gerwig, whose husband, John J. Gerwig, died about six years ago, was born April 11, 1866, a daughter of Alfred and Martha Moore Bennett. She was married March 18, 1888.

Surviving are four sons, Osie W. Gerwig, of Orton; Everett Gerwig, of Buchanan; Stacy V. Gerwig, of Bradford Woods, Pa., and Bernie Gerwig of Delaware. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Bodkin (Eula Gerwig) a student in College this semester; Mrs. John G. Cain (Eunice Gerwig) of Glenville, a one brother, Atty. C. M. Bennett, of Glenville, alumnus of the College and a former instructor here.

SON BORN TO CAPT. AND MRS. FRANCIS P. FISHER

Capt. Francis P. Fisher, a former College student, and Mrs. Fisher have announced the arrival of a son, named Francis Pierce Fisher, Jr., the second child, at Atascadero, Calif., where Capt. Fisher is serving with the U. S. Army reserves. Capt. Fisher formerly edited the Glenville Pathfinder and at the time he entered the service was sports editor of the Parkersburg News.

So long as we love we serve, and no man is useless who has a friend.

MR. KIRBY, MISS NEWMAN HERE FOR ONE-DAY MEETING

by James Heater

Assembly Wednesday served as a starting point for an informal professional relations conference for seniors and standard normal students, with Dr. John C. Shreve as chairman and Miss Winifred Newman, president of the State Education Association, and Mr. David Kirby, secretary of the State Board of Education, the chief speakers.

Miss Newman, who is assistant superintendent of schools in Kanawha County, felt that West Virginia needs "better teachers for a better world," and urged people to stay out of teaching if their only reason for entering is money. "You'll never get paid for all the work you do," she said, "and if you want to do something you will find a way to do it." She believes that there is something in the contact with boys and girls that makes people stay in the profession even though they feel they are underpaid.

In talking of the S. E. A., a professional organization, she said, "The reason we are lacking in professionalism is that we haven't stood together in the past." Those in the organization, she believes, must work together for common interest. The S. E. A. must build up, and members must have only the one idea in mind. Teachers must have faith and courage and be willing to help before the S. E. A. can be built into the strong organization it should be.

Mr. David Kirby centered his observations around "campfires," or "men doing great work for fellow men," for freedom in all walks of life. "Unless we are able to inspire ourselves, we have a long way to go to build character," he said. "We need inspiration and enthusiasm." He mentioned a few of the great campfires of the world, in freedom of the people, in medicine, in education, in religion. He said great things often have been fanciful to begin with, and people have been laughed at for their ideas, but later have been proved. He advised that all could in some way or another ignite a campfire.

At the opening of the conference three mimeographed sheets of questions were distributed and the two sessions centered around these questions. Dr. Shreve raised the question, "What's the use of preparing to be teachers with the tenure law now in effect?" He answered, after discussion, that if a person is interested, (Continued on page 3)

1753 Sugar Ration Blanks Filled Out

Registration for sugar rationing in Glenville was held the past week in the high school building by the elementary and high school teachers.

Earl R. Boggs, principal, said 1,753 had been registered, but that the work had not all been completed.

Registration was held Monday, May 4, from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, residents were registered from 3 p. m. to 7 p. m.

G CLUB MEMBERS REQUESTED TO CANCEL ANNUAL DANCE

Because of criticism directed at their organization for a minstrel presented Thursday night in the auditorium, G Club members have been requested by College authorities to cancel a dance scheduled for Friday night in the gymnasium. Miss Rosanna Gainer, senior, of Glenville, was to have served as a queen at the dance and Miss Lois Shelton and Miss Pauline Burke were to have been princesses.

CORRECTION

The Mercury in a story the past week indicated that the Third-Class Elementary certificate entitles the holder to less salary than that received by the holder of a Standard Normal, which it is replacing. It has been noted that the salary will be the same.

Lourene Radcliff and Barbara Messenger have finished their work in Education 444 required for the A. B. degree in elementary education.

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THE INFORMAL
CONFERENCE

A conference, according to the generally accepted definition, now means a meeting for a serious consultation or discussion. Formerly, it meant conversation in general.

The general conference held in lieu of the regular assembly in the auditorium Wednesday was restricted to that special phase not included in either definition. Monopolized oratory, commonly referred to as special speeches. Too often such speaking degenerates into "tooting one's own horn" or, at best, sales talk for one's pet hobby. It is meet and pleasing that the two speakers Wednesday spared us from the customary courteous agony. Their speeches contained desirable qualities other than brevity.

