

By Helen Taylor

RUMORS WERE THAT we were going to lose one of our too few boys when H. P. Reese, sophomore, received his orders to appear in Charleston on Monday for his examination for the Army Air Corps. "Peewee," as he is called by his classmates, plans to be here in College at least for the first semester but is subject to call at anytime.

DID YOU HAVE a good time at the YM-YW Hobo party the other night? If you did, part of that good time was made possible by a donation from Miss Ivy Lee Myers, College instructor, who has always helped these organizations. I take this opportunity to thank her for the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. members.

SPECIALITY OF THE week was that luscious chocolate cake at the annual picnic for faculty and students, Thursday evening. All the food was good and so was the ice cream, Doy!

"PISTOL PACKIN' MAMA enthusiasts all enjoyed the four Louis Bennett Hall boys' version when they sang (?) it at the Hobo party. The boys, Groves, McIntosh, Harrison and Heckert, also tried "Sweet Adoline."

TWO INITIATIONS are underway on the campus now. Forty-five freshmen are under regulations. Freshmen, when it's all over you'll look back and realize that you really had the best time of your life while wearing those little caps. You'll be proud of your cap, and I wouldn't be afraid to bet that it'll find a place among your favorite souvenirs when you do get to take it off for good.

HOLY ROLLER COURT pledges are carrying their paddles now. The old members are certainly making use of them. Too bad, pledges, but soon you'll be a member and then I take pity on any other pledges that come along.

ELMA EMRICK for pastime (?)—Oh, I mean the Red Cross—is making stuffed dolls for blind children. This past week at the Presbyterian girls' circle the group made all sorts of dolls. Elma's was a black satinette cat!

I HEARD THE other day that the Rev. Mr. C. L. Arehart asked his Bible class the question, "What is a metaphor?" Receiving no satisfactory answer, he supplemented with his own definition, "Why it's to keep cows in, of course!"

BE SURE TO COME to assembly this week. The speaker, the Rev. Perry Cox from Weston, is coming back again to tell us some more of his thrilling experiences. Last year the Rev. Mr. Cox told us about his trips abroad and many 'inside' stories of our enemies and allies that we were eager to hear. He's one speaker in a million because he won't put you to sleep. I'll vouch for that!

COLLEGE GIRLS ATTEND CIRCLE MEETING

The following College students were among those who attended a meeting of the Girls' Circle at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday night: Margy Jack, Anne Withers, Mary K. Smith, Elma Emrick, Catherine Withers, and Mary Jean Ralston, who was hostess.

In friendship your heart is like a bell struck every time your friend is in trouble.

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Pictured, above, is the former Miss Arrah Wana Singleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Singleton, of Glenville, who was married to Dr. Frank H. Russ, Jr., in Rochester, Minn., the past week. A story of her marriage appeared in the Democrat on Thursday, Sept. 23.

Rev. J. Perry Cox Will Be Assembly Speaker Here Tomorrow

CHEMISTRY CLUB PLANS WORK FOR THE YEAR

The Chemistry Club met the past Tuesday to make plans for the coming year and discuss new memberships. Miss Rose Funk, who is teaching Chemistry 101, was chosen as co-adviser with Mr. John R. Wagner, who has headed the Club since it was organized. Three seniors: Edith Hinterer, Estella Bonner, and Elizabeth Clark, are president, vice-president, and secretary, respectively. Charles McIntosh, sophomore, is the only other member. The club will meet October 12 at 4 p. m. in Mr. Wagner's classroom.

Mercuryte Of The Week

By Elma Emrick

- C—uts a wicked rug.
- A—attractive blonde.
- T—an is envied by other students.
- H—ome is in Glenville.
- E—lected secretary of W. Va. Federation of College Students.
- R—ides around in a Plymouth.
- I—s a B-honor point student.
- N—ot planning to teach.
- E—lected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

- W—heeler's girl.
- I—nterested in sports.
- T—alks about joining the Spars.
- H—ome-coming princess.
- E—lected G-Club Queen, '41.
- R—eads through red-rimmed specs.
- S—ecretary of the Student Council, '42-43.

The more things that man is ashamed of, the more respectable he is.—G. B. Shaw.

At the assembly period tomorrow the Rev. J. Perry Cox, pastor of the Episcopal church, of Weston, will speak on "Civil Liberties." This program is a return appearance of the Rev. Mr. Cox who spoke here the past April on his travels and observations in Germany just before the outbreak of the war.

Mr. Cox is a man who has traveled widely, who has served as 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. To quote Dean R. T. Crawford, "this speaker will be worth hearing."

Miss Beattie Boyd Bell will have charge of two assembly programs on October 13 and 20 in commemoration of Columbus Day and Navy Day, respectively. Plans are being made for an outside speaker for October 27. American Education Week will be observed on November 3; Armistice Day, November 10.

