### MERCURY USINGS

Comments On the News From Here & There

By Eunice Wilfong
MOST THRILLING sight of
the week: A group of twelve
planes in formation flying over
the campus the past Tuesday
night about eight o'clock . . . .
The red and green and orange
lights winked in the darkness,
and the dull throbbing roar of
the engines inspired a feeling of
security and a longing to be up
there among the stars . . . Some
one later remarked, "Wonder
what we would have done if the
air-raid alarm had sounded?"

IT'S A CINCH that Russia will
be the most ominous figure in
the way of establishing a lasting peace after this war because, almost without doubt,
she will refuse to cooperate with
the democracies . And now,
U. S. ambassador to Russia,
Adm. William H. Standley, insists that Stalin has been keeping knowledge of United States
lend-lease aid to Russia from
his countrymen . And Adm.
Standley has succeeded in creating quite a furor in both nations about it.

NOW. CERTAINLY, Ambas-

NOW, CERTAINLY, Ambassador Standley is not so naive as to believe that our sacrifices will be fully appreciated by our allies. They were not in the last world War. It is not human nature that they should be. But why worry about it? This war is a war for survival—a veritable struggle for existence—and we must cooperate as fully as possible with our allies regardless of appreciation or lack of it.. Seems to me rather like a tempest in a tea-pot.

CLIFFORD JIMISON, freshman, who received congratulations on his invitation to Camp Minniwanca, Mich., in this column the past week, walked into a local confectionery Monday and tossed on the table an envelope containing his selective service call which he had just gotten from the P. O. . . . Tough luck, Cliff, but just as you said, it's a relief to have the suspense ended, and you're not the only one . . . We know you're not regretting going . . The best of luck. CLIFFORD JIMISON, fresh-

THIS SESSION of the West Virginia legislature is certainly getting things done . . . They have voted an approximate twenty-five-dollar-a-month increase in teachers' salaries . . . Seems high time such a step (Continued On Page Four)

#### Says Weather Plays Big Part In Pre-Natal Development of Mankind

CINCINNATI, Ohio—(ACP)—
There may be more than coincidence in the fact that the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington both occur in February, for they are among notable of American history who may have achieved greatness because of the part weather played in their prenatal development.

This opinion is expressed by Dr. Clarence A Mills, University of Cincinnati authority on effects of climate and weather on human progress. He holds the James T. Heady professorship of experimental medicine in the university's college of medicine and is author of the recent volume, "Climate Makes the Man."

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"Climate and weather do some rather surprising things to mankind," Dr. Mills said. "They dominate his rate of growth his vitality and energy for thought or action as he lives on from day to day; but their influence begins even before he is born. "Tew people know or realize that a child conceived in sum-CINCINNATI, Ohio-(ACP)

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### Miss Fisher To Do Part-Time **Teaching Here**

Busier than the housewife with her spring cleaning are College administrators, profes-sors and students, as well as the administrative and teaching force in the Training School.

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Numerous war-time irregularities, coupled with approaching mid-semester tests and plans for the twelve weeks of summer school, call for attention, and one resignation at the College and one in the Training School made mandatory a few shifts in made mandatory a few shifts in teaching assignments. Here at the College Miss Ha-

Here at the College Miss Hazel Fisher, A. B. 37, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fisher of Glenville and a teacher in Normantown High School, has been employed for part-time work for a class in library science and for Saturday assistance in the library. Miss Fisher, who once before did part-time work here, will take over a part of the duties formerly handled by Miss Willerma White, who left Friday to become a librarian in the Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs.

Also a part of Miss White's

Also a part of Miss White's work here is being done by Miss Willa Brand and a senior stu-dent assistant.

At the Training School the past week Mrs. Robert Davies, the former Miss Marjorie Crad-dock, A. B. '39, resigned from her duties as a teacher of sci-ence classes because of ill

The following paragraph is an excerpt from a letter written by a U. S. soldier somewhere in England to his sister in Braxton County. It depicts the invaluable service women are giving to the Red Cross, here and throughout the Nation:

"Sis if you are planning to

"Sis, if you are planning to get into some other work, try and get into the Red Cross. It is rendering an invaluable service here in England for the boys, It is now way of being the results." one way of bringing to us the life at home. I can say as a member of the armed services that the Red Cross is doing one of the greatest jobs for the building of morale. The Red Cross women are a fine type."

#### **Gray Barker Rates** Cincinnati Post

An article which appeared in the Cincinnati Post recently goes to prove that Gray Barker, freshman and ardent motion picture fan, knows his hobby from start to finish. The following paragraph appeared in the column, "Sights and Sounds column, "Sights and Sounds Along Movie Lane," on March 5.

