

Comments On the News  
From Here & There  
By Eunice Wilfong

**FIRST MAN** from this College to give his life in the service of World War II was 1st Lt. Elmer R. Cawthon, Jr., A.B. '41, pictured above. . . . An intelligent, friendly boy who would have been a good citizen, his dark good-looks, his flashing grin, his innate decency made friends for him of all who knew him. . . . But his death seems so futile. . . . Had he even died in battle. It would not have seemed quite so tragic. . . . These accidents are the greatest tragedies of a war.

**AN ENLISTED MAN** in his organization has written a touching tribute to his memory. . . . In part he says, "Our loss is great—so great that we can not find the words to express our sorrow. The little we can say is that he died while serving his country. His spirit and inspiration will be with us forever. His faith in the justness of our cause and his confidence in our invincibility will be our guiding spirit."

**AGAIN THE MUSINGS** says goodbye to two men leaving our campus to enter the service. . . . George ("Smoky") Sharp has withdrawn from the college. . . . Winston Shelton will have gone by the 15th. . . . And we can only say from the heart, "Good luck, and God bless you."

**THE REV. PERRY COX**, pastor of the Weston Episcopal Church, told of the horrors of a Nazi concentration camp as he saw them back in 1940. . . . Yes, we all know what we are fighting for. . . . Thanks for making these things a little more real to us, Rev. Mr. Cox. . . . It strengthens our determination.

**DONZEL BETTS** visited friends on the campus Wednesday. . . . He has given up his job in a Baltimore ship-yard previous to entering the service. . . . Mrs. Robert T. Haumann, the former Lena Ruth Rymer, arrived here from Texas Wednesday night. . . . Her husband is confined in

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## Prof. C. W. Post Will Retire June 1 After 22 Years On Glenville Faculty

By Eloise Wolfe

In March, 1921, Glenville State Normal welcomed a new instructor who came here from Bridgeport to teach geography during the spring term. Although he had planned to complete that one term only, Mr. C. W. Post stayed on and now after twenty-two years of service, he plans to retire on June, 1943.

After receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree from West Virginia University, Mr. Post taught there for three years. The Master of Arts degree was bestowed upon him at Clark University, at Worcester, Mass., after which he returned to his home in Bridgeport where he was an instructor in the High School for six years before coming to Glenville.

Since 1926, Mr. Post has cut approximately 2000 stencils, run them off with a 1922 model hand-cranked mimeograph machine, and distributed this material, which he penned himself, as textbooks in several of his classes. His latest work was written three years ago for a course in the geography of Palestine, which shows an extensive study of the Bible.

His geography classes have been benefitted to a great extent by the use of not one or two manufactured maps, but by approximately 250 "homemade"

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## Will Sponsor Tour of New Science Hall

"Science for Victory" is the slogan for the twelfth annual Chemistry Day to be held at the College Friday evening.

A tour of the new Science Hall and spectacular demonstrations in the College auditorium will be offered to the public Friday night to continue the traditional Chemistry Day founded by Prof. John R. Wagner. War conditions are responsible for the discontinuance of the usual Saturday exhibits, but the Friday evening program is expected to attract an unusual number of local people.

Chemistry Club members will perform experiments; explanations and comments will be given by Mr. Wagner, club sponsor. Light experiments, including polarized light by Clifford Stalnaker and Bernice Duke, stroboscopic light by Charles McIntosh and Edith Hinterer, ultra violet light by Evelyn Wagner, and photo electric cell by June Wilson, will make up one section of the program which will be opened by a high voltage experiment by Brooks Walker.

Bernice Duke will demonstrate chemical fires; Clifford Stalnaker, explosions; Grace Murphy, wetting agents; Estella Bonner, decomposition of water, and Frances Myers, changing color of liquids.

The program will close on a patriotic note as Elizabeth Clark creates chemical flags.

The Science Hall will be open to visitors from 6 until 8 o'clock, at which time the lecture demonstration will begin.

The social committee sponsored an informal dance in the College gymnasium the Saturday night from 8 until 11 o'clock.

ones, which Mr. Post designed himself.

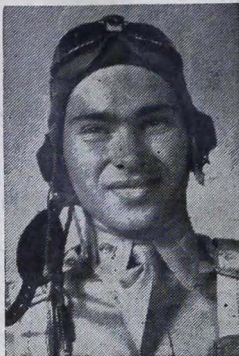
Between the summer school and the beginning of the fall term of 1923, Mr. and Mrs. Post made their first of a series of travels, in which they have visited every state in the United States, and southern Canada. During this first trip, they toured Yellowstone National Park.

After this first trip, the Posts took a six-weeks' vacation each summer until traveling restrictions halted them for the "duration." In 1940, a 6000 mile tour took them to Seattle, Washington, south to Los Angeles, Calif., and then back to West Virginia through the southern part of the United States.