COLLEGE PICNIC HELD

The annual fall picnic given for all college students and faculty was held Thursday at 5 p. m. on the Kanawha Hall lawn. Miss Grace Loretz, dietitian, was in charge.

IS VISITOR ON CAMPUS

Wade O. Stalnaker, former student and summer school instructor, who is a field agent in the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Board of Education at Charleston, was at the College on business the past Tuesday.

Hate and mistrust are the children of blindness.—Watson.

COLLEGE IS HOST TODAY TO TRI-COUNTY MEETING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

COLLEGE GIRLS MEET FOR RED CROSS WORK

The College Red Cross chapter met Tuesday under the supervision of Mrs. D. L. Haught, Mrs. John Gilbert Cain and Mrs. Erle Arbuckle. Several girls were present and manifested interest in learning to knit. The first few meetings will be limited to straight knitting while the girls learn. Then they will begin knitting scarfs, and those who are good enough will work on sweaters. Another meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All College girls are invited.

Final Rites Will Be Held Today For Mrs. Lewis

Mrs. Ann Wilson Norris Lewis, 67, wife of Fred Lewis, a former district engineer for the State Road commission, died at her home at the Beeches here Sunday at 3:30 a. m. after an illness which extended over a period of three and a half years and became critical the past week.

A daughter of Milton and Mary Louise Campbell Norris, she was born December 8, 1875, at Glenville, was united in marriage to Fred Lewis on June 11, 1902, and spent her entire life in Gilmer County.

A former student in Glenville State College, she attended Fairmont State College and took special instruction in music at West Virginia University, later taught one term of school in Gilmer County.

She was a member of the Glenville Presbyterian Church and up until she became ill was active in the local chapter of Eastern Star and the (Continued on page 4)

Today Glenville State College was host to an all-day tri-county meeting of principals and superintendents of elementary schools which included representatives from Gilmer, Braxton and Lewis counties. The principal speakers were H. K. Baer, state supervisor of elementary schools, and his assistant, Cliff Hamilton, both of Charleston.

The purpose of the meeting in the Louis Bennett Lounge, which began at 9:45 a. m. and resumed again at 2:30 p. m. was threefold: (1) In order to get teachers better acquainted with various state handbooks, a discussion of the handbook dealing with elementary physical education was presented by Earl R. Boggs, principal of the Glenville public schools; H. D. Rohr, assistant superintendent of Lewis County, discussed the handbook on Elementary Science and a third handbook was reviewed by Roy B. Cartright, assistant superintendent of Braxton County; (2) how to improve supervision; and (3) "in-service training of teachers," which included ways of helping teachers who are now doing emergency teaching and who have little preparation for such.

WAA TEAMS ORGANIZED

The badminton sports group of the W. A. A. met Monday at 4 p. m. in the College gymnasium to organize teams. Lucille Hardman, sophomore, is leader.

PLANNING LYCEUM NUMBERS

Announcement has been made by Hunter Whiting, chairman of the Lyceum Committee, that there are no Lyceum numbers scheduled as yet but there will be programs presented later.

Freshman Rules For GSC

Freshman rules started today. Here they are:

1. Freshman caps and badges shall be worn in full view by all Freshman girls and boys at all times except (a) on Sundays; (b) while attending major social events of the College; (c) inside of the buildings; (d) while visiting outside of town.
2. Freshmen shall speak to all persons whom they meet on the campus.
3. Between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. all freshmen shall enter and leave Administration Hall through the entrances to the Old Building.
4. Freshmen shall read the bulletin boards daily.
5. Freshmen shall be present at all pep meetings and learn the College yells and songs; shall attend all athletic events of the College and shall participate in organized cheering.
6. All members of the freshman class are to participate in the Home-coming parade under the direction of the Student Council.
7. All freshman boys shall wear ties properly tied and in plain view to classes until the time freshman rules expire.
8. There shall be nothing adorning the upper lips of freshmen.
9. Freshmen shall not walk on grass or on paths through the grass.
10. In enforcing the above rules all students shall be considered freshmen except: (a) those who have twenty or more hours credit; (b) those who have attended some college for at least two semesters; (c) those who were subject to freshman rules last year.
11. The above rules begin with the first regular class day and will remain in effect until the Thanksgiving holidays.
12. In addition to the above rules which expire at Thanksgiving, the president of the College has authorized the Student Council to supervise the conduct of freshmen throughout the year so as to discourage misconduct and assist freshmen in adjusting themselves to college.

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Science Hall May Inspire Higher Type of Work

Happiness reigns in Glenville State College's new Science Hall.

"We are thrilled," said Miss Goldie C. James, speaking for herself and her students with regards to the new building and equipment.

She feels that in this atmosphere with every thing so conducive to study that students come with the willingness to learn and that a higher and better grade of work will be done than ever before.

The biology department is expecting water plants this week that are to become a part of the aquaria. Aiming for a balanced aquarium, the water plants will be allowed to grow for three weeks and then water animals will be added.

