

By Helen Taylor

WE ALL EXTEND A MOST 'heartly' welcome to the new students entering G. S. C. for the first time . . . also to those former students returning to finish their work! The Mercury staff, now numbering eight, regrets the loss of several good workers but extends a welcoming hand to Gray Barker who has gotten into the swing of things already. Evidentially he's going to be our "Jack-of-all-trades" . . . "Copy boy . . . to columnist" . . . We're glad to have you, Gray!

DAVID TEWELL, (blind), junior, was the recipient of a braille Bible presented to him Sunday by the Glenville Baptist church. 'Dave' read the Sunday School lesson from his newly received Bible. Being a regular church attendee, Dave no doubt appreciates the gift more than words can tell.

I SUGGEST THAT campus males see Hayward Groves and Charles McIntosh for the latest styles in men's clothing (Especially for sports wear.) Those who saw them Thursday between 1:30 p. m. and 2:00 p. m. on their way to the gym know what I mean.

RAYMOND CLAPPER'S DEATH was a tragedy that struck every newspaper and practically every home in America this past week. Mr. Clapper, "the newspaperman's columnist," was killed in action when the plane he was riding in collided with another. They both crashed into a lagoon on the Marshall Islands. He was a victim of his own belief that the only way to write a wartime column was to see some of the war first hand. President Roosevelt said in a letter to Mrs. Clapper, the wife of the sixteenth American correspondent killed in action: " . . . This emphasizes once more the constant peril in which correspondents do their work in this war. It was characteristic of Ray's fidelity to the great traditions of reporting that the day's work should find him at the scene of action for first hand facts in the thick of the fight."

MANNERS AT THE DINNER table—that's been the topic of discussion since the Verona Maple House Government meeting the past Tuesday. You see, we had talks by Evelyn Finister, Elizabeth Clark and Shirley Spencer on proper table manners. One of them talked for several minutes on customs of the old days . . . and got several people mixed up . . . As they say, "I don't know whether I'm practising 'modern' methods or not." One person who couldn't remember whether one should put gravy on her meat or potatoes, said: "I'll just put it on both, and then—I'll know I'm right!"

FRIDAY NIGHT "OUR GANG" had a difficult time getting waited on at Conrad's. The reason: The victorious Normantown team who had just beaten Sand Fork was being fed.

BY THE WAY, HAD you noticed the pieces of mistletoe that Miss Alma Arbuckle has in the library. She's trying to keep them alive so she can plant some. Now, boys . . . Don't take any of it!!

To Attend State Meeting Tomorrow

Dr. D. L. Haight, College president, and Miss Erma Edwards, financial secretary, will attend a meeting called by the State Board of Control of all state college presidents and their financial secretaries at Charleston tomorrow. The business of the meeting will concern matters brought up by the directors of the purchasing department and budget department.

Yes, it can be done—through FAITH and much PRAYER.

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College Electrician is Jack-of-All-Trades' And Master of Many—Came Here in '24

By Gray Barker

Mr. Doy Fitzpatrick, whose official duties are as varied as those of the proverbial "jack-of-all-trades," has seen Glenville State College grow from a small State Normal school of two buildings to the modern institution now existing. Coming to the campus in 1924, his first big job was cleaning off a space which he termed a "wilderness," now the center of the campus and partly occupied by the science building. The present gymnasium and Verona Maple Hall were under construction, and the only completed buildings were Administration Hall and Kanawha Hall, then used as a women's dormitory.

The school had an enrollment of 250, a figure enviable even today, even more surprising when one considers the hardships involved in transportation. There were no hard surfaced roads, most traveling being done on the river, then the major medium of transportation. Out of town students usually arrived by train to Gilmer Station, then proceeded by boat down the river to Glenville. The enrollment fee was only five dollars per semester.

Mr. Fitzpatrick worked at the court house prior to taking a position on the campus. He related how Mr. E. G. Rohrbough, president emeritus, now serving in the United States House of Representatives, asked him to lay some pipes and do some plumbing for the school. When he reported for work the following Monday morning and asked for tools for about ten men, Mr. Rohrbough sent him to George Firestone, janitor, who would show him the working equipment. Mr. Firestone pointed out the "tool shed," consisting of a shovel, a mattock, a hammer, and a wrench. Shortly after that experience, Mr. Fitzpatrick made a requisition list of tools he needed, adding steadily to the collection now contained in his work shop in the new Science Building. The workshop, which contains lathes, a bandsaw, and the latest metal pipe machine, is the most modern and complete shop in any educational institution in the state.

Soon after he started working on the campus, the state rented "The Ark," a large building just off the campus, in which to house forty men

students who formerly had to room provided board and room for about twenty students for many terms. down town. Mr. Fitzpatrick himself. (Continued on page 4)

Students Substitute In County Schools

Three College students did substitute teaching in three Gilmer County high schools this past week. Mary Alice Wagner, sophomore, taught on Monday in Normantown High School for her sister, Evelyn Wagner.

John Wagner, freshman, substituted on Tuesday for Mrs. Clark Wolfe, former student, who teaches at Rosedale High School.