Although his chief interests are in his teaching fields, geography and geology, Mr. Post has taught numerous other classes during his years here, such as practical mathematics, geometry, algebra, physical science, and mechanical drawing.

And as if teaching in the College were not enough, for the past seven years he has taught the Sunday School class for College students at the Glenville Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Post plan to rent or sell their home in Glenville and move to Clarksburg soon after commencement in June.



1ST. LT. ELMER R. CAWTHON

Pictured above, is 1st Lt. Elmer R. Cawthon, A.B. '41, who was killed April 1 when his Douglas Dauntless, single-engine dive bomber crashed about twenty miles from DeRidder, La. Final rites for Lt. Cawthon were held Wednesday at the United Brethren Church at Letter Gap and burial followed in the Turner Cemetery, near Lockney. For a tribute written in memory of Lt. Cawthon by men at the DeRidder Base, see page 4, this issue.

## Helen Taylor Is Reelected YW President

Helen Taylor, junior, was re-elected president of the Y. W. C. A. for 1943-'44 at the meeting Thursday evening in the College Lounge. Three freshmen were elected to fill the other positions: Vice-president, Norieta Gallien; secretary, Ruth Craig; treasurer, Thelma Ryan.

The election was made early in order that the new officers might attend a Leadership Training Conference for YW and YM Cabinet members. Complete arrangements have not been made for the Conference which was held at Jackson's Mill last year and may be held there this year. Brooks Walker, president of YMCA, and Miss Taylor have been placed on the state committee to plan for this Conference.

The theme for devotionals led by Eileen Neal was "Youth and Religion." The scripture was read by Ada Ruth Hutchinson. Arlene Woodburn, Edith Lockhard and Nina Smarr sang, "He Keeps Me Singing," with the club joining in the chorus. Hallie Hardway and Grace Murphy read poems pertaining to the theme.

Jean Boggs, treasurer, read a letter she had received from Miss Lois McQuain, a former

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KEEP 'EM FLYING



Buy War Stamps

Remember . . . the second war bond drive to raise thirteen million dollars started yesterday . . . Lend a hand if you can . . . Buy as many bonds as your bank account will allow.

## Forty-One Seniors To Graduate June 2

The forty-one seniors on the tentative list slated to receive the Bachelor of Arts degree at commencement on June 2, will be the last students to receive a degree from Glenville State Teachers College, as the name of the college after July 1, will be Glenville State College.

### Thanks, Sir

Dear Editors:

This is to advise you of a minor change in my address. Hereafter please omit "82nd A/B Division" and substitute "A. P. O. No. 469."

I read the Mercury from cover to cover and enjoy it a lot. I am sure that the Mercury is a "morale booster" to former G. S. T. C. students now in the service. For my part, I don't want to miss a single issue wherever I am.

Respectfully yours,  
G. M. C.

## Easter Recess To Begin April 22

Announcement has been made by Dr. R. T. Crawford, dean, that Easter recess will begin Thursday, April 22, noon, and end Tuesday, April 27, 8 a. m.

Mrs. Nora V. Roberts, house director of Verona Maple Hall, says the hall will be closed at 4 p. m. Thursday, April 22, and will be reopened Monday afternoon.

## WITHERS, DOTSON, DIRECT ONE-ACT PLAYS HERE

Catherine Withers and James Dotson presented their one-act plays which they directed as required in their play directing course to Miss Kathleen Robertson, speech instructor, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, respectively.

The Ohnimgohow Players attended Miss Withers' play, "Moonshine" for their meeting. Orville Wheeler played the part of a mountaineer and Cornelius Williams was a revenue officer.

Dotson's play, "Hot Lemonade," a comedy was portrayed by Peggy Williams, Hayward Groves, Richard Riggs and Charles McIntosh.

Miss Ivy Lee Myers visited her cousin, Olive Davis, in Fairmont Saturday and Sunday.

## Rev. Mr. Cox Tells Assembly Audience Of Experiences In Land of A. Hitler

By Anna Faye Moyer

The Rev. Perry Cox, pastor of the Episcopal Church, of Weston, addressed students and faculty in assembly, Wednesday on the subject, "What I Have Seen and What It Means to Me."

Rev. Mr. Cox gave a summary of his life while he was a clerk aboard the Hamburg-American St. Louis ship, of the German-American line that operated between New York and other places, making tours to such places as the Land of the Midnight Sun.

