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## 176 Enrolled For Second Semester Here

One hundred seventy-six students are registered for residence work for the current semester, a decrease of four from the number reported at the beginning of the first semester, according to Dr. R. T. Crawford, dean.

Seventeen high school seniors have enrolled under the new state regulation permitting them to enter upon completion of 13½ units and a grade average of 88.

In this group are: Carl West, Johnny Wagner, Miriam McQuain, Wilma Kennedy, Mary Lila Luzader, Betty Gainer, Neil Reed, Anne Withers, and Mary Sue Summers, all of Glenville; Harriet Jane Kidd and Lola Baughman, Burnsville; Joe Reed and Gordon Rinehart, Norman town; John Kellar and Albert Ball, Grantsville; David Brown, Summersville; and Margaret Wilson Sweeney, Pullman.

Three other freshmen who entered college, but not under the new regulation, are Murline Hamrick, Grantsville; Mae Anderson, Point Pleasant; and

## Senior Takes Job At Normantown

Frances Myers, senior, began teaching at Normantown High School yesterday, replacing Mrs. Cora Satterfield Bailey, former student, who taught mathematics and science. Miss Myers plans to complete her degree at the end of the summer term. Mrs. Bailey resigned the past week and plans to join her husband, now in the U. S. service, stationed on the West Coast.

## BERRYS SPEND WEEK-END AT THEIR HOME HERE

Atty. Arlan W. Berry, Gilmer County's member of the House of Delegates, and Mrs. Berry, a College instructor on leave of absence, were at their home here over the week-end. Delegate Berry is serving on seven legislative committees, is vice-chairman of the committee on education.

## Mercury-ite Of the Week

By Sol Levin

- W elds a mighty paddle during court initiations.
- A cts as clerk of the Holy Roller Court.
- I nterested in a former College red head.
- T en second man.
- M ade his varsity "G" his freshman year in football, played regularly from then on.
- A cts as captain of the 'Grizzlies', intramural basketball team.
- N ow in the Army Reserve.
- B locking quarter-back is his favorite position.
- A lso played halfback for a while last year.
- I s a good-looking specimen of mankind.
- L ikes to back up the line on defense.
- E lected honorary co-captain of this year's football team.
- S ummersville is his home town.



## Sykora Instrumental Trio to Present Program Here Feb. 25, at 8:15 P. M.

The next College lyceum number will feature the Sykora Instrumental Trio, on February 25, at 8:15 p. m. in the College auditorium.

In the group will be Frank Sykora, noted Russian cellist, who founded the trio at the outbreak of the Russian Revolution, Bela Martay, violinist, and Howard Silberer, pianist.

The program will be diversified, both ensemble and solo repertoire, with music of both the old and new Russia.

This will be the second number of the year, the first being Miss Claudia de Lys, world authority on superstitions, who was here on February 5.

## Red Cross War Relief Drive to Begin on March 1

College instructors and students will be asked to lend a hand in the forthcoming combined Red Cross Roll Call and War Relief Drive which is to begin March 1 under sponsorship of the Gilmer County chapter, headed by Atty. Guy B. Young, a College alumnus.

This year with the two calls combined, the county is asked to raise a quota of \$3200, with \$2000 for the national fund and the rest for local activities.

In a meeting the past week Mrs. A. H. Moore, chairman of the drive, announced preliminary plans, and Mrs. A. E. Berkhouse was employed to serve as executive secretary for two months, replacing Miss Irma West, now an employee of the Rationing Board.

The past year the Chapter raised more than \$1600 in a special war relief drive and about \$600 in the annual roll call.

## MISS ANNE LORENTZ INJURED IN FALL

Miss Anne Lorentz, former student, of Weston, and sister of Miss Grace Lorentz, College dietitian, fell recently in her home and received a broken vertebra and arm. She has been placed in a cast and is now convalescing in the Weston General Hospital.

## Dean Crawford Lists Speakers

Speakers for assembly programs for the next two weeks have been announced by Dean R. T. Crawford.

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, instructor in the College, will speak tomorrow on "West Virginia Industries."

The Rev. C. L. Arehart, local Presbyterian minister, will address students and faculty in assembly, February 24.

## Pres. Haught Is Speaker

Dr. D. L. Haught, president, was the speaker, and Miss Helen Taylor, senior, of Weston, the leader of devotionals at assembly the past week.

Pres. Haught, whose appearance as an assembly speaker was his second since he became president here the past August 1, urged students to take advantage of worthwhile campus activities, admonished them to "get into the spirit of things."

He reminded that "there are many worthwhile things going on on the campus besides the good things in the classrooms." He praised the Pioneers for the way they work at their basketball, the band members for "their faithfulness," was emphatic in his view that YWCA vespers are worth attending, and called attention to the work of the Current Events Club and the debating team.