Mr. John R. Wagner says that he doesn't have all his room fixtures in perfect order but is "having a lot of fun in his new home."—Ruby Messenger.

May Organize Into Smooth Working Body

The wheels of progress have begun to turn toward organizing our student body into a smooth running machine. Pres. D. L. Haught provided us with a constitution that makes provisions for forming a Student Association which is to replace our former Student Council.

Student opinion seems to be in favor of accepting the plan provided some minor changes are made. Before voting for or against any article of the constitution a careful study should be made so that no mistakes will be made which we will later regret.

After the constitution, or parts of it, is adopted, let's not forget about it because that is when the real work begins. We must see to it that our plans are carried out and become a reality. When the association that is organized this year completes its work let's hope that it leaves future College students something that will be appreciated by them. If they have a good background the possibilities of their developing a good future are much better.—Hayward Groves.

Be Yourself And You'll Have Your Friends

Be your real self at all times. People will sooner or later find out just what you're like anyway. So why not make the best of the talents you have and quit ad libbing with characteristics that are obviously not your own. If you take a good look at yourself you're bound to find at least one outstanding trait—one that's all your own and one that you can develop, thus you'll be just a little better in that respect than the next person. We all can't be Don Juans but we can be kind, courteous and respectful of the other person's rights. We can win others to our side by just being natural—or in other words . . . BE HUMAN AND HAVE FRIENDS.—Helen Taylor.

We learn wisdom from failure much more than from success. We often discover what will do by finding out what will not do; and probably he who never made a mistake never made a discovery.—Samuel Smiles.

There is no good arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat.—Lowell.

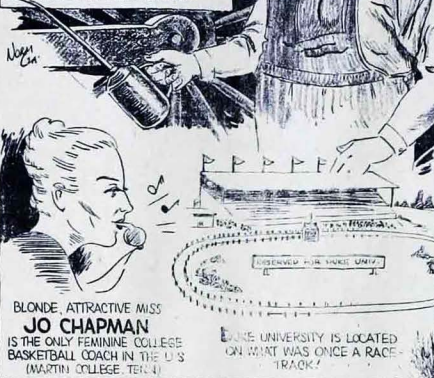
News Flash:

First place in the informal contest among states seeking to oversubscribe their Third War Loan quota was claimed today by West Virginia, with just two-tenths of a percentage point separating it from second place Maryland. West Virginia's quota was 76 million. The sales total: \$112,764,637.

Sales in Gilmer County passed the 90 thousand mark, a checkup today revealed.

C. O. SHUNK'S

HOBBY HAS SENT MORE THAN FORTY-FIVE STUDENTS TO ILLINOIS COLLEGE DURING THE LAST 25 YEARS. HE INTERESTS YOUNG PEOPLE IN COLLEGE WORK, THEN SECURES REMUNERATIVE EMPLOYMENT TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO ATTEND. A LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER, HE HAS NEVER LOANED OR GIVEN MONEY TO HIS PROTEGES.



Notes From The Robt F. Kidd Library

Miss Alma Arbuckle and her student assistants have spent much time on flower arrangements and other things toward making the library more attractive and have greatly appreciated compliments received from thoughtful students as a result of their efforts.

On the bulletin board in the front entrance to the library will be posted bits of news and interesting facts clipped from current newspapers and magazines for no other purpose than for students to read and be benefited thereby.

One new monthly magazine, RECREATION, has been added and three new books have been received: Joseph C. Grew's "REPORT FROM TOKYO," Julia E. Johnson's "WORLD PEACE PLANS," and Edith M. Phelps' "UNIVERSITY DEBATES" ANNUAL, 1942-1943.

A new plan has been devised for the handling of children's books. Instead of the grade pupils coming to the library to check books out, each grade teacher will check a number of books out and then recheck them to her pupils.

Freshman Rules In Effect; Plans In Offing For New Student Association

Freshman rules went into effect Monday as a result of action taken at the second regular assembly Wednesday. By unanimous vote, students authorized H. Y. Clark, College instructor and acting chairman, to appoint a committee of five to be in charge of freshman rules until a new student association is formed.

Several students and faculty members voiced their opinion on the formation of such an association. Pres. D. L. Haught made a few brief remarks, stating that, "There is no such thing as student government, but the little student government which does exist grows out of a student association."

Mr. Clark read the student association constitution as it was revised by Dr. Haught. That the Social Committee be composed of an equal number of students and faculty members, one of the latter serving as chairman, was one of the major changes. The vote was practically unanimous in favor of a student association. It was decided to post the old constitution and the revised one for student observation. Plans are being made for a special meeting of the student body so that further action may be taken soon.

Group singing was led by Miss Bertha E. Olsen, accompanied by Betty H. Cunningham on the piano.

The committee on freshman rules consists of the three upper-class presidents: Helen Taylor, senior; Virginia Hupp, junior; Harold P. Reese, sophomore; Catherine Withers, senior and former vice-president of the student council; and David Towell, junior.