He depicted the lives of the people of Oberamugau, Bavaria, beginning back in 1530, when there was a great plague that swept over the little village. The people made a vow that if their lives could be spared they would make a pageant of the Bible every ten years, and this was fulfilled. Rev. Cox attended the

This is a decrease of thirty-six students from the graduating class of 1942 and forty-seven from 1941. Of the number of graduates, thirty are girls and eleven are boys, making a decrease of fifteen girls and twenty-one boys from last year. A list of the candidates for the A. B. degree follows:

Jessie Brown Barrett, Dry Creek; Bernyce B. Beall, Glenville; Nellie E. Blake, Sandyville; Bonnie Shepherd Bush, Reedy; Marie Stump Cantley, Big Chimney; Juanita Engel Chrisman, Gassaway; Dorsey Dennis, Gad; Edna Frame, Linn; Bernice Duke, Sandyville; Flora Moore Frame, Perkins; Lucille Nottingham Gillispie, Proclus.

William Henry Given, Strange Creek; Mildred Lohan Greenlee, Charleston; Verlie Hickman, Camden-on-Gauley; William Anthony Kafer, Jane Lew; Lulu Wyant Linger, Ganderville; Ammie Morton, Persinger; Emma Frances Myers, Glenville; Clara Ott, Palestine; Beulah Pickens, Liverpool; Ida Reinhold, Craigsville; Ruth Wilfong Rexroad, Crawford; Elizabeth Robertson, Clendenin; Marquerite Robertson, Clendenin.

Jessie Hunt Robertson, Clendenin; Carlton Spicer, Sand Fork; Eloise Walker Stutler, Spencer; Mayse Samples Williams, Wellford; Elva Yoak, Grantsville; Mark Waltman Bailes, Nettle; Velda Betts, Harrisville; Lamar Steryl Brown, Arboreale; Marjorie Hall, Glenville; Charles Warren Lamb, Glenville; Solomon Levin, Pittsburgh; James Marion Murphy, Glenville; John Calvin Tyson, Spencer; Ernest Charles Wilson, Clay; Edith June Wilson, Clarksburg; Eloise Hardman Wolfe, Glenville and Marzee Linger, Roanoke.

At least two young men in the class have received and answered calls to the U. S. service, and others may be called before June 2; however, a State Board of Education ruling permits their graduation and certifies their work as completed. Two seniors, Charles Wilson and Warren Lamb, left for service, Sunday, April 4.

passion play on its 400th anniversary and was very much impressed with all the episodes of the Bible, especially the scenes of the Crucifixion and Resurrection and the strains of the hallelujah chorus, played by the orchestra. In 1940 Hitler commanded that the passion play could never be given again, but that the life of the Fuehrer could be produced.

During August 1940, Hitler gave nine speeches within three weeks and Rev. Mr. Cox had the opportunity to hear one of these, when he talked for an hour and a half and stated that he was going to "show, tell, and grind the English down."

Rev. Mr. Cox rode on the train that was transporting the Jewish people to concentration camps and who were wearing heavy muslin garments tightly sewn at the neck, arms and

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## He Served That His Country Might Live On

Yes, for it was not Zeus who gave them forth, Nor justice, dwelling with the gods below, Who traced these laws for all the sons of men; Nor did I deem thy edicts strong enough, That thou, a mortal man, should'st overpass The unwritten laws of God that know no change.

And before my time

If I shall die, I reckon this a gain;

So might Elmer R. Cawthon, Jr., recently killed in a dive-bomber crash, have spoken to Herr Adolf Schickelgruber, alias Hitler, civilization's enemy No. 1.

There is little one can say of a man who has died in the service of his country. But in that little is all the meaning and idealism of life. "He died for freedom." What greater epitaph has any man than this?—Eunice Wilfong.

## You'll Want To See The College's New Science Hall

Spectacular experiments, a tour of the Science Hall, and an interest in war-time chemistry will draw students and faculty members to the Science Hall and College auditorium Friday evening for a few hours of entertaining instruction they won't soon forget.

Chemistry Day is continued this year, under difficulties, not only to keep up a tradition, but because the members of the Chemistry Club feel that science has a vital contribution to make during war-time and in the post-war world. We feel that students and towns-people have developed an interest in this field and would like to satisfy it with a little first-hand experience. For this reason Chemistry Day is being continued.

The Chemistry Club is sure that interest in the new Science Hall is wide-spread, and members have made arrangements for the doors to be open to the public. The hall is in the process of being furnished, and will soon be ready for use. This is an opportunity few will want to miss.

Effort is not having spared to make the Chemistry program dynamic. When it is over, we hope you will be more than glad you attended!—Frances Myers.

## On Pan-American Day

The College's class in Latin American history class will observe Pan American Day with more fervor this year than in the past because U. S. relationships with the Pan American countries means more than ever before, not only for fighting alliance but for material things.

L. S. Rowe, director general of the Union says, "Pan American Day, April 14, is perhaps the only occasion in the year when students of all the American republics are united spiritually in one vast celebration commemorating the historic contributions made by their forefathers to the unity and friendship existing between the American nations."—Betty Arthur.