Also he reminded students, especially girls, to be on the alert for a surprise blackout, requested that all lights be out and that the college's record for 100 per cent cooperation be kept intact.

Upon suggestion of Pres. Haught, Dean R. T. Crawford, who presided, explained that beginning this week students and instructors will occupy assembly seats in front of the balcony pillars.

## R. E. FREED VISITS FRIENDS ON CAMPUS

R. E. Freed, College instructor on leave to serve as an assistant field director for the American Red Cross, was a visitor on the campus Thursday. Mr. Freed, who recently was transferred from Camp Carabelle, Florida, to Camp Livingston, near Alexandria, La., came here from Sutton, where Mrs. Freed is teaching. He planned to go to Virginia for a brief visit with relatives and report to Camp Livingston Sunday, Feb. 21. Mr. Freed entered the service in October.

And then there was the American officer who said of Corregidor, "It was like living on a bull's-eye."

## ARMY TESTS GIVEN TO ENGLISH 102 CLASSES

English 102 classes taught by Miss Kathleen Robertson and Linn B. Hickman were given tests of correctness and effectiveness of expression sent by the Army to colleges for tryouts, Friday. In final form the tests will be used to assist in the educational placement and guidance of service men who plan to return to college immediately after being discharged.

## Miss Myers' Uncle Oldest Congressman

Joseph Mansfield, oldest member of the U. S. House of Representatives, brother of Mrs. A. F. Myers, and uncle of Miss Ivy Lee Myers, College supervisor of elementary teacher training, attracted nationwide news interest when he observed his eighty-second birthday, Wednesday. Congressman Mansfield was born in Wayne, W. Va., moved to Texas in his youth, and went to congress in 1917.

## WITHERS NAMED OFFICER OF STUDENT FEDERATION

Catherine Withers, College junior and secretary of the Student Council, was notified the past week that she has been chosen secretary-treasurer of the W. Va. Federation of College Students. She is a sister of Anne Withers, freshman.

## Dinner to Honor Pioneer Coach

A dinner will be given this evening at 6 o'clock, at Kanawha Hall, in honor of A. F. Rohrbough, coach, who is leaving February 23 for active duty as a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Haught and other guests will be present. The program will consist of a few brief talks and yells led by the College cheerleaders, Janie Bingman, Geneva Procter and Peggy Gainer.

## Willerma White Accepts Job In Army Library

Miss Willerma White, College librarian, has been granted a leave of absence, to accept the position of army camp librarian, March 15, at the Ashford General Hospital, formerly the Greenbrier Hotel, at White Sulphur Springs. The hospital before it was purchased by the U. S. government a few months ago was used as an internment center for Axis writers, correspondents and diplomats.

The Ashford hospital, similar to the Walter Reid Hospital, has 2600 patients and a staff which includes 100 doctors, 200 nurses, and 500 enlisted men.

Miss White has been College librarian since September, 1938, and has been the Y. W. C. A. adviser for the past three years. She received her M. S. degree at Columbia University, 1935; B. L. S., Syracuse University; A. B., West Virginia Wesleyan.

Her students in library practice will complete their course, English 328, before she leaves. Her other classes are taking extra assignments to complete their work. A successor to Miss White will not be named this semester; but other members of the faculty will take over a part of her duties.

Captain John Rohrbough, a brother to A. F. Rohrbough, is a dentist in the Ashford Hospital.

## RICHARD WHITING IS MERCURY SPORTS EDITOR

Richard Whiting, College freshman, has been named sports editor of the Mercury. Mr. Whiting is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Whiting, of Glenville, and brother of Ensign Fred Madison Whiting, A. B. '35, now in training at Harvard University.

## CREDIT FOR MILITARY WORK

Eight midwestern colleges ruled this week that men and women in the armed services may receive college credits for some of the work they are doing in the course of their military training. Colleges taking part in the program are: the University of Iowa, Iowa State College, University of Illinois, University of Indiana, Michigan State College, University of Minnesota, Ohio State University, and the University of Chicago.

## CURRENT EVENTS INITIATES

Initiation for the following pledges to the Current Events Club began Monday at 5 o'clock in Room 106: Betty Lee Adkison, Maxine Cook, Mae Anderson, Nina Smarr, Gail Jackson, Arlene Woodburn, Dortha Sizemore, and Grace Murphy.

## Texas Professor Says If School Is All Play We Won't Have Sound Learning

If the school is to be all recreation, then there isn't going to be much learning, believes Dr. H. J. Leon, professor of classical languages at the University of Texas, who maintains that post-war education is certain to have fewer frills, more substantial teaching.

Military officials, he says, have been appalled that many of their recruits—college and high school graduates—have little or no knowledge of mathematics or science unless they

specialized in one of these fields.