WILL PLAN WEEKLY SOCIAL EVENTS

Though a social calendar has not been formed, events will be planned from week to week until the social committee is organized.

Plans are being made for one big party at least once a month. Aside from this, there will be numerous round and square dances. Arrangements will also be made later for a "Progressive Party."

Notices concerning social events will be posted on the social committee bulletin board in the entrance to the library and on the main bulletin board in Administration Hall.

A croquet set is in the library and is available to all students at any time.

Students who have special talents in making posters for social events are asked to see Miss Alma Arbuckle.

Charlott Hyer spent the week-end in Charleston and attended the W. V. U.-University of Virginia football game.

Quick Quips

Miss Grace Lorentz
College Dietitian
Dear Miss Lorentz:

Your lawn supper was appreciated by us very much. May it become a tradition for our College to have such a meal every year.

Yours,
QUICKSILVER.

On THE CAMPUS

By Catherine Withers

MAGIC: We KNOW the delicious food Miss Grace Lorentz served at the picnic disappeared fast, but Mary Alice Wagner ran a close second when she stepped on a flimsy drain cover and temporarily descended toward China.

LEADERSHIP: Mary K. Smith and Geneva Proctor volunteer to lead the line back for "seconds" of ice cream.

SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY: FLASH! Charlotte Ryan, freshman Zoology student, discovers weird animal on microscope slide (a baby roach in the wrong pew).

MODERN POETRY: Milder lines from the immortal "Gertie from Bizerte" written in "scansion" on the blackboard of Room 206.

RATIONING: Girls in W. A. A. wonder whether shoe rationing will put a crimp on their 50-mile hikes this year.

JOB WANTED: Anyone interested in restringing beads please see Ruth Allen.

UNUSUAL SITUATION: Miss Alma Arbuckle says many freshmen failed to stop and get their free passes to the show. P. S. Upperclassmen took advantage of left-over tickets.

OBSERVATION: Elma Emrick thinks Mr. Linn B. Hickman resembles Frank Sinatra in appearance. How about a song, Mr. Hickman?

Other EDITORS

Several Glenville people and former residents were given attention in the column, "Willyum's Letter," which appears regularly in the Clarksburg daily Exponent. This one in the September 28 issue was written by some one who gave the signature, 'Kollege Scribe'.

It read: Knowledge Knob, Glenville, W. Va. Dear Willyum: This quiet hamlet and fair suburb of our metropolis craves more attention from its favorite column—For moons the only attention has been Ed Rohrbough; and Linn Hickman, pedagogue and country editor de luxe whose only fault I hear has been that he has made the Glenville Democrat look too much like the Exponent; who glorified old Gilmer by stepping into the service of his country, even at his age until his son, Bobby, now in the Navy, relieved him for home front defense—We did hit the lights when Judge Jake Fisher who sits on our bench, declared 5 per cent beer would produce a binge, and caused such a demand that beer can't be found by those of us who never got to try it—Also you noted Editor "Crip" Holt's socialite invasion of Clarksburg when his lad married a Spelsburg—They do say that "Crip" tugged mightily at his collar and sweat soppingly—Was it premeditated that you so nicely divided these celebrities among the three major parties in Gilmer? I refer to the ProDems, AnteDems and Republicans—We don't want to clamor too much but do feel that Carey Bennett, the apple maggot, and I don't mean a worm, who has made the Grimes Golden famous from Berkeley to wherever applejack soothes the parched, and whose lady is one of Clarksburg's genteel, should rate attention—If you want a suggestion consider the possibilities existing in the careers of Laban White, John Arbuckle or Mayor Beall—Please, Willyum just because "Nate" don't live here any more don't forget us—Yours in anguish, Kollege Scribe.

One thousand College catalogs have been sent out and approximately 1000 more are to be sent to teachers and prospective students.

Man never falls so low that he can see nothing higher than himself.—Theodore Parker.

Error is a hardy plant; it flourishes in every soil.—Tupper.

Knowledge and timber shouldn't be much used until they are seasoned.—Holmes.

Selfishness is the greatest curse of mankind.—Gladstone.

News Flash:

Albert ("Abe") Lilly, outstanding athlete at Glenville State College during his stay here, has been named coach at Burnsville High School in Braxton County, it was announced today. He will succeed Maurice ("Tony") Miller, also a GSC alumnus, who took over at Burnsville after Richard McKinney resigned, accepted the position as assistant coach at Weston. A call to the armed forces is Miller's reason for leaving in about three weeks.

SOCIAL EVENTS of the WEEK

Miss Willerma White And Pvt. Gygan United In Marriage

Miss Willerma White, a former instructor in library science in Glenville State College, and Pvt. John Gygan were united in marriage in a ceremony which took place Sunday afternoon, Sept. 26, at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Marmet. The Rev. C. R. Garrison officiated.

