

Comments On the News
From Here & There
By Eunice Wilfong

SOME OBSERVATIONS made at the Jeanne Welty presentation of "The Invincible Miss Kemble" . . . A beautiful spirited actress, a talented dramatist . . . A sympathetic portrayal of a girl unafraid of life, idealistic, longing for the REAL things, embittered by her unfortunate marriage, but still clinging to her ideals and her faith in herself . . . I should say "The Invincible Miss Kemble" was a great success long to be remembered.

CONGRESSMAN and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough have been spending a few days here . . . Saw them at the Lyceum program Tuesday night . . . A handsome and distinguished couple.

SOME HOT and heavy electioneering is going on in Verona Maple Hall these days as the time for the house elections draws near . . . "May the best man win."

LT. A. F. ROHRBOUGH of the U. S. Naval Reserve, better known in these parts as "Coach Nate," has been spending a ten-day furlough with his wife and son here . . . Resplendent in uniform, he was presented to the student body in assembly Wednesday by Dean Robert T. Crawford . . . Said he, "What I have been doing is restricted information, but I'll say the boys and girls who expect to get into the service had better prepare to work, for there is little time to play."

THE NATION was startled and horrified during the Passion Week by the announcement of the Jap trial and execution of American flyers who bombed Tokyo the past April 18 from a mysterious "Shangri-La" now disclosed as the U. S. aircraft carrier Hornet . . . Following on the heels of that maddening announcement came news of the execution by revenge-mad Japs, of every man, woman and child (Continued On Page Three)

Prof. Hunter Whiting Enjoys Easter Stay In New York, Sees Plays, Opera

By Helen Taylor
From Thursday noon until Sunday night Hunter Whiting, College instructor in English and French, spent his Easter vacation in New York City seeing two plays, one musical comedy, three operas, three ballets and the Radio City Music Hall Easter show.
"On the whole," said Mr. Whiting, "I was disappointed with different performances but 'The Pirate' in which Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne starred was beautifully done." The other play he attended was Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of Our Teeth" with Florence Reed, Tallulah Bankhead, Fredric March and his wife, Florence Eldridge, playing the leading roles.
The scenery by Lamuel Ayers and the music which was composed by Richard Rogers in the musical comedy, "Oklahoma" were especially pleasing to Mr. Whiting. "Oklahoma," which is produced by the Theater Guild, is based on the play, "Green Grows the Lilacs" by Lynn Riggs. The lyrics are by Oscar Hammerstein II.
At the Ballet Theater performance Mr. Whiting saw three ballets. One was "Romeo and Juliet" with Markova as "Juliet" and Laine as "Romeo." "Markova's dancing was so graceful that it recalled the productions of the old Russian Ballet," he said.

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Rabbi Lasker To Speak Here Tomorrow

By special arrangement with the Jewish Chautauqua Society, Rabbi Meir Lasker, of Philadelphia, will address students and faculty in assembly tomorrow, on the subject, "A World at War—A Challenge to Religion."

Rabbi Lasker was educated at Tufts College and the University of Cincinnati, and did post graduate work at the University of Chicago and Cincinnati. He was ordained rabbi by the Hebrew Union College and was granted the Morganthau Traveling Fellowship.

Before being called to his present post as Rabbi of Congregation Temple Judea, in Philadelphia, Rabbi Lasker served as spiritual leader of the Dayton View Synagogue Center in Dayton, O., and then was called to the United Hebrew Congregation in Havana, Cuba, where he also acted as vice-president of the Central Committee of Cuba and vice-president of the Cuban Friends for Refugee Relief, a unit of the American Friends Society. He is a man of broad pedagogical experience, and an experienced lecturer.

Assembly the past week included announcements by Dean R. T. Crawford and a brief talk by Lieut. A. F. Rohrbough, instructor in physical education and coach who is on leave to serve with the U. S. Naval Reserve. Lieut. Rohrbough came here Saturday, April 24, for a short leave from Quonset Point, R. I., where he attended a 9-week indoctrination school. On April 5 he is to report for duty at the U. S. Naval Training Center at Corpus Christi, Texas.

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Final Rites Held For Goff Summers, John J. Ellis

Funeral services were held recently for relatives of two College students at the respective homes in Northview Addition.