Our liberal education, he emphasizes, has been so liberal that the graduate got a smattering of anything and retained virtually nothing.

Learning can be made more enjoyable, he assures, than it was a century ago when knowledge was gotten at the impetus of the hickory rod, but if school is to be all play, then there won't be much learning.

The Glenville Mercury GSTC Men Serve In This Program, Too

Published weekly during the school year by the classes in Journalism. Entered at the post-office at Glenville, West Virginia, as second-class mail. Subscription price for the year is \$1.00; for the semester, 50c. Address communications to the Mercury, Glenville, West Virginia.

Teachers of English Also Serve in War-Time Efforts

Teachers of English have a place in wartime activities equal in importance with instructors in other subjects which are more likely to receive notice. Of military necessity is skill in communication—such skill as is taught in English composition and literary interpretation.

Six specific contributions of English teachers to the war effort, as given by Max J. Hersberg, president of the National Council of Teachers of English, are:

Reading skills, with emphasis on understanding directions; listening skills, positively to the radio, discussions, and directions, and negatively to rumors; oral and written expression; vocabulary study; understanding of literature to realize the values for which America is fighting; and, above all, morale, a creation of confidence, a secure home front, and the will to victory.

When teachers of English and students realize that this subject, too, is important in the country's service, a new enthusiasm and a better grade of work should result.—Frances Myers.



SERVICE TO MEN of the U. S. fighting forces is given regularly and efficiently by Red Cross field directors like the one pictured, above. Glenville State Teachers College has a direct interest in this work by virtue of three enlistments from this area. R. E. Freed, instructor on leave, Lloyd Jones, financial secretary on leave, and Nelson Wells, A. B. '34, all are serving as assistant field directors in the Red Cross.

"Get Into the Spirit of the Thing . . . Go to Everything"

"If we want to go to college let's get in the spirit of the thing and go to everything," challenged Pres. D. L. Haught in assembly Wednesday, calling attention to all the affairs on the campus students miss because they fear being bored.

Calling attention to the Y. W. C. A. vespers, Pres. Haught urged greatly increased attendance. Y. W. C. A. members and their adviser could tell you how much time, thought and effort go into these programs, and it is rather discouraging to have only twenty-five or thirty people present.

Assembly is for the benefit of all students, a means of bringing us all together for a time to share a common experience; and we are robbing ourselves when we cut assembly just to get in another hour of loafing.

The Canterbury Club, the dramatic clubs, debate, the Current Events Club, are all worthy organizations and an excellent means of broadening our social contacts and developing self-confidence and poise which are certainly as integral a part of our education as the knowledge contained in books.

Lycium numbers, shunned as "high-brow," should be attended by every student in G. S. T. C. College graduates are expected to be well-informed in their own fields certainly, and also able to discuss intelligently and enjoy the finer things that are our human heritage—music, literature, art, drama, etc.

It's not a question of how LITTLE we can get from a college career. Our parents are paying for our privilege of a college education, and it is only common "Yankee horse-sense" that we get the MOST for our money.

"Let's get in the spirit of the thing and go to everything!"—Eunice Wilfong.

The College Trainad Will Make More Money

Does a college education pay? Right now that question is uppermost in young American minds, more than ever before. Industry and business seem to be offering opportunities to persons with little or no training, and those who have had higher education apparently have no better status than unskilled workers.

However, statistics compiled by ACP lead to a different conclusion. Men and women with college education not only have more prominence in the vocational fields, they make more money.

Graduates of the school of forestry of Montant State University from 1936 to 1940 earn an average of \$2,038. In contrast, official government figures reveal that the average income of American wage earners for the period June, 1942, to June, 1943, is only about \$990.

Including the figures on very recent graduates, it is seen that these college graduates earn four times as much as the average man.—E. W.

A friend is a rare book of which but one copy is made. And let your best be for your friend!

Use every man after his desert, and who shall scape whipping?—Hamlet.

What is a man, if his chief good and market of his time be but to sleep and feed?—Hamlet.

When sorrows come, they come not single spies, but in battalions.—King.

One woe doth tread upon another's heel, so fast they follow.—Queen.

So This Is College

Co-Written by Bingman and Taylor

Hay-low! A week speeds by in no time, doesn't it? Then the months . . . Before we know it we'll be studying for mid-semester exams . . . Oh! Why did any one ever think of THAT??

Did you hear that one of the elementary directed teaching students is supposed to look like Shirley Temple? You'd better look around, boys, we have a "star" right here on the campus.

Here's one for our most intelligent Biology students . . . What is that animal which has the head of a cat, the tail of a cat, and the ways of a cat, and yet which isn't a cat???

Well, since you have pondered the matter, searched references and the encyclopedia, we'll relieve you of further delving into the subject—It's a Kitten!!!!