'Gray Barker points a finger at your correspondent for print-At the Training School the past week Mrs. Robert Davies, the former Miss Marjorie Craddock, A. B. '39, resigned from her duties as a teacher of science classes because of ill health.

Mrs. Davies, who was married only a few months ago to Lieut, Robert Davies, A. B. '39, is a daughter of Atty, and Mrs. B. W. Craddock and a sister of Bantz W. Craddock, Jr., and (Continued On Page Forer) ing an item 'For Whom the Bell

### Miss Jeanne Welty To Appear Here On Lyceum Program, Tuesday, Apr. 27

ALPHA PSI'S WILL GIVE SPRING PLAY

mer heat has only half the like-

The next College lyceum num-

The next College lyceum number scheduled is one of Jeanne Welty's original one-woman plays, "Catherine, The Great Caarina," for Tuesday, April 27 at 8:15 p. m., in the College auditorium.

This is Miss Welty's fourth consecutive year offering four full-length portraits of women whose names take rank among the immortals. The other three are, "Catherine, the Magnificent Medicit", "The Invincible Miss Kemble" and "Actress, Queen of Hearts."

In dramatizing stories of her heroines Miss Welty has pro-jected their characters against the customs and events of the the customs and events of the times in which they lived, em-phasizing always those factors which most influenced their psychological development, and showing how fate played them strange tricks.

Miss Welty, whose programs are costumed beautifully, has played in a number of radio productions and is rapidly gaining recognition as one of the most brilliant and gifted of the younger artists of the monodrama.

Hunter Whiting, chairman of the College lyceum committee, has announced that the Sykora Trio's appearance has been can-celed. To take the place of the

### Holy Rollers Will Launch Work Program

The problem of extra help in getting victory gardens started, lawns cleaned and mowed, windows washed and the spring cleaning done may be solved in Glenville for the next two months as a result of a program to be launched this week by the College's Holy Roller Court members.

#### Dr. Powers Will Speak Tomorrow

Dr. William Powers, head of the department of theology of Eastern Baptist Seminary, Phil-adelphia, who opened a series of Bible doctrinal sermons, Sun-day, at the Glenville Baptist Church, will be the College as-sembly speaker tomorrow.

#### **YW Members Give Assembly Program**

Theme of a Y. W. C. A. program in assembly Wednesday was "International Racial Relationships," with Helen Taylor, president, in charge.

Miss Willerma White, chapter adviser, spoke of race prejudices, litany and a prayer of resolution were given responsively and in unison; and poems portraying various races were read by three girls.

"For My People," Negroes, was read by Helen Taylor; "Hebrews," Jews, by Janie Bingman; and "Indian Summer," Indians, by Eunice Wilfong; Sevelyn Reese read letters from American-Japanese girls, who are evacuees in camps in California, and Janie Bingman sang "Lord Let Me Live Today."

Members of the Y. W. C. A. and girls of Verona Mapel Hall presented Miss White a Diamond Parker pen as a going away token.

Members of the cabinet pre-

ken. Members of the cabinet presented by the president were: Janie Bingman, vice-president and social committee chairman; Eloise Boggs, treasurer; Eunice Wilfong, program chairman; Evelyn Reese, community relationships; Thelma Ryan, world fellowship; Carolyn Sims, worship; Norita Gallien, membership; Edith Elder, finance; and Miss White, adviser.

### HICKMAN TO GIVE TROY COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Linn B. Hickman, instructor Lini B. Hickman, instructor in English and journalism, has accepted an invitation to deliv-er the commencement address at Troy High School, Thursday, May 20.

May 20.

Clyde Strader, principal of the school and former student, is the father of Wanda Lee Strader, College freshman.

Dean Robert T. Crawford, Y. M. C. A. adviser, gave a talk based on three main points—
"Teachers that one gets the most from"; "duties and obligations of the boys in reserve," at and "proper development," at and "proper development," at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Tues-day, in the College lounge. For devotionals, Gail Jackson read the scripture and led the group in prayer.

#### CORRECTION

Beginning on Monday, March 29, classes will meet one hour earlier in cooperation with the Trio, Mr. Whiting scheduled a 1"-piece orchestra whose tour has now been canceled because of the government ruling that no more than a group of ten can travel for entertainment (Continued On Page Pour) (Continued On Page Pour)

Winston Shelton has been named general chairman of the activity by Judge Waitman Bailes, and a committee of three, Joe Rodriguez, Warren Lamb and Charles Wilson, has been selected to work out a schedule of hours when workers will be available for call. Winston Shelton has b

This is a war-time activity. Got a little job you want done after school hours or on Saturday? If so, call Louis Bennett Hall, dial 2811. The wage rate is 30 cents per hour. Town residents are urged to try this service.