In the following one hour conference for seniors and standard normal students completing their second year work, the former definition of a conference was in evidence. This may also be said with no malice toward the afternoon general session. Why should not students, faculty members, and representatives of the State Board of Education and State Education Association occasionally get together and thresh out problems in an informal manner?

A little problem is little only to the big experienced teacher. There are thousands of those problems that might break the little links in our big chain of teachers. If we expect to use that chain to lift teaching to a higher professional level, every link must be intact. The big links at the top can't do the lifting if the little links at the bottom are broken.

SCHOLARSHIP AT WORK

That too many of our best scholars have shut themselves in their "ivory towers" and taken no active part in shaping modern society is the opinion of President Homer P. Rainey of the University of Texas, according to an editorial in the Associated Collegiate Press.

President Rainey believes that our well trained scientists should use their inventive powers with an idea of service rather than one of mere research. He feels, too, that a social scientist who often "stand by" with a watchful or even critical attitude should try instead to take an active part in directing the stream of living.

Since these scholars have been educated in a democracy, they should feel it their responsibility to contribute to it in return rather than to keep their knowledge to themselves.

One authority has said that the attitudes of an educated man toward his fellows should be those of helpfulness, goodwill and cooperation. If these scholars in the so-called "ivory towers" were to adopt such attitudes and combine them with their research methods they would be building a true foundation for the present defense and the future culture of our democracy.—P. D. R.

You can teach a boy more common decency in five minutes by personal example than you can ever buy with money.—Frank H. Kincheloe, Charleston.

William Wolfe, former student, is visiting in Glenville today.

SONGBIRDS' LAMENT

A recent trip to Dean H. L. White's classroom revealed an interesting fact. This interesting fact was contained in a posted report of those students exempted from final exams.

The report contained the names of those persons in band and the girls in choral. Names of male singers, or male members of coral, if exactness is required, were conspicuous by their absence.

Further investigation revealed that the boys wouldn't be singing commencement music, consequently they must take their exams like the ordinary civilian.

This isn't to deplore the fact that the girls who sing get out of exams; they've earned it. The boys think they have too. The fellows who have spent the year, or at least the semester, in choral haven been motivated entirely by the assumption that they would be exempt from finals; however, that belief certainly hasn't detracted from their interest or enthusiasm. College men would not lay any claim to being as good as Lawrence Tibbett or even Lanny Ross; however, all have tried, and it's a trifle disgruntling to find that their efforts result in one hour of credit and nothing else.

This all may be an unfortunate oversight in preparing the list; and if so, I shall offer my humble apologies after the list is corrected. If it were, and remains intentional, there will be several disillusioned male songbirds on the Glenville campus.—Richard Harper

AUGUST KAER MAY GET
"WINGS" IN ABOUT A WEEK

Cadet A. G. Kaer, former student, will receive his gold "wings" in about one week when he will complete his flight training at a U. S. naval air base in Miami, Florida. Kaer has finished gunnery and will start dive bombing at once. He has been in the Navy Air Corps since June.

Young Kaer is a brother to William Kaer, former student, who has enlisted in the same branch of service and is waiting at his home in Jane Lew for a call, expected early in June.

Bite

O' Wisdom

As Recorded In the Past
By Sages and Others

A bank is a place where one goes to borrow money after he produces sufficient credentials to prove he doesn't need it.—Anonymous.

A diplomatist is a man who never forgets a lady's birthday, but never remembers her age.—Anonymous.

The dinner table should be the rendezvous of friends.—Frank H. Kincheloe, Charleston.

A bachelor is one who gets more and more popular and less and less desirable.—William S. Sims.—New York humorist.

I never saw a bald-headed fool.—Ray Evans, Bluefield.

A man should stand by his wife in all her troubles, most of which she would never have had had she not married.—William S. Sims, N. Y.

West Virginia is a land of appealing pulchritude and appalling politics.—Stanley Long, Seattle, Wash.

I live in the Far West where men are men and smell like horses.—Stanley Long, Seattle, Wash.

Unless something happens in our hearts and minds we are in for a terrible licking in this war.—Dr. Ralph George Hutchinson, president of W. and J. College.

