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Methodists To Have Week-End Institute Here

"Daring to do God's will" is the theme of a week-end institute for Methodist young people of Gilmer County and the College to be held in Trinity Methodist Church Friday evening and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5.

The courses to be offered include "The Life of Jesus," to be taught by Stanley Hall, social studies instructor in Glenville High School; "The Significance of the Church" and "Looking Toward Marriage," for which instructors have not been named. Each member is expected to take two courses.

A banquet and program will be held in the church Saturday evening, followed by a worship and a consecration service. Speaker for the consecration service is not yet known, but will be a man brought to Glenville for that purpose.

Dean of the institute is Frances Myers, senior; worship and song leader, June Wilson, senior; pianist, Janie Bingham, (Continued On Page Four)

Helen Taylor Attends Funeral

Helen Taylor, junior, of Weston, attended funeral services for her cousin, Mrs. Harriett Kee Chenoweth, a former student, the past Tuesday at Grantsville. Mrs. Chenoweth, sister of Representative John Kee of Washington, D. C., and widow of the late Elliott Chenoweth, died at 8:30 a. m. Sunday at her home in Charleston.

Surviving are two daughters, Doris Chenoweth, A. B. '35, and Mrs. Earl Bennett, A. B. '33, both of Charleston; three sons, Kee Chenoweth of Burnsville, S. N. '15, K. E. Chenoweth, S. N. '13, of Charleston, and Orda Chenoweth of Glenville; two brothers, Representative John Kee and William Kee of Glenville.

Funeral services were held at Charleston Funeral Home Tuesday morning. A short service led by Rev. J. C. Musser, former pastor of the Glenville Baptist Church, was held in the Grantsville Baptist Church, and burial was in a Grantsville cemetery.

Mercury-ite Of the Week

By Sol Levin

Boxer? And how!
Interested in his dogs at home.
Listens to swing and favors Jarry James.
Lives in Colcord.
Earns for no one in particular as yet.
Krazy about jitterbug dancing.
Anxious to graduate and get into the service.
Rhythm and plenty of it.
Army Air Corps Reserve was his choice when enlisting.
Nice guy.
Tips the scales at 180.
One of the best backfield men in the state.
Noted for his ability to gain plenty of yardage with his touchdowns.
Intended to study medicine until the war came.
Sheriff of the Holy Roller Court.

100 PERSONS ATTEND CHEMISTRY CLUB MOVIE

Approximately one hundred persons, mostly science students, attended a full-color motion picture, which explained the process chemists use to convert a gas into synthetic rubber, in the College auditorium November 12. The movie was sponsored by the Chemistry Club.

Thanksgiving Recess Tomorrow

Pres. D. L. Haught in a brief talk before the faculty the past Tuesday stressed "holding up good, reasonable scholastic standards," and emphasized importance of the "right kind of social functions" to supplement the academic side of college life.

Among announcements made by Dean R. T. Crawford was one setting forth dates for the Thanksgiving vacation, which will begin at 1 p. m. tomorrow and end at 9 p. m. Monday, Nov. 30.

Lunch tomorrow will be the last meal served on the campus until Sunday noon, Nov. 29. All halls will be closed for the holidays.

Contractor Plans Completion of Hall By 1st of Year

Glenville's new Science Hall will be ready for occupancy soon after the first of the year. Workers are now plastering and grading, having just finished painting the framework around the windows. Approximately 400 yards of dirt have been removed from around the front entrance.

The contractor estimates that by the first of the year workers would be ready to lay the wood floors and complete all painting, and also disclosed that the last shipment of tile arrived November 19.

Already in operation are the furnaces which also supply heat for Kanawha Hall.

Pres. D. L. Haught Is Speaker At County Teachers' Meeting

Teachers in these war times should give more time to teaching children to think and to building character within their classrooms, according to Dr. D. L. Haught, president of the College, in an address given Saturday morning at 10:00 at the Gilmer County Teachers meeting in the Glenville High School auditorium.

Following the theme of the meeting, "Schools in War Times," Dr. Haught said that "children should be put right up against their duty to help with the war effort in their community."

Registration began at 9:00 and at 9:30 the meeting was opened with a concert by the Glenville Public School band, under the direction of Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough.

Invocation was given by the Rev. Gilbert B. Moore, pastor of the Glenville Baptist Church.

After Dr. Haught's address, the morning was given to sectional meetings. One-room teachers met with Mr. H. K. Baer; Mr. Alton Peters, principal of the Gilmer Graded School, was chairman of the meeting of the graded school teachers; and Mr. C. N. Hill, principal of Sutton High School, met with the sec-

Reported Missing



First College alumnus reported missing in action in World War II is this lieutenant, John Barnett, A. B. '37, of Charleston. Barnett was pilot of a Flying Fortress, reported missing after a raid over western Europe, November 9.