The bride chose a street-length dress of powder blue for her wedding and she wore navy and white accessories with a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. James Fowler of Belle, sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. Jack White were the only attendants.

Mrs. Gygan attended West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon and Columbia University. For several years she was a member of the staff at the New York City library before she came to Glenville. For the past year she has been head librarian at Ashford General hospital in White Sulphur Springs.

Pvt. Gygan is a graduate of Malden High School and until his induction in the army a year ago was employed by the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., at Belle. He recently returned from foreign duty with the army.

Elizabeth Clark Best Dressed 'Hobo' Girl

Fifty-four College students and guests attended the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Hobo party Wednesday evening in the Robert F. Kidd Library. Helen Taylor, Y. W. C. A. president, directed games, and Peggy Sweeney led group singing.

Prizes were given to Grover Weaver, most moronish costume; Juanita McWilliams, most idiotic costume; Evelyn Finster, corniest costume; Elizabeth Clark, best dressed Hobo girl; Charles McIntosh, best dressed Hobo boy.

Four 'Hobo' entertainers, Hayward Groves, Harold Reese, Charles McIntosh and Jack Harrison sang "Pistol Packin' Mama" and "Sweet Adeline." Sandwiches, cookies and pickles were packed in individual sacks, 'Hobo style.' These and cokes were served to the group.

College Extension Classes Organized: Work Underway

Two freshmen have withdrawn from the College, namely, Harry Pritt of Glenville on September 20, and Charlotte Rucker of Falling Rocks, on Sept. 24.

This leaves 100 students now in residence, 90 of whom are doing full time work; ten are taking one or more courses on a part time basis.

Forty-five students are classified as freshmen, including some who have one semester of work or one summer of work completed. The other 55 students make up the three upper classes.

College extension classes and the instructors who have started their regular meetings include: Orma, H. L. White, American Literature; Spencer, Miss Kathleen Robertson, Short Story; Spencer, John R. Wagner, physical science; Grantsville, Dr. J. C. Shreve, Sociology; Harrisville, Mr. H. Y. Clark, W. Va. School System; Richwood, Carey Woolfer, Bible Literature; Gassaway, Mr. H. Y. Clark, World Geography; Sutton, Dr. Robert T. Crawford, Conservation.

Classes at Clay are probable and Saturday classes on the campus may

POST WAR PROGRAM TO BE DISCUSSED AT FIRST PTA MEETING

Dr. D. L. Haight, president of Glenville State College, and Mrs. J. G. Cain will speak at the first PTA meeting Thursday at eight o'clock in the High School auditorium. The Elementary Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Mary Young, will furnish music.

The theme of the program is "The place of PTA in a post war program."

The program is as follows: Song; Invocation, Rev. Mr. McKee; Business Session; Elementary Glee Club; Address, "Family Life and Post War Program," Mrs. J. G. Cain; Address, "The School and Post War Program," Pres. D. L. Haight, Glenville State College; Dismissal.

The membership drive is still on and all are invited to join.

Will Give Series Of Freshman Tests Here This Week

A series of three tests, regularly given to all students who enter Glenville State College for the first time whether they enter as freshmen or with advanced standing, was started yesterday from 9 to 11 a. m.

These tests will be continued on Thursday, Oct. 7, from 11 to 12 o'clock and from 1 to 4: p. m. for the benefit of those students who failed to take them on Monday.

Students whose names start with 'A' to 'H' will meet in H. Y. Clark's room; 'J' to 'R' in Miss Ivy Myers' room; and those from 'S' to 'W' in Dr. J. C. Shreve's room. Those who are to take the tests are:

Mae Anderson, Janet Boggs, Isabelle Clark, Bobby Jean Cox, Esther Louise Cook, Helen Deloris Cox, Betty Hoey Cunningham, Emylene Rebecca Davis, Edna Ruth Ellyson, Lydia James Farnsworth, Evelyn Finster, Ella Vesta Fitzwater, Betty Byron Gainer, Iris June Gentry, Francis V. Gerwig, Beulah Pearl Given, Ruth Lucille Groves, Katherine Hall, Lucille Hardman, Elbert Grover Harrison, Jr., Glennis Marie Huddins, Margy Jack, Etta Jane Judge, Sarah Pauline Keller, Wilma Joyce Kennedy, Ora May Linger, Mary Lila Luzader, Betty Jo McCue, Juanita McWilliams, Mary Jo Moran, Violet Marie Morgan, Geneva Proctor, Jack Waltman Rader, Mary Jean Ralston, Andrew Joe Reed, Carolyn Nell Reed, Gordon Dale Rinehart, Hayward Yale Rowh, Charlotte Ryan, Shirley Elaine Spencer, Opal Lucile Starcher, Beatrice Stewart, Margaret Elizabeth Sweeney, John Lawrence Wagner, Betty Waybright, Grover Weaver, Jr., Juanita Lavaghn Westfall, Leona Elyane Williams, Betty Jean Wimer, Wanda Imogene Wimer, Anne Withers, and Maxine Wright.

