

By Helen Taylor
THINGS WORTH NOTHING on the campus: Mr. H. G. Law, our faithful janitor, is back with us again ever ready to be of assistance. . . . Elsie Moore's beautifully bound volume of the "Complete Works of Shakespeare" . . . Katherine Hall's technique of cutting a cake with a fork . . . and had you noticed how quiet Verona Mapel Hall is after 10:30 p. m.? Wonder why???

WARNING OF THE WEEK: Patriotic co-eds are asked to make no "unnecessary" (?) long distance telephone calls. Oftentimes (we understand) it's hard to hear—even a Marine from Quantico, Va.

PEGGY SWEENEY CAME forth with a seemingly brilliant solution to the problem of sending ballots to boys overseas for the forthcoming election . . . if it is to be done. She said, "Why not send them V-mail!"

MRS F. D. ROOSEVELT (world traveler) is expected to visit the naval air station at Jackson's Mill on the morning of February 25, that is if train and plane schedules can be satisfactorily arranged! Plans are being made for her to be seen by many of the county school children. But of course her visit still depends upon the White House giving further assurance of her visit.

W. A. A. GIRLS under leadership of their president, Thelma Ryan, are giving a party Friday evening in the College gymnasium. A good time for everyone is promised . . . So don your 'glad rags' and come prepared for a 'super' time. Don't forget!

CONGRATULATIONS ARE in order for Charles McIntosh and Homer Paul Heckert, both sophomores, who have been appointed sergeant-at-arms and treasurer of the Student Council, respectively, by the president, Catherine Withers. They replace Charlotte Hyer and Joe Reed who are not attending G. S. C. this semester.

CHARLES AND HOMER PAUL are coming into the council at a busy time, because at the present it is arranging for the preparation of an honor roll of former students now serving in the armed forces. The council is acting as a committee in charge and is being aided by other campus organizations.

DEAN R. T. CRAWFORD gave us "food-for-thought" in his brief talk on "Attitudes" in assembly the past Wednesday. He said that the attitude that people of the United States have that we can whip the world alone is a fatal one . . . And he said to students: "I admonish you, when at home, put forth your best energies . . . to be prepared when your time comes. It will come."

IT HAS BEEN NOTED that Janie Bingman, former student, has been cast in the part of 'Julia' in the play "Claudia" being presented March 13 and 14 at the University. Janie, while in G. S. C. was quite active in dramatics, being a member of the Ohningohow Players and Alpha Psi Omega.

THE Y. W. C. A. URGES students and faculty members to select a book or two that they would like to give to the World Student Service Federation for American prisoners of war. Please bring them to the library. Naturally, we want the drive to be a success . . . Won't you help us?

Miss Helen Cain, freshman from Grantsville, spent the week-end at her home there.

HOSPITAL BOUND



Unloading a wounded soldier from an assault boat near the front in New Guinea. This man will soon be taken out to a modern hospital where American doctors and nurses will give him the best of care. These men are battling for you in the steamy, fetid jungles of the South Pacific. Are you backing them up by buying War Bonds?

Army Signal Corps Photo from U. S. Treasury

August Kafer, Former College Athlete, Dies In Crash of Navy Plane In South Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. John Kafer, Sr., of Jane Lew, have been advised by the Navy Department that their son, Lieut. August Kafer, who had been reported missing in action since Dec. 27, 1943, had met death in a crash at sea on that date.

Lieut. Kafer, who had been a dive-bomber pilot on Guadalcanal since Feb. 18, 1943, saw plenty of action in the South Pacific and was on leave in Sydney, Australia, just prior to his fatal accident. According to the Navy Department, Lieut. Kafer and four other pilots of his bomber squadron and his commanding officer were returning to Guadalcanal along with 12 other passengers on a large transport plane when it developed motor trouble and was never found.

When last seen, the transport was

heading towards the Solomons about five miles from New Caledonia. Observers on the island said the plane was in difficulty, so a searching party of Navy planes combed the searates, but found no trace of plane or crew. It is presumed that all 18 passengers perished.

