

By Helen Taylor
TWO VALUABLE, EDUCATIONAL hours were spent by students who have classes to Mr. Carey Woof-ter at Mrs. N. E. Rymer's home in Brooklyn Addition seeing a great number of old relics and collections dating back as far as 1818. Mrs. Rymer saw that we didn't have a dull moment. She knows the history back of each antique she owns and most of them have been handed down through her family. I suggest to you that it would be a wonderful way to spend a rainy Sunday afternoon to go to visit Mrs. Rymer and see and hear about her treasures.

THE STRIKING FEATURE of the week was the toy instrumental numbers played by Helen Wright's orchestra at the Halloween party Saturday night. Toy horns of the same kind each member of the orchestra really uses were gotten out at an opportune moment and "Zum Zum"—more fun!!

FASCINATING, BEWILDERING and baffling for Halloween time—a new form of fortune telling found its way first to Verona Mapel Hall—then spread over the campus—even arousing the curiosity of some of the faculty members. The fortune is told by using the Bible and scissors in some mysterious manner. For the gruesome details see Ruth Allen, Nina Craig, Peggy Williams, Gladys Foster; in fact, almost any girl residing in Verona Mapel. Of course really believing in this or any other type of fortune telling would be sheer nonsense, but it's an intriguing way to spend a lonesome evening.

SAW EUNICE WILFONG, the past year's Mercury Musinger, in Clarksburg the other day. Eunice has been employed for several months on the Clarksburg Exponent from all appearances is doing a fine job. She said in a more recent letter, "I am fascinated with my job, Helen. I hope I can always be a reporter, improving as I go along, of course. I like it so much better than I even thought I would and it is much more exciting, variable and interesting than I had imagined. I guess I've just got printer's ink in my veins, as the saying goes." Eunice we grant you God's speed!

THELMA RYAN AND Gladys Foster, "roomies," are still taking the prize for being the most morose—
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Numerous Are the Relics and Invaluable Antiques Owned by Former College Student

Mrs. N. E. Rymer, a College alumna, of Brooklyn Addition, Glenville, was host to two of Mr. Carey Woof-ter's classes on Tuesday afternoon from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Mrs. Rymer graciously showed the students her collections of antiques and relics dating back as far as 1818. Those dated at 1818 were the andirons and a set of matching brass candlesticks which were wedding gifts from her great grandparents.

The first forty-five minutes were spent in looking over old newspapers, textbooks, a slate used in school by Mr. Rymer, Indian relics such as pieces of flint, tomahawks, implements used for crushing grain, old quilts and hand-woven tablecloths, shawls, pillow cases and a sheet.

The newspapers were copies of the Gilmer Crescent, 1885, The Gilmerite 1881, The Glenville Democrat, 1909, a Washington Herald, 1885, Pathfinder, 1709 and a Weston Herald of May 9, 1885.

Mrs. Rymer showed the group a New Testament with a patched cloth back whose flyleaf said, "Printed in 1814; Appointed to be read in

TO DEDICATE SCIENCE HALL HERE MONDAY

Students Have Parts on Navy Day Program

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, instructor in history, had charge of assembly Wednesday in observance of Navy Day and introduced three members of her American History class who gave reports on various topics concerning the U. S. Navy.

The Rev. Hayward Rowh, freshman, discussed uses of the Navy; Charlotte Ryan, freshmen, the development of the United States Navy, and Mrs. Margaret Sweeney gave brief sketches of the lives of John Paul Jones, Oliver H. Perry, Matthew Perry, Theodore Roosevelt, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, all of whom have made great contributions to the American Navy.

The program was opened with group singing of the National anthem.

Exam for Pre-Med Students, Nov. 5

Dean Robert T. Crawford has announced that an examination for pre-medical students will be given November 5. This test comes from the Association of Medical Colleges and is required of all students planning to enter medical schools.

The Aptitude test for the Army A-12 and Navy V-12 will be given November 9 from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. and is open to college boys and any high school boys who may be eligible

MARY JO MORAN IS FRESHMAN CLASS SECRETARY

Freshmen completed their election of class officers Monday, October 25 with the president, the Rev. Hayward Rowh, in charge. Mary Jo Moran, Weston, was elected secretary, and Ella Vesta Fitzwater, from Calvin, treasurer. Elbert ("Jack") Harrison is the vice-president.

Student President



Miss Catherine Withers, pictured, above, is the first girl ever to serve as president of the student body in Glenville State College. Elected the past week, she took over her duties immediately, though official installation ceremonies are to come in assembly tomorrow. Miss Withers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Withers, of Glenville, has served in numerous capacities on the Student Council and was named acting president at the close of college the past spring. She succeeds Steryl Brown, who left the campus the past April and is now serving with the U. S. Marines.

THREE SENIORS AND TWO JUNIORS ELECTED TO 'WHO'S WHO' AMONG COLLEGE STUDENTS

Three seniors and two juniors were elected the past Wednesday in assembly to represent the College in the forthcoming issue of "Who's Who Among Students In Universities and Colleges of America."