Helen Taylor, senior, taught four days for Mrs. Marvin Cooper, Glenville High School math teacher, who was absent because of the death of her uncle.

Speaker Emphasizes Our Duty Toward Japan in Post-War Reconstruction

"We shall have to take direct responsibility for the type of political and social structure that is established in Japan after her defeat," declared Thomas A. Bisson, of the staff of the American consul of the Institute of Pacific Relations, in a lecture recently given at Ohio Wesleyan University.

He said also according to the Associated Collegiate Press "that the privilege of ruling people not her own must certainly be taken from Japan . . . The principle of the punishment of German and Italian war criminals should also be applied to the Japanese."

If we crush the military power of Japan and strip her of her stolen territory, she will rise again, just as Germany did," Bisson said. "If we waive our responsibility and do nothing (more than this), we may be sure the militarists and their God-Empor will be right back at the old stand doing business again in short order."

To achieve a complete breakdown of the old order, it will not be necessary to use our power in a way to

INCREASE NOTED IN ENROLLMENT FOR 2ND SEMESTER; EXTENSION CLASSES CONTINUED

TWO NEW 'HIT' RECORDS

Two new "Hit" records from the Classic Record company have been presented to the social committee by the Mercury. They are recordings by Sonny Dunham and his orchestra of "When They Ask About You," "I'll Be Around," "Don't Worry Mom" and "Holiday For Strings."

Kenneth Kendall Fatally Injured

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 30, for Pfc. James Kenneth Kendall, former College student, who was killed January 26 at Camp Campbell, Ky., when a mortar shell exploded prematurely during firing practise. Pfc. Kendall was 21 years old.

A brief service was conducted by the Calhoun County American Legion post at Rush Run Baptist Church, followed by a regular service conducted by the Rev. B. O. Vanhorn at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Kendall, near Stumptown.

Burial followed in the family cemetery.

Noted Speakers To Appear on Programs Here

Two speakers of importance will be guests of the College on coming assembly programs this month.

Rabbi Lefkowitz from Cumberland, Md., will speak at the assembly period on Wednesday, Feb. 16, on the topic, "The Meaning of American Democracy."

Mr. Fred Wilson, a speaker recommended by Congressman E. G. Rohrbough, president emeritus, will appear in assembly on February 23. He will speak on "The Human Side of the Presidents."

No plans were definite at the time the paper went to press about the assembly program for tomorrow.

One hundred and six students, a slight increase over the first semester, have enrolled, according to Dean Robert T. Crawford, for the second semester in Glenville State College. Two of these are only part time students, Maxine Wright and Emma Frances Fitzpatrick. Seven attend only a night class taught by Miss Ivy Lee Myers, instructor in elementary education, on Friday evenings.

Two-thirds of those enrolled signed their cards and the like during test week, from January 24 to 27. The rest enrolled on Monday and Tuesday, January 31 and February 1.

Not quite as many students are enrolled in extension classes this semester but there are as many different classes offered. There are approximately 125 extension students and more are expected to sign up in the near future.

Dr. J. C. Shreve, head of the education department, is teaching two extension courses, Crime and Delinquency, and Conservation of Natural Resources, at Grantsville and Harrisville on Monday and Tuesday nights, respectively. Other extension classes and their instructors include: Mr. John R. Wagner, physical science, at Orma on Wednesday; Mr. H. Y. Clark, world geography at Spencer on Wednesday and an Education course at Gassaway on Friday; Mr. Carey Wofter, history at Richwood on Wednesday; Miss Louise Whitlow, typing at Burnsville or Friday; and Miss Kathleen Robertson, short story at Gassaway on Friday.

Dr. Crawford expects a few students to enroll late, either for full time work or part time.

Miss Olsen Directs Garden Club Program

The Glenville Garden Club met Friday evening in Miss Bertha E. Olsen's classroom at 8 p. m. with the president, Mrs. Earl Boggs presiding. Miss Olsen, College music instructor, was program chairman, and spoke on "Music In Flowers."

A chorus of College girls, Peggy Williams, Thelma Ryan, Geneva Proctor, Nina Craig, Nina Moore and Juanita Westfall, sang "Consider the Lilies," "Lotus Bloom" and "Where 'Ere You Walk."

Students Accept Teaching Jobs

Two former students, Gladys Foster of Spencer and June Gentry of Fayetteville, have accepted teaching positions.

Miss Foster is teaching the graded school at Newton, Roane County, and Miss Gentry the first grade in Fayetteville.

FORMER STUDENTS JOIN U. S. SERVICES

Wanda Smith, former student and a teacher in Wirt County, has enlisted in the WAVES and is to report February 9 at Hunter College, New York. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Park Smith of Reedy.

Another former student, Miss Helen Goldberg of Brooklyn, N. Y., has enlisted in the Air Wacs and is awaiting her call for active service.

Support the 4th War Loan Drive.

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Give A Book for A Man Behind Barbed Wire

"Books for student prisoners of war" was the plea of Miss Sonia Grodka, World Student Service Federation representative who visited the campus recently. And, books she shall have, if the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. can get the cooperation of the student body and faculty in the drive they are planning to launch in the very near future.