Former Student Writes Book

Dr. B. B. Chapman, former student, has written a book entitled, "The Chapman Family." The book is a study of the social development of central West Virginia and has its setting in Point Mountain, near Webster Springs. In a description of the first school he attended he writes: "When a man entered this pioneer institution of learning he made a bow of the head, if not in reverence for Point Mountain's first school house, then to prevent his head from contacting the log overhead."

Dr. Chapman, formerly of Webster Springs, taught at Fairmont State Teachers' College a few years, is now teaching in Oklahoma A. and M. College.

ondary teachers.

The afternoon session began at 1:15 with music by members of the choral club which represented Gilmer County in the All-State Chorus at S. E. A.

Principal afternoon talk was made by John T. Flynn, of Clarksburg, District Supervisor of Civilian Defense.

In brief talks on the morning program, features not listed on the program, were given by H. L. White, who explained pertinent information about rationing; and A. F. Rohrbough, who outlined details of the forthcoming all-day salvage drive.

Chairman of the teachers' meeting was Arthur Moore, president of the county education association.

2 FORMER INSTRUCTORS HONORED AT S. E. A.

Two former instructors in the College were elected to positions in the S. E. A. during its meeting in Huntington. Miss Addie Cokeley was elected secretary, and Dr. A. E. Harris, chairman, respectively, of the Division of Higher Education.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.

County-Wide Scrap Drive To Be Nov. 30

Glenville and all of Gilmer County will close shop Monday, Nov. 30, and join in the first county-wide, all-day scrap collection drive, it is announced by A. F. Rohrbough, chairman.

County schools, banks, stores and all other business places will be closed for the day, and employees and managers asked to gather scrap metal and rubber and assist in getting it transported as soon as possible to a collection center to be established on the College athletic field in South Glenville.

COMMERCIAL CLASSES, SECOND GRADE MOVE

Moving became an old story around the campus yesterday as the second grade in the College Training School moved to Room 107 in the Old Building and commercial classes transferred to the high school building. Four College classrooms are used for Training School grades are: Rooms 112 and 105, first grades; Room 107, second grade; and Room 108, fourth grade.

Miss West Gets Job With County Rationing Board

Miss Irma L. West, of Glenville, was appointed filing clerk for the Gilmer County Rationing Board Wednesday evening. Other office employees are I. N. Hardman, secretary, and Miss Patty Jack, assistant secretary. Miss West and Miss Jack are former students.

Applications for 214 B and C gasoline ration books have been made to the rationing board, but the books will not be issued to applicants until the cases have been examined.

Nine Students Take Reserve Tests Here

The joint Army, Navy, and Marine Recruiting Board visiting colleges throughout Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia for the purpose of completing enlistments on a reserve basis were here the past Tuesday.

The group, consisting of seventeen members, serving under Lt. George M. Harris, enlisted nine. Six of these, Robert Reed, James Dotson, Joe Rodriguez, Everett Jackson, Ray Watson, and Richard Riggs enlisted in the Navy V-1 plan; the other three, William Edwards, Sheldon Riggs and Clifford Stalnaker, volunteered for the Army, Enlisted Reserve Corps, unassigned.

Sgt. Joe Herold, former College student, represented the Marine Corps.

Verona Mapel Girls Enjoy Thanksgiving Party

Girls of Verona Mapel Hall had a Thanksgiving party last night instead of their regular house meeting. June Wilson, Pauline Burke, and Louise Brown served on the committee on arrangements.

TWO SUBSCRIPTIONS COME FROM OHIO

Two former students, Mary Jane Griffith, A. B. '42, and Rosalie Teter subscribed for the Mercury the past week. Miss Griffith is teaching at Dresden, Ohio; Miss Teter is an airport receptionist and lives at 17 Grand Court, Dayton, Ohio.

Trucks to be used for the day will be furnished by the State Road Commission and by the W. P. A., and all county truck owners are asked to furnish means of transportation if possible, especially for their respective communities.

Trucks will visit every section of the county. Persons collecting scrap may either donate it or sell it. Scrap donated will be sold and proceeds used in financing the county Civilian Defense and other war-time programs. Those who wish to sell scrap are asked to contact dealers in the county and dispose of their collections as soon as possible. Scrap metal is needed in the war effort, and it is needed now.

Full details of the program were announced to county teachers who held an all-day meeting here Saturday.

Dr. J. W. Elliott Is Speaker At YWCA Vespers

"Gratitude is a dangerous thing," said Dr. J. W. Elliott, president of Alderson-Broadus College, and guest speaker at Thanksgiving vespers sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. in the lounge Sunday. "May we handle it carefully; may we not take it for granted."

Three occasions given by Dr. Elliott when gratitude is dangerous are "when it is not felt, when felt and not expressed, and when not felt and expressed."

A satisfied "I did it" and Saint Paul's account, "And they rehearsed all that God had done with them," were quoted by Dr. Elliott to denote the absence and presence of gratitude.

