

By Helen Taylor

THIS WEEK IS one that we've been looking forward to. The freshmen can take off their caps tomorrow and hang them up in their rooms or put them in their scrapbooks. Then, too, the campus will again feel the "trampling" of their feet... It's tomorrow at noon, Freshmen! The entire student body and faculty will have a four day vacation... And I can't fail to mention that grand Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings served by Miss Grace Lorents and her staff last evening at Kanawha Hall.

HAD AN INTERESTING CHAT with Mr. John R. Wagner, College instructor, the past Friday morning. Speaking of the war and the morale of the nation in connection with the College campus and the duties of the Student Christian groups along those lines, we came to the conclusion that we who are left "back home" have as big a job to do as the soldiers with guns. It is our responsibility to see that it is carried out, each and every one of us. That task is doing our work the best we can and in addition doing anything that will uplift the morale of the people around about us. It all adds up to the fact that the "spirit" behind a thing will go a long way in determining the outcome.

MISS BESSIE BOYD BELL, instructor in history, has entered the St. Mary's hospital in Clarksburg for a major operation. A noble effort was made by the group of eleven from the student body and faculty and staff who went to Clarksburg Thursday to have their blood typed in case it will be necessary to give Miss Bell a transfusion. Many other students volunteered to go but transportation facilities limited the number to be taken. Miss Bell, students and faculty wish you a speedy recovery and hope to have you back with us soon!!

R. A. F. HITS BERLIN in heavy attack; Yanks Blast Japs on Bougainville; Reds Split Nazi Armies of Ukraine and Russians Capture Two More German Rail Strongholds are among some of the encouraging headlines that met our eyes as we read the daily newspapers this past week. Those and the stories behind them tell us that our soldiers and those of the Allied troops are putting out every effort possible for an "out and out" VICTORY to bring to the people of the world the realization of the four freedoms.

JIMMY DURANTE on his program Friday night explained the seriousness of paper shortage and how it was effecting our newspapers and magazines. "For example," he said, "they now have the story of 'Ten Nights in a Bar Room' shortened to read thus: 'Hic!'"

ALL STUDENTS WHO TOOK the Instructor's course in First Aid came away from their last class period Friday night elated that they had passed and will soon receive their certificates giving them the right to teach courses in First Aid. Their instructor was Mr. Joseph Copper from Alexandria, Virginia, who gave the course in one week with the class meeting three hours each night.

THE REV. LLOYD C. AREHART, College instructor and local Presbyterian minister, left last Thursday to consider a pastorate in a Virginian church. We are very glad that you have decided to stay with us rather than accept the position, Rev. Mr. Arehart. It is just as Mr. Lin B. Hickman put it, "I'm glad he's staying. He's a REAL fellow!" JUST TO REMIND YOU: There are only twenty-six and a half shopping days until Christmas!

Rev. Mr. Arehart Speaks on Subject 'Democratic Spirit'

By Janette Cunningham

In a special Thanksgiving assembly Wednesday, faculty and students heard an address by the Rev. C. Lloyd Arehart, College instructor and local Presbyterian minister. Introduced by Dean Robert T. Crawford as "one of our own number," he based his talk on the emergence of the so-called "democratic spirit" from the Westminster Assembly of 1643.

"We stand in the forefront of the struggle of today," stated the Rev. Mr. Arehart, who believes that we must realize that "this is a new day" and that "we have not passed this way before... If we hope to achieve anything we must go forward now in the face of present and future circumstances."

Speaking of the Westminster Assembly, the Rev. Mr. Arehart stated his belief that freedom of thought and spirit were underlying the desire for a voice in government and that its effects "have only come to light as people have recaptured them in their own feelings... They were brought to America as the 'faith of our fathers.'"

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PRES. HAUGHT ATTENDS MEETING IN HUNTINGTON

Dr. D. L. Haught, College president, attended a two day conference of presidents and other educators from West Virginia Colleges in Huntington the past week-end. The conference, the purpose of which was to study post war problems of the colleges in West Virginia, opened with a business session Friday night.

Officials who attended the conference which had as its objective the coordination of post-war college development with a program being evolved by the State Planning Board are as follows: Presidents, D. L. Haught, Glenville State College; J. E. Lawell, West Virginia University; H. L. Dickason, Bluefield; J. F. Marsh, Concord; Joseph Rosier, Fairmont; W. H. S. White, Shepherd; E. S. Maclean, West Virginia Tech; Raymond Brewster, member of the State Board of Education; Dr. W. W. Trent, state superintendent of schools and president of the state board; President E. E. Church of Potomac; D. P. A. Director Robert F. Roth, chairman of the college post-war committee and president J. D. Williams, of Marshall.

Here Are Hit Recordings Certain to Please Even the Boogie-Woogie Fans

By C. Hyer and C. Withers

Here's a record variety that should have general appeal among the College students.

For collectors of swing, we recommend the new Harry James recording of JUMPTOWN and CHERRY, on Columbia.

Another new one in popular vein is Frank Sinatra's new Columbia recording of PEOPLE WILL SAY WE'RE IN LOVE and OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNING... both from "Oklahoma."

