

By Helen Taylor

WE'RE ALL BACK starting a new year and soon will be ending one semester and starting another. Let's hope that next holiday season will be different from the one that just passed in that there will be peace on earth and the boys will all be back home with us to enjoy the turkey, carol singing and to help celebrate New Year's Eve.

THEY ARE DOING THEIR very best to make that very thing come true. For proof, all we have to do here at home is to listen to the favorable reports on the radio and read headlines that report: New Red Drive Cracks Five German Divisions; Ports Hit Reich Again; Soviet Ukrainian Army Takes Vital Junction; U. S. Marines Advance; Push Forward To Jap Position On Borgen Bay; Nazi Situation In Russia 'Critical'; Berlin Press Admits, As Reds Continue Gains Along Wide Front.

THE OTHER DAY IN Race and Population's class the question was asked: "How long would it take you to get to Hays City from Glenville (without a car) if you had to get there as quickly as possible?" We found out by the answers that we have two champion runners in the College. . . in fact almost record breakers. Their answer was . . . 'Oh, about three minutes.' Mr. Woolfer informed us that the world's record for a mile was about three minutes and a half. We'll have to enter Ruby Messenger and Wanda Strader in the races!

STUDENTS EXTEND deepest sympathy to the relatives of August (Gook) Kafer and Waitman Merlen Hudkins, brother of Glennis Hudkins, freshman, who were missing in action somewhere in the South Pacific. Our sympathy might be better expressed by the last verse of the poem, "Honor Roll" by Grace Noll Crowell which goes:

"God keep them close within thy loving care—God help them win their high and glorious goal—Of peace for all mankind—this is our prayer—Hold close each one upon our Honor Roll. And here at home may we be brave as they—Who battled for a brighter, better day.

NEWSPAPERS FROM surrounding counties, other colleges and universities are received in the Mercury lab regularly. Some of these are papers from colleges within our own state and many of them from other states. They are placed in racks and are here for the use of the student body and faculty. If you are interested in what other colleges are doing and in your friends attending other colleges why not drop in the lab and ask if we have a paper that you would like to read. You're welcome! We even exchange papers with some high schools.

BE SURE TO ATTEND assembly tomorrow. We're sure to have a worthwhile address because the Rev. Mr. Gilbert Moore, minister of the Glenville Baptist Church, will be here to give us an inspirational talk. Get that lesson the night before or write that letter sooner and come to assembly tomorrow.

Miss Justine Kincaid, former student, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nachman during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Anna Faye Moyers, former student and staff member, spent the week end on the campus visiting friends.

Miss Alice Lee Marple, former student now teaching in Braxton county, was a visitor on the campus the past week-end.

Miss Frances Gerwig spent the week-end at her home in Orton.

Miss Juanita McWilliams, freshman, spent the week-end at her home in Stumptown.

IT WAS NOT AS PEACEFUL AS THIS LOOKS



The fighting was heavy near Paestum, Italy, when this American landing barge was disgorging its men and material, and those Liberty ships in the background had brought men and supplies from Africa for the invasion. At Salerno, nearby, and at this beach, the Nazis put up a desperate fight to drive our men back into the sea. They failed. Don't fall them now. Buy more War Bonds!

Army Signal Corps Photo from U. S. Treasury

Three Weddings With College Alumni As Principals Announced During Holidays

Among the recent marriages with college alumni as principals are the following:

Miss Gwendolyn Beall, daughter of Mrs. Frank Mason Beall, Sr., of Glenville, and the late Mr. Beall, was married to Lt. H. Laban White, Jr., Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23. The Rev. J. C. Musser, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dunbar, formerly of Glenville, performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. Aubrey Ray of "Ramont," on the Sissonville road. Both Lt. and Mrs. White are graduates of Glenville State College where she belonged to Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity. She formerly taught in southern West Virginia schools and recently resigned her position in the office of the Acme Die and Machine Co., La Trobe, Pa. Lt. White received his LL.B. degree from West Virginia University and was admitted to the state bar in 1942. He is stationed with the army transportation corps at the New York port of embarkation, overseas supply division.

The couple will make their home for the present in New York City.

In a ceremony performed on December 19, at 4 o'clock, in the Methodist Church of Glenville, Miss Edith June Wilson became the wife of Ensign Charles Warren Lamb, USNR. The marriage ceremony was read by the Rev. G. J. Johnson.

Mrs. Lamb was graduated from GSC in 1943 and is now teaching in Webster Springs High School. In College she was elected to "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities," served on the Student Council and House Governing Board, was a member of the Choral Club and president of the Chemistry Club.

Ensign Lamb received his A. B. degree from GSC in the class of '43. He enlisted in the USNR and took basic training at Columbia University, where he was commissioned ensign on July 28. He was then transferred to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. While in college he was a member of the G-Club, Holy Roller Club, president of the Senior class and played football and basketball.

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WAA GIRLS EARN BARS IN BASKETBALL CONTESTS

By scores of 21-8, 21-7 and 21-9, Ritamae Fling's volleyball team completed the first semester's games by easily defeating Helen Cox's team Thursday night in the gymnasium. Girls playing on Fling's team who earned enough points for bars included: Wanda Strader, Edith Hinterer, Frances Gerwig, Margy Jack, Shirley Spencer, Beulah Given, Lucille Hardman and Thelma Ryan. The same evening Geneva Proctor's badminton team continued its winning streak by defeating Norita Gallien's team in closely contested games.

Students Finish 27 Articles For Local Red Cross

Gladys Foster, production chairman of the College Red Cross Chapter, says that when all knitted articles for servicemen have been completed this group will have contributed twenty-seven articles to the local Red Cross Chapter.