Study of level flight speeds of more than 450 miles an hour is the purpose of a new \$2,100,000 wind tunnel now under construction at Pasadena by the California Institute of Technology.

The University of Wisconsin naval training school graduated almost 1,500 radio operators during the last eight months of 1942.

Eighty-five students work part-time in servicing all departments of the Washington State College library.

One hundred eight recent petroleum engineering graduates at the University of Texas are now in the armed services.

University of Minnesota's outlay for instruction and research in the last fiscal year was \$6,286,439.

Instruction in Russian, Portuguese and Chinese is being offered at Wayne university for the first time.

No one of my fellows can do that special work for me which I have come into the world to do; he may do a higher work, but he cannot do my work. I cannot hand my work over to him, any more than I can hand over my responsibilities or my gifts.—John Ruskin.

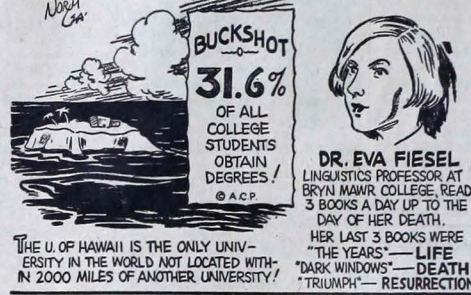
Why are firetrucks red??? Firetrucks are red, books are red, too; Two and two make four, Four times three make twelve, Twelve inches make a ruler; Queen Mary's a ruler—Queen Mary's a ship—A ship sails the sea—In the sea there are fishes—Fishes have fins—The Russians whipped the Finns—The Russians are called Reds—A firetruck is always rushin'— So that's why they are RED!!!

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## Campus Cartoon



WASHINGTON — (ACP) — "In the post-war period, no youth should be barred by economic circumstances from carrying his education as far as he profitably can."

In that axiom for tomorrow, the National Resources Planning Board expresses its opinion that society owes education to the able and should stand ready to foot the bill for youth if youth cannot.

This is how NRPB evaluates shortcomings of today's education to be remedied tomorrow:

Nine-tenths of the children of high-school age should be in high school and eight-tenths of them should finish high school. In 1940, American high schools had about 7 million pupils. They should have had 1,700,000 more.

Four-tenths of junior college age youth should continue their education beyond high school. In 1940, about 870,000 were in freshman and sophomore classes at college or in technical schools. That number should be increased 130 percent.

In 1940, about 687,000 students were beyond the second year of college work.

### WHAT THOSE COLLEGE GIRLS WON'T DO!

In step with the war-time tempo of the day, Westminster college co-eds are using "black-out" letters in their personal correspondence with soldier boy-friends.

Written with white ink on jet-black paper and enclosed in all black envelopes, the letters are said by co-eds to be the ideal thing to be hidden from soldiers buddies or read in the twilight dim of an army barracks.

"Another advantage is that a soldier can spot the letter a long way off," one co-ed claims.

Quick

## QUIPS

Commuter Girls  
Glenville, W. Va.  
Dear Girls:

The "YW" basketball team really poured the oil on you the other night. Better luck the next time you play them.

Yours,  
QUICKSILVER.

## Collegiate World

WASHINGTON—(ACP)—A measure to provide scholarships for exchange of students between state teachers colleges of the United States and those of other American republics has been introduced by Representative Mundt (R., S. D.).

It calls for expenditure of \$2,000,000 for each of the next five years for transfer of 1,000 students either way each school year, with \$1,000 allotted to each student.

LOS ANGELES—(ACP)—The Greeks had an idea about paying enlisted men which does not jibe Uncle Sam's, according to Dr. Arthur P. McKinlay, professor of Latin, emeritus, at the University of California.

"The Athenians paid their sailors nine cents a day, not through a lack of money but for fear some of them would injure their health by spending their money on things which bring on sickness." So spoke Alcibiades the general, 410 B. C., in Thucydides, VIII, section 45, Dr. McKinlay reminds.

"As for our own well-being and fighting powers," said Dr. McKinlay, "I would take a large percentage of the gross receipts from the sale of tobacco, wine, beer, whiskey and cokes and put into a reserve fund to take care of the wastage of these businesses."

NEW YORK—(ACP)—Discovery of a chemical compound that will destroy any offensive odor known to man or beast is claimed by three industrial chemists.

Designated as OD-30, the compound was discovered by Dr. Walter H. Eddy, Columbia university; Dr. James H. Dalbey of Chicago; and Dr. Lloyd Arnold, University of Illinois.

OD-30, its discoverers said, has been successful in killing the odors of stench bombs, skunks, cooking cabbage, fish and butcher shops, dog pounds and public rest rooms.

Dr. Eddy explained the compound literally kills the smells by burning them with oxygen as they float in the air.