The question is not where civilization began but when will it??

"I thought this was college." "It's a sure sign of adolescence!" "Deed I believe someone is living in his second childhood!" These have been a few of the students' remarks, all caused by two little pieces of wood on the end of a string. But pay no heed to all that, all ye "Yo-Yo-Yankers" and all those who are yet patiently, uselessly yanking, because it is they who do not realize what scientific significance has been endowed in such a little object.

To all of you who don't know—a yo-yo, according to Webster, is a spherical top attached to the operators' finger by a cord looped around its grooved middle. By running the top up and down the cord it may be made to assume various diverting mo-

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NOTES FROM

The Robert F. Kidd Library

By Eunice Wilfong  
This week the library welcomes back the West Virginia Review, suspended between August and January, with its founder-editor, Phil Conley, at the helm again. Mr. Conley is a former instructor in G. S. T. C.

The current issue of the Virginia Quarterly Review is a particularly interesting one. A cleverly written article is "Forever and Amen," written by John Temple Graves II, who delivered the commencement address to the class of '41. The article deals with memories of his childhood in College Park, Ga., and are part of his next book, "The Fighting South."

In the same issue, Bruce Crawford, secretary of the West Virginia Publicity Committee, has a timely article, "When the Soldiers Come Back."

Nine new first and second-grade books have been added to the Children's Room.

Worth Quoting Junior Red Cross Members Active

"We who believe in education have a charge to keep and a future to guard. This is, of all times, one in which we must see to it that 'the light does not go out.' We are the eternal optimists and idealists. In spite of discouragement let us continue to have faith in education as our one great hope. Let us discover that kind of form of education which will serve the kind of world which we hope is in the making. That will be our contribution to the world of the-ought-to-be. We cannot strive for less." President C. A. Dykstra of the University of Wisconsin charts a wartime course for education.

A soldier who admired the jeep he was operating, remarked, "That jeep can turn on a dime and give you a nickel change!"

Numerous projects sponsored by the Junior Red Cross are financed by penny banks in school rooms.

Approximately 171 garments have been completed by the Junior Chapter workers, and a quota to be filled by March 31 calls for 290 garments and other articles.

The Collegiate World

COLLEGES AND universities will be able to carry on baseball, according to the Office of War Information. Balls will be made from reclaimed rubber left over when the government put a stop to the making of golf balls. However, there will be a change in bowling, as all bowling balls will eventually be wooden. Other games will find the balls required for play much less resilient.

WAR MANPOWER Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt says that colleges and students must regard themselves a part of the war effort. The government and its agencies will not do as Berlin does, that of dictating what must be done, but will offer a plan which they think will be satisfactory to the educational program and to the war effort also.

Furthermore, Mr. McNutt explains that the educational opportunities of women in colleges taken over for the training of soldiers will not be hampered as some might think. The load, he says, will be distributed as equally as possible.

ALTHOUGH THE United States has shipped more than a billion dollars' worth of food to its fighting allies under the Lend-Lease formula up to November 30, 1942, the food which has been lacking from the average American dinner table would represent only a few forkfuls. The food shortages have developed from the enormous supplies needed for our fighting forces and the swelling demands for food on the part of America's newly-prosperous civilians.

IN AN EFFORT to curb unexcused absences from an academic or military class, Creighton University has adopted a plan which punishes each unexcused absence with two hours of physical exercise or campus work. In the case of undergraduate co-eds, each unexcused absence brings a \$1 fine which can be worked out in library or office work.

ACCORDING TO ACP's Parade of Opinion, aviation has a bright future. Vast quantities of freight will be transported by air as well as passengers. The 300,000 pilots and the 1,000,000 mechanics at the end of this war will have to be provided for, even though it will require invading the heavy freight fields of the railroads.

Capers

Some students haven't yet figured whether or not they can get enough hours on their schedules to graduate. It's a problem that even Mr. John R. Wagner would have a hard time figuring out . . . We still have hopes, though.

Valentines appeared in the mails the past week. College lads and lasses received more than one of the penny type . . . Sol Levin has a unique Valentine from a girl in Pittsburgh . . . He expects to change her name to Levin some time soon. He said so.

Basketball men brought back glowing descriptions of the Center at West Liberty College the past week.

Billy Karantonis takes to the trails again with "The Redhead" . . . Jake Fitzpatrick turned on the personality for some girl admirers at Wheeling who retallated with some neat correspondence.

Stery! Brown says that telephone calls after eleven o'clock should be put under the rationing program, especially when he and Nora P. are "wooning."

David Harry Tewell and Gray Barker are the originators of a new type of paper called "The Glenville Prognosticator," for the occupants of Louis Bennett Hall. Their slogan—"All the news not fit to print."