At present the following girls have finished army scarfs: Elizabeth Clark, Margaret Barrett, Maxine Cook, Imogene Wimer, Betty Jo Wimer, Thelma Ryan, Mary Lila Lutzader, Ruth Groves, Helen Cox, Catherine Withers, Arleen Woodburn, Mae Anderson, Estella Bonner, and Anne Withers. Girls who are still working on scarfs include Ruth Allen, Mary Jo Moran, Geneva Proctor, Nina Craigio, Gladys Foster, and Norita Gallien.

Sleeveless army sweaters have been, or will be, completed by Elizabeth Clark, Thelma Ryan, Frances Gerwig, Estella Bonner, Elma Emrick and Margaret Barrett.

Elma Emrick has also completed a navy turtle-neck sweater.

Miss Roanna Gainer, A. B. '42, has returned to her teaching position at War, McDowell County, after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Gainer of Main Street.

Miss Hyer Joins Marine Corps and Elma Emrick Takes Teaching Job at East Bank

EVERETT WITHERS SPENDS HOLIDAYS AT HOME HERE

Everett Withers, a former member of the College faculty, who is now an assistant professor in journalism at Washington and Lee University, spent the holidays at his home in Glenville. He reports that he is pleased with his work there and just now is having an interesting time learning to operate a \$500 movie camera, owned by the University and used in its publicity department.

Mr. Withers founded The Glenville Mercury and taught journalism here in the College for six years. He is an uncle of Catherine and Anne Withers, students here this year, one a senior, the other a freshman.

Dean Crawford Is Speaker At Club Meeting Here

Dean Robert T. Crawford and the Rev. Lloyd C. Arehart spoke on "The School" and "The Community," respectively, at a meeting of the Glenville Woman's Club Monday evening at 8 p. m. in the social room of the Trinity Methodist Church. Other speakers at the meeting, the theme of which was "Making Glenville a Better Place to Come Back To," were the Rev. G. J. Johnson, "The Church"; and Mrs. John R. Wagner, "The Home."

General chairman was Mrs. John E. Arbuckle and the hostesses were Mrs. O. B. Wilson and Miss Mary Elizabeth Young. President of the club is Miss Pearl Pickens, a teacher in the Training School.

Juniors Entertain With Christmas Party

Members of the Junior class with their president, Virginia Hupp, of Glenville, in charge, entertained the student body and faculty with a Christmas party in the Louis Bennett Lounge December 16.

The Lounge was decorated with the usual Yuletide colors and an improvised chimney, a Christmas tree and other decorations added to the spirit of the season.

Various group games were led by members of the class and prizes were awarded the winners. Helen Wright's all-girl orchestra in which several College students play entertained throughout the evening with Christmas music.

Admission was a small gift. Later in the evening these gifts were distributed to guests and refreshments were served.

News Briefs

Approximately thirty students and visitors attended a round dance from 8:15 to 11:00 p. m. Friday in the College gymnasium.

The Chemistry Club will meet this evening. At the time the Mercury went to press the exact hour had not been set.

The Student Council met in the Education department's reading room at 7:15 p. m. Monday evening with the president, Catherine Withers, presiding.

Semester tests and the date for term papers to be finished is drawing near. Be prepared when that time comes.

Return your ration books into the office immediately.

During the holidays the art room and the front office were painted.

Two college students through special arrangements with college officials have completed work for the semester. One will enter the U. S. service and the other will begin a teaching assignment in Kanawha County.

Miss Charlotte Hyer, daughter of Mrs. Erma Hyer of Sutton, who will have completed three years of college work, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps during the holidays and was to have reported for duty January 29. However, on Friday she received a call to report to Charleston at 9 a. m. yesterday and from there went to Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C.

Miss Hyer is a graduate of Sutton High School, attended Glenville State College and received the S. N. certificate in 1942. She taught in Braxton County the past year and the past fall reenrolled in college here, expecting to complete work for the A. B. degree. She is the first Sutton girl to enter the U. S. M. C. R.

Miss Elma Emrick, senior, has received an appointment as a teacher in East Bank High School and will begin her duties there January 17. She will teach biology, one of her major fields; the others being French and English.

Several other College students plan to teach school or accept other employment next semester.

Joe Reed, sophomore, is expecting his call to the Navy sometime next semester. H. P. Reese, president of the sophomore class, also expects his call for the Army Air Corps soon.

June Gentry has accepted a teaching position in Kanawha County. Gladys Foster plans to teach in Roane County. Ruth Allen has accepted a position with the F. B. I. in Washington.

Macel Jean O'Dell, freshman, plans to join the Waves.

Lt. August Kafer Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. John Kafer, Sr., of Jane Lew, have received word that their son, Lt. (jg) August ("Gook") Kafer is missing in action somewhere in the South Pacific. Lt. Kafer entered the Naval Air Corps on June 6, 1941, receiving his training at Anacostia, D. C., and Jacksonville, Fla. He is a former Pioneer football player, having served on the team for three years. While he attended GSC he was a member of the G-Club, Holy Roller Court and Social Committee. He is a brother of William Kafer, A. B. '43.

Social Committee Announces

There will be a combination round and square dance in the gymnasium Saturday, Jan. 15, from 8:15 to 11:00 p. m.

Students are asked to suggest what kinds of parties they prefer and any new kind of entertainment they are especially interested in. Suggestions are to be written and dropped in a box in the vestibule of the Library.

Clubs and organizations are asked to meet and make out their individual social calendars and get permits for dates they wish to have reserved for them by February 1. Permits may be gotten at the Library.

The partition in Dean Robert T. Crawford's office was moved to give him more room and light.