## This Is College

By Bingman and Taylor

"Be prepared" is evidently the motto of the Verona Mapel Hall girls. This past Thursday many girls sat in dark and dimly lighted rooms, tried to finish that letter to "him", scrutinized hurriedly the last few pages of a lesson, and found comfortable places to see (?) the black-out (We didn't know that Morpheus had so many little sisters). Some one said the boys were on "watch duty," too!!!

Office chatter—The pencil has made a number of pointed remarks about the sponge being soaked all day and the waste basket's being full. The sissors are cutting up, and the paperweight is trying to hold them down, while the mullage is sticking around to see that the stamps get a good licking. The ink's well, but appears to be blue, while bill is stuck in the file and the calendar expects to get a month off. The blotter has been taking it all in!!!

What's a home without a mother? What would Verona Mapel Hall be without Mrs. Roberts, our kind, understanding house mother? We, girls, via this column, send our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many things which she has done to lead our footsteps in the paths of the better things of life.

We told Morpheus, our versatile moron, that he could play softball on the boys' team if he knew how. To which he replied, "Know how!!! Was I ever fast when I played for Moronville "Low" School, why everytime I hit one of my many homeruns I reached first base before the spectators could hear the crack of the bat. Then when I rounded second, the second baseman usually said something that made me sore, so I slapped the third baseman in the catcher's mouth. Not bad, eh???

We were walking along towards the tennis court when two of G.S.T.C.'s best players were starting a game. Morpheus began bragging that he could tell the score of any game before it started. We asked him what the score of this game was. He said, "Why, nothing to nothing, of course!!!"

Queer sounds such as "Love-thirty," "Strike," "You're Out," "Steal," "Catch that fly," "Duce," are to be heard from the tennis court and the ball diamond, centers of activity lately. Already the tennis fans have seen some interesting sets played. . . . but on the otherhand (She had warts) some fans have practised "track," chasing stray tennis balls from the Firestone Lodge to the graveyard!!!

Some words of wisdom for the week: Always agree with a fool, never contradict him. If he could suffer contradiction he would not be a fool!!!

For the Tenth time it's Janie and Helen!!!



## YW Wins Over Commuter Team; 34-28

The Y. W. C. A. basketball team came to a victory in a game Tuesday evening with a Commuter girls' team with the score 34 to 28. Although Wanda Strader, captain of the Commuters, made twenty points, at no time were the Commuters ahead. At the end of the first quarter the Y. W. C. A., led by Thelma Ryan, was ahead by only one point, the score being 8 to 7. At the ending of the second and third quarters the scores were 24 to 17 and 30 to 23.

High scorers for the "YW" were Janie Bingham and Gladys Foster with twelve points each and Thelma Ryan, with ten.

Admission for the game was a penny for each member of the size of a person's shoe. Those attending with the smallest feet were Miss Alma Arbuckle, size four, and Forrest Messenger, size five. Largest sizes were Helen Taylor, nine and Tom Cooper, nine.

Y.W.C.A.	Pts.	Com'ters	Pts.
Bingham, f.	12	Messenger, f.	12
Foster, cf.	12	C'nn'gh'm, f.	4
Ryan, f.	10	Strader, cf.	20
Conally, g.	0	Wagner, g.	2
Marple, g.	0	Cooper, f.	0
Hardman, g.	0	Radcliff, g.	0
Westfall, g.	0	Tomey, g.	0
Referee, Hayward Groves;			
time keeper, Betty Faulkner;			
scorekeeper, Rose Funk.			

## WAA Softball Club Organized

Edith Hinterer, sportsleader, organized the softball club of the WAA Wednesday evening in the College gymnasium. Two captains, Betty Faulkner and Kay Conally were elected. Miss Rose Funk, advisor, will be umpire and Edith Lockhard, scorekeeper.

Betty Faulkner chose as member of her team, Wanda Strader, Harollette Tomey, Gladys Foster, Eloise Boggs, Bernice Duke, Janie Bingham, Ruth Craig, Ruby Messenger, Edith Elder and Helen Taylor.

Those on Kay Conally's team are Mary K. Mackey, Helen Radcliff, Thelma Ryan, Norleta Gallien, Ada Ruth Hutchinson, June Wilson, Glenna Hardman, Nina Craig, Janette Cunningham and Lola Baughman.

## A New Angle For Play Center

**CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., (ACP)** — Designed to prove that any community can provide wholesome recreation for its school children at a small cost, an experimental plan is being carried out at Wilson college.

Undergraduates have established a neighborhood play center in obsolete storage rooms on the campus. Students from nearby public schools are invited to the center to take part in programs of handicrafts, dramatics, sports and games.

"Such programs are needed throughout the nation to combat rising juvenile delinquency," Clara A. Hardin, instructor in sociology and chief adviser to the experimenters, declared.

The Wilson college plan, she asserted, might very well act as a pattern for other volunteers interested in the problem of constructive leisure activities for America's youth.