Representatives were chosen for their character, leadership, personality, extra-curricular activities and other outstanding qualities. Seniors honored were: Elma Emrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emrick of Washington; Madge Ward, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Ward of Mt. Zion; and Edith Hinterer, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Hinterer of New Milton. Juniors are: Janette Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham of Tanner, and Virginia Hupp, daughter of Mrs. Ina Hupp, of Glenville.

Emrick received 18 votes; Hinterer, 21; Ward, 13; Cunningham 25; and Hupp 14. Others who figured in the voting were: Estella Bonner, Elizabeth Clark, Rita Mae Fling and Helen Radcliff; juniors, Charlotte Hyer, Ruby Messenger, David Tewell and Geneva Proctor. Not eligible for the race were the two seniors elected the past year, Catherine Withers, Glenville, and Helen Taylor, Weston.

Purpose of this publication is to make possible an authoritative method for business men to select talented students. In it are listed the biographies of the students selected under the name of their college.

Joe Cox, Weston, was a visitor on the campus the past Tuesday.

Concordia Teachers College's enrollment this year is the largest in history. This is the 86th school year for the River Forest, Ill., school.

High State Officials Expected to Take Part In Brief Speaking Program

Registrar's Folk Song, Relic Collections Get Nation-Wide Publicity

A story of Mr. Carey Woof-ter's collection of Indian arrowheads, spearheads, etc., which appeared recently in the Mercury was given nation-wide distribution two weeks ago and was rewritten and published in the Collegiate Digest Review, circulated to some 4 or 5 hundred college and university newspapers throughout the U. S.

Also the collection attracted the attention of Miss Martha Lipton when she was here for a recent concert. Miss Lipton visited the displays in Mr. Woof-ter's room and commented, particularly on the folk songs and hymns, and urged Mr. Woof-ter to compile material for a future publication in book form.

RED CROSS WORKERS GET REFRESHMENTS AT PARTY

Girls in the College Red Cross work spent the past Tuesday evening knitting and talking. Later as a surprise, they were served by Mrs. D. L. Haight, Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. Ernest Arbuckle and Miss Rose Funk and enjoyed a group sing with Nina Craig as accompanist. There is a meeting each Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Louis Bennett Lounge.

All set for a big afternoon of dedication exercises for the college's new science hall are administrative officers, faculty and students, who will greet town, county and out-of-county visitors Monday afternoon, show them around the campus, see that all are entertained and all are given an opportunity to inspect a new building which

Whether you are a former student, a graduate, or the parents of graduates or former students you'll enjoy dedication exercises for the college's new science hall Monday afternoon. You'll be pleased and surprised at the new facilities on the campus, and you'll agree with those who have seen it that the science hall is one of the best buildings of its kind in the state.

All Central West Virginians will be proud of this building which has been erected in their midst, opened for use by young men and young women who are desirous of furthering their education.

Remember next Monday afternoon. Come to the campus and you'll be made to feel welcome; you'll enjoy a very pleasant visit with the friends of Glenville State College.

is a credit to Glenville State or any other college.

The occasion, most aspects of which will be strictly informal, will call for a brief program of speaking, which will begin at 2:30 p. m. in one of the larger rooms of the science hall.

The program will open with group singing of "America" and will include a presentation address by a member of the State Board of Control, a response from the State Board of Education by the Board's chairman, a response from the College by Pres. D. L. Haight, and introduction of distinguished visitors. Dean R. T. Crawford will be master of ceremonies.

A tour of the building will begin immediately after the more formal part of the program and will be enlarged to include inspections of the library and Administration Hall, with especially attention to the education, art and music departments, all of which have been remodeled and modernized.

Refreshments will be served in the lounge of Louis Bennett Hall during the afternoon.

COMMUTERS PLAN FOR OPEN HOUSE, NOV. 23

In a brief business meeting Thursday the Commuters Club made plans for open house in the College Lounge, November 23, from 3 to 5:30 p. m. All students will be urged to attend.

Get a Bond, a Stamp at the P. O.

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Pull Yourself Out of the Rut With An Avocation

Everyone should have an avocation, especially if he finds himself going along everyday in a more or less set routine. This soon becomes monotonous and one finds himself in a rut so why not take that word 'RUT' and 'coin' it by finding a hobby of some sort which will be Restful, Useful and a T—ankful of fun.

One should pick a hobby that is opposite in action, make-up and thought to his daily routine and should make it bring peace and contentment that cannot be found elsewhere.

An avocation can be useful along with its other good qualities. It may be a money making and time saving device. But if it is only useful and does not serve its purpose in providing entertainment and a change in everyday routine it is of no value.

Such a subordinate occupation can be a tankful of fun if one picks one that he thoroughly likes and enjoys working with. A certain amount of recreation and relaxation is needed, and one must sooner or later choose an avocation that brings all these good things.—Helen Taylor.

They Also Serve Who Only Stand and Wait

Today a major part of our male population is in the armed forces. But there are many who have tried to enlist or have been called for induction but failed to pass the physical examination. These men, who are just as loyal citizens as the country has, have been on the blunt end of jokes since the war started. Is it right to humiliate these loyal Americans?