Victor has repressed on a single record Tommy Dorsey's AFTER YOU'VE GONE and Benny Goodman's BUGLE CALL RAG.

THE DON COSSACK ALBUM (Columbia) is enjoying current popularity. The "Song of the Plains," alone, will sell you on this new album.

Note on Christmas records: distributors' allowances have already been made, and they advise that present stocks of Christmas music on records cannot be increased. It's first come first served this year. Bing Crosby's and Charlie Spivak's recordings of WHITE CHRISTMAS are popular again this year.

John R. Wagner, Jr. High-Point Man With Mid-Semester Grades

John R. Wagner, Jr., sophomore, ranked highest for scholastic standing this mid-semester with a 2.78 average. The other four who are next in rank, as announced by Dean Robert T. Crawford, are three freshmen, Edna Ruth Ellyson, 2.67; Janet Boggs, 2.69; Margy Jack, 2.56 and a junior, Janette Cunningham, 2.47.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES CHOSEN

Members of the athletic, social, lyceum and chapel committees were elected by acclamation Wednesday following assembly. Those chosen in the election conducted by Catherine Withers, Student Association president, were: Athletic committee, Rita Mae Fling, Lydia Farnsworth and Elbert Harrison; social, Charles McIntosh and Anne Withers; lyceum, Norita Gallien and John Wagner; chapel, Geneva Proctor, Nell Reed and Joe Reed.

MR. FOSTER IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Clay Foster, who has been seriously ill in the DePue Hospital in Spencer, is improving. Mr. Foster is the father of Gladys Foster, College sophomore.

Ashford General Hospital Is One of Two U. S. Vascular Centers for Service Men

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—Because of the multiplicity of wounds caused by fragments of high explosive shells, more injuries are occurring to blood vessels of soldiers in this war than ever before.

This was the assertion today of Lieut. Col. D. C. Elkin, chief of professional and surgical services at the

NOTE: Mrs. John Gyax, the former Miss Willerma White, recently a member of the College teaching staff, is head librarian in the Ashford General Hospital.

Army's Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, one of two general hospitals in the country designated as vascular centers. A similar center is Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco.

To Ashford Hospital are sent wounded soldiers whose blood vessels have been penetrated by fragments of shells and land mines and

NOTICE!!!
Brush up on those humorous readings, imitations, dances, individual songs and harmonizing quartets. Student council "talent scouts" are going to comb the campus for hidden talent in preparation for a big variety show to be presented in assembly, Wednesday, December 8!!

YW Plans Candle Light Service

The Y. W. C. A. cabinet, composed of the officers of the organization and chairmen of committees, met Monday evening in the lounge of Louis Bennett Hall to arrange programs for the remainder of the semester and to plan for the Candlelight service for new members Wednesday evening, December 8.

CHEMISTRY CLUB PROGRAM

The program committee of the Chemistry Club has a program of talks and experiments partially planned for the next meeting. Members of that committee, recently appointed, are: Frances Gerwig, John Wagner and Estella Bonner. Mr. John R. Wagner and Miss Rose Funk, College instructors, are club advisers.

Miss Biggs Will Give Concert Here Wednesday, Dec. 1

A special musical program will be presented by Ann Elizabeth Biggs, of Parkersburg, in assembly on December 1.

Miss Biggs, who was graduated from College at Marysville, Tenn., in 1941 and studied at Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, recently had an audition with Frank LaForge, famous musical authority of New York. During her stay in Glenville she will be the guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. West and Miss Irma West.

Her program will consist of the following numbers taken from the masters: (1) Handel's "Come Unto Him" (The Messiah); (2) Torelli's "Tu Lo Sai"; Donaudy's "Spirate pur Spirate"; Mozart's "Forgi Amor" (The Marriage of Figaro); (3) Brahms' "Wie Melodien Zieht Es Mir"; Schubert's "Haiden Roslein"; Strauss' "Morgen"; Schubert's "Die Forelle"; (4) Hue's "J'ai Pleure en Bois"; Hahn's "L'heure Exquise"; Weckerlin's "Non, Je N'irai Plus en Bois"; (5) Massenet's "Adieux de Notre Petite Table"; (6) Horn's "Cherry Ripe"; Scott's "Don't Come In, Sir, Please"; Warren's "My Lady Lo-Fu"; Curran's "Rain"; and Charles' "When I Have Sung My Songs."

9 Students Finish 1st Aid Course

An instructor's course in First Aid was completed here Friday night by nine college students and Miss Rose Funk, College instructor, under the direction of Joseph F. Copper, special field representative of the Eastern Area of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Copper has been a representative of the National Red Cross for three years. Before this appointment he was the assistant director of first aid water safety and accident prevention of the Baltimore Chapter of American Red Cross.

A graduate of St. Charles College of Catonsville, Md., he has ninety-six hours of graduate work in industrialization safety engineering, and is a member of the American Association of Safety Engineers.

MISS BELL IS PATIENT IN CLARKSBURG HOSPITAL

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, instructor in history, entered the St. Mary's hospital, Clarksburg, Thursday for medical treatment and underwent a serious major operation on Monday. She is getting along nicely.