Too many of us see things not as they are but as we are.—Dr. Richard Aspinall, West Virginia University.

The Japs and Germans have put us on our feet, but by putting us on our feet they'll never put us on our knees; we need our knees for other purposes.—Ray Evans, Bluefield.



Notes from

The Robert F. Kidd Library

Again the importance of China as our ally is stressed in the new "American." In "How to Win the War" by Owen Lattimore, he tells of the heroic road of the Chinese who, by hand have built the Burma and Assan roads, carried factories many miles westward, and constructed great airports. But he warns us that China is fighting for her own freedom and not to re-establish the Western powers in Chinese ports. Owen Lattimore has been chosen by President Roosevelt to be personal political adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Three of the Pulitzer Prize winners for 1941 are in the library. The fiction prize was won by Glasgow's "In This Our Life". Leech's "Reveille in Washington" won the history award. A biography of Harriet Beecher Stowe, "Crusader in Crinoline", by Wilson, was chosen the best biography. The one not in the library is the poetry prize winner, "The Dust Which Is God" by Benet. That award was given.

"The Best Play of 1940-41", edited by Burns Mantle, well-known play critic, is a new yearbook of American drama. In this twenty-second annual issue are ten plays. "Prize Stories of 1940" is the new O. Henry memorial award. It is

selected and edited by Harry Hansen. In the foreword by W. Somerset Maugham, he says, "The reader should be satisfied if on closing the book he feels that he has been amused, interested, and moved." Of these ten stories, "The Lotus Eater" will be a particular favorite. "The Three Fat Women of Antibes," the most amusing, and "Gigolo and Gigoloette", the most moving.

The newest psychology book is the student's edition of "Personal Problems of Everyday Life" by Travis and Baruch. In it are chapters on selection of doctors, marriage relationships, child problems, etc. Contrary to the general idea of college students, the book is readable and interesting.

"Pageant in the Sky" is a bird book written by Ramond Deck. The author is well known by several members of the college faculty. He lived several years in Buchannon where he knew Miss Willmer White, College librarian. While H. Y. Clark was attending college he roomed with Mr. Deck. His book starts with an account of a walk in the woods which the author and his daughter, Jean, took. Miss White says "You don't have to know the difference between a cardinal and a buzzard to enjoy this book."

Lieut. Lucas Here To Examine Program
Launched By U. S. Aviation Cadet Corps

Lieut. George E. Loucas of the U. S. Army Air Corps was introduced in assembly Wednesday and sat from 11 until 3 p. m. in room 107 for individual conferences with students interested in enlistment in the Army Air Corps.

Lieut. Loucas is connected with the Aviation Cadet Examining Board, No. 6, Wheeling, out of Ft. Hays, Columbus, O., and was on mission for enlistment in the Aviation Cadets, a new branch of the Army Air Corps adopted June 3, 1941, by act of Congress, which affords college students from 18 through 26 years of age a chance to finish their education unless an emergency exists within the country.

Specific opportunities offered by this program listed by Lieut. Loucas are: (1) Enlist so that you may continue with your education; (2) if you want to go at once here is what you get—(a) sent to Santa Anna, California, Randolph Field, Maxwell Field, (b) \$75 per month plus \$1 per

day subsistence while training, (c) \$150 allowance for uniform, plus \$10,000 insurance, (d) if you fly you get \$500 bonus every year, (e) you are appointed a 2nd Lieut. upon completion of a 35 weeks course, (f) as a flying lieutenant you get \$245 per month, (g) as a ground crew lieutenant you get \$183 per month.

Lieut. Loucas said that of the more than 50 boys interviewed here, Brooks Golden, senior, was the first to hand in his application. On his itinerary Lieut. Loucas visited Fairmont, Alderson-Broadway, West Virginia Wesleyan, Glenville and Salem colleges. He also visited high schools in some of these towns.

Applications for enlistment in the Aviation Cadets or Reserve are now available in the office of Pres. E. G. Rohrbough.

Information concerning this program is being carried in a series of paid advertisements in the Mercury; one appeared the past week; another appears this week.

Three College Professors Find The
Unusual In Extra-Curricular Excitement

There was extra-curricular excitement the past week for at least three college professors.

Tuesday between 10.30 p. m. and midnight, John R. Wagner, instructor in physics, and Benjamin Tatterson, instructor in chemistry, were catching a swarm of bees in one of the maple trees near the entrance to the Old Building.