If you look back into the past it is easy to find many examples of great military leaders who would be classified as 4-F's in our present day army. A few examples of this: George Washington, false teeth; Bismark, overweight; Napoleon, ulcers of the stomach; U. S. Grant, alcoholism; Julius Caesar, epilepsy; Horatio Nelson, one eye, one arm; Kaiser Wilhelm, withered arm. Then there is a present day man we are all familiar with, Hitler, who would be classified as mentally unbalanced.—Hayward Groves.

Quotes WORTH QUOTING

"The smart college woman gets herself organized and goes shopping instead of spree spending. The process calls for intelligence, but it is fun and the results are both personally satisfying and provocative of general approval. You really get your money's worth when you quit spending and begin shopping." **Lynn Christian, writing in the Okalahoma City University Campus, advocates planning before buying for college women.**

"America's appointment with destiny depends in a large measure on our vision and sincere effort to effect an enduring understanding with Russia. The degree to which we succeed in gaining an amiable understanding with the Soviet Union would have a direct bearing on the duration of the present war and in the prevention of World War III." **Professor Charles Prince, of the Indiana University science department stresses the need for immediate cementing of Russo-American friendship.**

An Ugly Man contest was sponsored last spring on the San Jose State College campus in California by Alpha Phi Omega, scout service fraternity. At a penny a vote, \$150 was earned by the ballots to contribute to a war purpose.



Notes From The Robert F. Kidd Library

By Jeanette Cunningham

Miss Alma Arbuckle, College Librarian, has observed that for some reason students are doing very little recreational reading. We have a good library and efficient help in finding the "treasures" it holds for us in the literary world. Let's take advantage of the opportunity thus offered.

An example of the good reading to be found in the library is Maurice Hindus' book, *MOTHER RUSSIA*. Hindus, one who truly understands Russia and her people, has repeatedly visited Russia during the last two decades with one purpose in view—"to hear the people talk"; to him, "the people" means those in ordinary walks of life—the peasant "who, in the last analysis, is Russia—who toils, produces, fights, and dies..."

MOTHER RUSSIA is based on his observations while there as a war correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune in 1942-3. Hindus had a noble purpose in writing the book, expressed in the preface:

"A neutral diplomat in Moscow once said to me: 'Either England,

America, and Russia develop a common language of action in the war and afterwards or God help us all.' In these words the author heartily concurs. It is in the hope of bringing to the reader a fresh understanding of the Russian people, so that he can more clearly appreciate the full meaning of these words, that I write this book."

Other new books ready for circulation are: *RENNER, HUMAN GEOGRAPHY IN THE AIR AGE*; *WORDS: WORTH'S POCKET NOTEBOOK*; *BREEN, THE CHILDREN'S PARTY BOOK*.

Four new copies of *THE SCHOOL LAW OF WEST VIRGINIA* have been received and a pamphlet, *THE MAKERS OF WEST VIRGINIA*, dealing with the men who were influential in the 1st. Constitutional Convention of West Virginia. Some bulletins have been received from the Agriculture Experiment Station, W. V. U. and two new magazines are now on the racks—*BUSINESS EDUCATION WORLD* and *BUSINESS WEEK*.

A TINGE OF HUMOR

A barracks is a wooden building where the officer of the day sneaks around one corner while the crap game sneaks around the other.

"They tell me Joe's marriage was the result of love at first sight."

"That's right. If he had been gifted with second sight, he'd still be single."

While on a ten-mile hike the private's one big toe said to the others, "I don't know about you but I'm a 'blister packin' mama'."

"I have the kind of figure that men look at a second time." "No wonder, they can't see it all the first time."

Teacher: "What are the functions of the feet and the nose?" Pupil: "I dunno."

Teacher: "The feet run and the nose smells."

Pupil: "With me it's just the opposite."

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Michigan, has recently granted \$4,000 to Butler University for loans and scholarships to train medical technologists.

QUICK QUIPS

Glenville State College
To All Concerned
Dear Sirs:

Each week there arrives in the Mercury office a newspaper addressed to Glenville Normal School.

After a very complete look through the files I find that our College dropped that name years ago. As a matter of fact, it has had another name, Glenville State Teachers College, which was also cast aside in the recent shuffle of state colleges' names.

The name that we now use is **GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE**, in case you didn't know. We would appreciate getting our mail under that address in the future, if you don't mind.

Yours,
QUICKSILVER.