Mrs. Virginia Andrews, Weston, sang "Adore, and Be Still" and "Thanks Be to God"; Sybil McMillian, Charleston, read the scripture; Helen Taylor, junior, led a litany "Prayer of Thanksgiving"; and Richard Riggs, freshman, played the prelude and the hymns "America the Beautiful" and "For the Beauty of the Earth."

About fifty people attended.

ROSCOE BAILEY HAS SONG PUBLISHED

Roscoe J. Bailey, A. B. '39, of Weston, has written a song, "Bugle Call for America," which has been published by a firm in Los Angeles. Mr. Bailey teaches in Weston High School.

WINSTON COLLINS UNDERGOES APPENDECTOMY

Winston Collins, of Letter Gap, College sophomore, has returned from the Weston General Hospital where he recently underwent an appendectomy. He has been absent from classes two weeks. Collins is a brother of James Collins, College freshman.

Rationing is for the greatest good to the greatest number.—H. L. White.

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"MISSING IN ACTION"—IT'S SERIOUS

"Missing in Action."

To us that phrase means that a soldier has been killed, lost, or captured; but, to parents and friends of that soldier, it means perhaps the loss of someone very dear to them.

To the people of Glenville and of the College the past week, that phrase meant that an alumnus of the College, and a dear friend to those of us who knew him, may not come back. It brought home to us the real seriousness of the present conflict, and made us suddenly realize that we too may have to face what other peoples of the earth have had to face for the past two years or more.

Lieut. John R. Barnette, A. B. '37, reported missing after a raid over western Europe November 9, is remembered as a friendly, good-looking, easy-going chap, who took his work seriously and always came out on top. Lieut. Barnette, who carried on in battle like a true Pioneer, will always hold a warm spot in the hearts of those who knew him. May his loss—and we still hope he is only missing temporarily—be avenged a thousand fold.—William Whetsell.

GRADES CAN BE IMPROVED

We have our grades. We know where we stand scholastically. We know how well we're accomplishing the purpose for which we came to college, and now we can map out our plan of action for the rest of the semester.

First, we must realize that grades we have just received do not place any limits on our final grades. They have the freedom of going up or down according to our merits.

Second, we must determine whether they are satisfactory. If so, our work schedule need not be changed. If not, we must diagnose the weakness. If we don't understand why we got such low grades, think we deserved more, the instructor is more than glad to explain the reasons and offer a plan of remedy.

Third, we must schedule our out-of-class activities to the best advantage for our work. Perhaps this means eliminating a portion of our social activities and spending the time in study. Perhaps it means making better use of the hours we are already spending with our books. Just what it does mean is for each one of us to decide with the help of our instructors.

Fourth, we must carry out our improvements. Planning, alone, cannot raise our grades. Determination will not do it all. Action is the only effective measure. We can do it. Will we?—Frances Myers.

THOUGHT FOR THANKSGIVING

Once again the people of our country will be able to enjoy another day of thanks due to the will of God and the strength of our belief in liberty; again will we be able to enjoy a table full of "Mother's home cooking"; once more are we able to worship, speak, govern, and believe in what's right, without the spell of the Nazi whip hanging over our heads. For these privileges we can be thankful.

But, we will sit down to the Thanksgiving dinner this year with a different outlook upon the future. No longer will we think of things in a free light, but rather we will look at them from the angle that our freedom is being challenged and we must fight to preserve it.

Around many a family dinner table there will be absent some of its members. This will bring sadness of heart and tears of sorrow to many mothers' eyes. To others it will bring a realization of the thing for which we are fighting. America and world peace.—William Whetsell.

WE'LL ALL FIND OUT

We came to college to learn, yet many of us have not learned one of the vital lessons that awaits us in our future life.

Some students know and others will find out, as have those of us who have taken tests given by U. S. Reserve officials, that the Armed Forces won't fool with us as our instructors in high school and college have. Organizations with which we may come in contact in later years will reject us with speed and in no uncertain terms if we are not prepared.

At the present time most of us ask our instructors and friends to do things that we should be able to do, or at least try to do, for ourselves. Now, while we are training for a vocation is the time to learn to rely on ourselves and do our jobs to the best of our ability.—Clifford Stalnaker.

Campus Cartoon



NOTES FROM

The Robert F. Kidd Library

By Eunice Wilfong

"Professor Quiz" and the "Quiz Kids," posters representing book titles, questions testing participants, knowledge of Mother Goose rhymes, identification of movies from scenes shown in Life magazine, exhibits, and apples for refreshments were features of the annual campus "Book Week" party Wednesday Afternoon.

The boy "Quiz Kids," Gail Jackson, Gray Barker, Charles McIntosh and Ernest Lee Arbuckle, bested the girls, June Wilson, Alice Lee Marple, Anna Mary Mearns and Eunice Wilfong, by one point, and were awarded "the latest edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica," a cellophane bag of gum-drops, by "Professor Quiz," William Whetsell.