Bits

O'Wisdom

The three greatest books in the world are the Bible, Shakespeare, and the dictionary.—Lifted.

Love: A strong feeling of affection; fond and tender attachment.—Dictionary.

But love is blind and lovers cannot see the pretty follies that they themselves commit.—Shakespeare. Let love of the brethren continue.—Bible.

Doubt: A condition of unsettled opinion.—Dictionary.

Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good we oft might win by fearing to attempt.—Shakespeare. Neither be ye of doubtful mind.—Bible.

Thought This Week

There are plenty of students who would like to make college a country club, even in these serious war times, but fortunately the would-be country club members will not have their wishes granted. College and work are synonymous, and winning the war is not a play-boy's assignment.

# Pioneers Win 3 More Games

## Glenville Quintet Undefeated In 11 Games; Four More Home Contests

The White Wave of Glenville State continued a forward march toward another State championship season by defeating Bethany here Saturday night, 71-50. The Bisons were victims number eleven for the fast-moving Pioneers, who have four more games to play, all of them on the home court.

Glenville took an early lead and held it throughout the game, though Bethany pulled within close range several times. The half ended with the Pioneers leading 35-21.

### Spencer Gets 27

Spencer, rangy center for the White Wave, was high scorer with 27 points, which brings his

Glenville has four more home games: Wesleyan on February 19, Salem on February 23, Fairmont on February 27, Morris Harvey, March 4.

total for the season to 283, an average of 25.8 points a game. Levin was next high for Glenville with 18; Miller was the mainstay for Bethany with 17. Whetsell and Rodriguez of Glenville and Alexander and Dumbough were the defensive stars of the game.

Earlier in the week the Pioneers added number 9 and 10 to their string by defeating Morris Harvey at Charleston, Wednesday, 62-40, and West Virginia Tech of Montgomery on Thursday, 57-48.

### Win Two More Games

The Pioneers got off to a slow start against Morris Harvey and were behind 11-8 at the end of the first quarter. During the second quarter they pulled up and took a lead, which was never lost.

Earle Spencer was again high scorer for Glenville with 27 points, while Adams was high for Morris Harvey with 17. Brown replaced Lilly, who has an injured knee, in the starting lineup for Glenville.

Against West Virginia Tech Thursday after a close first half which saw the lead exchanged several times, Glenville opened up and took a lead which Tech was never able to overcome.

Bakalis of Tech was high scorer of the game with 23 points; Spencer and Levin were high for Glenville with 16 and 12 points, respectively.

### Lineup for the Bethany game:

<b>Glenville 71</b>	<b>Bethany 50</b>
Levin 14	Miller 17
Lilly 7	Stewart 10
Spencer 27	Alexander 9
Whetsell 4	Dumbaugh 4
Rodriguez 7	Callendine 0
Brown 4	Sole 10
Luzader 2	
Groves 2	

Officials: Hank Mazza and Fred Weihl.

## Chesterfield Ads Honor War Work

A tribute to American war workers in the great industries like the railroads, the telephone, and aviation, is the feature of a new series of advertisements for Chesterfield cigarettes running currently in the Mercury and other college newspapers.

First advertisement in the new series (see Mercury, Feb. 9) pays tribute to the railroad workers of the country. Its caption, "They Deliver the Goods," describes the grand job the railroads are doing in keeping the trains rolling and seeing to it that troops, supplies and essential traffic get the right of way.

Similarly, another ad in the series shows a picture of a transport pilot and tells how America's 700,000 aviation workers make and deliver planes and other necessities to our fighting men all over the world.

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## Whetsell Gets Call For U.S. Air Corps Duty

### BULLETIN

Earle Spencer of Richwood and Ruddell Reed, Jr., of Glenville got calls to United States Air Corps and are to report to Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, February 25th.

The Glenville State Teachers College Pioneers will not only lose their coach, A. F. Rohrbough, who is to report for duty with the Naval Reserve, February 23, but also a senior guard, William Whetsell, co-captain and one of the State's outstanding basketball players, who get a call Saturday to report for duty February 24. Whetsell is to serve with the U. S. Army Air Corps and is to report to Fort Thomas, Ky.

Sammy Williams, a College senior from Elizabeth, got a similar call and will leave the campus within the next few days.

Whetsell, a wheel-horse all ways in the Glenville attack, has played four years of basketball and has a similar record in football, in which he also was an outstanding man, playing in the backfield.

A native of Kingwood, Whetsell has been active in campus affairs. This year he is serving as judge of the Holy Roller Court, and as such was largely responsible for a salvage drive conducted by his organization. He is a member of the Student Council and is on the editorial staff of the Mercury, College newspaper.