On THE CAMPUS

By Catherine Withers

See those cold gray clouds and flying soot? Hear those steaming radiators and ah-choos? That, friends, clearly indicates that Mr. Cold Weather just about has the campus in his clutches... A most forlorn and dejected object was the college bus as it stood parked before Firestone Lodge the other afternoon—and little wonder!... This same time the past year it would probably have been filled with invincible Pioneers heading for a game while students gathered around for a final cheer... Someone's request for "Give Me One Dozen (and a half) Roses," resulted in Francis Gerwig being presented by same... Shirley Spencer introduces a truth telling Bible trick and thereby causes much wailing and gnashing of teeth by occupants of Verona Maple Hall as dire futures are predicted and questions are answered... Materials used are: A Bible, a pair of scissors and a string. For further details see S. S. ... Extra! Extra! A challenger for English 321 has appeared on the horizon... Dean Robert T. Crawford says his Tests and Measurements class also has an absent-free record... Fess up, Dave Tewell. Could the TRUE STORY magazine you mentioned in Journalism have indirectly brought about those "forty winks" you snatched in class Thursday? ... Mr. Carey Woofert, College registrar, had practically a private concert by Miss Martha Lipton, following the lyceum program. Mr. Woofert showed her his folk song collection and she proceeded to sing many of the selections.

This COLLEGIATE WORLD

Soldier students at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., from all over the United States and from Europe as well, form a cosmopolitan group. They hail from 82 different colleges and universities. Included in their Alma Maters are Harvard and Princeton, Oshkosh State Teachers and Upsala, University of Berlin and Vienna's Weinerhandschule.

The Smiths, Davises, Johnsons, Millers and Wilsons outnumber all other family names in that order on the University of Texas campus.

Oldest continuous university on the Western Hemisphere is the Colegio de San Nicolas founded in 1540 in Mexico.

This summer Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, acquired an 87-acre tract of land near Vinton for campus biologists. The land is particularly valuable for collection of plants and animal specimens because it has never been plowed or used for pasture.

Forty-four former ROTC students at South Dakota State received a royal welcome recently when they returned to their campus as regular Army soldiers. Students, faculty and parents were on hand to greet the returning Staters and a band played State songs.

The ROTC barracks on the Alabama Polytechnic campus boasts a paternal coke machine. Recently one of the barracks fellows dropped a nickel in the slot—and hit the jack pot! Much to his surprise when he picked up his bottled coke out of the delivery chute, another one followed it, then another and another until 22 bottles in all had been delivered in rapid succession. Latest reports have it that further efforts and cajoling have failed to get a repeat performance.

The Miami Student, campus newspaper of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, is the oldest college newspaper in the United States. It was established in 1826.

The designer of Europe's largest earth dam—that at Sofia, Bulgaria—recently joined the Army mathematics staff at Washington State college. He is Dr. Paul Nemenyi, Hungarian refugee from Hitlerism. He fled Europe three years ago and has since been teaching at the Colorado School of mines.

University of West Virginia radio plans for the current semester include a series of programs to be broadcast simultaneously over WJAR, Morgantown, and WMMN, Fairmont.

Other EDITORS

"The United States has not the option as to whether it will or will not play a great part in the world. It must play a great part. All it can decide is whether it will play that part well or badly... I believe in that ardent patriotism which will make a nation true to itself by making it secure justice for all within its own borders and then, so far as may be, aid in every way in securing just and fair treatment for all the nations of mankind."—Theodore Roosevelt.

Instructors Will Review Highlights of Annual Meeting of State Education Assn.

Brief reviews of highlights of the SEA meeting in Charleston will be given by those from the College who attended in assembly tomorrow and a short program will be devoted to administering the oath of office to the newly-elected members of the Student Council, it is announced by Dean Robert T. Crawford.

Pres. D. L. Haught and five instructors who attended the SEA annual meeting will discuss various phases of the meeting and perhaps point out new trends and developments in education as they were revealed by speakers of national and international prominence, among them:

Former president of Glenville State College, E. G. Rohrbough, now member of United States House of Representatives; Lewis E. Lawes, former warden of Sing Sing Prison, now chief business consultant of the

War Labor Board, and who is recognized universally as one of the leading modern psychologists.

Gregor Ziemer, author and commentator, with many years as a resident of Germany and other foreign countries, who was probably one of the best informed men on European affairs who lectured. He is the author of "Education for Death" on which the movie "Hitler's Children" was based. Other speakers were: Alonzo F. Myers, chairman of the N. E. A. commission for the defense of democracy; Walter Judd, member of the U. S. House of Representatives from Minnesota; A. C. Flora, superintendent of schools Columbia, South Carolina.

Those from the College who attended were: Pres. D. L. Haught; H. Y. Clark, Miss Bessie B. Bell, Miss Rose Punk, Miss Ivy Lee Myers, Dr. John C. Shreve, and H. L. White.

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

By Elma Emrick

Lt. Johnson H. Burke, 776th AAA, M. G. Btr. 15 A-B, Camp Stewart, Ga., writes that he has been receiving the Mercury and enjoys reading it very much. Lt. Burke recently spent a furlough with his family, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Burke of Baltimore, formerly of Cedarville.

Pfc. Edmund B. Bragg, Co. C, 395th Inf., APO 449, c-o postmaster, Shreveport, Louisiana, writes and says: "The infantry is unusually hard on morale, but with the hard, rough training it will, in coordination with the armored forces, be very essential in breaking the powerful defenses on the boundaries of Germany. We are willing to pay any price for victory. I am now on advanced maneuvers in Louisiana."