Many students find that the hours they spend with their books are too long and the books in the "Libe" are too many. It is hard for us to believe that our fellow students behind barbed wire, war prisoners for the duration, can write, "Please send us difficult books. We have time enough to spend a day on a page."

Most of these men are desperately bored with prison camp life, their minds rusting away and their spirits depressed, fit victims for the dread "barbed wire disease."

The reconstruction of our world after this war will depend partially and in reality a great deal upon these men and women who are now imprisoned or interned. If these young peoples' minds and spirits cannot be saved from the despair that overwhelms them today they will be a liability rather than an asset in doing their tasks of tomorrow.

We must salvage tomorrow's leadership. BOOKS are Essential! Will YOU give YOURS? —Helen Taylor.

Freshmen Have Much to Look Forward to

The first semester of the College year is a thing of the past. Final examination worries are over; grades have been given out, and everyone knows how well or how poorly he did.

There is only one group of students who should be satisfied with the grades. This group includes only those who made all A's. The rest of us should vow right now to do better than we have done at any time before. Such talk as this may sound like a lot of so called "bull," but if we were all to spend a few more hours with our books and a lesser amount of time at "Bull sessions" or listening to a radio or any one of the hundreds of things that we do which are time consuming, the net result would show a brighter student body.

This applies to new students and second semester freshmen especially. You can form habits of study in the remaining part of this school term that will prevail in your coming years of college work. Now is the time to begin your future. You are the ones to profit or lose by your experiences here. Your instructors may not force you to do your work as those did in high school, but when it comes time to go out into life there will be none to shove you ahead except yourself. If you make the best of your opportunities now you are more likely to be better fitted for success in the future.

These same statements also apply to sophomores, juniors and seniors but our habits are already formed and it is an accepted fact that a new habit is easier acquired than the breaking of an old one and taking up a new. Freshmen have the chance to form the right habit—and therefore begin their college careers correctly. —Hayward Groves.

Even the fool is wise after the event.—Homer.

To stumble twice against the same stone is a proverbial disgrace.

Prosperity makes friends and adversity tries them.



"But I only want to see what my War Bonds are buying."

Notes From The Robert F. Kidd Library

By Janette Cunningham

The newspaper world suffered two great losses within the past week in the deaths of William Allen White, beloved editor of the Emporia, Kansas "Gazette," and Raymond Clapper, internationally known and admired columnist.

His death coming twelve days short of his seventy-sixth birthday, William Allen White had written, besides short stories and numerous magazine and newspaper articles, fourteen books—including a biography of President Coolidge. The father of William L. White, nationally known reporter and author in his own right, the "Gazette" editor found time, too, to be the confidant of Presidents. He will perhaps be remembered best, though, for one editorial—a simple but beautiful tribute to his sixteen-year-old daughter, Mary, killed in a horse-riding accident in 1921. He once said in response to an observation of this kind: "Yes, that is likely. If I have any immortality, it will be because little Mary takes me by the hand and leads me into the immortality of everlasting youth."

The son of a Kansas farmer, Raymond Clapper rose through the United Press to a \$100,000 a year career. His death, in a plane crash over the Marshall Islands, came in line of duty—he is said to have believed that one must see some of the war first-hand in order to write a wartime column. He was held in high esteem by his colleagues, for he remained, from the start, a conscientious, down-to-earth reporter. Undoubtedly, there are countless numbers of readers who will echo the sentiments expressed by Miss Bessie Boyd Bell—she so admired the 51-year-old columnist that she "counted him a personal friend."

Miss Grodka Speaks Here; YW and YM Plan to Collect Books for Prisoners of War

Miss Sonia Grodka, representative of the World Student Service Federation, was a visitor on the campus, January 20 and 21 and spoke to students who eat at Kanawha Hall.

She related her experiences in Germany, telling how her immediate family left Germany with no money and unaided.

Miss Grodka, who attends Beenington College, Vt., asked the student body to conduct a book drive under the leadership of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. groups for American prisoners of war in Germany. The W. S. S. F. takes these books and through answers to questionnaires from the prisoners, places them with individuals who desire certain books. These books aid the prisoners' greatest problem, that of morale.

Speaking of her school life in Germany, Miss Grodka told the group that they studied more intensely than we do and had no extra curricular activities. They go to school from 8:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. and study in the afternoons. They have no electives. The only choice they have is whether they shall take French or English first.

Many students asked Miss Grodka questions concerning life in Germany under Hitler's regime. Elsewhere in the Mercury are printed some of her statements.

The 'YW' and 'YM' groups plan

to sponsor a book drive and urge faculty and students to begin looking around for books they do not need and wish to give to the W. S. S. F. for some American soldier.

Mercuryite Of the Week

- D—avis is his home.
- A—tends church regularly.
- V—olume of the Bible in braille was presented to him Sunday by the Baptist Church.
- I—nterested in all sports.
- D—elights in awakening other Louis Bennett Hall residents early in the morning!
- T—eaching will be his vocation when he is graduated.
- E—nergetic president of the Y. M. C. A.
- W—illing to help.
- E—lected sheriff of Holy Roller Court.
- L—one boy in Junior Class.
- L—istens attentively to radio programs.