Unless all or some of the three last games on the schedule are moved ahead, Whetsell will play his last game here against Wesleyan, February 19. Coach A. F. Rohrbough called Salem officials Saturday night to see if the Glenville-Tiger contest could be moved up, thus permitting

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## Nora Pauline Jones Reigns As 'Queen Of Hearts' At Dance Following Game

The Pioneers' triumph was completed with a dance in honor of Valentine's day after the game Saturday night. The College Social Committee was the sponsor.

Nora Pauline Jones, College freshman, was selected "Queen of Hearts" and Anna Faye Moyers, sophomore, and Peggy Gainer, freshman, were selected as aides to the queen.

A feature of the evening was a grand march directed by Mr. H. Y. Clark, College instructor, and led by the Queen, who was

## The Records Show

Glenville 69	West Liberty 57
Glenville 82	Salem 55
Glenville 63	A-B 54
Glenville 75	Fairmont 50
Glenville 72	A-B 51
Glenville 78	Wesleyan 49
Glenville 76	West Liberty 63
Glenville 59	Bethany 33
Glenville 62	Morris Harvey 40
Glenville 57	W. Va. Tech. 38
Glenville 71	Bethany 40

Totals	764	545
Average	69	49

## Spencer High In Season's Scoring

Earle Spencer continues to lead the Pioneers in individual scoring as the season moves ahead and an undefeated record is kept intact. Second high man is Sol Levin. Following are listed the ten high men and their respective scoring achievements:

Spencer	283	Levin	158
Lilly	99	Rodriguez	94
Brown	62	Whetsell	30
Luzader	13	Wheeler	11
Fitzpatrick	8	Lamb	6

The annual West Virginia High School Drama Festival has been eliminated for the "duration."

## Too Bad There Isn't Some Sort of Plaque For This 17-Year Record

Too bad there isn't some sort of national intercollegiate record for an accomplishment like this:

Coach A. F. Rohrbough came to Glenville State 17 years ago. In the 17 years he has coached basketball teams who have averaged 15 games a season.

And as he prepares to leave, the records stand:

Teams played 302 games, won 256 of them, lost only 56. That's a percentage of victories that adds up to the almost unbelievable 82 per cent.

This season, which isn't so much different from several others, his team is undefeated in 11 straight games, has 4 more to play.

Under his coaching the Pioneers have won the State Conference championship in basketball 8 times since the Conference was organized 12 years ago. Twice his teams played in the National Intercollegiate tournament

## He's On the Job



JOE RODRIGUEZ, College sophomore, is one of five good reasons why the Pioneers are undefeated in the State conference this year in basketball. Never a let-up is this former Beckley athlete's philosophy, and if you'll watch him on the court, you'll agree that Rodriguez is "in there all the way." He has been a regular at Glenville for two years.

## To Play Sectional Tournament Here

Seven high school basketball teams will play in the Little Kanawha Valley Tournament to be held in the College gymnasium Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13, it was announced Saturday night following a meeting of the coaches.

The tournament, of which Earl R. Boggs will be director, and James M. Bramlett, permanent chairman, will serve as Sectional No. 8 for the State meet. A referee is yet to be named.

Five teams, Glenville, Normantown, Sand Fork, Tanner and Troy, will represent Gilmer County; two, Spencer and Walton, will represent Roane. Glenville won the meet the past year.

In the drawings, providing for four sessions—Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon and evening—waiton got a bye. Glenville is to meet Troy in the first game at 3:15 Friday; Normantown will play Tanner at 7:30, and Sand Fork is to oppose Spencer at 9 p. m.

Winner of the meet here will go to the regional at Clarksburg.

in 1931, 1932 and 1936.

When Coach Rohrbough leaves here he will be the seventh state college or university mentor to enter U. S. armed forces or take a job in defense industry. Other colleges to lose their coaches are: West Virginia University, Davis-Elkins, Morris-Harvey, Concord, Alderson-Broadus, Salem.

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# Social and Personal

## YWCA Members to Entertain Thurs., Another Vespers Sunday, Feb. 11

A February tea will be given for College students, faculty, and visitors, Thursday from 4 to 6 p. m., in the lounge by the Y. W. C. A. College yearbooks and pictures of former College and town characters and scenes will be displayed. A silver collection will be taken.

Frances Myers is chairman on arrangements; Carolyn Sims, decorations.

The different branches of war service to which women might join were discussed at a Y. W. C. A. meeting, Thursday. Nina Craig told about the WAVES and SPARS; Thelma Ryan, the WAACS.

Devotionals were led by Carolyn Sims. Frances Myers read the scripture and led the group in prayer. Velda Betts read a poem, "The Pilgrim Fathers," by Leonard Bacon.

The Y. W. C. A. is planning a special vesper service to be held on the Universal Day of Prayer for students, Sunday, February 11.