Miss Bertha E. Olsen, chairman of the state music committee to consider a curriculum for the two-way certificate, represented Glenville State Teachers College at a meeting of the committee at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

## Northwestern Professor Thinks There Has Been Too Much Physical Coddling

Coddling of the nation's youth by automobiles, double feature movies and the radio is reflected in a recent war manpower commission announcement that more than 40 per cent of draft registrants are being rejected, according to Prof. Leon Kranz, head of Northwestern University's department of physical education.

Prof. Kranz, a lieutenant in the army air corps during World War I, says the rejection rate of 35 percent during that war was serious enough, but that the current rate offers challenge to educational and health authorities. He maintains that many defects which show up in the prime of life originate from unhygienic practices during childhood.

"Before gas rationing it was a common practice to see youngsters riding to school in the family automobile," he said. "They sit through three or four hours at a stretch in the movies and then lounge before the radio for several hours. These practices are going on at a time when the youngsters should be building bodies for the future."

"We are not beginning in this country to do a proper job of training our youth in helpful physical pursuits."

Americans, in Kranz's opinion, have glorified the white collar worker and abandoned use of the hands except for getting food to the body and dressing themselves. Even walking is avoided whenever possible, he said.

He blames the high percentage of rejections among older men to what he claims is a misdirected physical training program. "The reason men degenerate so rapidly after 25," he said, "is because they give up the activities of youth and do not replace them with a suitable program."

"If we could create in the minds of men the importance of continuing training after they have given up participation in so-called strenuous games, then we could continue to maintain a high level of body-conditioning well beyond the present age."

In this regard, the Northwestern educator challenges the

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## Says Preservation of Cultural Heritage Is One Thing We Are Fighting For

"The destruction of the tradition of the liberal arts at this crisis in our history . . . would be a crime comparable, in my opinion, with the burning of the books by the Nazi. . . . Burn your books—or, what amounts to the same thing, neglect your books—and you will lose freedom as surely as if you were to invite Hitler and his henchmen to rule over you."

"The liberal arts, we are told are luxuries. At best you should fit them into your leisure time. They are mere decorations upon the sterner pattern of life. . . . Men and women who are devoting their lives to such studies should not be made to feel inferior or apologetic in the face of a PT boat commander or the driver of a tank. They and all their fellow citizens should know that the preservation of our cultural heritage is not superfluous. . . . It is what we are fighting for."—Wendell Wilkie.

Marilyn Keith, former student, was a visitor on the campus Sunday, April 3.

### Rev. Mr. Cox

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legs, without any openings. They were given plenty of water and boiled cabbage which tended to produce violent cases of indigestion when people were so hungry. After telling of his eye-witness experience of the German concentration camps and the torture of the people in them, he told of a small boy wearing a German cross of honor, who had caused his father and uncle to be put in the concentration camp, because they had been friendly to a Jew.

During the latter part of Mr. Cox's stay in Germany, he met Nora Wain, wife of a British intelligence commissioner, and author of "Reaching For the Stars," one of the recent sellers among war novels. The manuscript of the book that she was writing that had been given to a Hungarian pheasant, was the only one to reach her London publisher. When she asked the German chief-of-police to help her find the manuscripts, he told her that she was having

## May Get Sports Program For Men Going This Week

After a lull of a few weeks, men's sports began to show signs of survival Thursday when College boys went to the athletic field to clean off the softball diamond. The Rev. C. L. Arehart, director of athletics, said that a league would be organized this week and a schedule made.

The single tennis court, behind the Louis Bennett Hall has been rolled and has been used by many students. Another court in the athletic field will be open soon.

Members of Mr. Arehart's physical education class for men have been taking advantage of the spring weather to practice the army commando tactics on a small scale. Because of a lack of equipment, this physical-fitness class uses the hill behind Verona Maple Hall for a drill field.

## All College Boys Join In Court's

Because of the large number of requests being made by residents of Glenville, the Holy Roller Court has expanded its work program to include all College boys who are interested in earning thirty cents for an hour's labor.

Only eight of the twenty-eight Court members are eligible to work off the campus. Besides the ten named the past week, Jack Luzader and Eugene Reynolds have worked this week.

Donzel Betts, former student, visitor, on the campus the past Wednesday.

### Mercury Musings

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an army hospital in Temple, Texas.

**SPECIAL REQUEST:** Memo from several students to certain soft-ball enthusiasts: The tennis court isn't exactly the place to play soft-ball, at least not in

hallucinations and that she had never written a book. After her book was printed, she sent a copy to Germany, stating that she had had another hallucination.

heeled oxfords; and tennis nets are not meant to be walked upon. There's a soft-ball diamond at Rohrbough Field.