Mr. H. G. Law, College janitor, has returned to work after an absence of several weeks because of the serious illness of his wife who is reported to be about the same.



OFF THE REEL

Comments on Movie
Shorts and Features

By Gray Barker

Before attempting to write a movie column, this reporter set out to determine what stars GSC men and women pay cold cash to see at the local movie theater. The answers were varied, but they probably represent a cross-section of the opinions of those on the campus.

Homer Heckert hesitated not a second, and came up with a name, using an air of finality in uttering it. "Lana Turner," he said, and when asked why, replied, "For the same reason most men go to see Lana. Besides, I think she is a capable actress." The Turner girl was the one publicized as kissing Clark Gable a prodigious number of times in "Somewhere I'll Find You." The number cannot be related, as we lost count somewhere in the third reel.

Maxine Wright thinks Victor Mature is tops on her actor list. "Do you know why you choose him?" "I do, but I don't think I'll tell you." "Vic," now in the armed service, got his start in "One Million B. C.," a film about cave men, which probably gave vent to his great energy at those tactics.

Norita Gallien likes Walter Pidgeon, next best to Johnnie, of course, because he (Walter) "is handsome, a good actor, has 'oomph' and everything." John Garfield, star of Warner's "Destination Tokyo," (see the review in LIFE, Jan. 24) is Mary Virginia Floyd's favorite, while Clark Gable's name on the marquee draws Pauline Keller to the box office. Gable, who is doing important combat photographic assignments for Uncle Sam, will not be seen until after the war. Some time ago he provided the narration for a government issued two-reeler, "Wings Up," which many readers have probably seen.

Nina Craig gets swept right off her feet when George Montgomery's face is flashed on the silver screen. "Because he acts so much like a real man." Charles McIntosh has no exact favorite, but mentioned Ingrid Bergman, whom he terms "different." "Although she is not beautiful in the category of the modern 'glamour girls,'" he said, "she has a definite 'something' the others lack." Ingrid's first big picture in Hollywood was "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," is currently drawing critics' raves in Paramount's version of Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls."

While we are rewinding, we recommend "Tennessee Johnson," story of President Andrew Johnson, showing locally Thursday-Friday, February 10-11. A historical film of great charm, it employs Va Heflin in the title role, features Ruth Hussey, Lionel Barrymore, (as Thaddeus Stevens) and Marjorie Main. Although in my opinion the picture is a bit too long and drawn out for the subject it covers, it packs enough wallop to minimize that fault.

LIFE magazine, Jan. 31, carries a very interesting review of Alfred Hitchcock's "Lifeboat," which is raising much controversy about political implications some say are inherent in the film.

On THE CAMPUS

By Catherine Withers

The headache of second semester enrollment over, students once again settle down to the old grind. Notebooks are refilled, books bought and sold, and—Oh yes! the little matter of grades, brought forth such remarks as: "Whata gyp!", "I was never so glad to get a D in my life!", "I'm satisfied", "Better than I expected"—plus a few censorable statements. . . . Prior to the between-semester holiday many students, bitten by the camera bug and encouraged by clear, bright days, were busy "shooting" friends and campus scenes. . . . Several are now enjoying the fruits of their labor as developed pictures are returned. . . . Thanks to Mr. H. L. White, practically all students can now sing and decipher the words to the ditty IF MARES EAT OATS. . . . Seniors are still uncertain as to whether class rings will adorn their fingers—die-changing difficulties. . . . According to the answer to the question "What are fraternal twins?" as asked on the Biology 101 semester test—"They are twins having the same parents. . . ."

There is nothing new except what is forgotten.

Nothing is more wretched than the mind of a man conscious of guilt.—Plautus.

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

By Janette Cunningham

Sgt. Hugh H. Boggs, Jr. writes that he received his first copy of the Mercury and was very glad to get it. "I don't know of anything I'd rather read," he said. "I'm in New Guinea now. It isn't so bad here; the climate is the hardest thing to get used to. Right now it's mid-January and worse than mid-July in West Virginia, and it remains this way the year round. So far everything has gone extremely well with me. Several of the boys have experienced malaria but so far I've been very lucky to maintain excellent health. Tell my 'sis', Janet, to have a good time in GSC as it's a grand place."

Ensign Boyd D. "Sammy" Lamb USNR, who is stationed at Cornell University, writes that the mathematics he had here at Glenville is coming in very handy in the general Deck Officers course he is taking now.

"We live in dormitories here; two men to a room. We are not permitted to leave the campus except from 2:30 p. m. on Saturday until 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Cornell has a very beautiful campus which lies on a hill above the town of Ithaca. This life is really a big change from the civilian life that I have been used to since I got out of school."

"Please have my Mercury sent to my new address, and I would appreciate hearing from any of my old schoolmates."

Capt. Robert D. Shreve, A. B. '38, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Shreve, has enjoyed a twenty-day leave with relatives in Glenville and Charleston. He has been serving with an American Air Force Transport Command on the Burma border in northeast India. His most recent assignment has been flying supplies to General Chennault's 14th. U. S. Army in India.