Pvt. Cornelius Linden Williams, 773 Tank Bn., Co. C, Fort Ord, Calif., is an assistant tank driver in the amphibian tank division. "Bud" left school on May 7, and went to Ft. Knox, Ky. From there he was sent to Camp Cooke, Calif. He hopes to be able to come to Glenville on a short furlough.

Captain Shirley J. Brown, Hq. 315 Service Group, APO 681, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., is somewhere in Italy and has seen action in several major battles.

The following changes in addresses were received the past week by the Mercury: T-Sgt. Bernard Knotts, 110th Station Hospital, APO 649-A, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.; Pvt. Jack Stalnaker, APO 15000, c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, California; Cpl. James Moore, 501st Fighter Bomber Sq., 85th Fighter Bomber Gp., Army Air Field, Waycross, Ga.

Pvt. Ralph R. Cross, Hq. Battery, AAA Gun Bn. Vets. Memorial Bldg., Vallejo, California, recently spent a nine-day furlough at the home of his sister, Mrs. Grace Groves, of Mt. Clare. This was Red's first time home since his induction nine months ago.

Chief Specialist Frank Martino, Navy Base, Samson, New York, spent six days at his home in Clarksburg.

Robert Reed, of Glenville; Brooks Walker, of Parkersburg; James Dotson, of Petroleum, apprentice seamen in training at Bethany College, were in Glenville for the Halloween dance the past week-end. Richard Riggs, former student, of Paden City, also located at Bethany, was here Thursday and Friday but had business to attend to at Washington, Pa., so he was unable to remain for the dance.

E. Gale Jackson, AS, Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., spent a few days at his home at New Mar-

tinsville.

Pvt. W. D. Edwards, ASN 153628-84, A-6 ARTC, Fort Knox, Kentucky, writes that he will soon finish his basic training there. He is in the Armored Force School studying radio.

Ensign Don McLaughlin, USNR, NTS (1), 34087, Fort Schuyler, New York 6, New York, spent some time on the campus the past week. Before enlisting, Ensign McLaughlin was Principal of the Calhoun County High School. He attended GSC in 1934-35, received his Bachelor of Science degree from Kent State University, and his Master's degree from Ohio State University. He has been overseas for the past ten months and was awarded a campaign bar. After his three-week leave expires, Ensign McLaughlin will report to the Harvard Defense School where he will study for the next three months.

State Committee To Study Post-War Education Plans

The state education department, in cooperation with the Association of County School Superintendents, will name a committee in the immediate future to draft post-war education plans. State School Superintendent W. W. Trent has announced.

Mr. Trent explained that the group would study revision of curricula, especially courses dealing with vocational education and health and physical education.

He said that each county superintendent also would be asked to submit estimates of cost and plans for building needs after the war. This data will be turned over to a committee on revision of building standards appointed several weeks ago.

Miss Emily Wilmoth, assistant superintendent of Randolph County schools and president of the superintendents association, will assist in the department in both programs.

Mr. Trent also reported that during the SEA convention reports on the vocational division's community planning projects were approved by the teachers, and plans are under way for expansion of this work in coming weeks.

Habit will have to be broken on the St. Catherine's college campus, St. Paul, Minn., because the doors in the main exit to Whitty Hall have been fixed to swing outward by order of the state fire marshal. The doors have swung inward since the building was built in 1914.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



As our guns groped blindly for vital enemy targets in Tunisia, Sergeant Donald V. Peterson of South Minneapolis crept beyond our lines. Snipers and machine guns raked the ground, but he pushed on, snaked forward into view of our targets. Sheltered from withering fire by one small bush, he rallied fire commands and our guns battered the enemy. His country recognized Peterson's bravery with the Silver Star. You can recognize it with another War Bond.

U. S. Treasury Department

Gay Crowd Out For Halloween Party With Seniors In Charge; All-Girl Band Plays

Paper cats, corn shocks, orange and black streamers, masqueraders and dim lights provided a gala setting for the Halloween party given by the Senior class in the gymnasium Saturday night from 8:30 to 12 o'clock.

Mr. H. Y. Clark directed a grand march in which all guests and students took part, while the judges selected the best costumes. First prize for the most original went to Anne Withers, who dressed in a football uniform; the best couple, Ella Fitzwater, corny costume, and Wanda Strader, ghost; moronish, Charles McIntosh, the woman in blue; best character, Edith Hinterer, dressed as a Chinese girl.

The victrola provided music for the first half of the evening and from 10 o'clock until 12 music was furnished by Helen Wright and her all-girl band, with Peggy Sweeney and Peggy Williams as the vocalists.

The R. L. McGee loud speaker system was used and was operated by Carr Peterson, a former student. Master of ceremonies was Helen Taylor.

At intermission coca colas, doughnuts, and apples were served.

Among the out-of-town guests were Congressman E. G. Rohrbough, George White, Loraine Skeen, Robert Reed, Brooks Walker, Arnold Beach, Billy Bennett, Agnes Wright and Mrs. Sexton Wright.