Holy Roller Court Has Five Pledges

Election of officers and acceptance of pledges was the business of the Holy Roller Court at its first meeting in the College lounge.

Officers elected were: Judge and treasurer, Hayward Groves; clerk, Harold Reese; sheriff, David Tewell. Other offices will be filled at a later date.

Pledges, whose initiations began yesterday, are: Joe Reed, Charles McIntosh, Homer Heckert, John Wagner and Gordon Rinehart. H. L. White is club adviser.

be organized. Miss Goldie C. James is now teaching a Friday evening class on the campus.

Current Events Club To Meet Again On Monday, October 11

First meeting of the Current Events Club was held the past Monday. David Tewell (blind) junior is president and Arleen Woodburn, secretary-treasurer.

The program consisted of two reports. One "The Best Kids—In the World" by Vincent Sheehan, who spoke here December 5, 1940. The story tells how the American soldiers won the hearts of the Arabians in North Africa. The other "How to Treat a Defeated Germany" by Emil Ludwig gave the authors' idea that "you'll never make a lasting peace with the Germans except in terms they understand—and they understand only authority. These reports were given by Charlotte Hyer and Peggy Sweeney, respectively.

The club will meet again Oct. 11 at 4 p. m. in Room 106.

The organization in past years has presented the College with such gifts as the electric clock which is over the bulletin board in Administration Hall; a picture of Senator Robert F. Kidd, which hangs in the Library, and for the past three years has presented a book to the senior with the highest average in Social Studies.

Thelma Ryan Is W. A. A. President

At the first regular meeting of the Women's Athletic Association the past week, Thelma Ryan, Spencer, was elected president. Other officers are: Vice-president, Catherine Withers; secretary, Mary Alice Wagner; treasurer, Edith Hnterter.

Sports leaders elected were: Basketball, Betty Faulkner; volleyball, Nina Craigie; ping pong, Evelyn Finster; badminton, Lucille Hardman; hiking, Gladys Foster. Sports leaders may have their teams play any afternoon, except Friday, from four until five o'clock, or on Thursday night, if they notify the president or Miss Rose Funk, physical education instructor, two days before they wish to play.

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Football Scores

In the first game between the two schools in 45 years, the University of Virginia turned back West Virginia University 6-0, Saturday at Charleston. The lone tally came late in the final period but the Mountaineers were out-classed throughout the entire game.

At South Bend, the Irish of Notre Dame, led by Angelo Bertelli who threw four touchdown passes, and kicked six out of seven extra points, beat Georgia Tech 55-13.

Michigan's great powerhouse beat Northwestern 21-7 as Bill Daley, ex-Minnesota star, and Elroy Hirsch, leading ground-gainer at Wisconsin last year, led the attack.

Other scores were: Army 42, Colgate 0; Holy Cross 20, Brown 0; Pennsylvania 41, Yale 7; Princeton 26, Columbia 7; Navy 46, Cornell 7; Duke 42, North Carolina Pre-Flight 0; North Carolina 19, Penn State 0; Great Lakes 40, Pittsburgh 0; Minnesota 54, Nebraska 0; Wisconsin 7, Iowa 5; Ohio State 27, Missouri 6; Purdue 40, Illinois 21; Southwestern 14, Texas 7; Texas Christian 13, Arkansas 0; Southern California 7, California 0.

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English Department Adopts New Texts

This year many campus organizations and departments have received modern equipment. The English department has followed suit by adopting new textbooks. In the choice selection a 1943 edition for English 101 is "English Communication, A Handbook of Writing and Speaking."

The new book being used in English Exposition is "Modern Exposition" by Williams, a 1942 edition. In English 201, "Backgrounds of Literature," a new book by Johnson and Scott has been introduced to replace the long-used "Children's Literature" by Curry and Clippinger.

Short Story and English Literature are being given as extension courses at Spencer and Orma, respectively.

Miss Alma Arbuckle was chaperon at a dance in the gymnasium Saturday night for College students. Ten cents admission was charged for all other than College students.

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On The Land, In the Air, And on The Sea With Our Friends In The Service

The following letter was received by the Mercury: Maxwell Field, Ala., September 25, 1943. Sammy Williams who attended Glenville State College in 1942-43, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at this field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama.

Here the new class of cadets is receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command.

Pfc. Solomon Z. Levin, 36th Candidate Class, Co. B, USMC Barracks, Quantico, Virginia, writes that he would like to be back in GSC again to see everyone. He recently spent a week-end in Washington, seeing the town with his old pal Lieutenant Steryl Brown and Miss Ruth Glass of Pittsburgh, Pa.

A-C C. J. Luzader (Puz), USNR V-5, Flight Preparatory School, R. P. I., Theta Chi—57 Second St., Troy, New York, is now playing back for the Pre-flights of R. P. I. During the two years that Luzader was a student at GSC, he was a valuable member of the Pioneer football and basketball teams.

