

MERCURY MUSINGS

Comments On the News
From Here & There

By Eunice Wilfong

A SERIOUS, touching, thought provoking ceremony took place during assembly Wednesday when the Pioneers and the Holy Roller Court members presented Coach ("Nate") Rohrbough with a piece of luggage as a "going-away" present. Among other things the Coach said to the Army Reserve men who have been called for active service, "I'll come back and you come back, too!" May it be even so!

MISS BESSIE Bell's assembly address on the industries of West Virginia was quite enlightening and had the saving grace of humor. . . . Everyone turned out for the Wesleyan game to see Bill Whetzel and Earle ("Lennie") Spencer play their last game for the duration. . . . The very best of everything to two GREAT Pioneers, two pleasant, friendly students who will be missed from our campus. . . . Billy Karantonis, Ruddle Reed, Jr., and Sammy Williams have also been called for active duty and student-body go with. . . . The best wishes of faculty them.

JUNIORS and seniors who can look back to college life before the war have a strong feeling of sadness and resentment that such changes are forced on us by "hyenas" lust after power. . . . Steryl Brown, student-body prexy, says, "We want to go and get it over with as soon as possible so that we can get back to something else" . . . And we say "Amen!"

THE BANKS and several business places in Glenville deserve whole bouquets of orchids for their splendid cooperation in sponsoring the war-bond quizzes in this issue. . . . We want them to know we appreciate their cooperation.

DR. J. C. SHREEVE quoted the following to his education 432 class. . . . "Education is what you have left after you forget everything you learned in college." . . . And speaking of quotes, here is one Mr. Hunter Whiting gave to his American Lit. class. . . . "He who loses wealth loses nothing; he who loses health loses something; he who loses honor loses all."

H. LABAN WHITE, JR., home on a brief furlough from Fort Hayes, Columbus, O., was seen squiring Lenita Casto at the high school basketball game the past Tuesday night. . . . This reminds us, we nominate H. Laban White, Sr., for the best reader of Edwin Markham's "Man With the Hoe" we have ever heard. . . . Also "The Cry of the Little People" . . . Heard him read these in a sociology class.

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Mercury-ite Of the Week

By Eloise Wolfe

R easy to go to Army Air Corps. U usually seen with a certain cheerleader. D id substitute teaching at Cedarville. D doesn't have time to work in father's store. E ended past semester with 4 A's, 1 B. L likes to be called "Wootie-Toot." L lives in Glenville.

R ides to College, sometimes. E lected mathematics as teaching field.

E ven answers to "Junior." D ance? Indeed he does!

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Pres. Haught Names Coach For Pioneers

Pres. D. L. Haught, back from Charleston Saturday evening, said the State Board of Education had approved the appointment of the Rev. Carl Lloyd Arehart, local, Presbyterian minister, as coach of the College athletic teams and instructor in physical education for men, to serve at least for the rest of the semester, succeeding A. F. Rohrbough.

As coach, the Rev. Mr. Arehart, who in his undergraduate days was a three-letter man at Hampden-Sydney (Va.) College and in 1931 received honorable mention for All-American end in football, will have charge of the Pioneers in their three remaining basketball games. Salem plays here tonight, Fairmont is to be here February 27; Morris Harvey on March 4.

Mr. Arehart, who came to Glenville four years ago after serving for one year as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Huntington, has been closely associated with College athletics and frequently has been seen working out with athletes in the local gymnasium.

At Hampden-Sydney College he played four years of football, was captain of the football team in 1930, was a member of the

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Russian Cellist Thinks Music Vital In Keeping Soldier-Civilian Morale

"Music has a vital part to play in the building of morale among both soldiers and civilians."

So says Frank Sykora, noted Russian cellist, who will appear, along with the other members of his trio, Bela Martay, violinist, and Howard Silberer, pianist, Thursday, Feb. 25, as the second number of the Lyceum course, at 8:15 p. m. in the College auditorium.

The Sykora trio, founded by Frank Sykora, at the outbreak of the Russian Revolution, has toured Siberia and the far eastern countries with great success. For their performances here in this country they have received such praises as these: "A beautiful performance. . . . Individually fine and united in an excellent ensemble. . . . real teamwork," from the Chicago Herald. The Chicago Tribune said, "An excellent exhilarating performance. . . . played with excellent tone and much spirit."

The program will include music of the old and new Russia, both ensemble and repertoire.

BENNETT STUMP, MARY GARRETT TO BE MARRIED

Announcement was made Sunday of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garrett of Wilsonburg, to Bennett Stump, a former College student and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stump, of near Stumptown. The wedding will take place in June. Mr. Stump, who was here on a brief furlough recently, is in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is serving as instructor in the Metallurgy Service School in Florida. Miss Garrett works in McCrory's Store, Clarksburg.

So Long . . .