Each member of the court will register his vacant hours, including time available on Saturday. Persons in town wanting work done may call 2811, ask for a member of the Court, state type of work to be done and when employer would like for student to report.

The rate of pay as fixed by the Court is to be thirty cents per hour. Money will go to the workers themselves.

workers themselves.

Leaders of the program yesterday said they believed a worker would be available almost any day, but of course reminded that college classes must be attended and work done here before jobs in the town are undertaken.

Court members in general ex-pressed enthusiasm about the program and said they were anxious to help out in every way possible.

Only a few months ago members of the court conducted a scrap collection drive, brought in and sold a sufficient tonnage to net the organization more than \$50. than \$60.

Faculty adviser of the Court is H. L. White, head of the Eng-lish department. In the organi-zation are about twenty-eight young men.

#### MOTHER OF FORMER INSTRUCTOR HERE DIES

Final rites were held in Wes-ton March 4 for Mrs. Alice Isa Horner, mother of Warren B. Horner, an instructor in Shepherd State Teachers College and nerd State Teachers College and a former instructor here at Glenville. Mrs. Horner died in a Weston hospital of an illness which developed from a fall suffered about a month ago.

The first college professor ever signed to a movie acting contract, Don Curtis, has little opportunity to show his professional perfection in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Salute to the Marines."

Curtis plays a hard-hitten

Marines."

Curtis plays a hard-bitten Marine lieutenant, and the script calls for a large number of "ain'ts" "dese," "dats," "dems," and "dose."

Having taught English and Diquesne universities, Curtis is wondering what his former students will think when they see—and hear—his screen debut.

He's especially concerned about those he flunked in English.

#### They Get Dreamy-Eyed And The Grades Are 'F'

It is spring! The warm sun is slowly sinking in rosy and golden glory. At this hour the campus, greening with reviving life, seems peaceful and serene and drowsly quiet. A boy and a girl come wandering dreamily into sight swinging their locked hands between them. She gazes across the campus at a budding tree and says, "Isn't it lovely?" He murmurs, "Umm-hummm," looking steedily at her looking steadily at her.

looking steadily at her.

They wander aimlessly out to the entry under the clock tower and stand there. . . A lively whistle is heard and a girl comes briskly into sight. The pair in the entry start guiltily and turn away from each other. The girl grins knowingly, tosses them a gay "Hi" and swings on her way. The couple take up where they left off. They are so engrossed in each other they do not hear the sound of footsteps heralding the approach of two female faculty members until a mild, "Good evening" startles them a second time.

Convinced there is no privacy to be had on our fair campus, they meander hand-in-hand to the library where he looks at Life and she looks . . . at him.

Oh, well, it's just love. Probably half our student body will fall under its gentle sway with the advancement of spring; and since it's all a part of living it's not to be frowned upon too harshly. But it does seem too bad that F's seem to be the almost inevitable result of these campusology courses.—Eunice Wilfong.

#### The Holy Rollers Can Put A Good Program Across

Members of the Holy Roller Court are talking a program that bids well to become one of state-wide, even nation-wide interest, if of course, the plans get beyond the 'talk' stage.

In brief, the College men who have become Holy Rollers are thinking seriously of setting up a miniature 'help your neighbor work program' in which members sign up, list available hours, agree to go where called and work as directed by employers who will be asked to pay a reasonable wage.

Of course the work would have to be limited to Glenville and vicinity, for students would have no means of transportation and would not have the time to go too far away from the campus for a few hours work per day.

There are many odd jobs the young men can and probably will do, but the greatest of these, naturally, will be in helping gardeners get their lots cleaned, spaded or plowed and planted while the weather is ripe and the soil is ready.

With a shortage of help here, as elsewhere, the College men could fit into a smooth working 'extra help' arrangement, could earn a little ex-tra money and render the community an invalu-

Holy Rollers, you are on the right track and the right train. You have something on the ball. Will you go through with it? Can you make your plans a reality?

If you will and if you can, you are directly in line with the war effort. The Mercury is pulling for you.—LBH.

#### **Worth Campus Mention**

Local Red Cross chapter leaders said yester-day that total receipts after the second week of war fund solicitings are approximately \$700, or a little less than one-fourth of the \$3,200 quota. Many outlying communities have not reported; neither have several workers in the Gienville

Mrs. A. H. Moore left Sunday afternoon for Clarksville, Tenn., where she plans to spend two or three weeks visiting her daughter and sonin-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wells. Mr. Wells is a staff sergeant in the intelligence service of the 1st U. S. Armored Division.