Mr. Wagner discovered the bees Tuesday evening but paid little attention until Mr. Tatterson suggested catching them.

They secured a pole about 32 feet in length and with a spotlight from the physics laboratory, spotted the bees, and knocked them off a branch into a box attached to the pole. Mr. Wagner took the bees to his home and with the help of Cecil Reaser, local painter, placed them in a hive.

Dean H. L. White was enroute to Burnsville High School to give an assembly talk Wednesday morning, and after being delayed at the College, was in a hurry to get there. About 5 or 6 miles out of Glenville he blew the horn of the road which was practically taken by a large truck. The horn became stuck and Dean White had to drive about 2.1 miles with it that way until he came to some road workers who released it for him. While getting the horn fixed the truck passed and Dean White had to follow it on into Burnsville because he was afraid if he blew the horn again it would blow. He arrived at the high school about ten minutes late but found an enthusiastic student-faculty audience assembled for his speech.

RADIO
RHYTHMSBrief Notes About Band
Leaders—Hit Tunes
of The Day

By Bill Wheeler, Jack Stalnaker

WALTER WINCHELL:
For fifteen breathless minutes every Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. America get shimmering news flashes—127 words a minute of hot news, gossip, predictions given out with chattering ferocity of a machine gun. Deliverer of this weekly broadcast is a slender gray-faced 44-year-old former actor, whose syndicated column scoops the front pages of 136 American newspapers.

New York's Harlem first knew Walter Winchell as a tenor obligato to the clowning of Eddie Cantor and George Jessel. A stretch in the Navy during the war introduced him to a type-writer, and they've never parted since. From getting unprintable tips out of Variety's waste baskets to a \$25,000-a-year contract with the Daily Mirror was a shrewd carefully planned rise.

He opened staff headquarters in a Stork Club corner, recruited an army of cops, waiters, bartenders and cafe lizards, and picked valuable news out of the loads they dumped into his lap. Today he receives \$1750 weekly for his column, \$5,000 for his broadcast. He gets his exercise riding police patrol cars after twelve o'clock. He guards his wife and two children from the very publicity that gives him his income. "News before friendship," his working creed, has won him thousands of respectful enemies.

STUDENTS' CHOICE

After attending the minstrel Thursday night, it seems that everyone there had a good time. We can see why it isn't put on every year. Along with some good solos by William Whetsell and Earle Spencer there were plenty of jokes of all types. One of the outstanding things about it was the nice manner in which the faculty members took the jokes about themselves.

Dancing in the gymnasium has finally been started and we hope that it will continue for the rest of the year.

BRIEFS:

Starting Tuesday, May 5, Glenn Miller's Moonlight Serenade was moved back to its original Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday schedule, with a new broadcast time, 7:15 . . . Tokyo now prefaces its evening propaganda shows with musical selections such as "Old Black Joe" or "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean." Having caught the attention of listeners with these old favorites, the Japs start reciting names of American prisoners of war . . . The Nazi use a different brand of trickery to gain listeners. They first sing a popular American tune then sneak in a political parody. . . . For the third consecutive year, Glenn Miller, in competition with 34 other bands, has been voted the nation's top bandleader in Billboard's fifth Annual College Music Poll of 158 leading colleges.

Work Moving
Along on New
Science Building

[With the labor misunderstanding settled and the arrival of needed supplies, construction work on the new science hall has been resumed at a fast pace.

At present, brick and back up tile are near the roof level, and after a three-foot parapet wall is laid the brick work will be completed.

Orders for the cornice have been released and shipments are expected soon. A hoist has been erected near the elevator to unload the stone from the trucks. Masonry work on the cornice will start as soon as it arrives.

Preparations for installing salt-glazed and clay-coated tile for the interior rooms on the first floor are being made.

Plumbing and electrical roughing are practically completed. Steel door frames and window sashes are being installed in the first floor.

The weatherman is likely to be a weatherwoman for the duration. Civil Service is looking for college women to fill vacancies at weather stations west of the Mississippi.

Lilly and Radcliff defeated Spencer and Lamb in softball yesterday, 13-12.

Campus

Capers

A Column of Spice And
Lies for College Males
And Females

G Club members should have some time at their annual dance May 15, what with three lovely girls in Queen Roanna Gainer, and Princesses Lois Shelme and Pauline Burke. . . . The biggest question going around now, What will June Taylor do next year with Charles Heasley in the Air Corps?