Capt. Shreve received the A. M. degree at West Virginia University and taught for a time in Kanawha County prior to his enlistment two years ago. He was made a second lieutenant at Turner Field at Albany, Ga., and became a First Lieutenant while in India. He was made a captain only about two months ago after he had completed more than his fifty combat missions.

Having been overseas for the past fifteen and a half months, Capt. Shreve had not seen his nine-months old son, Robert Michael. His wife, the former Miss Sadie Harless of Madison and Glenville, is a former student here.

Lt. A. F. "Nate" Rohrbough is still winning. A copy of the "Beam," weekly publication of the Naval Training Station at Corpus Christi, Texas, where he is stationed, was received at the Mercury office; the sports page carries a story of the "Hellicats." Nate's 5th. battalion team, winning the Cadet Basketball League championship there.

Pvt. Albert Ball was visiting friends on the campus recently. He is in the anti-aircraft division of the army.

Privates Hunter Pell McCartney and Samuel N. Riddle, classmates in GSC two years ago, were inducted into the service together and are stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Both are squad leaders.

Noel Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan H. Bush, formerly of Glenville and now of Cleveland, O., has entered the service and is training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. His wife, formerly Miss Peggy Kincaid, was a GSC cheerleader.

Sergt. Robert Johnson spent two weeks in Glenville visiting his mother and brother. He was transferred to Camp Campbell, Ky., about two months ago, after serving with a recruiting unit in Indiana.

Pvt. Maurice O. "Tony" Miller, A. B. '35, will complete his basic

training in three weeks at the Cavalry unit at Fort Riley, Kansas. Pvt. Miller was coach at Burnsville High School before entering the service the past fall; he had previously been coach in Gilmer and McDowell counties. His wife, the former Miss Mary Inez Cruise of War, McDowell County, has enrolled here for the second semester.

Lieut. Glenn Brown recently received a severely injured left leg during maneuvers at Camp Grant, Ill., where he is an instructor, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Brown, of Weston. Lieut. Brown is a graduate of the College and was principal of Weston Central graded school at the time of his induction.

The following addresses of former students now in the service have been received: Pvt. Hunter Pell McCartney, Co. A, 27th. Trg. Bn., 5th. Reg't., I. R. T. C., Ft. McClellan, Ala.; John E. Keller, S 2-c, Bks. C, Section 1, Destroyer Pool, Treasure Island, San Francisco; Pvt. Maurice Miller, Troop C, 1st Tng. Reg't., Bks. 2046, Cav. R. T. C., Ft. Riley, Kansas; Pvt. Robert C. Summers, Co. H, 515th. Pch't. Inf., Camp MacKall, N. C.; Cpl. William E. Wheeler, Ctr. Co., 375 Med. Bn., A. P. O. 451, c-o Postmaster, Shreveport, Louisiana; Ens. Fred Madison Whiting, Jr., USS Vincennes, c-o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.; Pfc. David Fitzpatrick, 287th. Eng. Combat Bn., Camp Rucker, Alabama; Pfc. Cornelius L. Williams, Co. C, 773rd. Amph. Tractor Bn., A. P. O. 9421, c-o Postmaster, San Francisco.

W. A. A. NEWS

Election of sports leaders and captains of the W. A. A. for the second semester was held Thursday evening in the gymnasium and following the election, plans were discussed for the club party, which is to be given in the gymnasium Friday, Feb. 18, immediately following the high school basketball game. Thelma Ryan, president of the organization, appointed Geneva Proctor, Isabelle Clark, Nina Craig, Mary Alice Wagner, Lucille Hardman, Frances Gerwig, Evelyn Finster, Betty Faulkner and Charlotte Ryan to serve on committees for the party.

Election results were: Basketball: sports leader, Glennis Hudkins; captains, Beulah Given and Frances Gerwig.

Badminton: sports leader, Bobbie Jean Coe; captains, Nina Craig and Shirley Spencer.

Volleyball: sports leader, Janet Boggs; captains, Norita Gallien and Lucille Hardman.

Tennis: sports leader, Helen Cox; captains, Etta Jane Judge and Isabelle Clark.

Softball: sports leader, Katherine Hall; captains, Betty Faulkner and Evelyn Finster.

Teams will be organized Thursday night and further plans will be made for the party. All members are asked to be present.

Miss Anna Faye Moyers, former student and staff member, now attending West Virginia Wesleyan, was a visitor on the campus Friday evening.

DELICIOUS
HOME-BAKED PIES
LOG CABIN
RESTAURANT
WON'T YOU DROP
IN TONIGHT?

SPORT NEWS VIEWS

By Thelma Ryan

It seems that Lieutenant A. F. Rohrbough can't get away from coaching basketball and producing winning teams. After leading last year's Pioneer quint to an undefeated season, as was his custom here for many years, Lt. Rohrbough was commissioned into the Naval Reserve and was sent to Corpus Christi, Texas. There Lt. Rohrbough has led the "Hellicats," a group of 5th battalion players, to the Cadet Basketball League championship, with eight wins and one loss. Keep it up, Coach "Nate"!

If you have happened to see groups of Verona Maple Hall girls practicing basketball and seeming to 'bubble over' with enthusiasms, you'll understand why. The girls are practicing for their game with the Commuters, which will be played in the College gymnasium sometime this month. The game should prove to be an interesting one, and certainly worth attending!