Staff Sergeant and Mṛs. H. G. Wells, she the former Miss Madelyn Moore, A. B. '40, have announced the arrival of a baby boy, born the past Tuesday night in a Clarksville, Tenn., hospital. Name of the baby and the weight were not stated in a telegram received here by the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore. Mrs. Wells, who taught in Ohio following graduation here, is a sister of Nina Lee Moore, College freshman.

Atty. Arlan W. Berry, member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, and Mrs. Berry, a former College instructor, are expected home this week from Charleston, where on Saturday the House completed its 60-day legislative

Two million children of women working in war industries are said to constitute a serious problem. They probably will be labelled the BRATS—Bables Running Around the Streets.—From the Athenaeum.

#### Campus Cartoon



NOTES FROM =

### The Robert F. Kidd Library

"Head Hunting in the Solomon Islands," by Caroline Mytinger, and "And Keep Your types of naval vessels from
Powder Dry" by Margaret Mead,
are two new books on the library
shelves. Also there's a book called, "Fighting Fleets" which is a
Broidie, and "Basis for Peace in
survey of the navies of the the Far East," by Peffer.

### **Daffy Definitions**

Definitions extraordinary are how to solve the problems of these listed below as they were read by B. E. McCullough, local merchant, at a club luncheon the past week. Source of the material is the Nation's Business, a trade magazine.

A CONFERENCE is a group of men who individually can do nothing but who as a group can meet and decide that nothing can be done.

A BUREAUCRAT is a man who concentrates more and more on less and less.

A BUREAUCRAT is a man concentrates more and more on with a passion for regimentation and no talent for doing same.

A STATISTICIAN is a man who can make a simple subject straight line from an unwarranted assumption to a foregone conclusion.

A PROFESSOR is a man whose job it is to tell students hours.

#### Students Eligible To Enter Plays In Contest Sponsored By Treasury Dept.

Any undergraduate can enter.
His script should be written
about War Savings, and should
have a playing time from ten
to thiry minutes. Scripts are to
be given to the head of the Col-

OUIPS

Students of GSTC Glenville, W. Va.

Dear Friends: To the boys that have gone To the boys that have gone and to those who are going let's make it a promise to have the biggest Home-coming ever after this war is over.

Yours,
QUICKSILVER.

(Fall Spanger)

(Earle Spencer).

The women's section of the U. S.

Treasury Department is launching a nation-wide college play five dollars is to be awarded for writing contest for the purpose of making students more conscious of their responsibility in the War Savings Program.

Any undergraduate can enter. His script should be written about War Savings, and should have a playing time from the section of the offer. For further details see Mr. H. L. White, head of the English department.

#### EDUCATION FOR VETERANS

COLUMBIA, Mo.— (ACP)—
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt believes that after the war the government should pay the expenses of students who were drafted from college and who want to resume their education. She also told University of Missouris state. told University of Missouri stu-dents that citizenship in a de-mocracy is "no rocking chair occupation."

Miss Louise Whitlow, College instructor, moved in with Miss Kathleen Robertson, College in-structor, who lives on College Avenue, the past Saturday.

## Collegiate World

ST. PETER, Minn—(ACP)—A system of free college education which would be open to all American boys and girls is advocated by Dr. W. A. Lunden, president of Gustavus Adolphus College, to give the country the trained manpower and leadership now lacking.

"America loses 80 per cent of her potential leaders because they do not have the privilege of advanced education," he declared.

"Accident of birth, geographical location or insufficient funds are the reasons why these groups do not go to college. Although we have a splendid grade and high school system, democracy in education in this country ceases after that point and only a very small per cent of our capable youth continues."

Dr. Lunden pointed out that 75 per cent of the colleges in this country are private schools.

"Sixty-five per cent of all college teachers teach in private institutions and almost 60 per cent of students attend private colleges.

"Private education offers the solution for the opportunity for 80 per cent of the youth not now attending school.

"This, of course, will cost money, but had we invested more in the youth and the educational institutions of America yesterday, we would not be talking about manpower shortage today."

In addition to an educational program, private colleges set up standards and ideals for the student to develop, he declared, adding if the private colleges cannot give this to their students, they have no place in the educational world.

### This Is College

By Bingman and Taylor
To all of you, lofty-minded, deep-thinking, romantic, fanciful, sentimental, enthusiasts (And you, too, Morpheus) who go in a big way for one of the greatest arts, poetry, we dedicate the following lines and rhymes.

"College Weekly": A danza— A data— Per-chanca— Out lata— A clasa— A quiza— No passa— Gee whizza!!!

Some fleas think that fleas are black but we don't think that's so 'cause Mary had a little lamb with fleece as white as snow!

Early to rise, early to bed, makes a man healthy but socially dead!

Humpty-Dumpty sat on the wall, Humpty-had a great fall, All the king's horses and all the king's men came riding by on side saddles— The sissies!!