Goff Summers, father of Goff Lynch Summers, freshman, died at the home, Saturday, April 24, of a heart attack. Surviving relatives are his wife, Mrs. Mary Lynch Summers, and three daughters, Mrs. Elmer Shaver, A.B. '39; Mrs. Lloyd Jones, A.B. '37, and Miss Susan Summers, A.B. '40, teacher in the Training School. Funeral services were held the past Tuesday.

Final rites were held Thursday, April 22, for John J. Ellis, former caretaker of the College farm for twenty-three years, who died at his home April 20. He was the grandfather of John Baker Ellis, College sophomore.

OWI Pamphlet Is Available Here

The office of War Information today announced publication of the third in a series of pamphlets entitled "Toward New Horizons" containing the texts of recent addresses by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, Walter Nash, Governor Harold E. Stassen, Raymond Gram Swing, Eric A. Johnston, former Senator George W. Norris and Wendell L. Willkie.

This publication, according to a foreword by Elmer Davis, Director of OWI, is in line with OWI's policy of publishing occasionally statements and speeches by men and women who have no connection with the Government, so that "citizens of the United States may be familiar with differing points of view regarding the United Nations and the post-war world."

A copy of the pamphlet is available in the Mercury office and one is available at the library.

Reed Is Principal At Normantown

Thomas A. Reed, A.B. '32, of Glenville, was named principal of Normantown High School by the Gilmer County board of education the past week to replace Arthur J. Moore, A. B. '35, who left April 25 to join the Red Cross. The vacancy in the school faculty made by Reed's promotion was filled by Mrs. Robert Smith, A.B. '38, of Glenville.

Mrs. Arbuckle's Pupils To Give Music Recital

Four College students, Janie Bingham, Jeanette Cunningham, Peggy Williams, and Mary K. Smith, will be among those persons who will take part in a music recital to be given by the pupils of Mrs. John E. Arbuckle, at the Glenville Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

P. T. A. TO INSTALL OFFICERS ON MAY 6

Mrs. A. H. Moore, district vice president, will install the new P. T. A. officers Thursday night, May 6, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The home room mothers plan to present a play, the theme of which centers about the organization.

Dr. J. L. Fendrich, Dr. Arthur Allan Schoolcraft Will Speak At Graduation Exercises Here

Dr. Arthur Allan Schoolcraft, head of the department of education of West Virginia Wesleyan College, will deliver the annual baccalaureate sermon in the College auditorium, Sunday, May 30, at 10:30 a. m., President D. L. Haight, has announced.

Student President To Report For Duty With Marines

Steryl Brown, the College's student body president, has received a call to report May 20 at a U. S. Marine 'boot' training center at Parris Island, S. C. It was learned Saturday, Brown, who has been one of the most active students on the campus this year, serving as student director of football, a member of the basketball squad and in numerous other capacities, probably will leave here about May 15 in order to spend a day or so at home before leaving for camp.

As a result of a ruling by the State Board of Education, Brown will be permitted to graduate, though he will leave a short time before final tests and the commencement. He has been enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve and has been anticipating a call for several weeks, especially after calls started coming for men near the beginning of the second semester. Brown lives in Arbovale, Pocahontas County, and has been a student here four years.

L. DAVIS' GRANDMOTHER BURIED ON WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Caroline Lamb Goff, who died Sunday, April 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Davis on Leading Creek, near Glenville. She was the grandmother of Staff Sgt. Leory Davis, A.B. '39, who is stationed at MacDill Field, Fla.

Miss Jeanne Welty Impressive Here In Monodrama 'Invincible Miss Kemble'

Pretty, brown-eyed Miss Jeanne Welty, who appeared in a three-act monodrama "The Invincible Miss Kemble" here the past Tuesday night, is a charming person who carries a small wooden penguin affectionately known as "Baby" for good luck; and who always gets a certain hair-do before a show, giving herself "the wave" when on tour.

Simply dressed in a brown wool suit with tailored white shirt and white gloves and a brown and beige hat, Miss Welty looked quite collegiate when she arrived here. Her warm direct friendliness immediately put me at ease in her presence.