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This Is Something to Think Upon After the War

A pilot, captured in an enemy country, had proved himself a gallant soldier and the officers of the home squadron asked him to be their dinner guest one evening. Released from his prison for a few hours, the pilot wondered what form of ridicule was in store for him. Then he was puzzled by the kind treatment shown him during the evening. Finally one of the officers said to him, "We are glad to have as a guest such a gallant foe."

Surprised by the kindness of an enemy, the soldier replied, "Gentlemen, I ask forgiveness. Your kindness to me, an enemy, overwhelms me. I have been taught to hate you, despise you—instead, I honor you."

This incident is an example of what must be done by the people of the United Nations after the armistice of World War II is signed and we are again on the road to peace. If that road is to be one of permanence and happiness for the entire world, we, who understand the meaning of freedom and the right of our fellowmen, must keep the rights of other nations in mind. We should be the guides for them to a life that they never knew existed. True, it will be a difficult and long drawn-out task but one that must be completed if civilization isn't to come to a standstill. Patience, understanding and genuine love for those who wrong us have oftentimes won a cynical, unbelieving enemy to our side. After the war let's keep this fact in mind: We must be the leaders in guiding them to the light of a constant peace!—Helen Taylor.

A Closed Mouth Will Never Help the Enemy

A flying boxcar following two beams, the iron and the wet, was trying to prevent a funeral glide. Watching it was a dodo who was so draped with excitement that he clinched his grinders and got set for the show.

Such a paragraph as the one presented above means nothing to the average person, but hand such a statement to any Air Corps man and you will see immediate action. In reality and in common language it would mean that a bomber following a river and a railroad to get to his field was trying desperately to keep from making a crash landing. It was being watched by an Air Cadet who was so drunk with excitement that he clinched his teeth and braced himself for the outcome.

This is just a typical example of the languages that our service men are now speaking. The Infantry, Engineers, Signal Corps, Artillery, etc., have a language of their own.

The question may arise in your mind as to what this slang has to do with you. The answer is very simple. Often times you may hear a soldier or any service man make a statement which is seemingly unimportant to you but if you place the same information in the hands of a spy it may lead to plenty of damage due to his ability to piece small bits of information and make them into important statements. Therefore it would be wise for us all to adopt a slogan similar to this: A CLOSED MOUTH NEVER HELPS THE ENEMY.—Hayward Groves.

A crowless rooster is the latest thing in the poultry world. With eggs where they are, it's really the hen that has something to crow about.

Now is the time when we all should love parade and get into it—the March of dimes! It's wise to apologize to a man if you're wrong and to a woman if you're right.



Notes From The Robert F. Kidd Library

By Janette Cunningham

Work is now being done toward the completion of the magazine files for 1943. Five issues of LIFE (Mar. 22, Aug. 30, Sept. 27, Nov. 29, Dec. 6) and the January issue of the AMERICAN MERCURY are missing. It would be greatly appreciated if those having any of these magazines and having no use for them would donate them to the Library.

Volumes III and IV of FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES were received recently from "our" congressman, the Hon. E. G. Rohrbough. These have been added to Volumes I and II which were received some time ago.

The following new books have been received: Rebecca McCann, COMPLETE CHERFUL CHERUB; Rivlin and Schueler, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MODERN EDUCATION; Kaltenbach (Art Institute of Chicago), DICTIONARY OF PRO-NUNCIATION OF ARTISTS' NAMES; Julia E. Johnson, RECONSTITUTING THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

MISS HUDKINS' BROTHER KILLED IN ACTION

Miss Glennis Hudkins, freshman, of Little Otter, received word Friday of the death of her brother, Pfc. Waitman Merlin Hudkins, who was killed in action somewhere in the Southwest Pacific sometime in the latter part of December. Pfc. Hudkins, who entered the service on April 2, 1943, is survived by his wife, who lives in Connecticut.

Pictureland Theatre

Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 11-12
KEEPER OF THE FLAME
Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn

Thursday-Friday, Jan. 13-14
ONE OF OUR AIRCRAFT IS MISSING
H. Williams, G. Tearle

Saturday, January 15
OUTLAWS OF PINE RIDGE
Don Barry, L. Merrick

TUXEDO JUNCTION
Weaver Bros. & Elvira

Sunday-Monday, Jan. 16-17
OLD ACQUAINTANCE
Bette Davis

Pictureland Theatre
Glenville

WILL SPEAK TOMORROW

The Rev. Gilbert Moore, minister of the Glenville Baptist church, will speak to the faculty and student body in assembly Wednesday.

AT STATE BOARD MEETING

Dr. D. L. Haight, president, and Dean Robert T. Crawford attended the State Board of Education meeting this past week at Charleston. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange state requirements for state colleges this coming semester.

FEW STUDENTS ABSENT BECAUSE OF INFLUENZA

College students returned to classes after a two weeks holiday on January 3 despite the fact that Gilmer County schools and those in a nearby county were closed because of the flu epidemic.

Directed teaching students had another week's vacation from that course because training schools were closed. There were very few absences among College students.

More than eight thousand cases of influenza were reported the past week in the state. About three hundred cases were reported in Gilmer County.

Mrs. H. G. Law, wife of Mr. H. C. Law, College janitor, who has been ill for quite some time is reported to be about the same.

Ora Mae Linger, freshman, missed classes last week because of the flu.

Mercuryite Of the Week

N—ever gloomy.
O—hningohow player.
R—oane is her favorite county.
I—a vice-president of Y. W. C. A.
T—he library keeps her busy many afternoons.
A—uburn is her home.