Preparations for the annual Little Kanawha Valley High School Basketball tournament, which is to be held in the local gymnasium March 3-4, started in full swing Thursday at Spencer as coaches from Section 8 drew for opponents. Sand Fork, who lost a thriller Friday night to Normantown by a score of 34-23, will tackle Ted Garrett's Walton team in the opening game, while Normantown will meet Tanner in the second contest. The third game pairs the Glenville Red Terrors against Troy, and Spencer, after drawing a bye, will meet the winner of the first contest. Speculations have already started as to what the outcome of the contests will be, but by the looks of the seasons' records of the teams, one guess will be as good as another!

March 16-20-22 and 26 have been the dates set for the National Invitation Basketball tournament which is to be held at Madison Square Garden. Eight hand-picked teams are annually invited to the tournament and two years ago, West Virginia University, a dark horse among the teams, surprised the basketball world by winning the tournament. The western tournament, where the Glenville Pioneers journeyed twice in the last few years, will be held in Kansas City March 24 and 25.

DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

New officers of the Current Events Club elected yesterday will be listed in a later issue of the Mercury. A membership drive is being emphasized at present.

Miss Isobell Clark, freshman was unable to attend classes the latter part of the past week because of illness.



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German Refugee Says When Hitler Went Into Power Family Life Was Ruined

Miss Sonia Grodka, German refugee and WSSF representative who is taking out citizenship papers in the United States and meanwhile attending Beenington College, Vt., was in Glenville for a brief stay on the campus recently.

Miss Grodka, speaking to the students after dinner at Kanawha Hall, made, among others, the following observations:

"... In Germany the Jews are scapegoats for everything — Park benches are painted yellow where they are permitted to sit.

"German children are much more obedient to their parents than American children.

"People are tortured like animals in Germany—Their methods are ruthless... Underground movement is gaining strength but the 'military' will really win this war!

"The German government takes 27% of every man's money in some form or other. This does not include tax.

"... Hitler appeals to German girls and women just as Clark Gable does to American women.

"... The atmosphere in Germany is formal. Here you take it easy and SMILE!... Calling President Roosevelt 'FDR' astonished me. In Germany we would never dare to call Hitler—'AH'.

"When Hitler went into power, family life was ruined... Time of the children was taken up in meetings... At first these meetings were enforced... And, they liked it... Germans like discipline... ALL of a sudden the boys were carrying guns... There was a general feeling of fear... You know the outcome."

Virginia Vinson, Pfc. Cunningham Married; Other Weddings Announced the Past Week

Three recent marriages with College students and alumni as principals have been revealed.

Announcement was made the past week of the marriage of two graduates of '37—Miss Virginia Vinson, daughter of Mrs. Belle Partlow to Pfc. W. Millard Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham of Tanner, on January 27, at Akron, O.

The Rev. Carl Burnham performed the single ring ceremony at 7:30 p. m. in the chapel at Brown and Vine Streets.

Miss Geraldine Cunningham, A. B. '38, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor.

Charles D. Vinson, of Akron, brother of the bride, was the best man. George Bingman, brother of Janie Bingman, former student and cousin of the bride, was usher.

Mrs. Cunningham, graduate of Tanner High School, while attending G. S. C. was an active member of numerous campus organizations including Canterbury, Choral, College Orchestra, Ohnimgohow Players and Y. W. C. A. She is now on leave of absence from the personnel department of the Goodrich Aircraft, Akron.

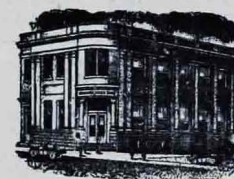
Pfc. Cunningham is stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, where the couple will make their home. He is the brother of Janette Cunningham, staff member. Before his entrance into the service he taught school in Gilmer, Clay and Mercer County High School, and at the time was employed at the Goodrich Rubber Company.

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FROM THE MERCURY'S FILES

1930—FOURTEEN YEARS AGO

Miss Alma Arbuckle was re-appointed social committee chairman for the second semester. Mrs. Elvina Sample, H. Y. Clark, Warren Blackhurst and Olin Wetsel were also chosen as members by President E. G. Rohrbough.

1931 THIRTEEN YEARS AGO

Coach ("Nate") Rohrbough, Howard Lindell, Archie Morris and Frank Vass of Glenville State Normal School and Charley Bass of Glenville were guests at the mid-state football banquet held at Weston.

1932 TWELVE YEARS AGO

Miss Rena Mick was elected president of the Canterbury Club for the second semester. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Walter Moore; secretary-treasurer, Kathryn Rohrbough.

1933 ELEVEN YEARS AGO

New residents of Verona Mapel Hall for the second semester were: Carol Magnuson, Weston; Wanda Smith, Clay; Virgie Groves, Summersville; Mattie Groves, Summersville; Lillian Kelley, Elkins; Phyllis Cline, Elizabeth.

1934 TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Phyllis Davis Rohrbough presented a miscellaneous program of music in the College auditorium. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Bertha E. Olsen.