On the same day Dean Robert T. Crawford and Mr. Hunter Whiting, College instructor, drove two groups of students, Geneva Proctor, Elizabeth Clark, Estella Bonner, Elma Emrick, Edith Hinterer, Catherine Withers, Charlotte Hyer; Miss Goldie James, College instructor, and Miss Ruby Carr, College cook to Clarksburg to have their blood typed in case Miss Bell needed a transfusion after her operation.

No one's blood typed with Miss Bell's. Dean Crawford has announced that other students may be called on at a further date to be typed.

Mrs. Frank Russ, the former Miss Arrah Wanna Singleton, of Rochester, Miss., left Monday for her home after spending a week in Glenville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Singleton. She is the wife of Dr. Russ, a resident physician in the Mayo Clinic.

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

By Elma Emrick

A-C Sammie Williams of the U. S. Army Air Corps is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams of Elizabeth. He has just finished his training course at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama, and when he returns to his station will be sent on to another training school.

Pvt. Jennings Jarvis, APO 3784, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., A. B. '42, writes that he is located somewhere in Italy, has visited Naples and has seen Mt. Vesuvius and the Isle of Capri from a distance. He thinks that it is "certainly swell country" over there.

Bluejacket William Carney Keller was recently graduated from the Navy Training School for storekeepers located at the Toledo, Ohio, Naval Armory, and is now eligible for a petty officer rating after reporting for active duty aboard a Man O' War or shore station.

Sent to the specialty school on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores, he completed a course of study which included property and financial accounting, typewriting, English, and correspondence.

Mrs. James A. Parks, of Elizabeth, received word from the War Department last Tuesday that her son, James L. Parks, Jr., former student of GSC, was wounded in action in Italy on October 24.

One of "Junie's" friends has received a letter from his since then telling that he was wounded by shrapnel.

The following addresses of former College students now in the service have been received: Cpl. Richard C. Whiting, Headquarters Battery, 776 Field Artillery Bn., Camp Maxey, Texas; 1st Lt. Johnson H. Burke, Btry. "C," 565 AAA Aw Bn., APO 402, c-o Postmaster, Nashville, Tennessee; Pfc. Arthur Newell, Radio Co. 1, Sig. Bn., Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.; S-Sgt. Sexton D. Wright, 84th QM Co., 84th Inf. Div., APO 84, c-o Postmaster, Camp Claiborne, La.; 1st Lt. Maurice R. Shock, 4th Replacement Regt., A. G. F. Repl. Depot No. 1, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.; Pfc. Helen West, MCWR, Brks. 221-2, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.; Lt. J. G. Oles, Co. D, 80th Tk. Bn. APO 258, Camp Polk, La.; and Lt. John W. Hamilton, Co. 48th I. M. Regt., Unit 3, APO 928, San Francisco, Calif.

F-O Freddie C. Kight, 416th Night Fighter Sqdn., APO 525, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., is now in Italy. He was inducted into the army June 19, 1942, and had his basic training at Keesler Field, Miss. He went from there to an advanced radio school in Boca Raton, Florida. He was then sent to England where he trained under British officers in night flying tactics. On July 29 of the past year he received his commission. From there he went to Africa, and on to Sicily and now is seeing action in Italy.

Leslie E. Sampson, former student, serving with the U. S. Marine Corps, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sampson of Altizer and has been stationed somewhere in the southwest Pacific for the past 10 months.

1st Lt. Harold L. Scott, G. A. A. F., Greenville, Miss., writes: "I was transferred to this field the last of October. It is a Basic Flying Field and the best of its kind in the southeast. The field is beautiful with all its new buildings and has plenty of level ground. I have met a good many cadets that I had in Nashville.

"There are four other officers from W. Va. that are stationed here as flying instructors. One of them took me up for a plane ride the past Sunday. We went over in Arkansas and landed a couple of times. The ride was quite a thrill. "I am in charge of the Officer's Physical Training Program here and also coach of the basketball team. We have won two games so far this season."

Pvt. George W. Adams, 634th Engrs. (L. E.) Co., Camp Gruber, Okla., writes that his company is now learning how to operate all sorts of machines; jeeps, command cars, trucks (1½ to 6 T) bulldozers, graders, cranes, power shovels, air compressors, and earth augers. He belongs to a light road maintenance company.

1st Lt. Gordon Thompson, 315th Fighter Sqdn., 324th Hv. Grp., APO 525, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., writes: "The past two years have taken me over the greater part of the globe, and the experiences have been most interesting. Palestine, Egypt, and India were all highlights. The Italian Empire in Africa was something to behold. The reclaimed desert reminded me of the San Joa-

quin Valley of California—very beautiful. Before going back to the States, I hope to see Europe and the British Isles."

WAA Members Hold Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Women's Athletic Association was held last Monday evening at 6:30 p. m. in the gymnasium with Thelma Ryan, president, presiding. Norita Gallien, chairman of a committee for the amendment of the W. A. A. constitution, read the revised constitution which was accepted by a unanimous vote. Social dancing was added as a new sport group to which the members may belong. Approximately twenty members were present.