Lieut. Kafer graduated from Weston High School in 1938 and later attended Glenville State Teachers College where he withdrew in his junior year to enlist in the Navy in May, 1941.

Kafer is survived by seven brothers, Joseph and John, in the Army; Karl, in the Navy overseas; Rudolph, an aviation cadet at Chapel Hill, N. C.; William in Navy at Great Lakes; Otto, in Weston, and Ernest, of Jane Lew.

His family was first notified that he was missing on Jan. 2.

Lionel Fell, Former Student, Dies After Week's Illness; Veteran Glenville Merchant

Lionel Fell, 63-year-old Glenville merchant, died of a cerebral hemorrhage which developed from a chronic heart ailment Saturday afternoon, (Feb. 12) at 12:50 o'clock in the Weston City Hospital.

Stricken with paralysis Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6, at his home on Court Street, Mr. Fell throughout the week had lain in a state of coma, though on a few occasions he had rallied sufficiently to recognize relatives and friends.

A son of the late W. S. and Adora Fell, he was born December 15, 1880, in Glenville and had devoted his entire life to the mercantile business, first as clerk, later as president of the Glenville Midland Company.

He was a descendant of the Bastables and Moxleys of Warrenton, Va., and the Fells of West Moreland, Pa.

Mr. Fell was a charter member and past president of the Rotary

Club, organized in 1924, was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church, and for several years had served as an elder and as superintendent of the Sunday School.

Surviving are a brother and a sister, Bernard of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Frances (George) Justice of Glenville, and a niece, Mrs. M. Sapp of Washington, D. C.

Besides his parents, one brother, Walker, and one nephew preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Carl Lloyd Arehart, pastor, officiating, and burial was in the Old Hill Cemetery adjoining the Glenville State College campus.

DON'T FORGET:

The W. A. A. party Friday night in the gymnasium . . . Dancing games and refreshments . . . All for fifteen cents.

CONGRESSMAN ROHRBOUGH IS CAMPUS VISITOR

Congressman E. G. Rohrbough, president emeritus of the College, was a week-end visitor in Glenville and visited friends on the campus while in town. He stopped here en route to Washington, D. C., from Gauley Bridge, where Friday night he spoke at a Lincoln Day dinner.

Pres. Haught Goes To Atlanta, Georgia

Dr. D. L. Haught, president of the College, left here Sunday, Feb. 13, for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend a three-day Regional War Conference of school administrators to be held there February 15, 16 and 17.

These Five Students Set Precedent As All Come Through With 'A'

For the first time in her teaching career, Miss Goldie C. James, instructor of biology, gave an entire class A's for the semester's work. Miss James' class in Invertebrate Zoology the past semester included five girls, Catherine Withers, Peggy Sweeney, Charlotte Ryan, Margy Jack and Thelma Ryan, all of whom received the A grades.

Miss Clark Chosen Club President

Elizabeth Clark, senior, was elected president of the Current Events Club at a meeting Monday afternoon. Mae Anderson, sophomore, was elected secretary.

Following the election of new officers, a program, consisting of a talk on the South Pacific situation by Elizabeth Clark, and a discussion of events in the life of the late Raymond Clapper, by David Tewell, was presented.

Plans were made for a social to be held by club members in the near future.

Esther Cook spent the week-end at her home in Gassaway.

Tests For ASTP, Navy V-12 to Be Given March 15

The third Army-Navy College Qualifying Test for the Army Specialized Training program and the Navy College Program V-12 which will be given throughout the country on Wednesday, March 15, at 9 a. m., will be administered at Glenville State College, Dean Robert T. Crawford announced today.

A leaflet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at Mr. Crawford's office. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are high school graduates or who will be graduated by July 1, 1944.

Intent to take the test should be made know immediately to Dean Crawford in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered.

Heckert, McIntosh Get Positions On Student Council

Members of the Student Council met Monday afternoon to discuss plans for gathering information necessary for a College honor roll now in the offing. Representatives of the Chemistry Club and Y. W. C. A. will soon be asked to meet in conjunction with the Council in order to begin work on a collection of names for this project.