This is just a hint to a campus organization, the only good Jap is a DEAD ONE . . . My, but Donzell Betts is making rapid progress as he is now to the point where Helen doesn't object when he kisses her on the cheek . . . Frank Bowles steps in on Joe Rodriguez and stays in the car with Peggy while Joe practices for the minstrel.

Delores McKinney is singing the navy blues as she longs and pines for Brent Brown . . . Ruth Rymer sits tight at the movie house and waits for a letter from Robert Hauman who is in the Army Air Corps . . . It is rumored that Arnold Steerts got the scratches on his face from a Bush.

Sterly Brown and Earle Spencer are getting ready to draw straws to decide who will escort Princess Lois Shelme to the G Club dance . . . Nina Doris Snyder takes a night off to go home and Jack Stalnaker takes off for parts unknown . . . It is about time that the freshmen grow up and quit the kid stuff in their elections.

Reynolds Brooks is picking up weight since Sue Brown has moved closer to the men's dormitory and the long hikes are down to a standstill . . . Winston Shelton has dropped Monnie Norman and has taken over Alice Marple . . . Can you imagine Dick Harper making a "D" in Sociology 309 . . . William ("Pee Wee") Grapes cuts loose after a long idleness and totters off to Spencer with the gang . . . Judy Kinsaid stays clear of the stronger sex and thinks of her Bill.

The
LETTER BOXTo the Editors:
Glenville Mercury,
Glenville, W. Va.

Dear Sirs:

I was among the large audience of young people and children at the performance of the G Club minstrel and was amazed at the vulgarity of the performance. Even in burlesque theatres such jokes are censored and the intelligent class of people shun them like small pox.

The young people who go out annually from Glenville College are expected to teach our children to have high ideals; such performances are not conducive to the students' own morale. They cast a blot on the honor of the College, and on the faculty who permit such performances.

Can we not clean up the performance and still have a sizeable crowd who will go home with jokes that they can tell their own mothers in the presence of their families and not be ashamed?

The boys' work hard on the minstrel but unfortunately they had the wrong material. Many of them were ashamed to register a protest for fear of being called "sissy."

Yours for cleaner comedy, and lots of it.

Gene F. Bennett

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Dear Sirs:

You can ration sugar, but in our eyes there are some "sweets" on the campus that you can't ration. Yes, they are busy little bees.

Yours,
QUICKSILVERN. Y. A. STUDENTS ASKED TO
HELP GRADE STANDARD TESTS

N. Y. A. students who need to make up time have been asked to help grade Standard Achievement tests given in the County schools under the direction of H. Y. Clark. All the fourth grade and Tanner and Cedarville ninth grade tests have been graded and all others are expected to be finished this evening.

SPENCER SMACKS LONGEST HIT IN SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Intramural softball continued the past week with only three games played because of other activities around the College. Team No. 2, led by Earl Spencer and Warren Lamb, continued with its winning pace by defeating Whetwell and Marra, 6-5, in a close battle frequented by several arguments throughout the contest among the players.

Results of last week's games were: Spencer and Lamb, over Whetwell and Marra, 6-5; Golden and Reed over Lilly and Radcliff, 12-7; and Lilly and Radcliff over Whetwell and Marra, 8-2.

Spencer and Lamb came from behind on Wednesday to defeat Whetwell and Marra, 6-5, when pitcher, Spencer, won his own ball game by smacking out a three-run homer, the longest thus far hit by any player in the league. Catching hold of an inside pitch, Spencer cracked out a long high fly which landed eight feet up against the back beside the bleachers in left field, a full 350 feet from home plate. Seven hits and three errors were made by each team with Spencer leading the batters with a home-run, triple, and double in three trips to the plate.

Golden and Reed came from the bottom on Tuesday to defeat Lilly and Radcliff, 12-7. Taking advantage of several errors committed by their opponents, the Golden and Reed combination smacked out ten hits, seven of them extra-base hits, to score twelve runs while holding their opponents to nine hits and seven runs. Lilly had a perfect day at bat for the losers with a double and three singles in four trips to the plate.

Lilly and Radcliff started the week off on Monday, defeating Whetwell and Marra decisively by 8-2. Forrest White, pitched flawless ball, allowed the losers only two hits and struck out three men. White led the hitters for the day with a double and single in three trips to the plate.