Because of the Thanksgiving vacation there will be no W. A. A. sports this week. Games will be played Thursday evening, December 2.

SUE AMOS REVIEWS HISTORY OF DRAMA AT MEET HERE

Sue Amos, sophomore, gave a "History of the Drama" at an Oh-nim-gow Players' meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Miss Amos told, step by step, the development of the drama, as we know it, beginning in Greece and going on up to today's modern stage plays written by ingenious playwrights.

A review of how Moss Hart's play, "A Winged Victory," was written, was given by the president, Estella Bonner. Miss Kathleen Robertson, adviser, presented a short monodrama. Hayward Groves gave a few lines from a play.

Members voted to extend invitations to any College students who wish to belong to the club. Qualifications and time for tryouts will be announced later.

McINTOSH IS PRESIDENT OF ALPHA PSI OMEGA

Charles McIntosh, College sophomore, was elected stage director (President) of the Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity, at a business meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Helen Taylor, senior, was chosen business manager.

Three students, Sue Amos, sophomore, and two seniors, Hayward Groves and Estella Bonner, are pledges.

Betty Gainer spent the week-end at her home in Weston.

Orders were sent Saturday by the seniors for their class rings, necklaces and pins.

Miss Kathleen Wolfe United in Marriage To Sergt. Fred Wells, Both Former Students

Miss Kathleen Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe, and Sgt. Fred Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wells, both of Glenville, were united in marriage Wednesday at the Mt. Hebron Church in Jane Lew with the Reverend Otto Reeder performing the single-ring ceremony.

For the wedding the bride wore a pale blue suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Wells, a graduate of Glenville High School, attended Glenville State College and was head cheerleader her junior year. Before her marriage she was employed as a clerk in the Glenville post office.

Sgt. Wells, also a former student, was graduated from Ft. Pierce High School, Ft. Pierce, Fla., and attended the University of Florida, at Gainesville.

The couple will spend their honeymoon in Chicago and will reside at Chanute Field, Champaign, Ill., where Sgt. Wells is stationed.

Steryl Brown and Miss Pauline Jones Married

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Nora Pauline Jones and Lt. Steryl Brown of the United States Marine Corps.

The two were united in marriage by the Rev. U. E. Wills of Richwood at the Methodist church. The only attendant was a bridesmaid, Miss Louise Boso.

Mrs. Brown who wore a light blue wool dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums and red rose buds was a former G. S. C. student and was secretary to the president. She is a sister to Lloyd Jones, former financial secretary of the College.

Lt. Brown, A. B. '43, was president of the student body last year and was active in other campus activities, especially basketball and football, being a member of the Pioneer squad last year up until the time he was called into the service.

The two will make their home in New Orleans, Louisiana, where Lt. Brown is stationed.

In Glenville yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Brown were visitors on the Campus and called on friends in town.

Clifford Lamp Marries Charleston Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Clair McKinny of Red Oak Street, Charleston, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth McKinny, to Ensign Clifford Lamp of the Merchant Marine, on November 5. The Rev. W. S. Overmeyer read the ceremony in the Baptist Church at Charleston.

Mrs. Lamp is a graduate of Morris Harvey College and the Charleston School of Commerce.

Ensign Lamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lamp of Grantsville, attended Grantsville High School, West Virginia Wesleyan College, and received his bachelor of arts degree from Glenville State College. Until his enlistment in the Merchant Marine, he was employed in the sales department of Westinghouse in New York.

The couple will live in New York.

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Linn B. Hickman Faculty Adviser

If We All Pitch in This War May End Sooner

The war will be over by Christmas. This war will last another five years. The Germans' morale is broken. The Japs can not hold out much longer. These are just a few of the reports one hears or reads day after day. Why do such statements continually keep bobbing up?

Surely anyone will agree that the war will be over by Christmas, but what most of us wonder is, just what year that Christmas will be. After reading a report on all that Japan has captured, the resources now in her hands, her fortifications on all these island bases, the way each individual soldier of her army has to be shot out of a tree, most anyone will think that maybe this war will last five or maybe ten years.

Next comes the German morale that is broken so completely. If that is true, why do they so consistently face our men in the field of battle? It would be a simple thing for them to lay down their arms and surrender.

When seeing these types of reports one should be inclined to analyze them. Facts on both sides should be considered. To jump at conclusions is the typical American custom. This is no time to jump into water over our heads when we can't swim. We have a long, hard, bitter struggle ahead of us. No freak battle will end it. It will take blood, courage and the lives of many of us to win. Let's face facts as they are and go about ending this war as we would any other undesirable job we hated to do but just knew we had to complete. That will be the best way and probably the quickest. When everyone pitches in and does his part the length of this struggle between powerful nations will be shortened.—Hayward Groves.

Reading the Newspapers Is One Essential of Education

Today, newspapers are our greatest source of information, whether it be science, religion, war, books or just other peoples' opinions. But do we read these newspapers? No. Approximately fifty per cent of our student body in Glenville State College seldom read daily newspapers; some read the comic page, others scan briefly over the headlines, but very few read the important items that make a paper.