### Canterbury Club to Get Six New Members

The six new members to be taken into the Canterbury Club at a meeting Wednesday are: Gray Barker, Ernest Lee Arbuckle, Charles McIntosh, Edgar Kitchen, Mary Alice Wagner, and Anna Faye Moyers.

Stories to be told are Waitman Barbe's, "The Preacher of the Three Churches," and "England to America," by Margaret Prescott Montague. These stories will be told by Velda Betts and Eunice Wilfong.

### Vorley Rexroad, Miss Ruth Cutlip Married

Lieut. Vorley M. Rexroad, A. B. '38, and Miss Ruth Cutlip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cutlip of Webster Springs, were married at the First Baptist Church at Albuquerque, N. M., Saturday, Jan. 30.

Lieut. Rexroad received his commission as second lieutenant recently and will now be a bombardier instructor at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, where the couple will reside.

### June Taylor and Charles Heasley Married

Announcement has been made of the marriage of June Taylor, S. N. '42, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Richwood, to Charles Heasley, Jr., former student, son of Mrs. Heasley and the late Charles Heasley, of Spencer, January 16, at the bride's home.

Mrs. Heasley is employed as a teacher in Nicholas County. Mr. Heasley is awaiting a call to the Army Air Corps.

### JUST 10 SECONDS, PLEASE!

More than 110,000,000 telephone calls are made daily in the United States.

If, by more accurate calling, by answering promptly, by less useless talking, telephone users saved as little as 10 seconds average per call, it would amount to 1,100,000,000 seconds daily, or more than 30 years of telephone service that might be saved for the war effort.—From the C and P Call.

### NEWSPAPERS IN WARTIME

It is estimated that newspapers and newspaper publishers are giving 25 per cent of their space, time and general effort to the prosecution of all-out war bond sales, enlistments, scrap drives and countless corollary undertakings.

Buy WAR BONDS and STAMPS

### Dormitory Girls Hold Annual Valentine Party

Verona Mapel Hall girls enjoyed an hour of singing and games at their annual Valentine party, Thursday evening at 10:30 o'clock. Velda Betts led the group in games and talks were given by Neva Cross, Jamie Bingman, Geneva Procter and Pauline Burke.

Refreshments were served to the group.

### Boy Scouts Furnish Rotary Club Program

Two local Boy Scouts, Don Shreve, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Shreve, and Scott Withers, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Withers, furnished a Rotary Club program Thursday at the Conrad Hotel.

Shreve, a Star Scout, led Rotarians in a pledge to the flag and reviewed significant phases of the flag's history; Withers, a first-class Scout, explained sixteen pointers on displaying the flag. Later the boys gave the Scout oath and laws.

The program marked the Club's observance of National Boy Scout Week, which ended Saturday. Another local observance was featured at the former Bush Chevrolet garage, where handicraft work of the Scouts in the Glenville troop was displayed.

Next week Dr. J. C. Bartram will have the Rotary program. Among the guests present the past week was R. E. Freed, former secretary.

### Civic Club Members Entertain Mrs. Fetty

Mrs. I. N. Fetty, of Glenville, was given a handkerchief shower by members of the Glenville Civic Club at a Merymakers' bridge party Thursday night in the Conrad Hotel.

Mrs. Fetty will leave Saturday for Clarksburg where her husband, former Gilmer County agricultural agent, is employed by the Monongahela System.

### So This Is College

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tions and positions. (That's skilled labor!!)

The yo-yo works on the same principle of Newton's First Law of Motion, which says a body in motion will continue in motion. Are you convinced, "non-yankers"?? "Yo, let's yo!!!"

Well give me a hair-cut and call me a private!! . . . We almost forget to tell you about Morpheus, our favorite moron.

Well, he and two of his "wittle pwaymates" were out in a boat with four cigarettes, but no matches. What did they do? They threw out one cigarette and made the boat one cigarette lighter! What's "puzzling" us is what they used for "fwuid."

We give you for inspiration our most spectacular find of the week . . . Nature is wonderful!! A million years ago she did not know we were going to wear spectacles, yet look at the way she placed our ears!!  
Yes, it's just Janie and Helen, again!

### NYA VACANCIES FILLED

Two vacancies occurred in the student N. Y. A. work program the past week when Dathan Whitman did not return to College and Miss Edith Elder elected to devote full time to her studies. Charles Wilson and Miss Evelyn Reese were employed to fill the vacancies.

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## Campus Briefs

Freda Mae Hayes, College freshman, is convalescing in the St. Mary's Hospital at Clarksburg, after an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. White, head of the College English department, and five other representatives of the Rationing Board attended a meeting at Clarksburg the past Tuesday and heard explanations of the forthcoming point rationing.

Harold Reese was initiated into the Ohnimgohow Players at a meeting Wednesday night, and Gray Barker was appointed chairman of the program committee.