G—oes by the name of "Gutless."
A—lways ready for a good time.
L—ooks forward to getting her P. S. degree (Public School).
L—ooks for "Slickum" every two weeks.
I—a member of Verona Mapel's House Governing Board.
E—verybody's friend.
N—ice personality—always smiling.

On THE CAMPUS

By Catherine Withers

Students returning to college after enjoying a pleasant, or not so pleasant, (in case Mr. Flu caught up with them) Christmas holiday were greeted by the smell of fresh paint upon opening the doors of the Old Building. Former students will hardly recognize the big room once used for a geography "lab," for its famous gilt ceiling now boasts a shiny coat of ivory . . . Ruth Allen should become a cartoonist—her drawings displayed on the walls of a V. M. H. room look like the real McCoy . . . A sigh of happiness was emitted by Gladys Foster following a fast moving ping pong game Wednesday night. By being on the winning doubles team, Gladys completed her number of points entitling her to a "G" presented by the W. A. A. . . . Congratulations! . . . Also, the very best of luck to Charlotte Hyer who has reported to the Women Marines . . . The latest campus fad has to do with decorations for m'lady's hair in the form of various flowers ranging from "mums" to huge daisies. On cold, blustery days, delicately woven, usually pastel, "fascinators" prevent Jack Frost from entirely nibbling off the ears of the fair sex . . . What is more annoying, after a whole "fountainless" semester of school, than to still have the habit of dashing down the Ad. Building hall for a cooling drink of aqua, leaning over to drink—only to be confronted by an empty corner? . . . A habit that must be broken, yes, for lack of materials make "Old Faithful's" immediate repair impossible.

Other EDITORS

GENTLEMEN . . . "Gentlemen" is probably one of the most illy treated words in the English language. Its meanings and connotations are varied—to some it means a fine thing, to some apofish attitude, to some indolence and ease, and to some it is a word which is used in shortened form outdoors labeled "Gents." Since there are so many different ideas as to what it represents, we thought perhaps it needed clarification.

"Gentlemen" . . . is used by clever speakers as a subtle flattery in addressing an undeserving audience. It is also used by honest speakers as a term of respect to deserving audiences. The word has some interesting uses in contemporary thought. Webster's gives as one definition "Anyone raised above the social condition of a Yeoman." Coleman said of it: "Gentlemen is written legibly on his brow." Steele has a passage: "Men of courage, men of sense, men of letters are frequent; but a true gentleman is what one seldom sees." Burke said: "Somebody has said that the king can make a nobleman, but he cannot make a gentleman."

And the word is not without its humorous uses. One to some bearing to the Navy comes from a History of England. "There were gentlemen, and there were seamen in the Navy of Charles the Second. But the seamen were not gentlemen and the gentlemen were not seamen." Then there is the axiom of a Sewanee man: "Never do anything a gentleman wouldn't do." This is unique in that to him it means anything short of axing Grandmother is legal and morally correct. A wide and stary-eyed young thing used it in: "But mother—he's a Gentleman!"

To depart from these various facets of the word, it has a paramount importance to us. For, as you have been told, when you receive a commission in the Navy you are made a gentleman automatically—by an act of Congress. Now precisely what have you been made? Sewanee knows how to make it more than a loose term—it is one of those things that come with its theory of education. A definition we like is one that Sewanee would like. It is Sir Thomas Browne's classic: "Bright thoughts, clear deeds, constance, fidelity, beauty and honest generosity are the gems of noble minds: wherein the true Hereik English Gentleman hath ne peer." Sir Thomas meant the capitals he accorded in his statement.

Whatever the word may mean to you, it might be well to at least realize what it means to others. And there is the possibility that you may take it in its best sense which has always been attached to the men in Naval officers' uniforms. We hope so, for it is certainly the code of conduct "becoming an officer." We believe that it is necessary for a good officer.

In parting, one last broadside may be effected in Emerson's remark: "We sometimes meet an original gentleman, who, if manners had not existed, would have invented them."—The Sewanee Purple, University of the South.

FROM THE MERCURY'S FILES

By Thelma Ryan

1930 FOURTEEN YEARS AGO
The Glenville Pioneers defeated Concord by a score of 84-49 for their fifth straight win of the season. Paced by Vass and Hines, who scored 33 and 24 points, respectively, the Pioneers led throughout the game.

1931 THIRTEEN YEARS AGO
"The Meal Ticket," a three-act comedy by Kenyon Nicholson, was presented in the auditorium by the Ohnimgobow Players under the direction of Miss Vinco Moore.

1932 TWELVE YEARS AGO
The Pioneers, led by Frank Vass, who scored eleven points, easily defeated Alderson-Broadbuss at Philadelphia by a score of 43-18.

1933 ELEVEN YEARS AGO
James Hatfield, Wallace Grant and Homer Blackhurst, new members of the Canterbury Club, told stories at a recent meeting of the organization in Miss Willa Brand's classroom.

1934 TEN YEARS AGO
Joseph Erwin, Elkins, was recently elected president of the Chemistry Club. Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, Athal Bransford; recording secretary, Graydon Woodford; corresponding secretary, Byron Turner; treasurer, Homer West. Branson De Cou, world traveler and lecturer, gave an illustrated talk on Mexico in the College auditorium to an audience of 400.

1935 NINE YEARS AGO
After trailing a determined Wesleyan team for thirty-six minutes, the fighting Pioneers rallied to defeat the Bobcats 35-33.

1936 EIGHT YEARS AGO
More than 700 persons crowded the College auditorium to hear Amelia Earhart, world's premier aviatrix, tell of her history-making flight from Honolulu to Oakland, California.