Fourteen-year-old Charles McIntosh, West Virginia's youngest College freshman, won the contest on Mother Goose rhymes, and proudly carried off a copy of "The Little Red Hen," complete with color illustrations.

Eunice Wilfong won the posters representing book-title contest.

Copies of books destroyed in a Nazi book burning of May 10, 1933, or banned in Germany by subsequent state decrees, are displayed on a table in the library. The list includes "A Farewell to Arms," by Ernest Hemingway; "Story of My Life," by Helen Keller; "Call of the Wild," by Jack London; "Nana," by Emile Zola; "Marie Antoinette," by Stefan Zweig; and "Confessions," by Jean Jacques Rousseau.

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ROLL OUT THE PENNIES

Break open that pig bank, the United States Mint urges, and put all pennies into circulation. In order to conserve vital metal production of pennies has been cut 50%, but demand for the "copper" is threatening to undermine the conservation program. If each American family will root out ten pennies and return them to circulation, the Mint estimates that it can save 1,000 tons of copper.

Because of the Thanksgiving vacation, the Mercury will not be published next week.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.

10% PAYROLL DRIVE IS ON

Last week marked the inauguration of a nation-wide drive by the Treasury Department to have every firm in America investing at least 10% of its gross payroll in War Savings Bonds by January 1.

Contributed

The following lines that rhyme entitled "Outcome of My Grades" were contributed by Gail Jackson, freshman.

My grades here have not been good,
Although I've done the best I could,
I've worked and toiled into the night

To try to get a little light
On subjects that seem, oh, so tough.
Our teachers are so very rough
On students who are not so smart.
They seem to take it all to heart
Because we get a few things wrong
They think we should be, oh, so strong.

I know full well I'm not so bright,
But I came down here so I might
Increase in knowledge and in light.
I'll polish up and may get bright
And work 'till one o'clock at night,
And broaden all my views in life
So there will be but little strife
That I must face in time to come,
Those good A grades I may get some.

KIRKPATRICK RETURNS TO POLICE DUTY

John L. Kirkpatrick, S. N. '32, a former employee of the E. I. duPont de Nemours plant at Morgantown, has been restored to his post as a member of the Clarksburg police department. Two years ago the personnel of the police department was cut and Kirkpatrick was placed on furlough after having served two years.

Mid-semester grades were given out the past week by Dean R. T. Crawford in Room 101.

Collegiate World

35% Less Coffee for Collegians

College students, under rationing, will get about the same amount of coffee that the rest of the American people do during December and January—one cup a day.

When coffee rationing goes into effect November 29, college eating places will be classed as institutional users and, under OPA regulations, will be allotted for the first allotment period—November 22 to January 31—the same amount of coffee that they used in September and October of 1942.

This institutional allotment, based on a former order which restricted coffee deliveries in September and October of 1942 to 85% of the coffee used in the same period in 1941, will mean that college students will get 35% less coffee than last year.

Only 7% Are Exempt

Passage of the 18-19 year old draft bill means that only 7% of all male students in American colleges and universities are not liable for service in the armed forces, an Office of Education survey shows. Figures which were taken in 1941 show that only 58,556 male college students out of 577,198 are under eighteen.

Is This Wishful Thinking?

"The schoolhouse of the future will be more than a school. It will be the home of community services. The teacher will be more than an instructor. He will be one of various community workers. The superintendent of schools will also be an administrator of community services. And the lay committee appointed or elected to supervise how children learn will be more than a school board—even more than a board of education. It will be the board of citizens whose duty it will be to see to it not only that children are taught to be literate, healthy, patriotic, good and able to earn a living, but also that infants shall be properly born; children fed, housed and clothed; youth guided to a job and provided with work experience until permanently settled; and all our people given opportunity to be healthy, educated and have decent provisions for recreation."—William F. Russell, dean, Teachers College, Columbia University.

Campus

Capers

Students are looking forward to the Thanksgiving holidays which start tomorrow . . . The banquet at the dining hall the past evening reminded us of the cooking which we have longed for since coming to College . . . Congratulations, Miss Grace Lorentz, for such a splendid meal.

Basketball practice for the Pioneers began the past week. Prospects of having a successful season are favorable . . . Training rules for basketball will cut down on the number of dates the boys may have . . . In case you don't believe it, ask Coach "Nate."

Place cards at the faculty dinner the past week were clever . . . According to several members of the faculty, the dinner was a success . . . The old saying goes, "If you have good food at a banquet, the rest of the entertainment doesn't matter."

College men in the "Professor Quiz" contest in the library bested the girls by a margin of one point.

It gets pretty bad when a managing editor of a newspaper fails to find an article on the front page of her own paper . . . Come on, Frances, 'fess up.

Eunice Wilfong airs her opinion about this column and its reference to the courting situation on the campus to the writer unknowingly . . . Let us in on some of your secret courtships, Eunice, and we will put you at the top of the list.