Games this week are: Today, Spencer and Lamb vs. Lilly and Radcliff; tomorrow, Golden and Reed vs. Spencer and Lamb; and Thursday, Whetwell and Marra vs. Lilly and Radcliff.



Glenville's Only All-American Gets Bulova Wrist Watch

A Bulova wrist watch intended for Louie Romano, A. B. '40, Glenville's only All-American basketball player, has been received by Coach A. F. Rohrbrough from the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball who recently decided to award all former All-American selections permanent trophies. The watch will be forwarded at once to Romano, who is with the U. S. armed forces and is stationed at Aberdeen, Md.

Romano, native of Clarksburg, who played four years of basketball and made the football team at Glenville, was chosen on the National Intercollegiate All-American basketball team during the tournament at Kansas City in 1939 and again won all ornamental honors in 1940. He was the only representative on the team east of the Mississippi River.

The first team in 1940 included: Forwards, Mel Waits, Tarkio, and Milton Phelps, San Diego (c); center, Theron Blackledge, Mississippi Delta; guards, Louie Romano, Glenville, and Don De Lauer, San Diego.

MELVIN G. MARTIN DIES

Soyd Martin, student in the College, returned to his home at Liverpool Wednesday afternoon to attend funeral services for his grandfather, Melvin G. Martin.

MR. KIRBY, MISS NEWMAN HERE FOR ONE DAY MEETING

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he should prepare to be a teacher, for there will be times he shortages, that there will be opportunities.

A discussion of the benefits derived from membership in a teacher organization led to the question of lobbying on the part of teachers, and Mr. H. V. Clark asked if lobbying was ethical. He was answered that it was, if done in the proper fashion. Miss Newman said that "we are lobbying now. We haven't been vocal enough in the past."

The question, "What essential requirements other than training should be considered in the selection of a teacher," brought a discussion which led to the question of "What does intelligence consist of?" Mr. Kirby answered that "it is a growing function in a human being by which learning takes place."

At the 2 p. m. session in the College Lounge, the discussion was led by Dr. Shreve, chairman, Miss Newman, Mr. Kirby, and Dean H. L. White. The questions asked, discussed, and answered were: What are the responsibilities of the profession toward inexperienced teachers? What are the teachers' relations to the board of education? Should teachers take part in politics? What is the relation of federal agencies to teaching? Teachers and public opinion?

College Freshmen Defeat Softball Team At Weston

The College freshman softball team, defeated a Weston High School team at Weston Thursday afternoon, 9-2. Orville Wheeler slammed out the only home-run knocked by the Glenville team.

This is the second game the freshmen have played and it was their second win. They defeated a Normantown High School team earlier in the season, 11-9. Members of the team include: George Tharp, Orville Wheeler, Jack Luzader, Jesse Lilly, Joe Rodriguez, Joe Radcliff, Jack Kistner, David Fitzpatrick, Beecher Reed, and Harry Pritt.

WHERE VISITORS HERE

Mrs. R. B. Hudson, who before her marriage was Miss Helen Davis of Glenville, left Sunday for her home in Peconic, Long Island, N. Y. after she and her two children, Timothy, 6 months old, and Susan, 2 years old, had spent the past three weeks visiting Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Davis, of Brooklyn Addition.

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THE SMART SHOP

Bishop Straughn Is Here For Two- Day Conference

James H. Straughn, resident bishop of Pittsburgh Area of the Methodist Church, gave a brief resume of church trends as an introduction to this sermon Sunday night in the Glenville Methodist Church. He said, "What the world needs in religious life is to blend the best of all thought into one whole."

Bishop Straughn came to Glenville to attend and speak at the first annual session of the Glenville District Conference, which was held here yesterday and today. He spoke yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Also on the program were: Dr. Wallace B. Fleming, acting president of Wesleyan College; the Rev. Frank T. Cartwright, D. D., missionary and associate secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension; the Rev. A. Coleman Brown, district superintendent; Mr. Foss Curtis, conference lay leader, Mountville; and other church leaders.

The first spring meeting of the Glenville District Woman's Society of Christian Service was held Monday—the morning session in the Baptist Church, and the afternoon session jointly with the District Conference in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. A. P. Swisher, district president, was in Glenville for the meeting. Noon and evening meals were served at Trinity Methodist Church. Visitors were entertained in Glenville homes.