So long and good luck, Coach A. F. Rohrbough, as you go to Quonset Point, R. I., for two months of indoctrination in the U. S. Naval Reserve, as a lieutenant (sg).

So long and good luck, College seniors, William Whetzel, Earle Spencer, Ruddle Reed, Jr., Sammy Williams and William Karantonis, as you go to the U. S. Air Corps reception centers, first at Fort Thomas and Fort Hayes, later to Miami and to Kessler Field, Miss.

—The Mercury Staff and Adviser.

New Freshmen To Take Rules Now

New students who enrolled this semester have voted to take their freshman rules now rather than wait until next fall, it was learned following a meeting of some twenty or more of them with Student Council representatives and class advisers, Wednesday.

Following the meeting, Council President Steryl Brown said the rules would go into effect this week.

Miss Catherine Withers, the Council's secretary, issued caps and identification badges to the freshmen Thursday and Friday afternoons.

REV. LLOYD AREHART WILL BE ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

The Rev. C. L. Arehart, pastor of the Glenville Presbyterian Church, will have charge of a Federation Day of Prayer for students to be observed in assembly tomorrow.

4 NEW BAND MEMBERS

Four new members were added to the band this semester. They include: Harriett Jane Kidd, clarinet; Mary Liza Luzzader, alto horn; Albert Ball, trombone; Sheldon Riggs, bass horn.

The misses Noma and Anerl Conaway left College recently to take schools in Ritchie County. Noma is teaching at Bell and Anerl at Steward's Creek.

Approximately \$200 has been contributed to the county infantile paralysis drive. Half of the money will remain with the local organization; the other half will go to the National Foundation.

Mercury Joins Nation's Press In Emphasizing War Bond, Stamp Sales

U. S. war reverses in Africa will do many things, but one certainly. . . . they will call attention to the renewed drives for bigger continuous sales of war bonds and stamps.

This week the Mercury, in cooperation with seven local business places, is running a series of questions and answers on war bonds.

If you haven't bought a bond, then you're next up. Get into the VICTORY line. Bonds are sold at both banks and at the post-office.

These patriotic business places helped the Mercury to bring the questions and answers to you: Kanawha Union Bank, Glenville Banking and Trust Company, R. B. Store, The Grill, McCullough's Department Store, Glenville Midland Company, Thompson's Rexall Store, Hub Clothing Company.

Turn to pages 3 and 4 and read and REREAD.

Miss Rose Funk To Join College Faculty

At least four major changes in the College personnel and administrative activities were announced by Pres. D. L. Haught and Dean Robert T. Crawford the past week.

1.—Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough has been appointed house mother for Louis Bennett Hall with a committee of five students to assist her. 2.—Miss Rose Funk has been employed by the College to replace Mrs. Arlan W. Berry, resigned, as physical education instructor.

3.—Miss Willa Brand, College instructor in English, will assume part of the duties of Miss Willerma White, librarian, who has been granted a leave of absence and will leave March 15.

4.—A night caretaker has been employed, and will assume his duties about March 1.

Four members of the committee to aid Mrs. Rohrbough were elected, and a member-at-large was appointed by Dean Robert T. Crawford with the approval of the four elected men. John Tyson, Spencer, is senior representative and chairman of the committee; Clifford Stalmaker, Weston, junior representative, is vice-chairman; and Joe Rodriguez, Beckley, and Harold P. Reese, Richwood, are sophomore and freshman representatives respectively. Solomon Levin, Pittsburgh, is the senior member-at-large.

Dean Crawford will be administrative adviser of the committee who will have supervision of the men in the hall and will report to Mrs. Rohrbough once each week. The committee will also take necessary action to enforce dormitory regulations.

Miss Rose Funk, instructor of physical education and chemistry in Masontown High School, (Continued On Page Four)

House Bills Are Of Interest to Teachers

Two bills of interest to the teaching profession are getting consideration currently in the State Legislature.

One is a committee substitute measure for House Bills Nos. 12 and 108, now on first reading, which will eliminate the word "teachers" from the State colleges and permit the granting of the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees. If the measure carries, Glenville State Teachers College will hereafter be Glenville State College. The bill originated in the House committee on Education, of which Delegate Arlan W. Berry, a College alumnus, is vice-chairman.

The other measure will provide a \$25 per month increase in salary for teachers. Action may come this week on this bill, now that the State Board of Public Works has asked for an increased appropriation as a supplement to the original Budget Bill.

PRES. HAUGHT TO LEAD
METHODIST SERVICE

Dr. D. L. Haught, president of the College, will fill the pulpit at the Trinity Methodist Church Sunday and have charge of a laymen's service in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Grover Johnson.

State's Growth As Industrial Center Emphasized

Miss Bessie B. Bell, College instructor in social sciences, told students and faculty that West Virginia is rapidly taking its place as one of the leading industrial states in the nation, when she spoke in assembly Wednesday on "Some West Virginia Industries and Their Development."