She talked fluently and easily, proudly showing me a beautiful ring and bracelet she wore which had belonged to her grandmother. Then she gaily ran into her dressing room to show me an enormous pair of collapsible steel hoops which, together with a picture hat, occupied the whole of a large bag; and a tiny black carriage parasol 125 years old, given her when she was a child, all part of her costume in the second act of "The Invincible Miss Kemble." Miss Welty attempts to keep all costumes and props as authentic as possible.

Miss Welty believes her three-act monodramas, which she writes, acts and for which she designs her own costumes, to be

Dr. Schoolcraft received his A.B. degree in 1929 from Marlatta College and the Ph.D. in 1932 from Boston University. He was professor of Biblical literature and philosophy at West Virginia Wesleyan, 1932-34, and then became professor of education and head of the department in 1934.

The sermon, one of the College's annual commencement-week activities, will precede the graduation exercises, which are to take place Wednesday, June 2, 10:30 a. m., with Dr. J. L. Fendrich, Jr., of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., the speaker.

Dr. Fendrich, who is a widely known public speaker, was formerly a college teacher. Recently he made various talks in the Harrison County Schools.

There are thirty-seven seniors on the tentative list to receive the Bachelor of Arts degree at commencement.

Critic Teachers For Training School

Names of teachers who will act as critics in the summer training school which will begin June 9, have been announced by Earl R. Boggs, A.B. '32, principal of Glenville High School, with the approval of R. T. Crawford, College dean. They are Miss Marjorie Bush, Miss Lucy Wolfe, Miss Drusilla Kidd, Miss Helen McGee, Emmett Hull, and Stanley Hall, all of Glenville.

Virgil B. Harris, superintendent of Braxton County schools, was here Tuesday, checking on prospective teachers for the coming year.

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the only presentations of their kind in the United States.

Material for "The Invincible Miss Kemble" was taken from Fanny Kemble's autobiography published in the United States in 1842.

Miss Welty had just returned from a thousand-mile tour of the West Coast opening in Los Angeles at the Ebel Club, largest woman's club in the United States, and ending at Spokane, Wash. On this tour, she did "The Invincible Miss Kemble" consistently at government request, so as to restrict her baggage.

Transportation is very difficult. Three weeks ago Miss Welty found herself ensconced on a sea-bag in the baggage car of train in Indiana for four and one-half hours, after being unable to get reservations or even standing room in the passenger cars.

"I had come direct to the train from a reception and was quite (Continued On Page Three)

Students Have Fine Chance To Know Professors

With the decreased enrollment in colleges throughout the country students now have a golden opportunity to become personally acquainted with their professors. Perhaps these professors have no more time now than previously, but they will take time if students show they are interested in them as personalities rather than automatons lecturing, leading class discussions and panning out grades.

According to one of our instructors here, one cannot have students in a class without becoming interested in them individually without wanting to see them develop their possibilities. Most professors have this attitude though we students seldom realize or even think about it.

It will mean a great deal to a student to become personally acquainted with his instructors, exchange views with people older and more experienced than himself, learn whether his work is good or poor and why, gain pointers on self-improvement.

College students sometimes think instructors are old fogies who don't know what the score is, or old grey-beards who habitually hand out low grades. This is not the case. If we would take time to become friends with them we would find they are human, too, and infinitely wiser, kinder and keener of intellect than we ever suspected. —Eunice Willfong.

No Force Can Put Thought In Concentration Camp

From Office of War Information

"I will have no intellectual training. Knowledge is ruin to my young men."—Adolf Hitler.

"Books cannot be killed by fire . . . No man and no force can put thought in a concentration camp forever. No man and no force can take from the world the books that embody man's eternal fight against tyranny."—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

May 10, 1943, marks the tenth anniversary of the burning and banning of books considered dangerous to the projection of Nazi thought. Beginning with the destruction of some 25,000 volumes in a giant fire in the square before the University of Berlin in 1933, the Nazis have endeavored to wipe out of Germany all knowledge of the literary achievements of thousands of writers. Many of the books were forbidden because of the author's race, some because of his nationality, others because of his philosophy.

This year in America the writings of Scholom Asch, John Dos Passos, Heinrich Heine, Ernest Hemingway, Romaine Rolland and Voltaire—to mention but a few—are spread on college library shelves and bulge from the stacks of the Library of Congress. In Nazi Germany, if these names are uttered at all, it is with a curse.

Many more Americans, Thomas Jefferson or Lincoln or Walt Whitman, might well have been on the list, but for the fact their works have not been generally known or read in Germany.