We, the college students of TODAY, will be the LEADERS of TOMORROW, and on our shoulders will rest the burden of establishing an EVER-LASTING peace. Everything we read—everything we learn—will help us to become better citizens with broader, more fully developed minds with which to lead others.

Every student in college, as he picks up a newspaper to read the "funnies," should take just a few minutes more to read the war news, the new scientific discoveries and perhaps an editorial or two and therefore make himself a better EDUCATED PERSON.—Thelma Ryan.

WORTH QUOTING

"There will be a gigantic era of sports following the war. The government will take a more active part in sports than it ever has before—for it forges an America in the future which will have short working hours and many more hours of leisure for its people. To maintain a healthy America, both physically as well as morally, the United States government must and will design widespread competitive athletic programs during this war period, in order to 'sow the seeds,' as General MacArthur sagely remarked, 'which will eventually bear the fruits of victory.'—Schroder in the Los Angeles City College Collegian.

FOR THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY....
FOR THE ABUNDANCE OF THIS GREAT LAND...
FOR THE FRUITS OF THEIR LABOR....
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TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DYNAMIC PROGRESS
OF A FREE PEOPLE.
TO BEND EVERY EFFORT TOWARD A COMPLETE
VICTORY FOR THIS PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM.
TO GUARD OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE WELL
THAT WE MAY PASS IT ON—CLEAR
AND STRONG—TO OUR CHILDREN FOREVER.
LET US GIVE THANKS.

Notes From The Robert F. Kidd Library

By Janette Cunningham

Interesting reading for many or all of us should be an article in the WEST VIRGINIA REVIEW (October) entitled "A Prominent West Virginian." The article is a review of the life of R. J. Funkhouser, a man who has been a great success in the business world and of whom the state can well be proud. His childhood dream of being able to retire from his chosen work at fifty and to return to his native state has been fulfilled, for recently he bought and now resides at Claymont Court, in Charles Town, once the home of a grand-nephew of Washington and later the home of novelist Frank R. Stockton.

Two articles in this week's issue of LOOK magazine worth more than just a glance are "So You Want to Come Home, Soldier" by John Gunther, directed to the servicemen as well as to those of us at home, and "Two Years After Pearl Harbor," which pictures the major changes that two years of war have made in America.

Latest official guides for the following sports have been received: Badminton, basketball, soccer, speedball, softball, volleyball, and fieldball.

New books received are: Baird's REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN SPEECHES, 1942-1943; Johnson's RECONSTITUTING THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS; Sprackling's SETTING YOUR TABLE—ITS ART.

DR. HAUGHT IS SPEAKER

Dr. D. L. Haught, College president, gave a report from the State Board of Education concerned with enrollments in the various state institutions at the College faculty meeting on Monday, Nov. 15, at 5 p. m.

Isabelle Clark, Evelyn Finister and omer Paul Heckert, all of Weston, spent the week-end at their homes.

LT. MRS. MEYER HERE

Lt. and Mrs. Marvin C. Meyer are visiting Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. West of Brooklyn Addition, Glenville, during a short leave of Lt. Meyer. Mrs. Meyer is the former Mary Leone West, A. B. '38.

Of the Week Mercuryte

By Elma Emrick

R—cently initiated into the Chemistry Club.

I—s a biology major.

T—ime is spent mostly in study.

A—volleyball leader in W. A. A.

M—ember of Verona Mapel Hall

Governing Board.

A—whiz when it comes to running

through chemistry experiments

pronto.

E—lected to Athletic Committee.

F—ormer member of the Girl

Scouts.

L—ikes her directed teaching.

I—s a fair hand at tennis.

N—avy uniforms take her eye.

G—oes to Tanner every week-end.

QUICK QUIPS

Glenville State College
Business Men

Dear Sirs:

There is a chance for someone to make a sale. A resident of Louis Bennett Hall is looking for a roll of tarpaper and fifty feet of lumber. Says he is going to build himself a shack so that he can talk with his girlfriend after 7:30 p. m. without standing out in the cold. These long winter evenings seem to be playing havoc with his lumbago.

Yours,
QUICKSILVER.

Mary Jo Moran, freshman, spent the week-end at home in Weston.

On THE CAMPUS

By Catherine Withers

Everyone is happily looking forward to the Thanksgiving holiday . . . Visions of turkey with all the trimmings . . . Mom's golden pumpkin pies . . . AND freshman caps tucked away in moth balls loom before students' eyes . . . The latter vision proves especially enticing to members of the freshman class . . . 'Tis likely in the very near future that Miss Rose Funk will have a girls' basketball team worthy of carrying on the great tradition of the Pioneers . . . Helen Radcliff, Emaline Davis, Esther Cook and Catherine Hall are fast developing into promising Pioneerette material . . . "Pee Wee" Reese, Charley McIntosh and Jack Harrison enjoy mid-day sunshine and pleasant company on the steps of Verona Mapel Hall . . . Betty Faulkner vows she'll have a roll of "Tuma" handy next time she munches raw turnips . . . Speaking of food—Zoology lab. students were served an other treat Wednesday—this time "goobers" (peanuts, to you) and candy . . . Peggy Williams whiles away lonely evenings reading novels de l'amour . . . Mr. Linn B. Hickman threatens to avenge the person who recently said he resembles F. Sinatra . . . He admits, however, the green shirts he wears would add to this resemblance—if there were such.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone . . . Don't forget if you MUST have an excuse to go home a few hours earlier, Dean R. T. Crawford is wise to that most ancient "my Aunt Emma died" excuse. . .