Miss Bell emphasized the rapidly growing chemical plants, and the production of coal, oil, and gas. She stated that the Kanawha Valley produces 400 basic chemicals and manufactures synthetic materials from them, thus making a larger profit than could be realized from raw materials.

As to West Virginia's part in war production, she listed such industries as an optical lens plant, near Huntington, the largest one of its kind in the United States; and a synthetic rubber plant now under construction at Institute which, after completion in April, will be the largest Buna-S rubber producing plant in the United States. This plant will be operated by the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation of Charleston. The crude rubber it produces will be made into finished products by the United States Rubber Company.

Miss Bell also reviewed the history of the salt industry in West Virginia, one of the oldest but now one of the most rapidly vanishing trades.

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Clever Asides, Well Timed, Can Put Assembly Talk Over

There were a good many truisms expressed unconsciously in assembly Wednesday, and there was in the program both entertainment and instruction.

Dean Robert T. Crawford observed, and it was timely, that often we get too busy to realize our own potentialities, our own resources for entertainment and teaching. Then he introduced Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, who talked seriously, discussed an important subject, and now and then, to the pleasure of her audience, inserted an aside—an off the subject remark—that brought laughs, made an audience feel that the speaker was quite human, the talk quite down to earth.

And all this brings one to the point where he wants to question whether too much of the human element in talks hasn't been omitted of late, whether we haven't let our good old fashioned sense of humor almost evaporate.

True these are serious times. They demand attention, serious thinking, quick and decisive acting. But there were other, serious times. Washington experienced one when he fought to free the colonies; Lincoln spent sleepless nights wondering who would win.

Isn't it true that Dean Crawford spoke correctly about the talent available here and that Miss Bell's asides—the human touches—in her speech were the little breathing spells that helped an interested audience enjoy an interesting address and avoid what otherwise could have been just another talk in another assembly.—LBH.

War Will Mean Changes In Future American Family

"Though it will not destroy the family, the war will prevent millions of women from ever having a family of their own," says William F. Ogburn, professor of sociology in the University of Chicago.

During war, children are often separated from their parents, points out Mr. Ogburn, the ratio of men to women becomes less, fewer women marry, fewer children are born.

He says, "It will be fashionable when peace comes to blame all changes on the war. But long before Pearl Harbor, revolutionary trends were discernible."

A few trends he notes are: Decline of the husband's authority; less house-work for the women because of electrical devices; more attractive homes; more play in the lives of married couples.

"Divorce has been increasing for several years," admits Mr. Ogburn, but "that does not necessarily mean that there is less happiness in our day."

That there will be more "only" children, and thus more need for care in their education is listed by Mr. Ogburn as "an important concern of the family in the future."

"The problems before the family of the future resolve themselves into two," he concludes. "The first one is to rear children with integrated personalities. The second is to find more happiness in marriage for husbands and wives."—Frances Myers.

Suddenly We Realize How Much A Faculty Means

If we would but stop and ponder how much the members of the faculty have meant to us, we would easily realize their importance to our well-rounded development.

We pass them every day, attend their classes regularly, mingle with them at social events, yet we don't realize until they are about to depart how much they have done for us. Year after year passes, and we heap no rewards upon them until suddenly, realizing we are to get along without them, we attempt to pay debts of gratitude.

Why should things be this way? Why do we wait until the proverbial "last day" to thank them for their assistance. Why can't we look beyond the years and see daylight, give them the credit due them?

So a parting thought to those students of the future: Never wait until the last minute to do what you should have done "many moons" ago.—William Whetsell.

My words fly up, my thoughts remain below: Words without thoughts never to heaven go.—King.

There's a divinity that shapes our ends, Rough-hew them how we will.—Hamlet.

Campus Cartoon

SCHOOL BACKGROUND OF DRAFTEES

11% ARE COLLEGE TRAINED
58% HAVE HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION
31% GRADE SCHOOL OR LESS.

CONTRAST THIS WITH
WORLD WAR I WHEN
COLLEGES PRODUCED 5%,
HIGH SCHOOLS 16%, AND
75% OF THE SOLDIERS HAD
GRADE SCHOOL OR NO FORMAL
EDUCATION AT ALL!



NOTES FROM

The Robert F. Kidd Library

These lines will remind students and instructors of the importance of "no wasting" during these turbulent times when America is called to conserve, even books:

"Please, good Professor, Don't throw me away In some old attic Or library shelf to stay.

Of good paper, binding And workmanship made. Perhaps to another I'd be of some aid.

My life is not finished . . . Nor should it be 'Til I've served the needs Of three times three.

My country with shortage Of materials and men, Makes less than full usage Of me a grave sin!

Only when I am old Tattered and worn Should another book Like me be born!

So This Is College

Co-Written by Bingham and Taylor

Our hats are off (Our scarfs, too!) . . . to the freshmen now wearing those attractive blue and white caps that certainly do give them a distinguished look . . . Well, anyway a look!