On April 24, the Library of Congress in Washington was 143 years old. On its 414 miles of bookshelves are seven million books, touching every field of human thought.

Bits

O'Wisdom

I have to live with myself, and so I want to be fit for myself to know. —Edgar A. Guest.

So he died for his faith. That is fine—More than most of us do. But say, can you add to that line That he lived for it, too?—F. W. Boreham.

Don't live off the world but for the world. —Harold E. Nicely.

It is never too soon to get ready to do a great task. —J. R. Mott.

The first thing necessary to make a dream come true is to wake up. —Anonymous.

The only way to fight an idea is with another idea. —D. R. Fox.

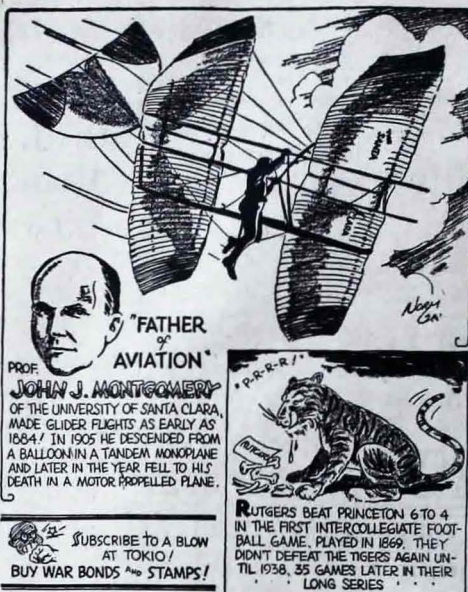
Knowledge is power for good or bad, according to the way it is used. —Anonymous.

The Federal order for a 35-mile-an-hour driving limit brought average speed throughout the country down to about 37 miles an hour.

Savings through War Bond purchases already accomplished are almost sufficient to provide four years of college education for every young man and young woman in America between the ages of 18 and 21.

During the first four months of the Stockings Salvage Campaign, over 888,000 pounds or 18 million pairs of discarded silk and nylon stockings were contributed by American women.

Campus Cartoon



22 Per Cent Decrease In Number Men In American Colleges, Universities

As might be expected, the number of woman faculty members in American universities, colleges and junior colleges has increased with the advance of the war. The number of men in college staffs has been reduced.

In all, an Office of Education survey discloses, the colleges have lost over 7,000 men from their faculties. They gained 470 women, giving a net decrease of 6,550 college faculty members. Teachers' colleges and normal schools have lost both men and women. During the year 1939-1940 there were 5,068 men and 4,059 women on the staffs of junior colleges alone. In the current year, 1942-43, on the

New Text For H. S. Journalism

"How To Read a Newspaper" by Edgar Dale, a new book for high school journalists, has been received in the College Journalism laboratory. Main purposes of the book are: (1) To help make students aware of the influence of the newspaper on one's information, attitudes and actions; (2) to help students to build up their own standards for judging newspapers; (3) to help them select and read efficiently and intelligently the newspapers that meet these standards; (4) to help them discover their individual and social responsibility for improving the press here in America.

Mr. Dale, the author, is a member of the Bureau of Educational Research, Ohio State University, a member of the committee on standards for motion pictures and newspapers and the National Council of

Worth Quoting

"No political party or form of government today can afford to let things run their course. We have developed an extremely complex economic system which tends to create increasing underemployment of capital, labor, and resources so that the government has to step into the picture more and more. It is the major obligation of every economics department in colleges throughout the country to keep abreast of these trends since they will play an important part in shaping the post-war world. Even the method of teaching economics should be revitalized, so that not only students who specialize in the subject, but every student in the college will be encouraged to study it voluntarily."—Dr. Carroll R. Daugherty, Hunter College.

H. L. WHITE SPEAKS ON GRANTVILLE PROGRAM

H. L. White, head of the College English department, was the principal speaker Friday, April 23, at a dedication service at the new Calhoun County High School building at Grantsville. The Rev. Fell Kennedy, Baptist minister in Grantsville, and a College alumnus had a part on the program.

At the request of the State Board of Control, faculty members have compiled a list of text books used in the College with the following data: Name of course, title of text used, and publisher.