Council members voted to suspend freshman rules for any freshmen who may have enrolled for second semester work.

Meeting with the council for the first time were: Homer Paul Heckert, sergeant-at-arms, selected by President Withers to replace Joe Reed now awaiting a call to the armed forces, and Charles McIntosh, treasurer, who replaces Charlotte Hyer, now a member of the Women's Marine Corps.

Rabbi Lefkowitz To Be Assembly Speaker Tomorrow

By special arrangement with the Jewish Chautauqua Society, Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz of Cumberland, Maryland will speak here tomorrow on "The Meaning of American Democracy."

Rabbi Lefkowitz is to be the guest speaker at a faculty meeting here this afternoon and will be available for consultation at student organizations meetings tomorrow afternoon.

While he is here in town, Rabbi Lefkowitz will be a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Nachman of Court Street.

The public is invited to hear Rabbi Lefkowitz.

CLUBS PLAN HONOR ROLL FOR THOSE IN SERVICE

A special meeting of the Chemistry Club was called by President Homer Paul Heckert Tuesday afternoon at which time Club members voted to help the Y. W. C. A. and Student Council in preparing a College Honor Roll of former students now in the armed service.

Miss Isabelle Clark, freshman, was a week-end visitor at her home on Seventh street, Weston.

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

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Managing Editor

To Find One Good—You Must a Hundred Try

"A friend is a rare book of which there is but one copy."—Anonymous.

No truer statement can be found anywhere. As the years go by and we meet all kinds of people, we get to know some better than others. There are ones that we can trust and ones we soon realize that we cannot put any dependence in.

It is the same with books. There are ones which we sample for a few chapters and find they aren't worth bothering with. They seem to be mocking us or laughing at us for wasting our time with them . . . So it is with some pre-supposed friends.

Besides those types of books that are to be merely tasted, there are those that one always wants to read—and never tires of reading again and again.

And, again, there are friends that we can always trust and never fear that they will change or prove not to be worth the time spent with them.

It is as Claude Mermet put it . . . "Friends are like melons. Shall I tell you why? To find one good, you must a hundred try."—Helen Taylor.

Maybe It's Just An 'Old Spanish' Custom

Emotional instability, nervous reactions, general loafing, waiting for the clock to strike, the bell to ring or just doodling has led to many interesting chair arms here on our campus.

If some of these chairs could just speak, what an amazing history they could reveal. I think now of one in particular which has quite a selection of names on it. I counted eighteen and there were others which were covered over and also there were many initials that I couldn't identify.

Some of those names I noticed were of people who have gone out into life and made a success. This would seem to indicate that the old statement of: "Fool's names like fool's faces always seen in public places" might not be entirely correct.

A most unusual thing is that you can go into the home of any of these persons who has so carelessly inflicted damage on the school's property and you can look it over completely and never find a name or even a initial written on the best or worse piece of furniture in the household.

The why to this situation is not an easy one to answer, but maybe someday scientific research will come up with the solution to the problem.—Hayward Groves.

Quotes

WORTH QUOTING

Let us have faith that might makes right, and in that faith let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Lincoln.

He who imagines he can do without the world deceives himself much; but he who fancies the world cannot do without him is still more mistaken.—La Rochefoucauld.

What is thine is mine, and all mine is thine.—Plato.

True friendship is like sound health, the value of it is seldom known until it be lost.—Colton.

Every man has three characters—that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has.—Karr.

He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best; and he whose heart beats the quickest lives the longest.—Martineau.

Christian life consists in faith and charity.—Luther.

Absence of occupation is not rest; a mind vacant is a mind distressed.—Cowper.

To do easily what is difficult for others is a mark of talent.—Amiel.



Notes From The Robert F. Kidd Library

By Janette Cunningham
NEW BOOK at the library: Raymond S. Stites' *THE ARTS AND MAN* is a "complete, clear, stimulating story of the development of all the arts . . . It gives the relation of great artists to one another and sets them against the background of philosophy and political life of their times." There are more than 1000 illustrations.