It helps us to recognize our new-comers . . . clear across the campus. It is a fine time to start freshman rules for those recently enrolled. Now we're sure that the grass will have a good chance to grow, because the upper classmen never cut corners or walk on the paths on the campus . . . do we??? That's all right, freshmen, we all had to obey those rules, too!! They'll soon be over . . . that cap and those memories will be your pride and joy when you are showing them and relating some of your narrow escapes from being called up before the council, to your grandchildren. (Forethought!)

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DONALD ("SHERIFF") Given, former student, came down from Upper Glade to watch the Pioneers and their coach team up for their last game together against Wesleyan . . . Given is home on furlough from a Florida army camp . . . We hear from reliable sources that ex-Pioneer Forest White is planning to attend the Glenville-Salem game tonight with some of the Cowen High School boys. . . . White is coaching there.

ANNOUNCING the coming concert by the Sykora Instrumental Trio, Mr. Hunter Whitling said, "Absent yourself from the 'Hit Parade,' or whatever happens to be on, and come up and hear some real music." And the faculty applauded like mad while the student body cast sheepish grins sidewise at each other.

PICTURE IN OHIO PAPER

A biographical sketch and a picture of Mr. E. Irwin Hall, one of the three former principals of Glenville State Normal School now living, appeared in "The Dresden Transcript," an Ohio paper. Mr. Hall is now living on a farm in Arkansas.

The Collegiate World

THE TREASURY'S campaign to put idle coins into circulation has resulted in the turning in of such astonishing amounts as 1,000,000 pennies by a University of Pittsburgh professor, J. Ellwood Amos, and his students. One freshman class at the university counted 500,000 coins "without losing a penny," Prof. Amos reported to Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, director of the mint.

THE UNIVERSITY of New Mexico claims to have given the largest number of boys to actual battle, in proportion to enrollment, of any institution of higher education in the country. In a report from the university's news service, 11 former students are listed as dead in the service, 24 as prisoners, and fourteen others as missing. Estimates of the number now in the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard run close to 1,000.

TWENTY MILLION dollars, the largest bequest ever made to higher education by a citizen of Chicago, and probably the largest in the nation since 1924, when James B. Duke willed \$40,000,000 to Trinity College (now Duke University) will come to Northwestern University from the estate of Walter P. Murphy, manufacturer of railway supplies, who died recently.

WILLIAM BATT, vice-chairman of the War Production Board, stated last week at a conference of the American Association of University Women, "In 1943 there will be no place for non-producers in the United States." He said that American women have not yet buckled down to the "job of great magnitude and tremendous seriousness" of winning the war.

Other speakers generally agreed that women will be able to get any type job they wish in 1943 and that most of them are capable of holding down most any job.

DURING 1942, the average family, or single individual, protected by price ceilings, spent 139.28 less than they would have spent in the last war, the Office of Price Administration estimated. Consumers as a whole saved six billion dollars and the enormous war program of the government cost 28 billion less than it would have without price ceilings.

FILMS, RADIO scripts, radio transcriptions and stage scripts on various war subjects are available to college groups, the School and College Section of the Office of War Information announced recently. Films can be obtained from more than 150 distribution points, including about 60 college extension divisions. The Motion Picture Bureau of OWI will supply a complete list of distribution points on request.

Campus

Capers

The "practical joke," as some might call it, that some of the boys cooked up about the Naval Reservists, was a little out of place, might have caused serious shock had they been allowed to go on thinking the orders were official as had been planned . . . A joke is a joke in its place, but think of the place before pulling it.

Doy Fitzpatrick thinks the girls in Verona Mapel Hall are in for some cold nights now that his fireman co-helper, William Whetsell, is leaving for the Army. Doy says, "I sure will miss him."

Waitman Balles should don spiked boots when descending Court House hill . . . The lore there caused him grief the past week. Maybe we can get the town to pad the rock walls . . . Just a suggestion.

Pauline Burke, Mary K. Mackey, Betty Adkinson, and Geneva Proctor are looking forward to the day when they will again enjoy the company of those leaving for service with the Army Air Corps. We hope it will be that way as soon as possible.

Sentiment showed in the faces of those present at the dinner in honor of Coach Rohrbough the past Tuesday evening, and on the faces of those who attended assembly Wednesday when the Pioneer co-captains in football and basketball, with the aid of student body president Steryl Brown, presented Coach Rohrbough a Gladstone bag as their appreciation for what he has done for them in sports and physical education.

Mr. H. G. Law, College janitor, will miss faces so familiar to him on his evening rounds in Administration Hall. Mr. Law greeted them with a smile and a cheery hello which will be hard for them to forget . . . The ones departing, like the ones staying, will always remember his friendly smile and greeting as a part of college life.