1937 SEVEN YEARS AGO
Announcements were made of the marriages of two members of the College faculty. Miss Sarah Louise Cain, S. N. '31 and H. Y. Clark, of the Education Department, were married Nov. 27 in Washington, D. C. Miss Pauline Roberts, a teacher in Sand Fork High School, and Linn B. Hickman, instructor in English and Journalism, were married Christmas Day in Glenville.

1938 SIX YEARS AGO
Denzel R. Garrett was voted the most outstanding senior by members of the senior class and the College faculty. Other results of the election were: Most likely to succeed, Brooks Sheppard; most attractive girl, Josephine Riffe; most handsome man, Hillie Cottle; best athlete, Frank Martino; most versatile, Vorley Rexroad; most typical of the College, John Barnett; highest scholastic standing, Virginia G. Johnson.

1939 FIVE YEARS AGO
Glenville State College students and faculty honored the late George Firestone, janitor of the College who died Dec. 24, with a memorial service in the College auditorium.

1940 FOUR YEARS AGO
Officers of the Y. W. C. A. elected for the second semester were: President, Rhoda Ann Bell; vice-president, Marjorie Harden; secretary-treasurer, Eunice Walkup.

Garden Club to Meet Friday Evening at 8

Mrs. Earl R. Boggs has announced that a meeting of the Glenville Garden Club, postponed from the past Friday, will be held this Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the courthouse. The speaker will be M. R. McClung, county agent, who will discuss "The Value of a Hotbed." Garden hints will be distributed and flower arrangements will be on the subject of "Artificial Flowers for Winter Bouquets." In charge will be Mrs. Goff Summers and Miss Alice Arbuckle.

INITIATIONS TOMORROW

Estella Bonner, Ohnimgobow president, has announced that the last part of the initiation of pledges will be held in Miss Kathleen Robertson's classroom at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. The pledges will give skits from plays either individually or in groups.

Favorite Programs Via the Radio

Tuesday: For those who like to hear good dance music listen to Horace Heidt and his band at 8:30 p. m. over N. B. C. Also, the Fibber McGee and Molly program has been voted the best show of the year according to one poll and can be heard at 9:00 p. m.—N. B. C.

Wednesday: If you like detective plays then listen to the Adventures of the Falcon at 7:00 p. m. over the Blue network. Frank Sinatra has a new program now which comes on at 9:00 p. m. replacing the Mayor of the Town show.

Thursday: Death Valley Days comes on at 8:00 p. m. for those who enjoy stories of the west. "The First Line" at 10:00 p. m. tells us what our Navy is doing. Both of these programs are heard over C. B. S.

Friday: The Philip Morris Playhouse comes on at 9:00 p. m. over C. B. S. with a new play each week and a star from Hollywood in the leading role.

Saturday: Tune in for the United States Navy Band at 10:30 p. m.—C. B. S. At 1:30 p. m. Tommy Tucker's orchestra is good for 'late' listeners. "Million Dollar Band" comes on at 10:00 p. m. with Berry Wood doing the vocals.

Sunday: "We, The People" can be dialed over C. B. S. at 7:30 p. m.

Monday: Tune in for Vox Pop at 8:00 p. m. for a good man in the street program. It is the oldest program of that type and after twelve years still rates tops. Don't forget to tune in Lux Theatre at 9:00 p. m. over C. B. S.

WOOFTERS INJURED IN WRECK NEAR AUBURN

Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Woofter and their daughter, Norma Jean, of Weston, narrowly escaped death on January 3 when a Chevrolet coupe in which they were riding skidded on the icy road near Auburn and somersaulted twice over a steep embankment and came to a halt on the brink of a swollen stream. The Woofters are former residents of Glenville. Mr. Woofter being a graduate of the College.

MORE 'HIT' RECORDS

The Mercury has received two more records from the Classic Record Company. These "Hit" records that have been handed to the social committee are, "By the River of Roses," "My British Buddy," "Be-same Mucho" and "So, Goodnight." They are recorded by Abe Lyman and his Californians.

"BLUE BOOK" RECEIVED

A copy of the West Virginia Blue Book for 1943 has been received in the Mercury laboratory through the courtesy of Atty. Arlan W. Berry, Gilmer County member of the House of Delegates and a graduate of the College.

Mr. Earl Boggs, principal of Glenville High School, substituted for Mr. H. L. White, College instructor, Friday evening when he taught Mr. White's extension class in American literature at Orma.

The Holy Roller Court sent Christmas greetings to all former members now serving in the armed forces. Student Council members received their pins Thursday. These pins are standard, the same as used in previous years.

SPORTS NEWS AND VIEWS

By Thelma Ryan

After losing their opening game to the Alumni 36-29, Coach ("Joe") Hall's Glenville High School Red Terrors dropped their second contest of the season to the Weston Minute Men Friday night at Weston by a score of 50-28. Using a lightning fast-break throughout the game, the Minute Men were never headed. Dick Yeager led the scoring for the losers with eight points. Tonight the Red Terrors will play Sand Fork on the opponents court.

The 217th Military Police basketball team of Elkins, has been invited to play the local independent team, which is composed of Glenville State College players and Glenville High School alumni. The local team, as yet without a name, plans to also contact the Induction team at Clarksburg and Salem College.

Tomorrow the Heisman award for the outstanding grid athlete of 1943 will be presented to Angelo Bertelli, passing star for the great Notre Dame team last fall until his transfer to the Marine training base at Parris Island, S. C. The trophy was scheduled to be given on Dec. 8, but the presentation was delayed because it interfered with Bertelli's training schedule at the Marine base.

West Virginia University, after defeating Fairmont State and the 217th Military Police, won their third straight game Wednesday night by easily defeating West Virginia Tech 83-28, just three points short of the Mountaineer high scoring record of 86 points set last season against Salem College.