Morpheus, our rhythmical first class moron, is also a poetaster. Here's his advice to his fellow members of the human race: Be kind to dumb animals—and give small birds a crumb; Be kind to human beings, too—they're sometimes, prefix dumb!! times pretty dumb!!

Here's one for you who are taking "Interpre-tation of Poetry": Morpheus' version of a stan-za from "The Psalm of Life"... Liza grape men allry mindus— Weaken maka liza blime— Andy parting Lee B Hindus— Footprints Johnny sands a time!!

We leave with you for the week—a poem that General John J. Pershing was fond of quoting to his men:

The Lord gave us two ends to use.
One to think with, one to sit with.
The war depends on which we choose.
Heads we win, tails we lose!
For the sixth time it's Janie and Helen!!

### O'Wisdom

He who argues with a fool is in danger of becoming one himself.—Chinese proverb. Difficulties strengthen the mind, as labor does the holy. does the body.-Seneca.

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## Terrors Are Sectional Champs

### Local Quintet Wins Right to Be In Regional

College sports the past week tapered off early in order to give the spotlight to the high school sectional No. 8 meet here will which Coach Stanley ("Joe") Hall's Glenville High School Red Terrors waded through Troy, Walton and Normantown to emerge tournament champions for the third consecutive time and to earn the right to epiay in the regional at Clarksburg Friday and Saturday.

Teams entered there besides Glenville will be Washington-Irving, Roosevelt-Wilson and Pennsboro. Drawings were made yesterday.

yesterday.

Glenville also placed three
men on the all-tournament
team and produced the high
scoring individual in the two-

ALL-TOURNAMENT FIVE Forwards, Whiting of Glen-ville and Earl Duskey of Nor-mantown; center, Ted Ful-tineer of Glenville; guards, Wolfe of Glenville and Engle

wolfe of Gienville and Engle of Tanner.

Highest individual scorer was Bobby Whiting, Glenville, who accounted for 66 points in three games, an average of 22 per game. Gainer of Normantown gained distinction by scoring 16 points in each of three games.

The Terrors scored 184 points in three games, or 61 per contest; their opponents got 91, or 30 per game.

Tournament officials said yesterday that after all expenses were paid, each of the seven teams received approximately \$60, which is about \$5 short of the team earnings the past year.

The Terrors, who won 17 of 18 games this season and became Central West Virginia champions, dusted off Troy in the first of the tri-finals, 60 to 21. Normantown advanced to the finals by downing Tanner, 47 to 31, and whipping Spencer, 43 to 33, after the Roane County team had brushed aside Sand Fork, 35 to 27.

On Saturday Glenville found little opposition in Walton and

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little opposition in Walton and won 63 to 30.

Attendance was good for all sessions, but best for Saturday afternoon and night, particularly for the latter, when standing room was at a premium.

Chief upset was Spencer's victory over Sand Fork.

Tournament officials were James M. Bramlett, chairman; Gilbert Reed, treasurer; Earl E. Boggs, director; Newton Anderson, teferee; H. L. Gibson, timer; Asa V. Cooper, scorer; Clyde Strader and Melvin L. Mackey, eligibility; and Newton Anderson, H. L. Gibson and Asa V. Cooper, judging.

College students worked as ushers and helped in other capacities.

The tournament champions received a trophy presented by the State Board of Appeals; the runners-up were given the ball used in the tournament, and lo-cal business places donated about twenty-five individual

A complete resume of the line-ups and total points scored by each player appears else-where in this issue.

Final rites were held Wednesday for Shirley Fae Bush, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. Russell Bush, former student, and Mrs. Bush, and a niece of Eugene Williams, A. B. '42, and Mr. and Mrs. William Erwin, former students.

# STARS IN SERVICE



## HELP UNCLE SAM WIN WORLD'S TITLE!

INVEST 10% OF YOUR INCOME IN WAR BONDS

#### Seventy-Five Men Enrolled For Cadet Corps, But That Was Back In 1910

There won't be too much excitement to several persons in Glenville if a U.S. Cadet Corps comes to the campus and regular drills are held on the lawn front of the Administration buildings

buildings.

For way back in the dear, dead days of 1910 Glenville, then Glenville State Normal School, had a military cadet corps of seventy-five members, one of whom was Marvin Cooper, now superintendent of the county school system.

Supervised by R. L. Cole, an instructor in history and physical education, the training program went along for about four years with uniforms and rifles furnished by the State Board of Education.

Members once staged a shambattle at the County Fair-grounds, says Mr. Cooper, who held the rank of second lieuten-ant, and recalls vividly many exciting activities of the train-

Gradually after the Corps was discontinued, equipment also went away, even the guns, though a certain member now on the faculty thinks that a little looking into nooks and corners might reveal a few of the firearms once used back in the 1910's.