NO COLLEGE ALL-STATE

The 1943 edition of an All-State College Football team became a war casualty today, at least as far as the West Virginia Sports Writers Association is concerned, secretary Bill Barrett announced.

Creighton University students are now being fined for absences in university college and the school of journalism to the tune of one dollar per day. With the permission of the dean, students may work off fines in the office at 50 cents per hour.

Always in order—buy a Bond!

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!!

College juniors and seniors having accepted a challenge from the seniors to give the best party of the semester, are planning for an elaborate Christmas dance and will start their plans in a class meeting immediately after assembly tomorrow.

Miss Bell to Speak at Woman's Club Meeting

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell will discuss the subject, "For What Are We Fighting?" at a meeting of the Glenville Woman's Club Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the social room of the Trinity Methodist Church, and Mrs. E. M. Taggart will review Federation News, it is announced by the Club president, Miss Pearl Pickens. Hostesses for the meeting, which will be open to the public, will be Mrs. Lloyd Arehart and Mrs. Arlan W. Berry.

SON BORN TO PVT. AND MRS. NELSON CRADDOCK

Pvt. Samuel Nelson Craddock and Mrs. Craddock, the former Miss Faustine Stump, both former College students, have announced the arrival of a first son, named Samuel Nelson, Jr., in a Parkersburg hospital. Pvt. Craddock, a son of Atty. and Mrs. B. W. Craddock of Glenville, is stationed in England with the U. S. Air Forces.

NARY A FRESHMAN

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Perhaps they aren't down on the OPA ration list, but freshmen are mighty scarce these days. The Chattanooga College of Law enters a new term soon, without a single first year student for the first time in its 45 years of operation.

An Arkansas Major had the following procedure for mounting his men: First order: "Prepare for tur git onto yer critters! Second order: "Git."

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John Mowrey Joins University Staff

John W. "Bus" Mowrey, Jr., A. B. '38, has been appointed to the physical education staff at West Virginia University. He began his duties yesterday.

While in Glenville Mowrey won letters in football and basketball. He did his postgraduate work at the University.

For three years he was coach at Sutton High School, and for the past year and a half has been assistant coach at Glendenin.

Emma Frances Fitzpatrick Engaged to Ted Fultineer

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Emma Frances Fitzpatrick, Glenville, to Aviation Student Charles Theodore Fultineer, U. S. N. R. of Glenville, now stationed at Bethany college. Bethany.

Miss Fitzpatrick is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doy Fitzpatrick of Glenville. She is a graduate of Glenville High School and attended Capital City Commercial College, Charleston, where she completed a short commercial course. Miss Fitzpatrick now is employed as secretary to the county agent in Glenville.

Student Fultineer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fultineer of Glenville. He is also a graduate of Glenville High School and is now enlisted in the V-12 program U. S. N. R., stationed at Bethany College. He is in the Naval Officers Training School. No wedding date has been set.

Pictureland Theatre

Tuesday-Wednesday, Nov. 2-3
PRIORITIES ON PARADE
Ann Miller, Betty Rhodes, Jerry Colonna

Thursday-Friday, Nov. 4-5
FRANKENSTEIN MEETS WOLFE MAN
Lon Chaney, Ilona Massey

Saturday, November 6
JUST OFF BROADWAY
Lloyd Nolan, Marjorie Weaver
CHEYENNE ROUNDUP
J. Mack Brown, Tex Ritter

Sunday-Monday, Nov. 7-8
ARABIAN NIGHTS
(In Technicolor)
Jon Hall, Maria Montez

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FROM THE MERCURY'S FILES

By Thelma Ryan

1930 THIRTEEN YEARS AGO
After a partly fumbled pass from center, Porterfield, kicked a one point goal from placement to defeat the Concord Mountain Lions at Beckley, 7-6.

Work on the garage building, which is being erected on the east end of the campus, is nearing completion. It has been named The Firestone Lodge, in honor of George Firestone, janitor of the College for more than thirty years.

1931 TWELVE YEARS AGO
The Glenville Pioneers won an easy victory over the Salem Tigers at Weston. After a scoreless first half Glenville came back to score thirteen points in the third quarter and Salem seven in the last to make the final count 13-7.

Class officers elected recently were: Juniors: President, Frank Vass; vice-president, Trell Reger; secretary-treasurer, Helen Snodgrass. Sophomores were: President, Lawrence Keith; vice-president, Erma Edwards; secretary-treasurer, Pauline Roberts.

1932 ELEVEN YEARS AGO
Harvest King and Queen, Floyd Graham of Turtle Creek, Pa., and Miss Virginia Chidester of Weston, respectively, presided over a gala Halloween party in the gymnasium. Miss Willa Brand, head of the department of English, was elected a director of the National Council of Teachers of English at a meeting in Huntington.

1933 TEN YEARS AGO
Lowell Thomas, lecturer and author, spoke at Glenville State Teachers College before an audience of more than 700 who occupied every available seat in the auditorium. Miss Mary Kathryn Riddle, Paul Bramlett, Miss Mary O'Dell and Hugh Fultz have the principal roles in the play, "Mary the Third," which is to be presented in December by the Ohningohow Players.