The following was taken from Fort Meade, Md. paper: Pvt. Waitman Bailes is the latest here of the 34th Special Service Co. On the rifle range last Tuesday he shot a neat 190 score with the Springfield '03 and there was no .30 calibre pencil to be seen either. Lt. Arthur Bawn, our Adjutant, coached Bailes and kept his score. Just to make it complete, the range officer checked the target and score. Pvt. Bailes received his A. B. from GSC the past May.

Brooks Walker, AS, USNR Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va. spent the week-end with his parents in Parkersburg.

Sgt. B. W. Craddock, Jr., 3rd Marine Air Wing, UMF 312, Page Field, Parris Island, S. C., returned to his base yesterday after spending a 7-day leave here with his parents, Atty. and Mrs. B. W. Craddock.

Pvt. Orville R. Wheeler, Co. D, 19th Bn. IRTC, Fort McClellan, Alabama, writes that he is doing fine, and that he is now learning how to fire the "Bazooka." He says that they have learned all about rifles on the side, but of course they learn a little "about everything."

Sergeant Albert Moore, a former student is one of the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Okey Moore of Norman-town now serving in the armed forces. He is a physical education instructor, located at the Waco Army Flying School, Waco, Texas.

Tech.-Corp. William (Bill) Wheeler, of the U. S. Medical Corps, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., left yesterday for Parkersburg where he will visit relatives before returning to his post. The past week, while on an 8-day furlough, Cpl. Wheeler was in Glenville for a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arbuckle. A former College student, Cpl. Wheeler entered the service six months ago, was first stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, later transferred to Lawson General Hospital in the South and then back to Missouri.

Yeoman 3-c, Eva Maxine Bollinger spent a seven-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bollinger, of 214 Brook Street, Weston. Yeoman Bollinger is a former student of GSC and is now in the communications department in Washington, D. C.

Pvt. Robert C. Summers, Headquarters, Maintenance Battalion, 6th Armored Division, Camp Cooke, California, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Sum-

U. S. Army Promotions Hardly Caught Up With This Glenville Soldier

Promotions came fast for this Glenville man who is stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Pfc. Richard Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, of Glenville, left two weeks ago to come home on a furlough, and when he arrived here he was notified of his promotion to corporal. He stayed out his furlough, went back, but before he arrived in camp a communication reached his parents here notifying of his further promotion to sergeant.

In other words, Richard Smith left camp a private, first class, arrived home a corporal, back in camp a sergeant.

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Pvt. John Baker Ellis, Ft. Sill, Okla., recently spent a 9-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellis of Northview Addition, Glenville.

Sergt. Bantz W. Craddock, Jr., arrived here the past week for a 10-day leave which he will spend with his parents, Atty. and Mrs. G. W. Craddock of Main Street. Sergt. Craddock who has been stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., is being transferred back to Parris Island, S. C.

Ensign Fred Madison Whiting, Jr., who has been stationed recently at a Naval communications center in Philadelphia, spent a few days at his home here during an emergency leave granted that he might visit his grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Whiting, who is convalescing in a Clarksburg hospital, where a few days after she entered, she fell and fractured a hip. Ensign Whiting is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Whiting, who have another son in the service, Cpl. Richard Whiting, recently on furlough from Texas.

Jesse Lilly and Joe Rodriguez, Glenville State College sophomores the past year, are spending a few days with friends in Glenville and on the campus before returning to the U. S. naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., where they have completed their so-called "boot" training. Both boys are enlisted men and as a result of their athletic activities at Glenville may be able to play with Navy teams this winter. Their homes are in Raleigh County, where they visited before coming to Glenville.

Final Rites Will Be Held Today For Mrs. Lewis

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Woman's Club. Surviving besides her husband are four children, Mary Louise Lewis, Gilmer County music teacher, at home; Fred, Jr., of Akron, O.; Mrs. Ann Wilson Hayhurst of Harrisville, and Elizabeth, a teacher in Clay County.

Mrs. Lewis, her husband and her children are all alumni of the College.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Sallie Norris Showalter (E. M.) of Fairmont, and one granddaughter, Mabel Ann Lewis of Sutton. Two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Tierney and Miss Ruby Lupton Norris, and one daughter, Ruby Norris Lewis, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home at the Beeches, with the Rev. Carl Lloyd Archart, Glenville Presbyterian minister, officiating, and burial will be in the family cemetery.

Good will not love thee less, because men love thee more.

Red Cross Asking Help In Filling Kit Bag Quota

Mrs. John E. Arbuckle, chairman of the volunteer special service, is announcing the following project which is to be undertaken by the local chapter of the American Red Cross:

For more than a year, the Red Cross has, through its chapters, been supplying kit bags to members of the Armed Forces leaving for overseas duty. These bags are officially distributed at ports of embarkation.