## Be Held Friday

Bingo, potato reading, fortune telling, successions of all kinds, square danches trip around the Bingo, potato pitching, palm shows of all kinds, square dancing, and a trip around the world will all be features of the annual Irish Fair to be sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., Friday evening in the Robert F. Kidd Library, from 8 to 11 c/legs. to 11 o'clock.

Side shows will include such freaks as "the woman who eats drinks and sleeps under water," features for men only and for women only, moving pictures and other attractions

On the committee in charge of On the committee in charge of the fair are Janie Bingman, Ruth Craig, James Dotson, Thel-ma Ryan, Jean Boggs, Eloise Boggs, Eunice Wilfong, Gray Barker, Brooks Walker, Norieta Gallien, Evelyn Reese and Hel-en Taylor.

Admission to the fair will be ten cents, tax included.

#### PLANS FOR CHEMISTRY DAY DISCUSSED

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A picture of the cadet corps appears opposite the reading matter on page 26 in a Gienville Normal Bulletin for 1911-12, which recently became the property of Carey Woofter, registrar.

Edith Hinterer, College sophomore, talked about the "Ten Most Needed Inventions," and Mr. Wagner, College instructor, and Elizabeth Clark, College junior, did experiments at a neeting of the Chemistry Club the past Tuesday evening in the Louis Bennett Louige. Plans for a chemistry day were discussed.

### **Quotes Worth Quoting**

If we let the school deteriorate now, then try to save the situation after the war, it will be too tion after the war, it will be too late. In a democracy, education is important; in a dictatorship, it doesn't matter. Dr. Donald Dushane, executive secretary of the National Education Association's commission for defense of democracy through education, warns there's trouble ahead for democracy unless the public

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(NATURAL) PRECIOUS Vital Fuel For War Weapons Use It Wisely In Your Home. Hope Natural Gas Company

### How They Scored Here

FRIDAY 3:15 P. M.
Glenville 60 Troy
Whiting 23 Short
Gainer 13 Joe Mtheny
Fultineer 24 Adams
Wolfe 0 Jim Matheny
Yeager 6 Heckert
Barker 4 Osborn
Porter 8 Paugh
Fisher 2 Wolfer
Yeager 6 Heckert 4
Barker 4 Osborn 4
Porter 8 Paugh 2
Fisher 2
George 2
Score by periods: Glenville 18,
Troy 6; Glenville 35, Troy 11;
Glenville 48, Troy 16.

FRIDAY 7:30 P. M.
Norn'town 471 Tanner
E. Duskey 171 Boggs
Gainer 16 A. Westfall
Stewart 66 Giboney
Vannoy 3 Engle
White 2 Coberly
Boggs 1 W. Ellyson
Duskey 2

Boggs 1 W. Ellyson 2
Duskey 2
Score by periods: Normantown 10, Tanner 15; Normantown 14, Tanner 17; Normantown 30, Tanner 25.

FRIDAY 9 P. M. 36 Sand Fork
11 Elliott
2 Black
2 Garrett
5 Messenger
5 Decker Spencer Haugh McKown Young Reed

30 2 7

Mace 5 Decker 5
Adams 11
Scor eby periods: Spencer 13,
Sand Fork 6; Spencer 22, Sand
Fork 13; Spencer 24, Sand Fork

SATURDAY 2 P. M. Glenville 63 Walton 18 Kelley Whiting

Ray Watson, College fresh-man, is at the General Hospital in Weston where he is recovering from an appendectomy and pneumonia fever.



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SATURDAY 3:30 P. M. Norm'town 43 Special SATURDAY 3:30 P. 1
Norm'town 43 Spencer
Earl Duskey 20 McKown
Gainer 16 Haugh
Stewart 3 Kincaid
Vannoy 0 Reed
White 1 Young
Ern. Duskey 3 Mace Ern. Duskey 3 Mace
Adams
3
By periods: Normantown 18,
Spencer 3; Normantown 37,
Normantown 37, Spencer 12;
Normantown 38, Spencer 24.

SATURDAY 8 P. M.
Glenville 61Norm'town
Whiting 25 Eerl Duskey
Gainer 11 E. Gainer
Fultineer 14 Ern. Duskey
Wolfe 1 Stewart
Yeager 7 White
George 3 Vannoy Wolfe 14 Ern. Duskey 4
Yeager 7 White 0
George 3 Vannoy 1
Bogs 6
By periods: Glenville 15, Normantown 6; Glenville 30, Normantown 28.