Time Is Here for the Annual Christmas Seal Sale Campaign

Christmas Seals are not charity. They are far more than charity. In that paradox lies much of the success of the fight against tuberculosis. Christmas Seals appeal to the instinct of self-protection, as well as to the benevolent impulses of humanity.

Today Christmas Seals do not give relief to those suffering with tuberculosis, nor do they provide hospital care for those who are ill. They do not provide these services because by their earliest activities they secured other methods of meeting these needs.

In place of treatment, the Christmas Seals finance a program of prevention. This is a form of insurance in which each of us can participate for our own protection, while also satisfying our social conscience because the measure of protection is community-wide.

Tuberculosis still exacts a heavy toll—60,000 died the past year from the disease. It kills more persons between 15 and 45 than any other disease.

College faculty members will receive letters from the State Tuberculosis Association, through the local committee whose chairman is Mrs. Elmer Shaver, former student, calling attention to the forthcoming Christmas Seal Sale, which will begin November 22.

The question is: 'When the time comes what are we, as College students, going to do to help the sale?' Why . . . let's all 'pitch in' and help in whatever way we can!—Charlotte Hyer.

What's the Point in Running Away from An Education?

Less than 50 per cent of our student body are regular attenders of the College assembly programs presented every Wednesday at 11 a. m. This should not be the case, because assemblies are planned for students.

If assemblies were not worthwhile or necessary, an hour of valuable College time and money would not be devoted to them. There's probably a 'lifting of eyebrows' when money is mentioned in connection with assemblies. But if we think for a minute, we realize that it does take money to put on any assembly program. Some speakers are paid to come, and often-times other entertainers' transportation expenses and the like must be paid by the College. Other general expenses include those for lighting, heating and any other materials used either by students or the faculty.

Assemblies take the valuable time of those personalities who appear on the program. We should show them our appreciation and consideration for their time and effort put forth to bring us something entertaining, educational and inspirational.

We should think twice before we say to the person next to us, 'I'm cutting assembly this morning.' We, as College students, should be seeking knowledge rather than running away from it.—Helen Taylor.

Rev. Mr. Arehart Speaks on Subject 'Democratic Spirit'

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"We must preserve and contribute to the democratic spirit," he said. Quoting Frank Cavanaugh, noted American football coach, he said in closing: "We must be fighters—we must fight for what we believe in." Of the three things which Cavanaugh wanted his children to uphold—love of God, love of country, love of family—he said, "If we fight for them rightly I believe we need never fear for the upsurge of the democratic spirit."

Miss Bertha E. Olsen, College music instructor, led group singing of Thanksgiving hymns and Thelma Ryan, of the College Y. W. C. A. chapter, led devotional.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Army rolled up its biggest score in 30 years Saturday as Brown fell before an avalanche of touchdowns by a score of 59-0.

The fighting Irish of Notre Dame won their ninth straight game and virtually climbed to the mythical football championship, as Freddie Carley, Navy trainee from Parkersburg, West Virginia, kicked a pair of extra points after touchdowns to lead the Irish in a 14-13 victory over the Iowa Sea Hawks. The Irish play Great Lakes in their final game Saturday.

The Michigan Wolverines smothered Paul Brown's all-civilian Buckeyes of Ohio State 45-7 to clinch a share of the Western Conference football championship with Purdue.

Other scores: Dartmouth 42, Princeton 13; Penn State 14, Pittsburgh 0; Colgate 41, Columbia 0; Howard 6, Boston 6 (tie); Villanova 34, Temple 7; Sampson Naval 28, Muhlenberg 7; Duke 27, North Carolina 6; Georgia Tech 41, Clemson 6; Tulane 27, Louisiana State University 0; Rice 13, Texas Christian 6; Texas Tech 7, Southern Methodist 6; Minnesota 26, Wisconsin 13; Purdue 7, Indiana 0; Northwestern 52, Illinois 6; Iowa 33, Nebraska 13; Great Lakes 25, Marquette 6; U. C. L. A. 19, St. Mary's 7.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HAVE PARTY IN GYMNASIUM

Tickets are now on sale for a benefit games party, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Glenville, to be held at the College gymnasium, November 30, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The party is open to high school and college students as well as to older persons, announces Mrs. Earl R. Boggs, chairman of the committee on arrangements. In addition to the door prizes, prizes will be awarded in bridge, rummy, checkers and possibly setback.

If coca cola is available it will be on sale during the evening.

Admission is 50 cents. The proceeds will be used for civic purposes.

Other members of Mrs. Boggs' committee include Mrs. C. L. Underwood, Mrs. Bantz Craddock, Mrs. Pearl Hyer, Miss Margaret Kinney and Miss Rose Funk.