Many students were dissatisfied with their mid-semester grades . . . Some of them may have reasons to be dissatisfied, and others may not have any reasons at all . . . Better luck next time.

Living upon the campus becomes normal again as the furnace at Verona Mapel Hall gets going. Thank to Doy Fitzpatrick.

Billy Karantonis is the new butcher for the College . . . Ask him where he received the experience . . . William Whetsell refereed the first basketball game of the current school year at Cedarville the past week . . . Cedarville won over Rosedale 42-21 . . . Eugene Williams, A. B. '42, is coach, principal, and teacher there.

Harold ("Wild Kitty") Wilson passed his physical examination the past week at Clarksburg and is a buck-private in Uncle Sam's army now.

That best portion of a good man's life,
His little, nameless, unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love.—Wordsworth

He prayeth best, who loveth best.—Coleridge

How dull it is to pause, to make an end,
To rust unburnish, not to shine in use!
As though to breathe were life!—Tennyson.

Pioneers 'Open Court' Season Here Dec. 17

The Glenville Pioneers, 1942 West Virginia Inter-Collegiate basketball champions, will open their season against West Liberty here on December 17, Coach A. F. Rohrbough announces.

Rohrbough, for 16 years mentor at Glenville, issued the call for practice the past Tuesday. Of the 14 reporting, 8 are holdovers from last year's championship squad. Only one man is missing from the starting lineup.

The season's schedule will be announced as soon as completed. Because of the great distance to travel, Potomac and Shepherd State will definitely not present teams, and Wesleyan is still undecided.

Only 2 members of the 1941-'42 aggregation left via the diploma route, but defense industries and the army accounted for 4 more. Bob Armstrong and Jack Miles were graduated, while Joe Marra, Arthur Short and Beecher Reed, the former Glenville High youth who racked up 23 points against Wesleyan in the inter-collegiate finals last year, now belong to the army. Jack Conrad left for a wife and a defense job.

Stery! Brown, Green Bank, returned to the game after a year's lay-off. Brown played his freshman and sophomore years but held the position as manager last season.

Joe Rodriguez, Jesse Lilly and Orville Wheeler, all proteges of Jerome Van Meter, the former Beckley mentor, are back. Rodriguez and Lilly played regular last season.

Bill Whetsell, Glenville's representative on the 1942 all-state team, is back, as is Earle Spencer, lanky center from Richwood. Spencer was high point man on the Pioneer team last season.

Jake Fitzpatrick, Warren Lamb, and Jack Luzader, all local talent, will be plugging for a starting berth.

Sol Levin, the former University of Pittsburgh star, who transferred here last year, will make a strong bid for the position vacated by Armstrong.

Hayward Groves, capable reserve from Lost Creek, is also back.

Newcomers to the squad include Ray Watson, the 6' 4" giant from Weston, Harold Reese of Richwood and Bill Edwards of Clarksburg.

Car Owners Here Turn In 1070 Tires

Gilmer County automobile owners and operators, among them a few members of the College faculty, contributed 1070 new and used rubber tires—all those in excess of five—when the time came to sign up for gasoline ration books.

So large was the bulk of tires that Mrs. Kee's two office rooms—one she uses for her work as justice of the peace—were filled and a room formerly occupied by Mc's Poolroom, corner Main and Court streets, was used.

Owners who contributed tires are to be reimbursed according to the value of the tires as determined by government officials.

India turns out 8 million pieces of army clothing a month, and other military equipment.

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FUNERAL HOME

'Shifty' McCutcheon Makes Page 1 In Ohio State Journal

The following article concerning John McCutcheon, Mercury sports editor, was taken from the Ohio State Journal, daily paper in Columbus.

McCutcheon, former office boy on the Journal and better known as Shifty to the employees of the Ohio news sheet, wrote to sports editor Bob Hooey about passes to the Michigan-Ohio State game and also mentioned his standing with the draft board.

The passes were not available and the following is the comment taken from Hooey's daily column.

We'll identify Shifty as a former Journal office boy. He's a student sports writer these days and the world will be much safer for democracy once he enters the army. The lad comes from Sgt. Alvin York territory. He's of fine stock and I for one after receiving his letter, will never question his courage. Shifty is bound to make a fine soldier."

"WOMEN AT WAR" WEEK TO BE NOVEMBER 22-28

Glenville's mothers, housewives and daughters, a part of America's 43,000,000 women, probably will be asked to participate in the nation-wide "Women-at-War" week, November 22-28. Purpose of the week is to sell war bonds and stamps. The goal is to sell more than in any single week since Pearl Harbor. Atty. Arlan W. Berry, A. B. '34, is county chairman of defense bond and stamp sales.

NEWSPAPER CLASS AT WVU TO SURVEY SPENDING

Useful in showing practical selling power of the college newspaper is a survey to be made soon by students in the School of Journalism, West Virginia University.

Students in Applied Newspaper Management class will make a personal expenditure survey and will use a 10 per cent cross section of students and faculty as a poll.