MAJ. KAPP TO ADDRESS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Major A. U. Kapp, director of a service branch of the state Office of Civilian Defense, will deliver the commencement address to the graduates of Glenville High School May 24 in the College auditorium at 8:15 p. m. The speaker for the baccalaureate sermon, to be held May 23 at 2:30 p. m., will be the Rev. J. Perry Cox, pastor of the First Episcopal Church, Weston.

Gray Barker, College freshman, presented the library with a current best seller, "Mrs. Miniver." "The Seventh Cross," by Seghers was also received.

This Collegiate World

ARRANGED SOMETHING like a college catalog is the 44-page bulletin, entitled "The Navy College Training Program—V-12," issued by the Navy Department. Each college president in the country is due to receive one. If extra copies are needed, they are obtained from the Training Division, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Curricula schedules and detailed course descriptions for all courses approved for the various V-12 programs are given in the booklet.

EVERY MONTH nearly a quarter million men and women are trained for war jobs in the Nation's vocational schools and by the National Youth Administration. Paul McNutt, Chairman of the War Manpower Commission, credits the public vocational schools and the NYA with training 80 times as many persons for specific war jobs since June 1940 as were trained by the vocational schools alone during the last war.

In the war of 1914-18 the vocational schools trained 60,000 persons for war industries, Mr. McNutt stated. In this war, up to February, 1943, more than 5,000,000 persons had been trained.

COLLEGE WOMEN have increasing opportunities for employment in government, and now practically 70 per cent of new appointees are women.

WHAT WILL \$18.75 buy?

A week-end at home for the college student? A smart hat for the co-ed?

In peace-time a hard-saved \$18.75 might have gone for just such luxuries. In war-time, \$18.75 buys a complete Summer outfit for one of our fighting men.

For a soldier the \$18.75 could be spent as follows: 2 cotton undershirts, 44 cents; two pairs cotton shorts, 76 cents; two pairs cotton socks, 34 cents; one pair shoes, \$4.31; two cotton khaki shirts, \$4.64; two pairs twill trousers, \$4.46; one web waist belt, 23 cents; two cotton neckties, 44 cents; two khaki caps, \$1.26, and one twill jacket, \$2.16. For a grand total of \$18.74.

For a sailor the money might purchase an overcoat at \$15.50, a jersey at \$2.25 and a pair of leggings at \$1.

This Is College

By Bingman and Taylor

ANCHORS A WEIGH my boys you'd better tell it to the Marines because you're in the Army now and you gotta' keep 'em flying!!

TO ALL men fighting for freedom — our "Pioneers" who have gone and are going to take their place to defend our country and its ideals — and to our coach and other instructors who are now in active duty we find that the words of Daniel Webster are fitting—"God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it!"

MORPHEUS, OUR morale building moron, has decided that he doesn't want to be a 'clacker.' And so he has been studying to become a radioman on a ship—So besides studying for his blood and screen test (which was quite a "strain") he has been brooding over a test sometimes given to would-be radio announcers. Morpheus says if you can read it aloud in fifteen seconds without mistakes — you sure would be good!!! Here 'tis—I bought a batch of baking powder and baked a batch of biscuits. I brought a big basket of biscuits back to the bakery and baked a basket of big biscuits. Then I took the big basket of biscuits and the basket of big biscuits and mixed the big biscuits with the basket of biscuits that was next to the big basket and put a bunch of biscuits from the baskets into the box. Then I took the box of mixed biscuits and a biscuit mixer and a biscuit basket and brought the basket of biscuits and the box of mixed biscuits and the biscuit mixer to the bakery and opened a can of sardines. (Sure hope you don't get your tang toungeled up!)

L. M. (LITTLE MOORE) Hortense has been working on a farm for home defense—you know a "Draft" horse!!!

THE MARINE Corps, never the one to boast unduly about its exploits, sends out the following distinct under-statement from its Quantico Base. Four of the leathernecks were playing bridge in a hut on a small Pacific island. From outside came a shout: "Force of about 200 Japs landing on the beach. The four Marines looked at one another. Finally, one rose casually and said, "O.K. I'll go—I'm dummy this hand." For the twelfth time its Janie and Helen!!

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College Softball Teams Organized

Two softball teams were chosen the past week by Sol Levin, sports leader, and two games were played at Rohrbough Field. David Fitzpatrick, Jr., and Jesse Lilly, sophomores, were elected captains of the "Draft-Dodgers" and the "Four-F's", respectively.