More than 100 guests attended the conference.

Mrs. Ralph Reppert, the former Ruth Fleming, A. B. '41, visited Sarah Malcolm and other friends on the campus Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Reppert live in Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Reppert is a reporter on the Morning Sun.

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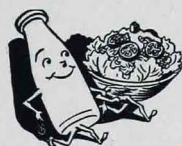
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WITH THE MEN IN THE SERVICE

Forty draftees, are scheduled to leave Glenville Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock for Clarksburg where they will receive their final physical examination before induction into the U. S. service, and again a local send-off party will be arranged with the women of the Presbyterian Church serving refreshments in the social room of the Methodist church.

In the group will be Albert Woelfter, A. B. '41, and Leon Smith, a former student.

H. Laban White, Jr., A. B. '32, one of those scheduled to leave, the past week completed work at the University necessary for the LL. B. degree in Law. His diploma will be sent to him after the regular graduation exercises on May 16.

Bennett Stump, former student, who was to have gone Thursday, left yesterday for Norfolk, Va., where he has enlisted in the Naval Reserve Air Service. Garland Cross, former student, is located at the same place.

A letter from Leonard Wagner says, "I will be stationed here sixteen more weeks in the electricity school. We are using the text used by Mr. John R. Wagner in Physics 302." In commenting on the service Wagner says, "There is something to this military system that puts a 'kick' in life that is unique." Wagner, a former student, also is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Robert Hauman, former student, writes that his graduation has been moved up to July 3, and no leave or time off will be granted after graduation. Hauman's address has been changed from Sherman, Texas, to the Lubbock Army Flying School, Lubbock, Texas.

Corp. Homer Paul West, a former student, is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. West, in Glenville.

Corp. West is a member of Battery E, Thirty-second Battalion, Eighth Regiment of the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla. He is teaching mathematics at this camp

and he says he is satisfied with the army life. He plans to leave Thursday evening for Fort Sill.

Corporal West, a brother of Mary Leone West, A. B. '38, has been in the Armed Forces for seven months.

N. Y. A. reports for the eighth month were filed today.

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SOCIAL EVENTS of the WEEK

College Girls Have Parts On Program At Woman's Club Reception Held Last Night

Three College girls had parts on the Woman's Club annual May program, attended by about fifty persons last night at the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Jeanette Cunningham played a piano solo, "Prelude in C Minor." Jean Rymer sang "Calm Is The Night," and Janie Bingman played "Norwegian Bridal Procession."

Other program features, which preceded a business meeting and reception, included a talk by Mrs. T. W. Haught of Buckhannon, district president; and a talk and forum by Mrs. Herbert Lamb, of Aruba, Netherlands, West Indies, who is visiting relatives near Glenville. Mrs. Lamb is a sister-in-law of Warren Lamb, a junior in the College.

In a brief business meeting Club members heard a report of the treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Shaver; reading of the minutes by Miss Pearl Pickens, a report on the district conference held at Martinsburg; and Mrs. Ruddell Reed named Mrs. J. C. Bartram, Mrs. Arlan W. Berry and Miss Bessie Boyd Bell a committee on cancer control.

Mrs. Haught reported the Glenville Club had achieved a 95 per cent rating in the district. Four Clubs rated 100 per cent; five 95 per cent, and one 90 per cent.

New officers were installed preceding the reception. Mrs. Linn E. Hickman succeeded Mrs. Reed as president; Mrs. Reed became first vice-president; Mrs. Lynn Hoey, second vice-president; Mrs. Elias Fisher, recording secretary; Mrs. J. C. Bartram, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. H. Larkey, treasurer; Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, parliamentarian.

Hostesses for the meeting were Miss Alice Arbuckle and Mrs. Nora V. Roberts; Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough and Miss Willa Brand presided at the table. Decorations of yellow tulips and lilies of the valley and white candles were arranged by the Social Committee headed by Mrs. Blair Gainer. Aides in serving were Mrs. J. C. Shreve, Mrs. B. W. Craddock, Mrs. E. G. Rollyson, Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough and Mrs. A. H. Moore.

Frances Caldwell Engaged To Earl P. Wiseman

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caldwell of Montgomery have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances May Caldwell, A. B. '39, to Earl P. Wiseman.

Miss Caldwell is a teacher in Montgomery grade school.