This service has proved so valuable that in addition to further requests from the Army, the Navy also has asked for them. In order to meet this demand it is necessary for all chapters to participate in the program and the local chapter has been asked for a quota of 144 bags to be made and filled on, or before the first of the year. The chapter has accepted this quota and is now ready to begin work on the bags, each of which costs \$1.00.

The chapter hopes to have the same cooperation in making and filling the bags as when a former quota of 252 were made, filled and shipped to designated ports; namely help from civic clubs, women's clubs, Rotary clubs, lodges, church organizations and private individuals.

Alva J. Gibson, state supervisor of high schools, of Charleston, was a business caller at the president's office, Friday.

Mr. Clarence Post, former College instructor, and Mrs. Post were visitors at the home of Miss Ivy Myers, September 27 and 28.

Without true friends the world is but a wilderness.

PICTURELAND THEATRE

Tues. and Wed., Oct. 5-6
"Little Tokio"
Preston Foster—Brenda Joyce
Thurs. and Fri., Oct. 7-8
"Street of Chance"
Claire Trevor—Burgess Meredith
Saturday, Oct. 9
"The Heart of the Golden West"
Roy Rogers—Smiley Burnette
"Devil Pays Off"
O. Massey—Phil Carey
Sunday-Monday, October 10-11
Edge of Darkness
Errol Flynn—Ann Sothern

October Is Deadline For Mailing Christmas Gifts To Overseas Duty

Here is something really important to those who want to remember their fellow school mates, who are overseas, with Christmas gifts. October 15, you know, is the deadline for mailing Christmas packages to persons in the armed service without the necessity of getting written requests for the packages or gifts from the boys themselves. And October 15 is about 10 days away.

Here's the dope. Packages will be accepted for mailing only within certain limitations of weight and size—5 pounds in weight, 15 inches in length, and 36 inches in length and girth combined. Every package must be plainly marked "Christmas Gift Parcel."

These who want to be sure that

their packages will arrive on time and not be held up by possible censorship and inspection, should be sure that they are wrapped so that they can be easily inspected.

All articles should be packed in metal, wooden or solid fiberboard or strong, fully telescoping, cardboard boxes.

If these rules are followed, the packages to soldiers, sailors, and Marines, will arrive on schedule in plenty of time for the holidays—provided the ship on which they are being carried doesn't have trouble with Der Fuehrer's submarines or the transporting aircraft encounter enemy flanks.

But remember those who are going to send gifts should get them moving by October 15.

FROM THE MERCURY'S FILES

By Thelma Ryan

1939—FOUR YEARS AGO
Orris Stutler was elected president of the Obningohow Players when the group met recently. Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, Teresa Butcher; secretary-treasurer, Maxine Bollinger.

Morris Harvey's Golden Eagles took advantage of a wet field to down the Pioneers 13-0 at Spencer Jean McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McGee, of Glenville, was elected queen of the Homecoming. Princesses elected were: Susan Summers, Gwendolyn Beal, Rose Hanna, and Madelyn Conrad.

1940—THREE YEARS AGO
Dr. C. P. Harper, instructor in political science, was made a charter member of the West Virginia Historical Society at a meeting in Charleston.

Mr. Bernard O'Donnell, public relations manager of Harpers Magazine, presented facts on book and magazine publishing to a College assembly audience Wednesday.

Before a large Homecoming crowd, the Glenville Pioneers trounced the Bethany Bisons 30-7. The Pioneers continued their onslaught throughout the contest by scoring a touchdown each period.

1941—TWO YEARS AGO
The Don Cossack Chorus, directed by Serge Jaroff, presented a program of folk tunes and soldier songs for the students, faculty, and visitors in the auditorium.

To fill a vacancy caused by Robert T. Crawford, who decided to do

graduate work at the University of Minnesota, Benjamin Tatterson, a graduate of Glenville State Teachers College and West Virginia University, became a new addition to the College faculty.

Madelyn Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Conrad of Glenville, was elected Queen of the fourthcoming G. S. T. C. Homecoming. Billy Adams, of Auburn, was elected Pioneer.

1942—ONE YEAR AGO
Raymond E. Freed, instructor in social studies, was granted a leave of absence to become a field director of the American Red Cross.

June Wilson and John Tyson were elected Queen and Pioneer, respectively, to reign over the College's twelfth annual Homecoming.

The Glenville Pioneers completely outplayed the Bethany Bisons, at Bethany, to win their second game of the season 37-0. The previous week the Pioneers beat the Cata-mounts of Potomac State, 7-0.

Remember the tests for freshmen will be given Thursday.

A series of assembly programs worth your attention has been planned for the next few weeks. Don't miss these weekly exercises.

May we remind you to get your subscription in at an early date.—Editors the Mercury.

The Y. M. C. A. did not meet the past week but will meet Thursday at 7 p. m. in the Lounge of Louis Bennett Hall.

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