1934 NINE YEARS AGO
A rather small but attentive audience heard the Eureka Jubilee Singers, a group of seven Negro singers, present a program of songs.

H. Laban White, instructor in education in the College, was elected president of the State Education Association without opposition at a meeting in Parkersburg.

1935 EIGHT YEARS AGO
Cornelia Otis Skinner will be presented in a series of original character sketches in the College auditorium November 9.

Officers of the Ohningohow Players have been announced by Miss Margaret Dobson, faculty advisor. They are: President, Mary Eileen Jarvis; secretary, Catherine Wilson; treasurer, Woodrow Wolfe; social committee representative, Laban White, Jr.

1936 SEVEN YEARS AGO
Greaver Dimmick, president of Chemistry Club, has announced that the club recently initiated eighteen pledges. Students who became members were: Neil Albaugh, William Ramsey, John W. Hamilton, Junior Brown, Clyde McMillion, Robert Berry, L. Smith, John Cooper, Damon Starcher, Catherine Engle, Ralph Sutton, Fred Bell, James Osbourne, John Sims, John Mowrey, Marjorie Craddock, Mildred Bush and Oleva Whisman.

1937 SIX YEARS AGO
Miss Marjorie Craddock, of Glenville, was elected secretary-treasurer of the West Virginia Federation of College Students at the fifth annual convention in Salem.

1938 FIVE YEARS AGO
Miss Gwendolyn Beall sophomore in the College, was a vocalist on a radio program broadcast from Clarksburg.

Elected to represent the College in the coming issue of "Who's Who" were Marjorie Craddock, Clifford Garrett and John Rogers, seniors

and Max Ward, Marjorie Barnett and Harold Noroski, juniors.

1939 FOUR YEARS AGO
Ruth Annabel Hull, junior in the College, was elected vice-president of the West Virginia Federation of College Students at the organization's seventh annual convention in Shepherdstown.

Miss Jean McGee, senior, was crowned Miss Pioneer between the halves of the Glenville-New River State football game at Montgomery.

1940 THREE YEARS AGO
The student body president, Earl McDonald, presided at the Frank Montrose memorial service at the Glenville-Fairmont football game. Montrose was a Pioneer athlete in 1939 and died in June, 1940.

Helen Taylor, Cleo Berry, Olive Myers, Evelyn Wagner, Anna Lee Vannoy and William Bennett won prizes for the best costumes at a recent Halloween party.

Mercury Musings . . .

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in some respects, at least! The other evening they started to town, got as far as Mr. H. G. Law's (And it was pouring the rain!)—and happened to realize that they had forgotten to get their money. I'm wondering if they remembered which direction Verona Maple Hall was in so they could come back for their billfolds.

SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS
go to the five seniors and juniors chosen representatives in the forth coming issue of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

MISS ERMA EDWARDS, College financial secretary, stopped in the lab for a few minutes Friday evening. That made me stop and think about all the things she does for G. S. C.—And you may be assured they are numerous! She is quiet and is very seldom seen unless you're in the finance office for some reason or other. But whenever we do go in, we find her there with a sincere smile and a willingness to help. Miss Edwards is one of those persons we couldn't get along without.

DID YOU KNOW THAT 'Charlie' McInosh is actually cutting his wisdom teeth? My, my and do you know what that means, Charlie? Well, according to Webster, it means—"The last, or back, tooth of the full set on each half of each jaw in man;—familiarily so called, because appearing comparatively late, when the person may be supposed to have acquired some wisdom!!"

Philip Taylor, brother of Helen Taylor, senior, was a visitor on the campus Saturday.

Mercuryite
Of the Week

By Elma Emrick
H—ome is Mt. Clare.
A—ttended Lost Creek High School.
Y—earns for Wesleyan.
W—as elected judge and treasurer of the Holy Roller Court.
A—n able reporter for the Mercury.
R—egrets that he didn't pass the physical for the air corps.
D—irect shot in basketball.
G—olfing is one of his favorite sports.
R—eferees basketball games during the winter.
O—hningohow player.
V—eteran member of the YMCA.
E—nglish and physical education are his majors.
S—enior class treasurer.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Four great undefeated and untied teams met Saturday in two never-to-be forgotten games. The passing and running attack of Notre Dame's great Angelo Bartelli, playing his last game before going to Paris Island for Marine training, couldn't be stopped as the Irish beat Navy, 33-6. The other game between Army and Pennsylvania ended in a 13-12 deadlock.

Other scores include: Penn State 32, West Virginia 7; Dartmouth 20, Yale 6; Pittsburgh 45, Carnegie Tech 6; Cornell 33, Columbia 6; Holy Cross 14, Colgate 7; Brown 28, Princeton 20; Rutgers 26, Lehigh 6; Michigan 42, Illinois 6; Indiana 20, Ohio State 14; Northwestern 42, Minnesota 6; Purdue 32, Wisconsin 0; Great Lakes 32, Michigan 6; Duke 14, Georgia Tech 7; Wake Forest 41, Clemson 12; Georgia Pre-Flight 14, Tulane 13; Rice 13, Texas Tech 0; Texas A. and M. 13, Arkansas 0; Southern California 13, California 0.