Mr. Wiseman is a master gunnery sergeant stationed at Quantico.

HE GOT BAWLED UP

Huntington Brown, Associate in the University of Minnesota English department had a special razor for every day in the week. On a recent Thursday things got completely bawled up. He used Friday's razor, waited two hours for a luncheon appointment that never showed up, went to an afternoon meeting, to find out at last that it was the wrong day.

Canterburians Will Sponsor May Breakfast

Members of the Canterbury Club and their adviser, Miss Willa Brand, will assemble at six o'clock Saturday morning, May 23, for their annual May breakfast.

Janette Cunningham, Janie Bingman and Brooks Walker will make their debut as Canterbury story-tellers when they relate nature stories. Bible stories were told by Wilma Standard, Katy Adams and Earl Rymer Stalnsker at the past meeting.

Buy War Bonds!

Fred Barnett and Miss Ida Watson Married

Miss Ida Watson Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Fleming, became the bride of Atty. Frederick Haumann Barnett, S. N. '26, of Pittsburgh, Saturday at the bride's home in Fairmont. Mr. Barnett, a graduate of the law school of West Virginia University, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Barnett of Charlestown, former residents of Glenville.

Mr. Barnett had for his best man his brother, Lieut. John R. Barnett of the U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed at Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash., who visited relatives in Glenville briefly Saturday morning en route to Fairmont from the West Coast.

MRS. SALLIE VANDERVORT DIES AT HOME IN WESTON

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church for Mrs. Sallie T. Vandervort, 84 years old, who died at her home at 112 West Second Street, Weston, at 8:15 a. m. Friday. Burial was in Macpelah Cemetery.

Among the surviving relatives are Lionel Bell of the Glenville Midland Store, and his sister, Mrs. George W. Justice of Glenville, both former students in the College.

Program Planned for YMCA Thursday Night

"It's Our War—Pitch In," will be the theme of a Y. M. C. A. meeting Thursday night.

Lloyd Stout, Burns Harlan and Donzel Betts will speak, respectively, on the subjects "How Far Will Our Rubber Stretch?" "Detroit, Million Man Arsenal," and A Call for Young Workers on the Land."

Miss Bell Hostess at Club Outing, May 3

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, Current Events Club adviser, was hostess at a lawn party at her home Sunday afternoon, May 3, when members of the organization held their seventh annual outing.

Members and guests present were Richard Harper, Brooks Walker, Katy Adams, Margie Davis, David Towell, Mrs. Imogene Bennett, and son George Franklin, Billy Adams, Virginia Marsh, Edith Hinterer, Dorothy Waggoner, Ava Robinson, Roger Cain and Mr. and Mrs. Denver MacDougal.

Since the first picnic held in 1935, a basic menu has been followed, including scrambled eggs and bacon, lettuce, cheese, bananas and oatmeal cookies. Miss Bell always bakes the cookies.

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INTEREST GROWS IN CAMERA HOBBY AMONG COLLEGIANS

War has failed to curtail collegiate interest in photography and graduates and undergraduates alike are continuing their camera activities as a "relaxation hobby" of ever increasing importance. That the qual-

Y. M. C. A. Members Hold Panel Discussion

A panel discussion among members of the College chapter of the Y. M. C. A. who attended the recent conference at Jackson's Mill made up the program for the chapter meeting Thursday night in the Louis Bennett Hall lounge.

An outdoor installation service will feature the next meeting.

CROSS ENTERS SERVICE

Ralph Cross, College sophomore, left for his home at Mt. Clare Wednesday, from where he was inducted into the U. S. Army yesterday.

William Whetsell was absent from classes Monday and today.

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3. All college students may enlist in the Air Force Enlisted Reserve and wait until ordered to report for Aviation Cadet training.

Upon graduation or withdrawal from college, men will be assigned to active duty at a training center as facilities become available.

If the necessity of war demands, the deferred status in the Army Reserve may be terminated at any time by the Secretary of War.

The new Army Air Force Enlisted Reserve Plan is part of an over-all Army Enlisted Reserve Corps program shortly to be announced. This program will provide opportunities for college men to enlist in other branches of the Army on a deferred basis and to continue their education through graduation if a satisfactory standard of work is maintained. In case of necessity the Secretary of War shall determine when they may be called to active duty.

It is understood that men so enlisted will have the opportunity of competing for vacancies in officer's candidate schools.

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