## FOR THAT **VICTORY GARDEN**



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## Social and Personal

### Bruce Summers, Miss Annetta Minney Married

Miss Annetta Jane Minney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Minney of Glenville, became the bride of Bruce Summers, College freshman the past semester, on March 6, in the parsonage of the Glenville Baptist Church. The Rev. G. B. Moore, pastor, read the ceremony.

Mrs. Summers graduated from Glenville High School in 1942 and is now employed in the Kanawha Union Bank.

Mr. Summers, a son of Mr. Arnold Summers, of Glenville, and a brother of Mary Sue Summers, College freshman, is employed as a mechanic

ployed as a mechanic at the Glenville Auto Craft.

### Edith Pell, Robert Stalnaker Married

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Edith Pell, former student, to Robert Stalnaker, A. B. '42, on February 23 in Grantsville. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Fell Kennedy, pastor of the Grantsville Baptist Church and a former College student.

mer College student.
Mrs. Stalnaker, daughter of
Mrs. Minnie Pell, of Grantsville, Mrs. Minnie Peil, of Grantsville, has resigned as teacher in Cal-houn County and has gone to Latrobe, Pa., where Mr. Stalnaker is employed as an assistant chemist. He is a son of Mrs. Alice Stalnaker, of Parsons.

### Three Freshmen Elected To Canterbury Club

Three freshmen, Thelma Ryan, Nina Craigo and Sheldon Riggs, were voted membership in the Canterbury Club at a meeting after assembly Wed-nesday. Tomorrow, they will make their initiation speeches

### Ohnimgohows Present Variety Program

The Ohnimgohow Players had a variety program Wednesday evening led by Sheldon Riggs. evening led by Sheldon Riggs. Gray Barker gave several imitations, one of which was the "goose-stepping" and "speech-making" Hitler. Charles McIntosh and Cornellus Williams gave a pantomime. Miss Kathleen Robertson, club adviser, and Eunice Wilfong, vice-president, pantomimed "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

David Fitzpatrick is program chairman for the next meeting.

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### Current Events Club Members Have Party

A St. Patrick's Day party for members of the Current Events Club and their guests was held Friday night in the Louis Bennett Lounge. A Shamrock contest, a potato roll, a dizzy Irish relay, and other games were directed by Velda Betts, College senior, Mae Anderson, and Maxine Cook.

Refreshments were planned and served by Bvelyn Cheathom, College sophomore, Betty Lee Adkinson, freshman, and Sylvia Workman, junior.

#### MERCURY MUSINGS

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Were taken considering the 25%
raise in the cost of living in the
past two years.

WE HEARD with relief of the lifting of the ban on bakery-sliced bread . . . Just think of the saving in bread bills that will mean, to say nothing of the wear and tear on the nervous system, fingers and tempers.

ACCORDING TO ACP Parade of Online Mrs. Alexander.

ACCORDING TO ACP Parade of Opinion, Mrs. Alexander Thompson, president of Western College, Oxford, O., warns college girls against looking upon marriage merely as a meal ticket... She cautions that marriage is not a status quo... It changes from day to day...

### White Given Farewell Parties and Dinners

Miss Willerma White, College fibrarian, who left Friday to ac-cept a position as army camp librarian at White Sulphur Springs, was entertained before leaving with several parties and dinners. dinners.

Sunday, February 28, she was

Sunday, February 28, she was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Laban White's and a dinner guest of Miss Willa Brand's. Miss Alma Arbuckle, librarian, had a dinner for her, March 1.

Tuesday, she was a guest at a waffle luncheon at Mrs. Earl Boggs' and a bridge party and handkerchief shower at Mrs. Lynn Hoey's. That evening Miss White, Y. W.\* C. A. adviser, entertained members of the Y. W. C. A. Cablnet with a waffle supper.

People separated by time and space and experiences are run-ning serious risks of growing apart instead of together . . . Sobering thought.

LANDUS RHOADES and his wife, the former Jean Brunn, A. B. '42, are back from Baltimore. . . . He is expecting to be called to active duty soon . . . We hear Jean plans to stay on here.

WELL, THE RECENT warm spring sunshine has brought out the camera fiend in students who go click-clicking all around at the most unexpected times and places . . . I've gotten some pretty nice shots myself

#### MISS FISHER

(Continued From Page One) Neison Craddock, all College

Neison Craddock, all College alumni.

Mrs. Mabel Rose Crawford, wife of Dean Robert T. Crawford, has been given Mrs. Davies' work for the present.

Meanwhile, professors on the campus are preparing midsemester tests which must be given and the grades recorded in the office of the registrar by April 2. April 2

In the office of the registrar by April 2.

A check on grades being made by freshmen who entered the second semester was completed by Dean Crawford the past week.