For the rest of the College year games will be played at 6 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings.

MISS ROBERTSON SHIFTS SPRING PLAY CASTS

Miss Kathleen Robertson, director, has announced that one of the four one-act plays scheduled to be presented May 10 has been canceled because of prohibitive royalties. That play, "Shall We Join The Ladies," had a cast of fifteen, some of whom have taken parts in the other plays. These parts were dropped by other students.

Janie Bingham has been cast in the part of Lena in the play "The Flattering Word." Those who have received new parts in "Materia Medica" are Lenita Casto, Velda Betts and Helen Goldberg.

TRAINING SCHOOL PUPILS HELP SELL WAR BONDS

With the purchase of one jeep as their goal, students in Glenville High School launched a two weeks' campaign Tuesday to buy or to encourage others to buy \$900 worth of war bonds. Each of the six classes represented on a chart which will record the progress.

At the end of the first week, the Junior class has gone over the top with pledges of approximately \$1200. Total for the school is about \$2600, and the seniors have not made their report.

The contest will end May 10. Similar contests are in progress at other schools in the county.

URGES DONATIONS TO VICTORY BOOK DRIVE

"Men in service need good readable books, including those which have been published since 1938, both fiction and scientific," according to Miss Alma Arbuckle, College librarian. All who have books to give to men in the service are urged to leave them at the College library.

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

ABOUT THE

WAVES
AND
SPARS



- Q. How long will my training period be?
- A. The training period will average about four months.
- Q. Can an enlisted woman request training in a particular field—for instance, radio—even if she has had no previous training in that field?
- A. Yes. But it cannot be guaranteed that the request will be granted.
- Q. When do I get my uniform?
- A. After you arrive at training school. However, you should bring enough civilian clothing for a week or two.
- Q. What will my hours be at training school?
- A. The hours will depend on the school you attend. However, they will be on a military basis. Reveille, taps, etc.

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They Speak Up For Liberal Education Even In Time of War, World Disorder

Still uppermost in the minds of U. S. educators is the current question of how important is the liberal arts training in this war-time era.

From Chicago and from California come these two quotes which at least warrant reading and pondering:

Says Prof. James H. Bresasted of the University of California, in part:

"If you let the fire in the furnace die out it will take some time to get it going again. The study of the liberal arts was the first to be suppressed by Adolf Hitler in Germany. While unfortunately we have had to emulate the Germans in many military matters, I believe it most undesirable to copy them by blacking out the cultural lighthouses of civilization..."

And Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins of the University of Chicago declares:

"Liberal education is essential to citizens of a democracy.

It is essential to our citizen-soldiers in a war which requires initiative and intelligence. Technical training which is not based on liberal education will produce only robots. Robots cannot win the war or contribute to the peace; they can be only a menace to the nation... I disagree with those who believe liberal education is a luxury with which the country must dispense during the war."

Speech Recital Friday Evening

The second-year interpretation and poetry class, under the direction of Miss Kathleen Robertson, instructor, will present an annual speech recital, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the College auditorium.

Velda Betts will read the "Last Leaf," Oliver Wendell Holmes; "Little Things," Orrick Johns;

in the "Moonlight," Thomas Hardy; "Nod," Walter De Mare; selections from the fairy scenes, act II, "Midsummer Night's Dream"; and "Long After Audubon," from Dithers and Jettens, by Cornelia Otis Skinner.

Lenita Casto will read "To Night," Percy Bysshe Shelley; "Folk Tune," "Finis," "The Choice," Dorothy Parker; and "The Devil and Stills," one-act play by Florence Ryerson and Colen Clements.

Eunice Wilfong will read "The Land of Heart's Desire," William Butler Yeats and selections from "See Here," by Private Marion Hargrove.

Mercury Musings

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in the coastal region of China where American flyers were hidden and protected.

THE CIVILIZED WORLD can hardly believe such atrocities can be committed by anything claiming kinship to the human race... I am reminded of a statement made by Prof. E. R. Grose shortly after the bombing of Pearl Harbor in which he expressed the idea that the United States was being too civilized for our own good in the execution of this war... Said he "When you are fighting heathens, you have to act like you are a heathen too"... How right he is!