GARNET HAMRIC IS NOW YEOMAN THIRD CLASS

Promoted to the rate of yeoman third class in recent graduation ceremonies held at the Naval Training School (Yeomen) on the campus of Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Ia., Woman Reservist Garnett M. Hamric, Glenville, W. Va., is ready now to "release a male yeoman" for sea duty. Recruit training aptitude tests and past civilian experience were the basis for her selection to the specialty school. The completed course of study included shorthand, typing, Naval correspondence, records and forms and current events.



A TINGE OF HUMOR

Have you heard of the new flapper salad, LETTUCE ALONE!?

Our airplane plants are turning out new bombers and fighter planes with dizzying speed. Last week at Lockheed it is reported that they built a plane in eight hours flat. Five minutes later a pilot took off in it. Six hours later the plant received a cable from him. It read "I AM IN AUSTRALIA. PLEASE SEND MOTOR."

The lowest form of animal life is he who talks for hours when ever one else is ready to eat.

The rodent-faced Herr Goebbels slithered into Hitler's private office one day and whispered, "Fuehrer, I have found a new country to conquer that will feed us all winter."

"Ach, gute, sehr gute," replied Hitler. "Eggscuse me, and I phone Goering."

"Nein, Fuehrer, nein," Goebbels shrieked in terror. "There's just enough for the two of us."

With the deer season opening in some states, the animals will be prized more than ever for their points.

The feminine of bachelor is lady-in-waiting.

FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE WILL BEGIN JAN. 18

WASHINGTON. — The nation's No. 1 salesman—the millions of volunteers in the war bond campaigns—are preparing for the \$14,000,000,000 fourth war loan drive which will begin January 18 and run until February 15.

The treasury, in announcing the new drive yesterday, said state war financing committees have been strengthened and expanded and that major emphasis this time will be placed on the \$5,500,000,000 quota for civilians. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau emphasized however that other non-banking investors also will be invited to participate.

Commercial banks will be permitted to make a limited investment of their time deposits. They did not participate in the last drive.

The three previous drives raised more than \$50,000,000,000, all exceeding their goals.

In Glenville over the week-end to visit the E. I. Singletons were Mr. and Mrs. James Singleton and small son, James Early, of Clarksburg.

ROGERS RESTORED IN LEWIS SCHOOL POST

Action of the State Supreme Court of Appeals this week had the effect of ordering Marion G. Rogers restored to his post of Lewis County school superintendent on Thursday morning.

The state appeals court, which went into the case last spring, refused to review a revamped presentation of the original charges of insubordination.

By refusing to grant a writ of error, the opinion by Judge Jake Fisher of Sutton, sitting as special judge in Lewis County Circuit Court, ordering Rogers restored to the post as head of the Lewis County school system, was allowed to stand.

In the order which was entered Sept. 25, there was a 60-day suspension to give the board of education and complaining members time to perfect an appeal.

Since the higher court has now refused to intervene, Judge Fisher's order will stand and Rogers will again assume his duties this week. Judge Fisher also ordered the board of education and the complaining members to bear the costs of the suit.

LEROEY DAVIS PROMOTED; IS MASTER SERGEANT

MacDill Field, Fla.—Tech-Sergt. Robert Leroy Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis of Glenville, has been promoted to the grade of master sergeant. He is assigned to the 55th AAF Bombardment Wing. Prior to his entrance into the armed forces in April, 1942, he taught in the Glimmer County, M-Sgt. Davis is the subject of a biographical "Profile" in the current issue of "Wing Tips," the 55th Bombardment Wing weekly publication.

VISITORS IN GLENVILLE

George Howes, 2nd-class petty officer, who for the past seven weeks has been stationed at a U. S. Naval base in New Orleans, La., reported back to his base today after a 9-day furlough, a part of which he spent in Glenville. With him here was Mrs. Howes, the former Miss Edna Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cain, who is teaching in Parkersburg. Howes has been in the service since August 23.

Don't forget to pay the second half of your tuition which is now past due.

FROM THE MERCURY'S FILES

By Thelma Ryan

1929 FOURTEEN YEARS AGO

Construction has begun on the Robert F. Kidd Library and President E. G. Rohrbough has announced that it is expected to be completed by the opening of the fall term of 1930.

Carmen Rinehart of Hardman, an alumnus of Glenville State Normal School, won a prize for submitting the best name, "The Glenville Mercury," for the school newspaper.

1930 THIRTEEN YEARS AGO

The Glenville Mercury, Glenville Normal School newspaper, had fourteen members on its staff. They were: Paul Bramlett, Sheldon Bran non, Helen Ferrell, Lee Haga, Mary Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Morrison, Mildred Murray, Mrs. Helen Lykins Reed, Ruth Smith, Mildred Snodgrass, Genevieve Welch, Lucy Wolfe and Maynard Young.

1931 TWELVE YEARS AGO

Sparked by Lionel Heron, who made 90 and 38 yard runs for the two touchdowns of the game, the Glenville Pioneers beat the Morris Harvey Golden Eagles 14-6 at League Park, Huntington.