Miss Alma Arbuckle, College librarian, entertained the girl commuters with a party, Friday afternoon from 1 to 2. The lounge was open for all students from 2 to 5.

## Solicitors Eor Red Cross to Meet

Mrs. A. H. Moore, chairman of the annual combined roll call and war relief drive for the Gilmer County Chapter of the American Red Cross, said today there would be a meeting of all volunteer solicitors in the circuit court room Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20, at 2:30 o'clock. All other interested persons are invited to attend.

Mrs. Moore, mother of Nina Lee Moore, College freshman, said the purpose of the meeting is to organize for a county-wide drive to raise a quota of \$3200. The principal speaker will be a representative of the Eastern Area Headquarters of the Red Cross.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS LEAD METHODIST YOUTH PARTY

Velda Betts led games and Carolyn Sims was chairman of refreshments at a party for young people Friday night at Trinity Methodist Church. Mr. John R. Wagner, teacher of the College Sunday school class, chaperoned as fortunes were told, relays were run, and games were played. Eighteen people attended.

## HOME NURSING CLASS BEING HELD ON CAMPUS

A standard Red Cross Home Nursing class was organized the past week with sixteen members present in the first section of Louis Bennett Hall. The class, which will meet each Monday and Friday night for six weeks, is being taught by Mrs. H. F. Withers, mother of Catherine and Anne Withers, students in the College.

Miss Margaret Prunty, College nurse, is teaching a similar class at Tanner.

The superintendent of Roane County schools has recommended to the board of education that teachers be given an additional ten dollars per month for the last five months of this school term.

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Dorothea Sizemore, Clay. Extension classes have started in five towns and are being taught by College instructors. Carey Wofter, registrar, is teaching two classes at Richwood, two at Clendenin.

Dr. J. C. Shreve, head of the education department, is teaching one class at Grantsville and one at Orma. H. Y. Clark, instructor in education, is teaching a class at Elizabethtown.

Approximately thirty-five students have enrolled in Physical Education 204, being taught by Miss Goldie C. James two hours each night in the College lounge, except on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. The class will continue for about two and one-half weeks.

## NEWS BRIEFS

# About Men In The Service

Russell Hugh McQuain, a sophomore in the College the past semester, has been selected to sing in the Great Lakes choir during his period of recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station there. As a member of the choir company, he will sing on the weekly Friday night coast-to-coast broadcast of "Meet Your Navy."

Lieut. Kenton C. Berry (Jg), A. B. '39, in the U. S. Naval Reserve, was here Tuesday and left Wednesday for Princeton University for two months' special duty under instruction. Lieut. Berry, who received his commission only recently, has been located near San Francisco Bay, Calif., for a year and a half. Previously he served four years in the Navy before the war, visited the Orient. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Berry, of Glenville.

A letter of thanks came recently from James Moore, a former student, who is stationed at the army air base at Rice, Calif. New addresses of former students include: Pvt. Earl F. McDonald, Florence, S. C.; Lt. Robert P. Davies, Dayton, Ohio; and Pvt. Edward B. Bragg, Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Lloyd J. Metheny, A. B. '36, and a former president of the Student Council, has been commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve and has reported to a Naval Training Station at Boston. Metheny was a teacher-coach in Terra Alta High School at the time of his enlistment.

Lieut. Eugene Crutchfield, A. B. '41, and Pvt. Edward Crutchfield, former student, of Denver, Colo., are spending furloughs at their home in Burnsville. Lieut. Crutchfield recently was graduated from O. C. S. at Fort Benning, Ga., and will report to another camp.

Denver Thompson, former student, is visiting his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Ray Thompson, Glenville, on a twelve-day furlough. Corporal Thompson is in an Air Corps Technical School at Goldsboro, N. C.

Changes of address have been received for Brentford Brown, now of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Eustace Fred Madison Whiting, Jr., of Cambridge, Mass.

## Whetsell Gets

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Whetsell to play one additional game before he leaves College. A decision of this matter was not available at the Mercury's press time.

Whetsell said that in his communication from the War Department young men were called from a hundred or more other colleges and universities.

About thirty-five College men are enlisted in the various U. S. Reserve units; however, only about five are in the Air Corps Reserve.

## Theatre Offerings

Booked at the Pictureland Theater this week are these current movie attractions:

TODAY and tomorrow: "Joan of the Ozarks" with Judy Canova and Joe E. Brown.

THURSDAY and Friday: "Remember the Day" with Claudette Colbert and John Payne.

SATURDAY: A double feature, "Come on Danger" with Tim Holt, and "Mississippi Gamblers" with F. Langford.

SUNDAY and Monday: "Somewhere I'll Find You" with Lana Turner and Clark Gable.

FEBRUARY 23-24: "In Old California" with John Wayne and Binnie Barnes.



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