IN AMERICAN LIT. CLASS the other day Mr. Hunter Whiting was telling of seeing young folks lined up at four o'clock in the morning waiting to buy tickets to see and hear Harry James' orchestra... "WHERE were their parents?" demanded Mr. Whiting... Cracked Hayward Groves, "Maybe they were inside."

Miss Jeanne Welty

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dressed up. I even had a huge corsage of gardenias. That's what made it so funny," Miss Welty laughingly reported. Conversational railroad employees

and some soldiers saved the trip from becoming tiresome.

One of the most exciting shows she has given, Miss Welty says, was her presentation at West Point where she had the honor of being the first woman ever to appear on their Sunday evening programs.

The senior cadet program chairman was scared by his own audacity and even infected Miss Welty with his nervousness, but the program was a great success. Said she, "The cadets were wonderful, just wonderful. It was fun."

Asked if she had a favorite among her shows, Miss Welty said, "Yes. Always the new one." Which, now, is "Actress, Queen of Hearts" based on the life of the 18th century French actress, Adrienne Lecouvreur.

Miss Welty is writing a biographical romance about this world-famous actress. It seems nothing has ever been written about Adrienne Lecouvreur in English. There are only four books in the United States about her, all of which are French. These were the sources of Miss Welty's information. The book will be published in the coming season.

Miss Welty has tried giving army camp shows but finds the work too difficult. She says the boys prefer something shorter and funnier.

Miss Welty came directly from New York here for her performance. She had no other engagements in West Virginia this time, though she once gave a performance before the Wheeling Woman's Club. She went from here to Erie, Pa. It was necessary for her to make four train changes during the night but she planned to be prepared by carrying a lunch along with her.

Her engagements are chiefly with women's clubs, colleges and universities, and she finds audiences readily accept and loudly acclaim her beautifully costumed, authentically staged, cleverly written monodramas.

ASK THE GENERAL IN AFRICA

"OH, FOR AN ICE-COLD COCA-COLA"

"I'M WRITING HOME ABOUT HOW I WISH I COULD GO DOWN TO THE CORNER FOR A COKE WITH THE GANG"

"In his letter home, even a general in Africa recalled happy moments with ice-cold Coca-Cola. There's something about Coca-Cola. Ever notice how you associate it with happy moments? There's that delicious taste you don't find this side of Coca-Cola, itself. It's a chummy drink that people like right-out-of-the-bottle. Yes siree, the only thing like Coca-Cola is Coca-Cola, itself."

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Social and Personal

Dr. Alfred Lyle Bush, Miss Mockler Married

Dr. Alfred Kyle Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hall Bush of Northview Addition, Glenville and Elizabeth Eleanor Mockler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mockler of Mannington, were married Saturday, April 17, at the First Methodist Church in Mannington.

Miss Marjorie Bush, A.B. '41, and a sister to the groom, was the bride's maid of honor and her only attendant. William E. Mockler, brother to the bride, was best man. The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of ivory silk crepe with a bouquet of white roses. Miss Bush wore a pink lace gown with accessories to match.

The bride was graduated from the Mannington High School, attended West Virginia Wesleyan and received the A.B. and B.S. degrees at West Virginia University. In June, 1942, she received the A.M. degree at Ohio University.

Dr. Bush was graduated from Glenville High School, Glenville State Teachers' College, 1935 and after teaching three years was graduated from West Virginia University in 1940. He received the M.D. in 1942 at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine, in Philadelphia, and is now completing internship in the City of Detroit Receiving Hospital, Detroit, Mich. Dr. Bush holds a commission as lieutenant (jg) in the medical corps of the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Janie Blingman spent the week-end at her home in Creston.

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Edith Elder Becomes Wife Of Eugene Williams

Miss Edith Elder, College sophomore and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elder, of Thursday, Ritchie County, and Mr. Eugene Williams, A.B. '42, son of Roy Williams of Cox's Mills and the late Mrs. Williams, were united at a single ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Gilbert Moore, pastor, at the Baptist Church, Sunday, April 25, at 4 o'clock.

The bride, who wore a powder blue ensemble with beige accessories, and carried a corsage of white gardenias, was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Lloyd Elliott, a former student, of Widen. Mr. Williams was attended by his brother-in-law, Ira Reed, a merchant of Troy and a former College student.