Here's looking forward to the time when we all can assemble here at "Dear ole Glenville" and take up where we left off. To the faculty and to the remaining students, those departing and to the remaining students, those departing, wish to express their appreciation for what the friendly little favors and words of encouragement . . . You keep up your good work, and we will "keep them flying."

True friendship is like radium. It is constantly giving off its energy and never losing. One good friend is better than all the jewels of the earth.

Pioneers Down Bobcats 57-43

25 College Men In Reserve Branches

The fact that five seniors will leave this week for service as U. S. Flying cadets gives rise to speculation as to what men in what branch of service will get the next call.

The five who will leave this week are William Whetsell, of Kingwood; Sammy Williams, Elizabeth; Earle Spencer, Richmond; Ruddell Reed, Jr., Glenville; and William Karantonis, Colcord. Whetsell and Williams will go to Miami Beach, Fla.; the others to Kessler Field, Miss.

Twenty-five other students are enlisted in three different reserve branches. Those in the Naval reserve include: Warren Lamb, Glenville; Charles Wilson, Clay; William Kafer, Jane Lew; Robert Reed, Glenville; Brooks Walker, Parkersburg; Jesse Lilly, Jr., Beckley; James Dotson, Petroleum; Ray Watson, Weston; Joe Rodriguez, Jr., Beckley; Richard Riggs, Paden City; and Gail Jackson, Porters Falls.

Army reserves: Waiman Bailes, Summersville; Orville Wheeler, Beckley; John Baker Ellis, Glenville; Cornelius Williams, Cowen; Winston Shelton, Clay; Domenick Schirippa, Glenville; David Fitzpatrick, Jr., Glenville; Samuel Wilson, Clay; William Edwards, Clarksburg; Sheldon Riggs, Paden City; and Clifford Stalnaker, Hornor.

Marines: Steryl Brown, Arbore; John Tyson, Spencer; and Solomon Levin, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Jean McMillan, teacher in Clay High School, was a weekend visitor here.

EUNICE WILFONG WILL COVER GAME TONIGHT

The Mercury will follow out the world theme of "women at work in war-time" on next week's sports page. Miss Eunice Wilfong, College junior and a staff member, will cover the Glenville-Salem game and will be the first girl staff member ever to cover such an event for the Mercury. Watch next week's sports page for her account of the Pioneer-Tiger meeting here tonight.

Salem Tigers Here Tonight

A triple-header attraction is billed here tonight when the Pioneers and Salem meet for the second time this season.

The game will be the first for the Pioneers under their new coach, the Rev. C. Lloyd Arehart, definitely the last for William Whetsell, and fans will get to see in action the nation's highest scoring individual in the person of John ("Brooms") Abramovic.

The playing time has been moved ahead to 7:15 o'clock so it will be possible for William Whetsell to get to Charleston in time to catch a bus and be in Fort Thomas, Ky., tomorrow.

Glenville, who defeated Salem earlier in the season, 82-57, at Clarksburg, will try to match Abramovic's scoring with Spencer, who outclassed the big Etina, Pa., boy in the Clarksburg game.

Whetsell And Spencer Get Big Ovation

By Richard Whiting

Like Ol' Man River, but with a much faster tempo, the Glenville Pioneers Friday brushed Wesleyan aside for the second time this season, won by a 57-43 score, and kept intact a record of twelve straight games and twelve straight victories.

Playing before a packed house, the largest crowd of this season, the Pioneers held their usual pace but turned on extra steam to make sure they didn't let their veteran mentor, A. F. Rohrbough, down in the last game before he departs for duty at Quonset Point, R. I., with the U. S. Naval Reserve.

The Bobcats got off to a fast start and led at the end of the first quarter, 14-12, but lost their fury during the second period as the Glenville team turned on their unbeatable passing maneuvers, took over the lead and stayed out in front the rest of the game. The Pioneers led at the half 29-16.

Spencer again led with 19 points. Ellis was high for Wesleyan with 16. Lilly, regular forward for the Pioneers, was unable to start because of an injured knee, but entered the game as a substitute, scored 8 points.

The game was rough in spots, was faster than fast for the first few minutes but later slowed down to smooth basketball, though two officials had their hands full in checking and double-checking.

Fans got their money's worth with some spectacular shots by Whetsell of Glenville and Andrick of Wesleyan who both dropped in baskets from mid-court.

During the second half Wesleyan was forced to attempt long ones from near mid-court because of the tight defense set up by the Glenville team. The lineups:

Glenville 57	Wesleyan 41
Levin 9	Ellis 16
Brown 5	Brown 3
Spencer 19	R. Brown 3
Whetsell 4	Andrick 8
Rodriguez 7	Knox 10
Lilly 8	Gould 1
Groves 3	
Luzader 2	

Officials: Fred Weihs and Stanley Hall.

PRES. HAUGHT

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track team for three years, 1929-'31, and won a letter in basketball in 1930-'31.