Lt. Ellyson, Miss
Kisner Married

Mrs. C. L. Croker of Elkins has announced the marriage of her daughter, Erma L. Kisner, to Lieut. J. Carlin Ellyson, of Camp Davis, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Ellyson of Linn.

The ceremony was performed September 10 at Wilmington, N. C., in the chapel of the Grace Methodist Church with the Rev. J. F. Herbert, officiating. Attendants were Mrs. L. R. Hummel and Miss Aileen B. Hicks.

Mrs. Ellyson is a graduate of Elkins High School and the commercial department of Davis and Elkins College and recently has been acting manager of the Randolph Garage, Inc., Elkins.

Lieut. Ellyson, a graduate of Troy High School, received the Bachelor of Arts degree at Glenville State College, taught two years in Weston High School and at the time of his enlistment was employed by the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, Charleston. He enlisted in the service September 18, 1942, and received OCS training at Camp Davis.

For the present Mrs. Ellyson will remain at her home in Elkins.

Numerous Are
Relics Owned By
Mrs. N. E. Rymer

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years were on display in her dining room. One set, a sugar bowl and tea pot, another wedding gift, dated back to 1840.

Of interest were the teacups without handles, deep saucers used to cool the coffee and then cup plates for the cups after one had poured the coffee out into the saucer.

Mrs. Rymer has in her possession an old spinning wheel, spool holder, a teacher's certificate of 1869, an 1856 ballot used when James Buckhannon was candidate for president of the United States and a wealth of valuable and historical relics too numerous to mention.

PLAN TO CHANGE
W. A. A. CONSTITUTION

A committee of W. A. A. members, including Norita Gallien, Thelma Ryan, president, Isobelle Clark, Lucille Hardman and Miss Rose Funk, adviser, met the last two Mondays at 5:00 p. m. in the gymnasium to plan the revision of the W. A. A. constitution.

W. A. A. volleyball and badminton teams will meet Thursday evening.

"Sir, I'll have you know I'm a West Pointer!"

"Hmph! You look more like an Irish setter to me."

Westminster Professor Thinks French,
Spanish, Latin Are Here for All Time

NEW WILMINGTON, PA. (ACP) Whether you "hablan el Espanol" or "sprechen sie Deutsch," you are learning one of the basic languages of the future, according to Walter Biberich, professor of German at Westminster College.

French, German, Spanish and Latin will be acquiring more and more prominence in the next few years, he believes. French will survive because its culture stays alive in literature, and German because of its importance in science and language.

"Spanish, however, may die out after a number of years," Biberich says, "because its popularity seems to rest solely on the fact that it is still spoken in many places where the Spanish settled and could become a tie to unite us closer with the people who speak this language. But Spanish now lacks the 'backbone' that French and German have to keep it alive."

Latin, he thinks, will always be essential, not only to those entering the ministry and other professions, but to anyone who wishes to understand the foundation of our modern language.

As for Esperanto, the new international language, Biberich believes that this proposal will never come into its own because of too many different opinions about the system that should be adopted. "All people love their languages too much to give them up," the professor declares.

TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES
FOR COLLEGE COMMITTEES

First official meeting of the newly elected Student Council was held Monday, October 25, in Room 200. Plans were made for the election of students to "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities."

A committee composed of Janette Cunningham, Edith Hinterer and H. P. Reese was appointed by the president to nominate students to serve on the athletic, social, lyceum and assembly committees. This election will be held at a later date.

For the first time in its 104 years, Duke University is having a fall commencement this year.

'YW' TO PLAN SPECIAL
THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

The Y. W. C. A. had a short business meeting Wednesday evening in the Louis Bennett Lounge. Mae Anderson was appointed chairman of the Chapel Committee. It was voted to make this a permanent position on the 'YW' cabinet.

Plans are being forwarded by the program chairman, Gladys Foster, for a special Thanksgiving program to be held at the next meeting, November 10.

Miss Newman Joins
N. E. A. Committee

It has been announced that Miss Winifred Newman, assistant county superintendent of schools, Kanawha county, has been appointed to the tax education and school finance committee of the National Education Association by Mrs. Edith B. Joyner, N. E. A. president, in Washington, D. C.

The committee is to study new tax proposals and how they affect financing education, the relationships of different types of school organization to school costs and the collection of revenue to defray the costs.

Miss Newman appeared here on May 6, 1942, as one of the speakers at an annual conference on the professional relations of teachers. At this time she was president of the S. E. A., and is now vice-president.

THEY PICKED A TEAM
AND A WINNER, TOO

Graceland College of Lamoni, Iowa, has no football team this year, but love of the game is not dead among the Graceland student body.

At the beginning of the season the entire college decided to "adopt" a football team and after a careful scrutiny of the country's grid teams, they decided to focus their attention on Michigan.

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