**DISCUSSING THE AIMS** of the campus clubs in an education class Wednesday the word "phenomenon" was mentioned. . . . Dr. J. D. Shreve passed along a Negro's definition of the word. . . . "If you walks down the road and sees a bird sitting on a thistle singin', dat ain't no phenomenon. But if you walks down the road and sees a COW sitting on a thistle singin', dat's a phenomenon."

**TWO ONE-ACT PLAYS**, workshop productions, directed by members of the play-directing class and presented to small audience in the auditorium Wednesday and Thursday nights were definitely successes and pointed the approving finger at some undiscovered freshman talent.

**A GOLDEN GLOVES** bout in miniature took place in Verona Maple Hall the past week between a couple of sophomores. . . . Now, now, girls, couldn't we arbitrate these little difficulties?

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## Social and Personal

### Evelyn Sprouss, Former Student, Married

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprouss of Glenville, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, former student, to Raymond Keister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keister, of Clarksburg.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. T. Clark, pastor of the Baptist Church, in Winchester, Va., October 16, 1942.

Mr. Keister is now employed at the Naval Air Station Operating base in Norfolk, Va., where the couple will reside at Estabrook, 2982 Henrico Street.

### Ruby Gard, Russell Campbell Marriage

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Ruby Gard, first semester student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gard, of Williamstown, to Russell Campbell, of St. Marys. The ceremony was performed Saturday, March 20, in Baltimore.

The couple are now living at Dunbar, where Mr. Campbell is employed.

### College Girls Sing At Civic Club Meeting

Janie Bingham, Neva Cross and Peggy Williams, College students sang "Indian Love Call," "In the Heart of the Hills," and "Waitin' in the Shadows" at a meeting of the Glenville Civic Club, Monday evening.

Josephine Reeder Wolfe, A.B. '41, gave a reading and Isabella Coffman, instructor in Glenville High School, sang a solo. Mrs. John E. Arbuckle accompanied Miss Coffman and the trio.

## Friends At DeRidder Base Write Tribute to 1st Lt. Elmer R. Cawthon

(Special to The Mercury)  
DERIDDER ARMY AIR BASE, La., April 3—1st Lt. Elmer E. Cawthon, Jr., of Letter Gap, West Virginia, was killed April 1, 1943, in the crash of an army bomber near this Army Air Base, where he was stationed. He was on a training mission and was flying alone at the time of the accident.

Lt. Cawthon entered the Army as an aviation cadet December 12, 1941, and was commissioned 2nd Lt. at Kelly Field, Texas, August 5, 1942. His promotion to the rank of 1st Lt. was effective January 15, 1943.

Lt. Cawthon graduated from Normantown High School, Normanton, W. Va., in 1937 and from Glenville State Teachers College, Glenville, W. Va., in 1941.

The following tribute was written by one of the enlisted men in his organization and speaks for itself in expressing the feeling of all men when they learned of the Lieutenant's death.

Those of us who knew Lt. Cawthon will not expect to read the cold hard facts about his life in this, his obituary. He

## Births

A son, Arthur Joe, was born to Joe Radcliffe, former student, and Mrs. Radcliffe, of Weston, March 23. Mr. Radcliffe, who is in the army, is stationed at Camp Davis, N. S.

## Northwestern Professor

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exercise value of two of America's most popular sports, golf and bowling. He asserts it is a delusion to believe that participation in these sports provides an adequate program of physical fitness. These sports are valuable chiefly for their social relationships and not as conditioners, says Kranz, who shoots golf in the 70's and bowls in the 200's.

Kranz recommends that three parts of the body most neglected in everyday activity be given special attention. They are the abdomen or midsection, the feet, and arms and shoulders. For the first he suggests lying on the back and repeatedly raising the head and shoulders to a trunk-curl position. This is done by contracting the abdominal muscles and should be increased gradually until it can be repeated 60 to 75 times daily. To strengthen the feet he recommends more active use of the toes in walking. For the arms and shoulders he suggests some activity in which the body weight is supported, such as chin-ups or pull-ups.

As a general conditioner, Kranz recommends running according to the individual's capacity. Running, he said, is becoming a lost art and must be revived in order to raise the level of fitness.

was too close and too greatly admired by every officer and enlisted man in his squadron for us to write about him in other manner, except to express the innermost feelings of our hearts.

His was the most valued gift any man could wish to possess—that of being liked by everyone who came in contact with him. None could have resisted that pleasant boyish face, always with its broad convincing smile. When he spoke, one had to listen attentively to every word, and respect the judgment of an excellent pilot, who knew his job, his plane and knew them both thoroughly.

He was our buddy—to whom we could turn at any time for assistance, advice and teaching. For a man so young in years, only 22, his keen mind, his clear thinking and depth of knowledge, was astonishing and he was always so eager to learn more and more. His helpful assistance and guiding spirits will be a goal for all to strive for, who would like to attain the respect and admiration that was given to Lt. Cawthon by the men of his squadron.