Students, or those who came to college for an education, are beginning systematic reviews for tests, but are not shelving all their activities for the time. Tomorrow they'll hear an assembly address by Dr. William Pcwers, guest revivalist at the Baptist Church this week. On Friday they'll be offered an Irish Fair by the YWCA, and over the week-ends they are offered numerous dances planned by the Social Committee.

Intramural basketball is be-

by the Social Committee.

Intramural basketball is being completed under the direction of Solomon Levin, senior, and now being considered is a college intramural spring sports calendar, which probably will

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## THE HOTEL CONRAI

#### Mercury-ite Of the Week

J ustifies the admiration he receives from faculty and students.
A nswers to nickname, "Jim." M ajoring in Social Studies.
F ven taught a week at Sand Fork the past semester.
S tudious, grades show it.

M arried senior—only one. U sually walks to College. R esides on a farm near Glenville

P lans to teach next year s interests at home have prevented his participating in extra-curricular activi-ties.

Y es, he is the father of a one year-old son.

### ELMER DAVIS OPENS OWI NEWS REVIEW

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In response to many requests for a program summing up what is being done and why, Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, broadcast the first in his weekly series of news programs Friday at 10:45 p. m., E. W. T.

Include softball and tennis.

For a time there was strong possibility of an extra Lyceum number, though travel restrictions cut out one number and prevented the securing of a 17-piece orchestra which would have been here the past week. Next regular number will come late in April.

Dean Crawford is working on

Dean Crawford is working on Dean Crawford is working on a schedule for the summer school, which this year is to include two six weeks terms, the first term running five days per week for six weeks; the second six days per week for five weeks. Numerous changes will be necessitated because of the demand for a varied class offering in order to meet, demands of

in order to meet demands of students for war time activities. A teacher shortage, already

A teacher shortage, already serious throughout the State, may give additional incentive to high school graduates to enter college this summer and meet requirements for a certificate to teach at the earliest possible date.

#### MISS JEANNE WELTY

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purposes. Before this tour was
canceled an offer for a quartet
number was refused by the com-

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#### = NEWS BRIEFS =

# About Men In The Service

from two College seniors who were called into the Army Air Corps in February, Pvt. Ruddell Reed, Jr., and Pvt. Earle Spencer, now stationed at Kessler Field Miss. Field, Miss.

Field, Miss.

Pvt. Reed says that he enjoys
the little homecomings held almost nightly with other former
students, Billy Karantonis, Earl
Rymer Stalnaker, and Spencer,
along with Allen Bogs, former
College bus driver.

Le his letter, Put Spencer, ex-

In his letter, Pvt. Spencer expresses his appreciation to the Pioneers by: "They didn't let me down."

Miss Mabel Ellyson, A. B. '39,

of Linn, is a junior inspector of engineering material for the U. S. Navy and is stationed at Ak-ron, Ohio.

J. Carlin Ellyson, A. B. '37, of Linn, is now in the Officers' Candidate School at Camp Davis. N. C.

On the list of thirty-nine draftees to leave Glenville on March 27 are seven former students and one student in the March 27 are seven former students and one student in the College this semester. They are: Paul H. Kidd, James Richard Smith, William Kellar, Ronald Stump, William Meeler, William A. Cain, Billy Decker, and Ray Hersman.

Harold Scott, A. B. '41, was graduated from Officers' Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla., on March 3 and is now stationed at Nashville, Tenn.

Ensign John W. Shreve, A. B. '37, stopped in Gienville for two days the past week en route to Chicago, where he has been transferred from New York harbor. Before his enlistment, Ensign Shreve was principal of Normantown High School.

Sgt. Earl Wolfe, A. B. '38, of Fort Belvoir, Va., spent the past week end at his home in Glenville.

Lieut, Robert Davies, A. B. '39, and former basketball star on the Pioneer squad, is visiting his wife, the former Miss Marjorie

A change of address has been received for Pfc. Taylor B, Keith, who has been transferred to Los Angeles, Calif.

A change in style of address to be included on newspapers sent to soldiers overseas has been announced by the U. S. Post Of-fice department: "Individual copies of news-

"Individual copies of newspapers or magazines shall be accepted for dispatch to A. P. O.'s outside the continental United States only where subscriptions are specifically requested in writing by the addressee or for which subscriptions are now in effect. Such copies to individuals shall be accepted only from publishers who shall place on the wrapper, or on the publication when a wrapper is not used, a certificate (which shall be regarded as sufficient to authorize their acceptance) reading as follows: "Malled in conformity with P. O. D. Order No. 19887."

Carey Woofter, registrar, received a communication from Oakford Deitz, A. B. 41, who is stationed in Bermuda. He writes, "It's right nice here from a weather standpoint. Otherwise, the local Chamber of Commerce erred badly in depicting those 'Come to Bermuda' circulars.

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