A 1940 record of expenditures revealed average personal expenses of \$431 for the two-semester term. Total expenditures for both students and faculty were \$1,751,070.80 for two semesters.

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The fog
Comes
On little cat feet
About the time of semesters
And sits
On silent haunches
Hovering over every desk
And then moves on—
Only sometimes it doesn't.
—Fordham Ram.

Karantonis To Give Physical Fitness Work

Coach A. F. Rohrbough the past week organized a physical fitness program which will stress boxing for College men and named Billy Karantonis, Glenville athlete, instructor.

Classes, which will meet from 4 to 6 p. m. Monday through Friday, are designed to prepare young men for the physical fitness program of the armed forces. Although the program will stress boxing, it will include wrestling, calisthenics, and other work.

Karantonis is holder of two Golden Glove titles and was crowned by James J. Braddock as the most popular fighter in West Virginia. Karantonis has won 54 of his 60 fights and holds a decision over Mose Brown, one of the leading contenders for the world lightweight-heavyweight crown. He also holds the knock-out record for West Virginia, flooring one challenger in 6 seconds.

STATE NEWSPAPER MEN ELECT OFFICERS

State newspaper men at their 21st annual conference in Morgantown voted to continue R. E. Fisher of Moorefield as president of the Newspaper Council, elected W. H. Barger of Keyser, vice-president, and named Richard H. Ralston of Buckhannon, secretary.

W. R. Keyser of Welch was elected state chairman of the Associated Press, C. B. Highland of Clarksburg was made vice-president, and Max Fullerton, chief of the A. P. Bureau, Charleston, was re-elected executive secretary.

COLLEGE PEOPLE ATTEND CEREMONY AT WESLEYAN

President and Mrs. D. L. Haught and Miss Willema White, librarian, attended inauguration ceremonies for Dr. J. W. Broyles at Wesleyan College Thursday. Dr. Broyles is the ninth president of Wesleyan.

**THANKSGIVING
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R. B. STORE

'Mein Kampf' Becomes 'Dein Kampf' In Assembly Talk By H. L. White

Rationing means to apportion the limited quantity of a commodity so that all will receive some rather than that a few get it all, and to keep that a few under a "ceiling" rather than permit supply and demand to operate without restriction, according to H. L. White, head of the English department, who addressed an assembly audience Wednesday and insisted that "commodities are rationed to services rather than to persons."

As a take-off on Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf" (my struggle), Mr. White called attention to "Dein Kampf" (your struggle) or students' part in the war effort. Some obligations he listed were: Raising and giving money to the American Red Cross, buying bonds, enlisting in the reserves, collecting waste paper, collecting rubber and metal, maintaining morale at home, rationing, taking part in at least one of the sixteen civilian defense activities, and giving to the U. S. O.

Mr. White, chairman of the County Rationing Board, read a statement from the Board's secretary to the effect that the people of Gilmer County have been saved \$85,000 on the purchase of sugar alone since the beginning of rationing, which is only one of the many benefits gained from it."

MISS RYAN COMPLETES 50 MILES OF HIKING

Through briar patches, over rock cliffs, splashing through mud holes, plodded Thelma Ryan, College sophomore, of Spencer, who was the first member of the College Hiking Club to complete her required 50 miles of hiking, in order to win a point.

PRITT IN CHARLESTON

Harry Pritt, former College sophomore, has been employed in the Kanawha Manufacturing Company in Charleston since he withdrew from classes earlier in the semester.

PIONEERS 'WORK' HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

William Whetsell and Warren Lamb officiated at the Burns-ville-Webster Springs football game Friday afternoon. On Saturday afternoon Whetsell, Lamb and David Fitzpatrick officiated at the Cowen-Gassaway game at Gassaway.

MRS. HUPP SUFFERS INJURY TO FOOT

Mrs. Ina Hupp, mother of Mary and Virginia Hupp, sophomores, is confined to her home in Camden Flats because of a broken bone in her right foot. Mrs. Hupp is Gilmer County Director of Public Assistance.

CAMPUS LEAVES RAKED

The College campus, especially in front of Administration Hall, got a thorough fall cleaning the past week when N. Y. A. and College student help raked leaves and collected waste materials under the direction of H. G. Law.

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Social and Personal

Marjorie Harden, Lt. Clark Hardman Married November 3 In Monroe, La.

Marjorie Frances Harden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harden, Spencer, and Lt. Clark Hardman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hardman, Tanner, were married Tuesday night, November 3, at 8 o'clock, at Monroe, La. The Rev. A. M. Freeman, minister of the First Methodist Church of Monroe, performed the ceremony in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Hotel Alvis, before an improvised altar decorated with white chrysanthemums and lighted white tapers.

The bride wore a street length dress of aqua blue crepe, gold velvet hat and bag, with a corsage of white chrysanthemums. Her maid of honor was Rose Danna, Monroe; Lt. Hardman's best man was Lt. Donald Hammond, Austin, Texas. Co-chairman of arrangements were Lts. Walter Frank, San Francisco,

and George Harold, New York City.