1935 NINE YEARS AGO

Miss Margaret Dobson, speech instructor, announced that final tryouts would be held soon for "The Flattering Word," a one-act comedy written by George Kelly. The play will be presented at the Speech Festival at Marshall College.

1936 EIGHT YEARS AGO

H. Laban White, Jr., of Glenville headed the College honor roll for the first semester attaining the rank of 3.00, an all-A average. Miss Velda Betts of Grantsville ranked second with an average of 2.93.

Officers elected for the second semester of the Y. W. C. A. were: President, Ernestine Lawson; vice-president, Wanda McCutcheon; secretary-treasurer, Gwendolyn Smith; corresponding secretary, Catherine Withers.

1937 SEVEN YEARS AGO

After losing to Wesleyan by a score of 60-28 earlier in the week the Pioneers trounced Davis and Elkins 61-46 on the Y. M. C. A. floor at Elkins.

1938 SIX YEARS AGO

The Jitney Players, appearing here for the second time, presented "London Assurance," a musical version of Dion Boucicault's famous comedy-drama, in the auditorium.

1939 FIVE YEARS AGO

With their midget scoring aces, Junior Rhoades and Louie Romano, leading the procession, Glenville State's high-geared Pioneers swamped the Concord Mountain Lions, 63-47, to mark up their ninth straight conference victory and eleventh win in thirteen starts.

1940 FOUR YEARS AGO

Secondary A. B. students who completed their directed teaching the first semester were: Marjorie Barnett, Barbara Hauman, Rhoda Ann Bell, Unita Floyd, Dexter Dotson, Ruth Bush, Gilbert Rhoades, Jr., Lawrence Nuce, Louie Romano, Lovie Belle Stewart, Carl Keister, James McMillan, Herbert Brooks and Harold Noroski.

QUICK QUIPS

Glenville, W. Va.
Glenville State College,

Dear Girls:

College will return to normal once again as our campus romeo has now re-enrolled. (Gee, ain't that wonderful. Thrill! Thrill!)

Yours,
QUICKSILVER.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND OPA CLINIC IN WESTON

Mr. H. L. White, head of the English department and Gilmer County chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, and other board personnel attended an O. P. A. Clinic held in the Court House, Weston, February 3.

The program included talks by Thomas J. Schofield, district rationing executive; C. Bennett Bindler, district price panel officer; and Conely H. Dillon, acting district price executive.

Others attending from Glenville were Myrtle Boggs and Urma Sproule, clerks; and Wilfred Hinchcliffe, Harlan Haumann, James Bramlett, and A. G. Casto.

MISS BOGGS' GRANDMOTHER DIES AT AGE OF 77

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Emma Dells Hyer Boggs, grandmother of Janet Boggs, freshman and Jean and Sgt. Hugh Boggs, former students, on January 20 at her home in Big Otter. Mrs. Boggs died on January 17 at the age of 77 years.

GIRLS DISCUSS MANNERS AT HALL MEETING

Misses Shirley Spencer, Evelyn Finister and Elizabeth Clark gave talks on table manners at the Verona Mapel House government meeting the past Tuesday evening in the Louis Bennett Lounge.

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, dean of women and instructor in history, and Mrs. Nora V. Roberts were present at the meeting and made a few brief remarks concerning life in the hall.

ARMY ENGINEERS MAY PLAY COLLEGE

The 672nd Engr. Topo. Company of Elkins has contacted the College as to the possibility of playing a basketball game at some future date. Arrangements are being made to carry out the game if at all possible.

Miss Grace Lorentz, College dietitian, was a visitor in Clarksburg the past Friday.

Be sure to turn in your ration books in the financial secretary's office immediately.

John Tyson, A. B. '43, was a campus visitor over the week-end.

A TINGE OF HUMOR

A boy was strolling along through a cemetery reading the inscriptions on the tombstones. He came to one which read: "Not dead but sleeping." Scratching his head he remarked, "He ain't foolin' nobody but himself."

"This morning we will take Mr. Frog apart and see what makes him croak," said the professor to his zoology class. "I have a frog in my pocket to be used as a specimen." He reached into his pocket and drew out a paper bag which he emptied on the table. Out rolled a badly squashed ham sandwich.

"My goodness!" stammered the professor, mopping his brow, "I distinctly remember eating my lunch."

"It's no wonder that you're such a sissy," declared the bad boy. "Your pa and ma were married by a justice of the peace."

"Well," retorted Mary, "from the noise I hear coming from your house, your pa and ma must have been married by the secretary of war."

The colored soldier had been peeling potatoes until his hands ached. Turning to a fellow K. P., he said: "What dat sergeant mean when he call dis K. P.?"



Enie meanie Mussolini

Stuck his jaw out, now he's fini.

Jaw-face is a total loss;

Buy a bond and fix his boss!



Illustrated by Gilt Crockett

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

David Tewell Gets Copy of Braille Bible

The college class of the Baptist Church presented a special program Sunday in which David Tewell, blind College student from Davis, was presented a copy of the Holy Bible printed in Braille. The Bible, a King James version, was given by the Church and consisted of twenty volumes incorporating all of the sixty-six books. It was obtained from The American Bible Society, who absorbed part of the publishing cost.