Gunder Haegg, Swedish miler, who was named the No. 1 athlete of the year, has announced that he has reached the peak of his career and that Arne Anderson, his fellow countryman, will be the great track star of 1944.

Commissioner Elmer Layden of the National Football League has indicated that he is in favor of the league accepting Los Angeles and San Francisco to initiate a movement of extending the pro league to the west coast.

ROSE BOWL GAMES

LOUISIANA STATE 19; TEXAS A. & M. 14.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 29; WASHINGTON 0.
GEORGIA TECH 20; TULSA 18.
TEXAS 7; RANDOLPH FIELD 7 (TIE).
SOUTHWESTERN LA. 27; ARKANSAS A & M 7.
SOUTHWESTERN TEXAS 7; NEW MEXICO 0.
EAST 13; WEST 13 (TIE).
TUSKEGEE 12; CLARK 7.

WILL CONDUCT INFANTILE PARALYSIS DRIVE HERE

C. W. Marsh has been named chairman of the Gilmer County drive for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, and Mrs. Arlan W. Berry, a former part-time College instructor, is vice-president. Mrs. J. Wilbur Beall, a College alumna and a teacher in the training school will again act as treasurer of the drive, which is to begin about January 15 and continue throughout the month. Members of the College faculty and the student body are urged to contribute to this fund.

A College alumnus, Virgil Harris, superintendent of schools in Braxton County, is chairman of a similar drive to be conducted in that county.

STAMP SALES INCREASED

Stamp sales at the Glenville post office for 1943 were \$12,272.07 as compared to \$10,603.56 for 1942, or a gain of \$1668.51.

Other College Newspapers Report

Slick magazines are most popular with Wheaton College students at Norton, Mass., according to a recent poll conducted among 342 students by members of English composition class. Of the 342 students interviewed, 133 find time to read best-seller books. News "aids" like Life, Time and Reader's Digest are popular, but the real favorites are the slicks like Cosmopolitan, Ladies' Home Journal, Collier's, Redbook and Saturday Evening Post.

The Daily Kansas at the University of Kansas is going to be strictly feminine as soon as the one man on the staff, Bob Black, sports editor, leaves to join the Marines at the end of the current semester.

At Michigan State one coed put

up a sign in Ag Hall: FOUND—ONE G. I. RAINCOAT, and after it she put her name and phone number. Next day, beneath her notice, in a large hand was written, "I didn't lose a raincoat, but I'll call anyway." He did.

Crime Note: The biggest robbery in the history of Massachusetts State College recently deprived State students of \$400 in cash plus ration coupons and jewelry. The one light note in the otherwise tragic state of affairs was the case of the coed who had just washed her hair when she discovered the burglar (or burglars) had walked off with her bobby pin case! Five fraternity houses and two other residence halls were robbed in the one evening crime wave.

A TINGE OF HUMOR

Prosecutor: "Now tell the court how you came to take the car."

Defendant: "Well, the car was standing in front of the cemetery and I naturally thought the owner was dead."

A neutral, visiting Berlin, was curious about the food situation. He turned to a native, who was acting as his guide and asked: "Is it true the Germans are eating horse meat?" "Ah," reminisced the Nazi, "those were the good old days."

The big Swede walked into the

ticket station of a eastern railway company and asked for a ticket to Chicago. "Do you want to go by Buffalo?" asked the agent. "My goodness, no," said the big Swede. "Ef ay can't go by train geeve me reindeer."

Wife: "Henry, I saw you kissing the maid and I'm going home to mother."

Hubby: "But I was only trying to get her to stay with us, dear."

Wife: "Oh, that's different—did you convince her?"

American Servicemen Are on Duty In Isolated Outposts In Every Continent

American servicemen are on duty in isolated outposts in every continent of the globe. In groups of from six to several hundred, these men are manning radio stations, building railroads, constructing landing fields and gun emplacements, guarding supply lines, loading and unloading ships, watching the sky for planes, and standing by to operate searchlights.

Others serve on the ground crews on the hundreds of landing fields along the 90,000 mile routes of the Air Transport Command. Most of these airfields the men built themselves, regardless of terrain or weather. One landing field in equatorial Africa was carved out of the primitive jungle. The men who built it were dropped, with their tools, by parachute. They got their food and equipment the same way until they had made a place where planes could land.

One of the "toughest" outposts is Ascension Island, 35 miles square, in the South Atlantic, 10 degrees from the equator and 700 miles northwest of St. Helena. It is composed of volcanic rock, cinders, ash and clinkers, a little soil, and one oasis of vegetation on a mountainside.

Americans also are manning a series of outposts along two routes from the Persian Gulf northward to the Russian frontier, over which flow large quantities of war material. One route is a 700-mile railroad, the other a truck route. Both are operated entirely by Americans.

The Army and Navy are doing everything possible to supply men in these outposts with creature comforts. They try to furnish the best food—and the best cooks—to the most isolated units. Stocks in the post exchanges are in greater variety farther away from civilization. Articles in the PX's in London, for example, are strictly rationed, whereas Greenland has one of the best PX's in the service, and purchases are unlimited.

Most of all, servicemen in lonely outposts want mail from home. Mail call is sounded the minute a sack of mail arrives. To answer it men will pile out of warm bunks and stand in

the snow or ice at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Providing religious guidance in isolated outposts is a constant problem. Chaplains reach outpost men on foot, by army jeep, on skis, in boats, and in airplanes in all kinds of weather. One of the features of the chaplain service in the South Pacific is the "G. I. Sunday." The Japs have a habit of staging Sunday air-raids on some of the isolated spots, hoping to catch the men off guard. Religious services accordingly are held on other days of the week. The day on which services are held for a given unit is known as the "G. I. Sunday."