1932 ELEVEN YEARS AGO

Six students, Marjorie Lindell, Madeleine Linville, Nellie Cottrill, Reginald Lawson, James Hatfield and Paul Bramlett, became members of the Ohnimgohow Players at a recent meeting of the club.

Officers of the Junior Players, a new dramatic organization of the College, were: President, Madison Whiting; vice-president, Elizabeth Murray; secretary, Virginia Vinson; treasurer, Dennis Deitz; student manager, Franklin W. Bowen; adviser, Mrs. O. G. Wilson.

1933 TEN YEARS AGO

Stories representing the seventeenth, nineteenth and twentieth centuries were told by Margaret Golden, Earl Dorsey, Jr. and Nelson Wells at a recent meeting of the Canterbury Club.

1934 NINE YEARS AGO

Coach A. F. Rohrbough announced the appointment of Robert Combs of Clarksburg as captain of the 1934 basketball squad. Seven men who will see service are Captain Robert Combs, Stanley D'Orazio, Thomas Pierce, Paul Jones, Paul Fulk, Charles Barnett and Lloyd Metheny.

1935 EIGHT YEARS AGO

Choosing selections from Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy and de Falla, Angelo Eagon, Huntington pianist and former student of the College, appeared here in a program in the auditorium.

Opening the College dramatic season, the Ohnimgohow Players presented "A Murder Has Been Arranged," a three act melodrama, under the direction of Miss Margaret Dobson, speech instructor.

1936 SEVEN YEARS AGO

As the 1936 football season closed, the Pioneers lost to a heavier Wesleyan team by a score of 28-6. The Pioneers held the Bobcats scoreless during the first quarter but weakened during the second and third periods to let the Bobcats score.

1937 SIX YEARS AGO

Two members of the College faculty, Linn B. Hickman and Miss Mac Beal, and several students and alumni appeared at a meeting of the Glenville Parent-Teachers Association. Miss Eleanor C. White, daughter of Dean and Mrs. H. L. White of Glenville, played violin solos, accompanied at the piano by Miss Bertha E. Olsen.

1938 FIVE YEARS AGO

Dr. David Kirby, secretary of the State Board of Education, spoke in assembly. Miss Teresa Butcher, president of the sophomore class, was elected president of the recently formed 4-H Club. Other officers elected included: Vice-president, Wynema Smith; secretary-treasurer, James Furr.

1939 FOUR YEARS AGO

Making their last appearance of

the season, the Glenville Pioneers eked out a close 7-0 win over the Catamounts of Potomac State. Lamp, Montrose and A. Kafer, Pioneer backs, marched the length of the entire field to set up the Pioneers only score.

1940 THREE YEARS AGO

The Reverend C. Lloyd Arehart, pastor of the Glenville Presbyterian Church, led the College Y. M. C. A. chapter members in an open forum on the subject "The criteria by which one may judge whether he is right or wrong."

The LETTER BOX

Editor The Mercury:

My dear Miss Taylor:
I'm curious to know what's in the wind over Alderson-Broadway way. This week I per chance saw a copy of Volume 1, No. 3, of the college newspaper published there, and lo and behold I was flabbergasted to notice the flag (name plate) is THE COLUMNS.

I remember back when A.-B. published a newspaper under another name. It was a good paper; so is the new one O. K. in so far as I have perused it, but my curiosity has me and I would like to know why the name.

After all, Fairmont State's weekly sheet is THE COLUMNS. Wonder what we'll do about this. 'Tain't right to have two of THE COLUMNS in our small circle of college newspapers. Think I'll enter a protest and notify the Fairmont journalists.

Sincerely yours,
A GSC ALUMNUS.

U. S. EDUCATION LEADER TOURS SCHOOL CENTERS

CHARLESTON. — Howard McClaren of the U. S. Office of Education completed the past week a tour of food production war training centers and machine repair shops operated by vocational education divisions of West Virginia schools.

He was accompanied by John M. Lowe, state supervisor of vocational education, and H. N. Hansucker, assistant supervisor.

They visited units at Spencer, Buckhannon, Elkins, Kingwood, Morgantown, Clarksburg, Grafton, Shady Springs, and in Braxton County.

COURSE IN ENGLISH DONE WITH MIRRORS

AUSTIN, Tex.—Mirrors are used to teach Latin-Americans how to speak English.

The mirrors enable a student to look into his mouth and see whether his vocal apparatus forms sounds in the manner that vocalists prescribe in diagrams.

The method is in use at the University of Texas where students from six Latin-American countries study English.

Pictureland Theatre

Tuesday-Wednesday, Nov. 23-24
ONE DANGEROUS NIGHT
Warren William

Thursday-Friday, Nov. 25-26
HENRY ALDRICH, EDITOR
Jimmy Lydon—Charles Smith

Saturday, November 27
EYES OF THE UNDERWORLD

Richard Dix—Wenda Barri
BILLY THE KID RIDES AGAIN

Buster Crabbe

Sunday-Monday, Nov. 28-29

THE DESPERADOES

Randolph Scott—Glenn Ford

Claire Trevor