In the presentation ceremony, the Rev. Gilbert Moore, pastor, said, "May every volume of the word of God be a light to your pathway and a lamp to your feet. We are very happy to present the Word of God."

Mr. Tewell read the morning lesson, referring to different parts of the volume for the separate passages contained in the morning lesson.

After the service, the Rev. Mr. Moore transported the Bible, a library considering its imensity, to Tewell's room on the campus.

Tewell, a faithful church-goer, is enrolled in a course in New Testament, taught by the Rev. Carl Lloyd Arehart, this semester.

TUNE IN

Here are good programs for those interested in listening:

Today: A new singer, Jack Smith, comes on the air at 6:30 p. m. over C. B. S. Another good program with fine music and singing comes at 7 p. m. when Fred Waring's Gang is aired over the N. B. C. Also Harry James and his orchestra come at 7 p. m.

Tomorrow: If you want to laugh listen in to "Easy Aces" at 7:30 p. m. over C. B. S. Sammy Kaye and hand come on over C. B. S. at 8.

Thursday: At 7 p. m. listen to the Bob Burns show over N. B. C.

Friday: Jeri Sullivan and his songs can be heard over C. B. S. at 6:30 p. m. A good story is heard when the Parker family comes on at 7:15 p. m.

Saturday: At 5:30 p. m. tune in Tommy Tucker Topics over the Blue.

Monday: The best show of the week comes at 9 p. m. when the Lux Theatre is produced and acted out on the stage.

MISS ARBUCKLE ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON, FEB. 4

Miss Alma Arbuckle, College librarian, entertained with a luncheon at the Conrad Restaurant for the first semester Commuter girls Friday, February 4.

Those who attended were Wanda Strader, Helen Radcliff, Margaret Hawkins, Emelyne Davis, Pauline Keller, Wilma Kennedy, Janette Cunningham and Ruby Messenger.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schwartz are the parents of a baby boy, William Cabbish Schwartz, who was born December 22, 1943. Mr. Schwartz is a former state landscape architect who planted many of the trees and shrubs here on the campus.

Pvt. and Mrs. Bruce Summers have announced the birth of a son, Steven Bruce, born January 20 at the Weston City Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and nine ounces. Pvt. Summers is a former College student.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vass announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Sue, on Wednesday, Jan. 26, in a Beckley hospital. Mr. Vass is a graduate of Glenville State College where he was an outstanding athlete. He is now principal of Trap Hill High School.

"Do you believe in clubs for women?" "Yes, if kindness fails."—Lahor.

Through knowledge shall the just be delivered.—Proverbs.

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Soon the Lodge, housing sixteen, was constructed, followed by the construction of Louis Bennett Hall.

In 1930 the State Board hired Mr. Fitzpatrick as mechanic after he had worked six years doing general work and upkeep, and placed all the campus buildings, including the cold storage building and ice plant in his charge. An ice cream plant in Verona Mapel Hall, also in his charge, has produced an estimated total of 3,750 gallons of ice cream through the summer terms alone.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, liked by everyone with whom he comes in contact, resides with his wife on Main Street. Of his three daughters, one is teaching in Fayette County, one is working in the Farm Bureau office, and the other is a Senior in Glenville High School. His only son, Lammie, is stationed "somewhere in the Pacific," and when last heard from held the rank of Sergeant.

Virginia Vinson

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pany in Akron. While he was in College he was a member of the College debate team, president of Canterbury, and honorary member of the "G" club by having been chosen "Pioneer" in 1936.

The marriage of Lucille Jackson, former student and teacher in Braxton County, to Ward Skidmore has been announced.

The couple were united in marriage on December 17 at the Methodist Church in Weston.

Mrs. Skidmore plans to finish teaching this year. Mr. Skidmore is employed in Akron, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson of Glenville are announcing the marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Mary Virginia, to Mr. William Floyd, Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Floyd of Sinking Creek. The wedding took place November 26, 1943, in the parsonage of the Methodist Church in Weston, with the pastor, the Rev. W. W. Watson, officiating.

The bride is a junior in the College and is actively associated with the Ohmingshow Players, Choral Club and the Young Women's Athletic Association.

Mrs. Floyd plans to continue her college work.

INSTRUCTION IN TONETTE

Miss Bertha E. Olsen, college music instructor, announces that students in Music 102, a course in public school music, will receive instruction in playing the tonette, a small wind instrument practicable in teaching melodies to small children.

Pictureland Theatre

Tuesday-Wednesday, Feb. 8-9

THE CRYSTAL BALL

Paulette Goddard, Ray Milland

Thursday-Friday, Feb. 10-11

TENNESSEE JOHNSON

Van Heflin, Ruth Hussey

Saturday, February 12

WILD HORSE RUSTLERS

Bob Livingstone

AFFAIRS OF VALENTINE

Dennis O'Keefe, Gloria Dickson

Sunday-Monday, Feb. 13-14

ACTION IN NORTH ATLANTIC

Humphrey Bogart, Raymond Massey

(This is rated one of the best war pictures ever made.)

Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 15-16

IT'S A GREAT LIFE

Penny Singleton

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