Mrs. Hardman, a former student who has been teaching in Roane County a little more than two years, will return to her school January 4. Lt. Hardman, A. B. '40, is an instructor in meteorology in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School (Bombardier - Navigator), Selman Field, Monroe, La.

While a student in the College, Mrs. Hardman was News Editor of the Mercury, vice-president of the Y. W. C. A., a sports leader in the W. A. A., member of the Canterbury Club, Camera Club, and Oh-nin-gohow Players, and an all-A student the first semester of her freshman year. Lt. Hardman was Mercury photographer and president of the Camera Club.

They are living in the Hotel Alvis, in Monroe.

Professors, Guests Read Book Titles To Find Places At Faculty Club Dinner

Book titles suggestive of College personalities — interests, hobbies, avocations, vocations, or family backgrounds — furnished a note of cleverness at the Faculty Club dinner in honor of Pres. and Mrs. D. L. Haught and Dean and Mrs. R. T. Crawford Monday, Nov. 16, in the social room of the Methodist Church.

Forty persons, including faculty wives, husbands and other guests, were present for humorous remarks by H. Y. Clark, toastmaster, and brief talks by Pres. D. L. Haught, Dean R. T. Crawford, Congressman-elect and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, Atty. Arlan W. Berry and Hunter Whiting. Also introduced were Mrs. Haught and Mrs. Crawford.

Miss Bessie B. Bell, president of the Club attempted to resign but forthwith was renominated and re-elected for another term.

Book titles and persons to fit follow (names of authors are omitted to save space):

Jimmy, Goldie C. James; Southern Princess, Louise Whitlow; Complete Shakespeare, Willa Brand; Emperor Jones, Lloyd Jones; What A College President Has Learned, Dr. D. L. Haught; Washington Merry-go-Round, Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough; Reading in High Gear, Kathleen Robertson; Barbara Makes a Splash, Mrs. H. Y. Clark; Team Play, A. F. Rohrbough; Phyllis' Inheritance, Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough; Twin Kids, Mrs. John R. Wagner; Fifty Million Horses, Alma Arbuckle; Ella, the Elephant, Mrs. Lloyd Jones; Dere Mabel, Mrs. R. T. Crawford; Food for Fifty, Grace Lorentz; Baby's First Two Years, Mrs. Earl Boggs; Nursing Through the Years, Margaret Prunty; Gentleman of the House, Dr. E. G. Rohrbough; To a President's Taste, Mrs. D. L. Haught; Think for Yourself, R. T. Crawford; Gold Without Tears, H. L. White; Art As An Experience, Margaret Kenney; Susan Beware, Mrs. Arlan Berry; Auntie, Ivy Lee Myers; Nan of Music Mountain, Mrs. H. L. White; The Lion-hearted Kitten, Bertha E. Olsen; A Rabbit's First Christmas, Mrs. C. W. Post; Counsellor-at-Law, Arlan W. Berry; A B. C. of Attracting Birds, E. R. Grose; Public School Administration, Earl Boggs; Crucibles, John R. Wagner; Le Medecin Malgre Lui, Hunter Whiting; Atoms, Rocks and Galaxies, C. W. Post; Black Is My True Love's Hair, H. Y. Clark; Girls of Today, Mrs. Nora V. Roberts; Colonel's Lady, Mrs. L. C. Underwood; Soll Conservation, Dr. John C. Shreve; New Is My Job, Linn B. Hickman; Bell In a Fog, Bessie B. Bell; Expressing Willie, Wilma White.

Friendship Is Theme Of Y. W. C. A. Meeting

That "Friendship consists in being a friend, not in having a friend" was one of the many thoughts expressed at the Y. W. C. A. program Thursday evening.

Evelyn Chetham was in charge of the devotionals in which she told the "Book of Ruth" and Edith Lockard read a friendship poem. The prayer was led by Irlinne Hess.

Norita Gallian talked on "The Value of Friendship" and Helen Taylor read some quotations and poems from her collection of friendship sayings.

Turkey Dinner Served To College Students

Turkey with all the trimmings was served to the students who eat at the College dining hall yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. Miss Grace Lorentz, College dietitian, planned the meal, which was a Thanksgiving and football dinner combined.

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Haught, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough were guests.

There should be a distinction between prohibition and rationing; in the one, no one gets any; in the other, each one gets some.—H. L. White.

Tewell Speaks at Current Events Meeting

David Tewell compared the way the first Thanksgiving was celebrated to the modern way of celebrating it, and Martha Milam reviewed the book, "They Were Expensible," by W. L. White, at a Current Events Club meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The club will meet again Monday, December 7.

Christmas Party To Be December 12

College Christmas party this year will be a candlelight dance and reception combined, with the faculty the sponsor.