He received the Master of Arts degree at the University of Virginia in 1938 and holds degrees of B. D. and Th. M. from the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arehart of Frankfort, West Virginia, is married to the former Miss Dena Lowe of Kenova and is the father of one son, John Edward Arehart, 14 months old.

Subscribe for The Mercury.

Lieut. Rohrbough Recipient of Gifts And Testimonials

Glenville's coach, A. F. Rohrbough, was a busy man the past week, but not too busy to accept showers of testimonials and at least one substantial gift and a complimentary dinner.

He was honor guest Tuesday evening at a special dinner at Kananwa Hall, along with the five seniors who got calls to the U. S. Air Corps. Brief talks were heard from the coach, the boys and from Dr. D. L. Haught,

Questions-Answers On Point Rationing

Sponsored by the R. B. Store

The following questions and answers concerning Point Rationing, official from the Office of Price Administration, are sponsored here by the R. B. Store:

Q. Our family has 20 extra cans of food beyond the allowable five per person. Must we use these up before we may use our ration books to buy more canned food?

A. No. Only half the number of ration points that are declared valid for any one period will be removed from ration books for excess stocks of canned goods on hand. The other half will be left in the books and will be available for current use.

Q. Will the number of ration points that may be used during each ration period change?

A. They may. The Office of Price Administration will announce the exact number of points to be allowed for each ration period about the middle of the previous month, somewhat as it now announces in advance the details concerning the use of coffee and sugar stamps.

Q. After excess stocks of canned foods are declared, may they be used as the family likes?

A. There are no restrictions on the use of canned goods owned by any family. But canned

foods are scarce and are part of the nation's now precious resources of food. Consumers who have stocks on their pantry shelves are urged to use them sparingly, and in accordance with the ration allowance, substituting fresh and plentiful foods whenever possible.

Q. Will retail stores be closed during the freeze period which begins at midnight on February 20?

A. No. Only the sale of canned foods to be rationed will be stopped, including all canned fruit, including spiced fruit, canned vegetables, canned fruit and vegetable juices, canned soups, canned baby foods, chili sauce, and catsup.

Q. If I get my copy of War Ration Book Two on the first day of registration, may I use it right away?

A. You will not be able to use your point ration coupons until the freeze period is over, and the foods to be rationed again go on sale.

Q. Suppose I run out of canned foods during the freeze period, how can I get supplies?

A. You will have to depend on fresh foods, and on unrationed canned foods whose sale has not been stopped. — (Advertisement.)

Holy Roller Court.

Coach, co-captains in football, Billy Karantonis and Waiman Bailes, and co-captains in basketball, Earle Spencer and William Whetsell, stood up front as Brown made the presentation talk.

Thursday, local Rotarians took a few minutes to honor

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Buy 'Em Today and Every Day

Buy 'Em Now! Don't Wait



Q. Are "Baby Bonds" still available?

A. No. They have been succeeded by Series E War Bonds, the terms of which are substantially the same.

Q. In what denominations are Series E Bonds available?

A. They are issued in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000 (maturity value).

Q. How may I keep Stamps while I am accumulating them?



A. An album is given free upon request with the first Stamp you buy. Spaces are provided for mounting the Stamps.

Q. Is it permissible to name both coowner and a beneficiary on a War Savings Bond?

A. No. Either a coowner or a beneficiary may be named, but not both.

Q. When a woman who owns Bonds gets married, should she have the Bonds reissued in her married name?

A. The Bonds will be so reissued, if she desires. It is not necessary, however.

Sponsored By

Glenville Midland Company

(Items For Every Student)



Q. If War Savings Stamps should be lost, stolen, or destroyed, can they be replaced?

A. No. They should be kept in a safe place and exchanged for War Savings Bonds at the earliest opportunity.

Q. When do War Savings Bonds mature?

A. Ten years from the issue date.

Q. Can a Bond be issued in the names of two persons as co-owners?



A. Yes, but only individuals may be so named. Corporations, associations, churches, and lodges may not be named as coowners.

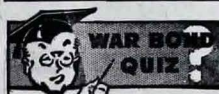
Q. What steps should be taken when a Bond is lost, stolen, or destroyed?

A. The Treasury Department, Division of Loans and Currency, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill., should be notified immediately, reference being made to the series, year of issue, date, denomination, and serial number of the Bond, and the name and address of the registered owner. Instructions as to proof required will then be sent you.

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Q. Can Stamps of various denominations be placed in one album?

A. More than one denomination in an album greatly increases the work and cost of redemption. Please, therefore, don't mix denominations.

Q. May a minor designate a co-owner or beneficiary?

A. Yes, if the purchase is made by the minor from his own wages or earnings.

Q. Do I lose my investment if my War Savings Bond is lost, stolen, or destroyed?



A. No; upon satisfactory proof of loss or destruction, the Treasury Department will issue a duplicate, usually without requiring a bond of indemnity.