Mr. Williams is principal of the Cedarsville Junior High School.

The couple will be at home in Glenville until June, when they plan to move to Cleveland, O.

Winifred White To Wed Cadet M. W. Bell

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Winifred ("Fritz") White, former student and College cheerleader and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. White, of Bridgeport, to Cadet Miles W. Bell, NAC, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bell, 260 Magnolia Ave.

Miss White is a music instructor at Victory High School and is a member of the College Club, Woman's Club Chorus, and the First Methodist Choir.

Cadet Bell attended pre-flight school of Georgia, and is now stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

Centerbury Breakfast To Be Held May 15

Three modern stories, "The Lost Phoebe," "Paul's Case," and "Handy" were told by Thelma Ryan, Anna Faye Moyers and Homer Paul Heckert, respectively, at a Centerbury Club meeting Wednesday.

Velda Betts, president, appointed three committees to complete plans for the Centerbury breakfast, on May 15, at the Beeches.

Anna Faye Moyers and Evelyn Wagner were placed on the committee to purchase the food; Charles McIntosh, Sheldon Riggs, and Ernest Lee Arbuckle on the fire-building committee; Edgar Kitchen, Homer Paul Heckert and Gray Barker, the "Carrying" committee.

Nature stories will be told at the breakfast by Nina Craiggo, Janette Cunningham and Sheldon Riggs.

State Takes Over New Science Hall

Two members of the State Board of Control, Robert F. Roth, president, and William C. Cook, treasurer, inspected and accepted the new science building, Thursday, April 22. They also visited the College farm and were luncheon guests at Kanawha Hall.

The science building will not be occupied before the summer term. If then, according to Dr. D. L. Haught, president. One hundred thirty-nine blinds will have to be bought and installed before the building can be used.

A University of Kentucky student newspaper survey concludes that women students are "exhibiting more spunk, courage and bravado than the manly male" under war conditions.

NEWS BRIEFS About Men In The Service

Lieut. James Heater, A.B. '42, writes from Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he is in command of the weapons platoon of a Marine company. The past year, Lieut. Heater was vice-president of the Student Council and business manager on the Kanawachen staff.

The name of Lieut. Kenneth Hylbert, A.B. '40, was recently added to the Mercury mailing list. Hylbert is in charge of a school set up by the army to prepare men with only elementary education so that they will be able to respond more favorably to military training.

Among the seven West Virginia men who were commissioned second lieutenants at the Bombardier Triangle, Midland, Texas, was Denver L. Losh, a former student, of Gem.

Sgt. Earl Wolfe, A.B. '38, spent the Easter holidays with his mother in Glenville. He is a supply clerk in the medical detachment at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Former students who will be inducted into the army from Gilmer County on May 15 are Leo Fisher, Richard Whiting, and James Collins.

While home on leave recently from Camp Howze, Texas, Sexton Wright, former student, was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant, effective April 15.

From the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Earl Rymmer Stalnaker, a student here the past semester, writes that he will get 48 weeks of academic and physical training there, before being given special assignment in active service. Stalnaker enlisted in the meteorology branch of the service and withdrew from College at the end of the first semester.

Loren McCartney, A.B. '40, has been "commissioned second lieutenant in the U. S. Infantry

in Australia. A former Gilmer County teacher, he is a brother of Pell McCartney, a former student.

The Mercury has received new addresses for Gerald Cummings, overseas; and Lieut. Isadore Nachman, Orlando, Fla., who about two weeks ago was commissioned a second lieutenant at Miami, Fla., after completing work in an officers' training school.

CHESTERFIELD ADS PAY TRIBUTE TO U. S. DOCTORS

The current Chesterfield advertising appearing in the Mercury pays tribute to the men and women of medicine. American doctors are making medical history . . . serving on all fighting fronts and doing double duty at home, caring for their own patients and those of doctors who have gone into the service.

The Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., the makers of Chesterfield, back up their newspaper copy with two top-ranking radio shows: Fred Waring and his gang with Victory Tunes and the Nation's leading 15-minute variety show . . . Harry James and America's most popular dance band.

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Wayne University received a gift of \$500 to aid in development of a branch of the Hooker Scientific Library.

Providence (R. I.) College recently conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on President Quezon of the Philippines.

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