The dance, which will be held Saturday, Dec. 12, in the gymnasium, will follow a reception in the lounge of Louis Bennett Hall. Both events will be semi-formal with only students and members of the faculty attending. The party will start at 8 and end at 11:45 p. m. Girls will be permitted the extra forty-five minutes leave from the hall.

A Christmas party, a Y. W. C. A. games party, held in the gymnasium Saturday evening, and the possibility of placing a large envelope on the bulletin board in which students can suggest names of popular victrola records to be purchased, were topics discussed at a Social Committee meeting Wednesday evening, Saturday, Dec. 4, is the only vacancy on the social calendar between now and Christmas. Applications for this date can be filed with Miss Alma Arbuckle.

MRS. BAILEY TAKES JOB AT NORMANTOWN

Mrs. Cora Bailey, former student, has accepted a teaching position in Normantown, High School to replace Robert F. Bonner, A. B. '38, who resigned to enter the U. S. Naval Reserve. Mrs. Bailey is the former Miss Cora Satterfield, whose marriage to Pfc. Harlan Bailey, of Camp Roberts, Calif., took place in Glenville on Nov. 9.

LIBRARY NOTES

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There is much discussion in government circles as well as in poolroom and back-fence harangues about post-war reconstruction and a possible post-war world federation. It is subject worthy of an honest opinion based on something more than hear-say.

The national question for intercollegiate debate this year concerns the probability of a post-war world federation. Several current magazine articles and pamphlets concerning this subject have been collected for the use of the debate class, and parts of it, at least, would be worth-while reading for any college student.

NEWS BRIEFS

About Men In The Service

Pfc. Leroy Davis, A. B. '39, who is located at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., is spending a fifteen-day furlough with relatives near Glenville. Private Davis enlists men, takes fingerprints, and takes care of correspondence in the Base Headquarters office. Before he entered the Army in April, he was a teacher in Gilmer County.

Corp. Fred W. Wells, of Chanute Field, Ill., left today after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wells, of Glenville, on a five-day furlough. Wells, a former student, was clerk in the Glenville post office before his induction into the Army in March.

Cpl. Robert Grapes announces a change of address to Camp Myles Standish, Taunton, Mass. "I want to thank the Mercury staff for sending me the Mercury. I really enjoy reading it and I hope you continue to send it to me," he writes.

From Frank Martino, A. B. '38, now of Norfolk, Va., came a letter the past week in which he says in part: Thanks to the Mercury staff for the paper. I enjoy reading it... am always interested in the athletic department and also the other boys in the service... I am in the physical fitness program of the Navy and I like the work very much.

Commendable is a plan suggested by a letter received by the Mercury from a former student, who asks that current addresses of men in service be supplied to her so that she can remember former acquaintances with Christmas cards. The addresses have been furnished and no doubt the cards are en route to the men, who, it is safe to assume, will enjoy every remembrance sent.

Una Lee Moore, College freshman, was in the Mercury office the past week to relate hearing from her brother, Homer Lee ("Tiny") Moore, of the U. S. Air Corps and stationed in England. He wrote in part: "How about putting in a bid for a Mercury for me... Guess I'll get it, because the other fellows get theirs, only they are late of course."

P. S. Five minutes after the request reached the office a copy of the Mercury was en route to the post office.

Lieut. James B. Heater, A. B. '42, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps at Quantico, Va., November 14.

METHODISTS TO HAVE

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sophomore; recreation leader, Evelyn Reese, sophomore; registrar, John Wagner, high school senior; publicity, James Dotson, sophomore; sale of books, Charles McIntosh, freshman; housing and meals, The Women's Society of Christian Service.

Registration will begin Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock; evening activities will be completed at 9:50 o'clock. Activities for Saturday will begin at 9 a. m. and be completed at 9 p. m. Free time for lunch will be to 2 p. m.

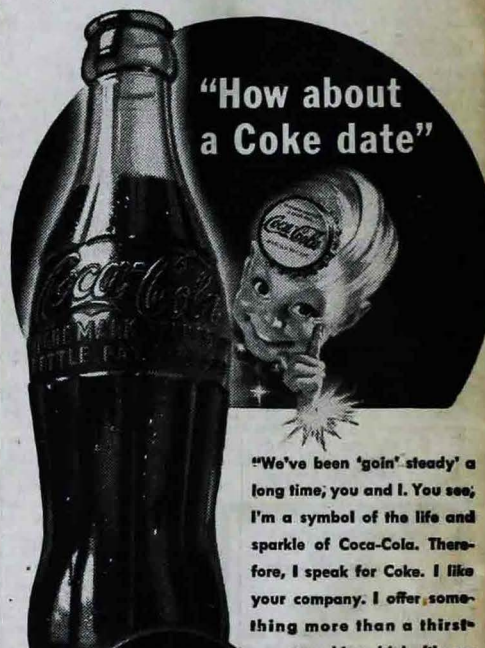
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