## Mercury-ite Of the Week

By Eunice Willong  
Elected elementary work as teaching field.

I often found in Journalism lab. I interested, as a spectator, in all sports.

Sometimes sells tickets at the local theater. Ends her college career with a B-honor point average.

Writes this column, but did not write this particular one. Often called to substitute in county schools.

Likes to knit and crochet. Finds a certain Naval Air Corps cadet most interesting. Even employed as special typist in a local office.

## Capital to Campus

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to take shape in legislation. President Roosevelt isn't pressing Congress for prompt action.

But the report is being quietly absorbed by those who will fight for a better tomorrow when the time comes. Chances are there will be a stiff struggle to make views of the report prevail. Realization of the aims suggested by NRPB depend on much more federal aid to education than in the past. And such aid has had strong opposition in the past.

"During the years immediately following the war," NRPB observes, "it does not appear probable that the total revenue available for education from state and local sources can be greatly increased. . . . It also appears improbable that any great increase will occur in governmental funds available for education. It is therefore evident that most of the increase in expenditures for education in the post-war period must be financed almost if not entirely by federal funds."

Equalization of educational opportunity requires equalization of the burden of expense the planners say. Some states are six or seven times as able as others to support education. Today, this discrepancy breeds a corresponding inequality in educational opportunity.

"The only agency that can remedy the inequality among the states in the tax burden for education is the federal government. It should accept this role."

That's likely to be one of the battlefields after victory.

Our loss is great — so great that we cannot find the words to express our sorrow. The little that we can say is that he died while serving his country. His spirit and inspiration will be with us forever. His faith in the justness of our cause and his confidence in our invincibility, will be our guiding spirit. It will lead his buddies to serve our country—just as he was preparing to serve — in the field of battle and to ultimate and complete victory for our worthy cause.

Lt. Cawthon, we will miss you, but we can never forget you.

## NEWS BRIEFS About Men In The Service

Air Cadet Ruddell Reed, Jr., College senior, who was inducted into the Army Air Corps in February, has been transferred from Kessler Field, Miss., to Marysville, Tenn.

Warren Lamb, A.B. '43, who is a member of the Naval V-7 Reserve program, left College the past Sunday for New York City where he has entered a Midshipmen's School.

Home on furlough the past week was Second Lieut. Homer Paul West, former student, who received his commission on March 31 from the Officers' Candidate School for Engineers at Fort Belvoir, Va. After a visit with his parents in Brooklyn Addition, Lieut. West reported to headquarters of the Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, Ga.

Pfc. John Rymer Garrett, former student, is spending a furlough with his wife at their home near Glenville. Pfc. Garrett has been attending a school for airplane mechanics in Chicago. Before entering the army on December 14, he was a Glimmer County teacher.

Seen on the campus the past Monday, was Cpl. Leonard McClain, former student of Weston, who is stationed at Goodfellow Field, Texas where he is with the Air Corps chemical warfare service. He is a brother of Geraldine McClain, A.B. '41.

The Mercury has received new addresses from Guy Stalaker, Jr., Charlottesville, Va.; Cpl. Kenneth Skinner, Boca Raton Field, Fla.; and S. 2/c Helen M. Heater, USNR (WR), Link Trainer Inst.; U. S. Naval Air Station, Gordon Field, Atlanta, Ga.

### D-E PRESIDENT GOES TO KING COLLEGE, TENNESSEE

Dr. R. T. L. Liston, whose resignation as president of Davis and Elkins College was announced last week, has accepted the presidency of King College

at Bristol, Tenn. King College is a Presbyterian college and was founded in 1867. He succeeds Dr. Thomas P. Johnson as president of the institution.

Dr. Liston came to Davis and Elkins College from Southeastern College, Memphis, Tenn., in the summer of 1940. His resignation at Davis and Elkins College becomes effective on May 1.

## Helen Taylor

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teacher in Clay County, who is now in the WAACS and located at Des Moines, Iowa. The letter was a vivid description of the first few weeks training one receives when she enters the WAACS.

Plans were made for an Easter vesper service to be held in the College Lounge 4:30 o'clock Sunday evening.



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## 'Mike' College Picks . . . . .

This week's selection of good radio program for students' listening pleasure includes: Today, 7:15 p. m., Harry James and his music makers; Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., Sammy Kaye's orchestra, with Red Barber, CBS; Thursday, 3:30 p. m., Eastman School of Music, CBS; Friday, 3:30 p. m., Joseph Szigeti, violinist; 10:00 p. m., Camel Caravan, Jack Carson and Mickey Rooney, guest CBS; Saturday, 11:30 a. m., fashions in rations, Billie Burke, 9:00 p. m., Your Hit Parade, CBS.



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