Q. May I register the name of a beneficiary on a Bond without his knowledge?

A. Yes. Records of War Savings Bonds are confidential. It is not necessary for the Treasury to contact the beneficiary during the owner's lifetime. Only individuals may be named as beneficiaries. No associations, churches, or clubs may be so named.

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Q. How many coowners of a Bond can there be?

A. War Bonds may be issued in the names of only two individuals as coowners, and the registration must be in the alternative, such as "John X. Smith or Mrs. Mary Smith," without any qualifying words or phrases.

Q. If a person who already holds War Savings Bonds up to the limit for the current year should inherit additional Bonds, could they be registered in his name?

A. Yes.

Q. How can I be sure that I can get my money back if I buy a War Savings Bond?



A. The full faith and credit of the United States Government are pledged for payment of both principal and interest. Your Bond is just as sound as the Government itself.

Q. If the owner of a War Savings Bond dies, how is collection made?

A. In the absence of a co-owner or beneficiary in the registration, the bond will form a part of the registered owner's estate, and will be paid to persons entitled to share in the estate under local laws as provided in the regulations.

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Social and Personal

More Than Sixty Guests Attend Tea Sponsored In Lounge By YW Chapter

Pictures dating back as far as 1885, as well as many present-day College and town scenes, College yearbooks, students' photograph albums, Chemistry Day programs, former literary society programs and a Glenville State Normal etiquette pamphlet, were displayed at a Y. W. C. A. February tea, Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock in the College lounge.

A patriotic color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Piano music was furnished by Janie Bingham, Y. W. C. A. vice-president.

Miss Willerma White, chapter adviser, Helen Taylor, president; Carolyn Sims, Irlinne Hess and Evelyn Reese, hostesses, served sixty some guests, including many faculty members and townspeople.

Social Committee Plans Two Game Parties

Two game parties and two informal dances will be sponsored by the social committee the week-ends of February 26 and March 5.

The Y. W. C. A., under the direction of Miss Willerma White, will have a game party Friday night, and Mr. John R. Wagner will chaperon an informal dance after the Fairmont game, Saturday night.

Friday night, March 5, the faculty will sponsor a game party, now being planned by Miss Ivy Lee Myers, Miss Louise Whitlow, and Mr. E. R. Grose.

Faculty Members Will Give Rotary Programs

Five members of the College faculty are listed among the speakers to be heard at Rotary Club luncheons between this week and June 25, according to a calendar of events as announced by Lionel Fell.

This week H. L. White is to conduct a program with a general theme of "Internationalism." Next week, March 4, Dr. D. L. Haught, president of the College, will have the program.

Churches," by Waitman Barbe and "England to America," by Margaret Prescott Montague.

O'Henry stories will be told at the next meeting by Evelyn Wagner and Frances Myers.

Others listed and dates for their programs include: B. E. McCullough, March 11; the Rev. Gilbert Moore, March 18; Linn B. Hickman, March 25; Marvin Cooper, April 1; the Rev. C. Lloyd Arehart, April 8; Ruddell Reed, April 15; Dr. R. T. Crawford, College dean, April 22; Lionel Fell, May 13; H. Y. Clark, May 20; Atty. Guy B. Young, May 27; John E. Arbuckle, June 3.

Programs have not been planned for April 29 and May 6. The meeting on June 25 will be devoted to committee reports.

Miss Rosa Funk

(Continued From Page One) will teach women's physical education and men's general physical education classes. Miss Funk who has an M. A. degree from West Virginia University, will report here about March 1.

A student helper will also be employed to assist Miss Willa Brand and Miss Alma Arbuckle with library administration.

The caretaker, whose name has not been announced, is the first such full-time night watchman to be employed by the College.

Lieut. Rohrbough

(Continued From Page Two) Lieut. Rohrbough, himself a former club president.

And Friday night at the Glenville-Wesleyan game there was the biggest crowd of the season out to bid Lieut. Rohrbough farewell. Among the crowd were his mother, a woman who has followed sports closely for at least three decades, his sister, a brother, his wife, his 7-year-old son, and a host of former Pioneers and former students.

NEWS BRIEFS

About Men In The Service

Ensign James E. Satterfield, A. B. '41, writes from Raleigh, N. C., that he is enrolled in a Diesel Engineering course at the North Carolina University. A notice has been received that Keith Miller, former student, has "contributed liberally" to the success of the Army basketball team at Key Field, Miss. Pfc. Miller, of Madison, was a member of the Pioneer basketball squad while here.

Joseph Albert MacTavish, of Hanover, N. H., will report to Princeton University on March 11 for two months training. Before entering the service, Lieut. MacTavish was superintendent of schools in West Lafayette, Ohio.

Lloyd Jones, former financial secretary of the College, who is stationed at Leesville, La., with the American Red Cross, writes that according to his brother, Paul ("Babe") Jones, who had seen Yale and Dartmouth play, the Pioneers could beat either team.