Sergeant Kenneth Burroughs, Miss Corell Married

Miss Anna Katherine Corell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Corell, became the bride of Sgt. Kenneth Burroughs, U. S. army air corps, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burroughs of Sand Fork, at 7 o'clock on December 18 at the Galatia Presbyterian Church, Radford, Va., with the Rev. O. C. Brown, pastor, officiating.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with brown accessories. Her flowers were a shower corsage of yellow rose buds.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Gladys Flaherty played wedding music and Mrs. D. T. Smith sang "O, Promise Me."

Mrs. Burroughs is a graduate of Eagle Rock High School and Radford College. She is now teaching in Eagle Rock.

Sgt. Burroughs, who received his education at Sand Fork High School and Glenville State College, is stationed at Laurinburg-Maxon army air base in North Carolina.

1st Lieut. Harold L. Scott of Greenville, Miss., U. S. Air Corps recreation specialist, is spending a leave in Gilmer County visiting his mother and brothers near Troy. He was a visitor in Glenville over the week-end and called on friends on the college campus.

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

By Elma Emrick

Visiting in Glenville since the last issue of the Mercury were: Cpl. Tech. William E. Wheeler, Co. D, 375th Med. Bn., APO 451, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri; Sergt. Sexton Wright, Camp Lee, Va.; Sergt. Bantz W. Craddock, Jr., Cherry Point, N. C.; Sergt. Billy Decker, 326 FGTS-LVAAF, Las Vegas, Nev.; Pfc. William A. Cain, 13 TSS, Barracks 802, Scott Field, Ill.; Cand. Kenneth Skinner, 9th Bat., 2nd Plat., AAA School, Camp Davis, N. C.; Pvt. Earl Rymer, Stalnaker, Law Commons Bldg., University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; Cadet David Fitzpatrick, Jr., 3319th S. U.-ASTP, LaFayette College, Easton, Pa.; Lt. Harold L. Scott, GAAP-0576211, Greenville, Miss.; Pvt. Winston L. Shelton, Room 84, Blair Hall, 3203rd SCSU, ASTP, Co. E, Princeton, N. J.; Pvt. Clifford D. Stalnaker, Co. E, 3651st S. U., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Patricia A. Jack, S-2-C, USNR, Willard Hall, Section 314, Room 319, Stillwater, Okla.; Pfc. Cornelius L. Williams, 773 Tk. Bn., Co. C, Ft. Ord, Calif.; Pvt. Donzel E. Betts, Co. F-1, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; and Lt.-Col. C. L. Underwood, Chem. Sec. Hdq., 7th Armored Div., Fort Benning, Ga.

Ernest Lee Arbuckle, U. S. Air Corps aviation student, has been transferred for advance training from Collegeville, Minnesota, to Santa Anna, California.

Aviation Cadet William O. Whetzel has reported to Dorr Field, Arcadia, Florida, for another phase of training leading to graduation and the coveted Air Corps "wings".

Pfc. Frank Bowles, Reg. Hq. Co., 506 Pchnt. Inf., APO 472, New York, writes from sunny England: "I've been enjoying myself as much as could be expected over here. These English are entirely different than we are in many ways, but they're mostly Okay. The few bombs and Axis planes that fly around over here don't seem to disturb anyone at all, so life is more or less serene."

Pvt. G. J. Jarvis, 56th Evac. Hosp., APO 464, c-o Postmaster, New York, writes: "I had the pleasure of meeting Kenneth Hutchinson here in Italy about two months ago. I have not seen him since. He is the only one of my college friends I have seen over here. I have been overseas eight months. Italy is heaven in comparison to Africa."

The Mercury received Christmas greetings from the following: Lt. A. P. Rohrbough, USNR, NAS, Corpus Christi, Texas; Pfc. Robert W. Grapes, 1st Sig. Rad. Inf. Co., APO 505, c-o Postmaster, New York; and S.-Sgt. R. H. Smith, 299th M. P. Co., APO 763, c-o Postmaster, New York.

The following changes in address have been noted: Sgt. Orville M. Boggs, Hq. 321 Glider, F. A. Bn., APO 472, New York; 1st Lt. Woodrow H. Shown, 854th Chem. Co., APO 634, c-o Postmaster, New York; Pvt. Olen E. Berry, Hq. Sq., 38th ADG, APO 528, c-o Postmaster, New York; Lt. Eugene Crutchfield, Co. K, 9th Inf., APO 2, c-o Postmaster, New York; Pfc. Waitman M. Bailes, 34th Special Service Co., APO 582, c-o Postmaster, New York; Pvt. Sheldon Riggs, ASTP 3715, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.; Kermit Fisher, NT School, Pre-Radio, Wright Jr. College, 3400 N. Austin Ave., Chicago, Ill.; A-C Paul E. Ballentine, 308 AAFPTD, Stamford, Texas; Pfc. Taylor B. Keith, APO 3030, c-o Postmaster, New York; Lt. Steryl L. Brown, USMC, NAS, Nauma, La.; Pfc. Edmund B. Bragg, Co. G, 395th Inf., APO 449, Camp Maxey, Tex.; and Cpl. H. Rezer, 1st B. Hg. and A-B Sqdn., Mitchell Field, N. Y.

Mary Jo Moran, Evelyn Finister and Homer Paul Heckert of Weston spent the week-end at their homes there.

CHORAL CLUB PRESENTS CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The Choral Club and the College orchestra, under the direction of Miss Bertha E. Olsen, presented a program of special Christmas music at the assembly four December 15.