Sgt. H. Laban White, Jr., of Fort Hayes, Ohio, spent three days with his parents here the past week.

Corp. James Woofter, A. B. '41, has been promoted to rank of sergeant at Langley Field, Va.

Sgt. Earl Wolfe, A. B. '38, of Fort Belvoir, Va., left Sunday after spending a three-day pass at his home in Glenville.

The Mercury has received new addresses for Russell Hugh McQuain at Great Lakes, Ill., and Earl R. Stalnaker, Kessler Field, Miss. Both were sophomores in the College the past semester.

Jake Miller, former student, has been commissioned in the Naval Reserve as a lieutenant (jg) and has been assigned to the North Carolina pre-flight training school at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Three Bethany College basketball players have been called to report for army duty at Keesler Field, Miss. They are: Sole, Stewart, and Dunbar.

Changes of addresses have been received for Max Ward, of St. Louis, Mo., and Woodrow Showen, Reno, Nevada.

So This Is College

(Continued From Page Two) (Remember our "let" moron) down in the post office. He was mailing empty envelopes. When we asked him why he was doing that—he said, "Oh, I'm cutting my correspondence classes today."

Morpheus is now taking directed teaching. His first day finds him starting—"I shall now illustrate what I have in mind," said Morpheus as he started to erase the board. But after a week of teaching, we found Morpheus saying, "Please pass all your test papers to the side of the room and kindly insert a carbon sheet under each paper so I can correct all the errors at once." ... Educated moron—Huh??? (T) or (F)

A bit of advice for this week: If you can't find it in the dictionary, the World Atlas or the Encyclopedia, don't be discouraged. Ask for it at the ten-cent store!!

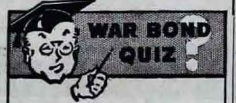
For the third time ... It's Janie and Helen!!

Canterbury Club Has Four New Members

Mary Alice Wagner, Ernest Lee Arbuckle, Gray Barker, and Charles McIntosh are the four new members of the Canterbury Club who gave their initiation speeches at a meeting Wednesday.

Stories by West Virginia authors were told by Velda Betts and Eunice Wilfong. They were "The Preacher of the Three

Essential to Victory



WAR BOND QUIZ

Q. May I have a Bond reissued so as to include the name of a coowner?

A. Yes; if the Bond is registered in your name alone, and if an excess holding does not result. The reissued Bond will bear the same issue date as the original Bond.

Q. May a creditor obtain information as to a debtor's ownership of War Savings Bonds?

A. The Treasury gives no information about the holdings of any person in War Savings except to that person or to such persons as have clearly established a legal right to the information.

Q. What will the Government do with money I pay for my Bond?

A. Your money will be put to work at once to help the Nation's war program.

Q. When will I make my income-tax report on the increase in the value of a War Savings Bond?

A. You may do either. You may report the increase in value of a War Savings Bond on your income tax report each year that you hold the Bond, or, you may wait until you redeem the Bond and then include the increase (the amount received over and above the price you paid for the Bond) as income for that taxable year.

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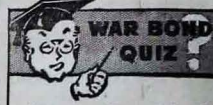
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WAR BOND QUIZ

Q. Does an album filled with stamps automatically become a Bond that will mature in 10 years?

A. No. It must be exchanged for a Bond, and it will bear no interest until it is so exchanged.

Q. Can payment of a War Savings Bond be made to the receiver or trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of a registered owner?

A. Yes, when bankruptcy or insolvency has been adjudicated and request for payment has been duly executed.

Q. Can I authorize my employer to set aside portions of my salary each pay day until enough is accumulated to buy a War Savings Bond?

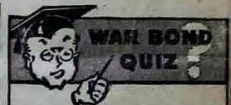


A. Yes, if your employer has installed a Pay-Roll Savings Plan. More than 24 million wage and salary earners are saving their money this way.

Q. Can I invest a lump sum in War Bonds and receive from the investment a return in the nature of an annuity?

A. No. The purchase of each War Savings Bond is a separate transaction. Each Bond is dated as of the first of the month in which payment for it is received by an authorized issuing agent, and matures exactly 10 years from that date.

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WAR BOND QUIZ

Q. What kind of Bonds are War Savings Bonds?

A. They are appreciation Bonds, that is, they are sold on a discount basis. After issue, they increase in value, reaching their full value in 10 years. The increase in value, which you receive when you redeem the Bonds, is the interest on your investment.

Q. How long will War Savings Bonds and Stamps be on sale?

A. No time limit has been set. The sale will continue until it is stopped at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Q. Can children purchase War Savings Stamps and Bonds?



A. Yes. Millions of children are buying them regularly as their share in the national savings program.

Q. Will the Government accept a personal check in payment for a Bond?

A. Yes; subject to collection.

Q. If both coowners of a War Savings Bond die before the Bond is presented for redemption, who gets the money?

A. The estate of the co-owner whose death took place last.

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