Mr. Carey Woofert, College registrar, gave an account of Christmas customs and their development.

EULAH BARKER RESIGNS COUNTY TEACHING JOB

It has been announced by the County Superintendent Marvin Cooper that Eulah Barker, former student, has resigned her position as teacher of the Rudkin School and has gone to Akron, O. Named to succeed Mrs. Barker was Mrs. Brooks Reed, former student, who began teaching Monday.

BIRTHS

Sgt. and Mrs. Nicholas Murin are announcing the birth of a son on December 14. The baby has been named William Nicholas. The mother is the former Miss Ruth Annabel Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hull, of Glenville. Mrs. Murin graduated from GSC in 1941. Sgt. Murin is also a former student.

Ensign and Mrs. James E. Satterfield are the parents of a daughter, Rebecca Marie. Mrs. Satterfield is the former Eldred Jimison, A. B. '42, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jimison of Logan. Ensign Satterfield is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Satterfield of Glenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Coon have announced the arrival of a baby boy, Edward Allen, on January 29 in a Baltimore hospital. The mother before marriage was Miss Sara Nottingham, former student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nottingham of Glenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bayard Young of Latrobe, Pa., are the parents of an 8-pound baby boy, Guy Bayard 11, Monday, January 3. The mother is the former Miss Grace Mullen of Latrobe. The father, a graduate of the College and son of Atty. Guy B. Young and the late Mrs. Young of Glenville, works for the Acme Die Machine Company.

Nina Craigo, sophomore, was ill and unable to attend classes Friday.

ORCHESTRA DIRECTED BY NOTED CONDUCTOR



Leopold Stokowski, noted conductor, is currently directing the NBC Symphony Orchestra in the popular series of programs of classical music heard over Station WLW on Sundays at 4 p. m., CWT.

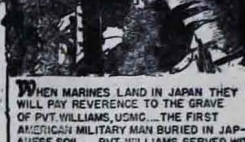
U.S. Marines—

by Kid

PVT ARTHUR MONTE, USMC WHILE COVERING A TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC CAMPAIGN... ALONE IN AN ADVANCED MACHINE GUN POSITION... WAS WOUNDED REPEATEDLY AND WAITED UNTIL 72 JAPS CAME WITHIN RANGE KILLING ALL OF THEM... HE WAS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR.



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If you prefer solid "swing," B. Goodman's arrangement of MISTON TO MOSCOW WITH ITS ALWAYS YOU (Columbia) on the reverse should hit the spot... Glenn Miller, always a big favorite, comes forth with BLUE RAIN and CARIBBEAN CLIPPER (Victor)... This recording even though released for several weeks still hits an all high in record sales... No record collection could be complete without an addition of Duke Ellington's latest. We recommend DOUBLE CHECK STOMP with JOLLYWAG (Decca), or, for the more sedate, "the Duke's" recording of SENTIMENTAL LADY (Victor)... OH, WHAT A

BEAUTIFUL MORNING and PEOPLE WILL SAY WE'RE IN LOVE (Columbia) with vocals by Frank Sinatra, may, or may not, interest you... Both songs are Tops on the Hit Parade, however.

For those who prefer their music "serious," here are some "featured" recordings whose relative popularity is not of consequence... SONATA NO. 14 (Columbia-Rudolf Serkin), or BACH ALBUM 11 (Columbia-Stokowski) should delight the most fastidious admirers of the old masters... An added suggestion for those who plan to buy records soon: For every new record you buy, go back and play one of your old ones. If you haven't any good old ones, RHAPSODY IN BLUE (Victor-Glenn Miller) or SUMMERTIME (Columbia-Pons-Kostelanetz) are two grand new "old" song recordings.

Virginia Thorne Married To Sergt. Jack Gray

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Virginia Thorne, former student, to 1st Sergt. Jack P. Gray, U. S. Marine Corps, on December 8 in the Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., with the Rev. Mr. Hawthorne officiating. The single ring ceremony was used.

Mrs. Gray, daughter of Mrs. Russell Thorne of Elizabeth, wore a dress of powder blue with brown accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums and rose buds.

Sergeant Gray, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray of Huntsville, Texas, has been in the Marines for the past three years and is a graduate of the Marine Corps Institute at San Diego State College.

Sergeant and Mrs. Gray are living at 4660 Hillside Road S. E., Washington, D. C.

DEATH TAKES DEAN OF AMERICAN WOMEN WRITERS

Death the past Thursday ended the brilliant career in letters of Ida Minerva Tarbell, 86-year-old distinguished dean of American women authors, authority on Abraham Lincoln, advocate of "socialized democracy" and a skilled biographer.

Prominent in the national scene for many years, she was at one time associate editor of McClure's magazine which she left in 1906 to join several other writers in founding "The American Magazine."

Buy war bonds and stamps.

Three Weddings During Holidays

(Continued from page 1)

Miss Madeline Powell and Mr. Rildo Barnes were married November 25, by the Rev. Charles V. Tate, at the United Brethren parsonage in Clarksburg.

Mrs. Barnes is the daughter of Jennie Hays and J. W. Powell of Glenville and is a graduate of Glenville College. She is a former teacher in Gilmer County.

Mr. Barnes is a son of Lenore Williams and William Barnes of Clarksburg and for the past three years has been employed by the Phelps Canning Company.

The Freshman class met at 1:45 p. m. in the College auditorium for a short business meeting.

A new desk has been received for use in the front office.

Miss Esther Cook, freshman, spent the week-end at her home in Chapel.

Miss Beatrice Stewart, freshman, spent the week-end at her home in Normantown.

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