BY WAY OF magazine articles: The recent stories of how the Japs are treating American prisoners make the *READER'S DIGEST* article, "A Jap Discovers America," timely reading . . . Have you been around a hospital of late and "cringed" a little about the shortage of nurses? If so, read "Epics of Courage" in the current issue of

HYGEIA magazine: a story of war nurses . . . Ernest K. Lindley pays personal tribute to White and Clapper in the February 14 issue of *NEWSWEEK*; "they had a great deal in common," he says.

EDGAR LEE MASTERS, 74, famous American poet ("Spoon River Anthology"), was found in destitute circumstances in New York, recovering from malnutrition and pneumonia. He was first taken to a Bellevue Hospital charity ward and then to a convalescent home in the Bronx by the Author's League. Masters is quoted as having said a few years ago that "poets never did get any thanks" and that it's a "hard way to make a living—this writing."

A TINGE OF HUMOR

The Army cook had just whipped up orders of scrambled eggs for a hungry mob of soldiers. Wearing by his Herculean efforts, he sat in a shady spot under a nearby elm tree, yawned, lit a black cigar, and wrote a note to his sweetheart. "Darling," he began, "for the past three hours shells have been bursting all around me."

When a British bomber blasted a war plant in the Danish town of Skive, Gobbels issued a communique saying that no damage was done, except that a cow had been hit. The local paper dutifully carried the communique, then commentarily simply: "The cow burned for four days."

An Arkansas Major had the following procedure of mounting his men: First Order: "Prepare fer tur git onto yer creeters!" Second Order: "Git."

Bernard Shaw once remarked: "I often quote myself. It adds spice to my conversation."

Then there is the story about the Professor who dreamed he was lecturing in his class, and woke up to find that it was true.

The student gets the paper.
The school gets the fame,
The printer gets the profit,
And the staff gets the blame.

Miss Glennis Marie Hudkins, freshman, spent the week-end at her home in Gassaway.
Miss Evelyn Finister, freshman, spent the week-end at her home in Weston.

Mercuryte Of the Week

By Thelma Ryan

G—lee Club soprano.
E—nergy? Loads of it!
N—ever worries about grades—much!
E—arned her "G" last semester in W. A. A.
V—ery fond of eating.
A—nswers to the name of "Proc."

P—lans to teach next year . . . ?
R—egularly seen at Y. W. C. A. meetings.
O—ne of College students from Summersville.
C—heer leader last year.
T—rue to the Army Air Corps.
O—riginal jitterbug.
R—eads "Lil' Abner" faithfully.

West Virginia's quota in the Fourth War Loan Drive is \$75,000,000.

200,000 teachers have left teaching since Pearl Harbor.



OFF THE REEL

Comments on Movie
Shorts and Features

By Gray Barker

Although being featured on a Saturday double bill, "A Stranger in Town," February 19, is far from inferior. Starring Frank Morgan as a Supreme Court Judge on vacation, it provides some seventy minutes of relaxing entertainment about a young lawyer, Richard Carlson, who is being domineered by crooked politicians. How Morgan saves the day by perfectly legal, yet amazing means provides the sort of entertainment to move one woman to say of the picture, "The first time I have completely relaxed since Pearl Harbor." Whether the picture comes up to that specification, you can judge for yourself. You will be subjected to Johnny MacBrown, Tex Ritter, West Virginia's Fuzzy Knight, and horses as "Raiders of San Joaquin" is also showing. Made by Universal, it will likely be a hit superior to the P. R. C. "stuff" usually shown.

Miss Erma Edwards, financial secretary, excited no little interest when she subbed for the ticket boy for a while at the Pictureland one night. Students who knew Miss Edwards would present their tickets, stared as if in a trance, which shows that an old familiar face may look strange in strange surroundings.

"So Proudly We Hail," showing next Sunday and Monday, is a good picture, if one can believe those who have seen it. It is also considered among professional critics to be above the usual level of war pictures. A story of three heroic nurses in the Philippines before the Japs took over, it manages to star three of Paramount's most popular actresses, to wit: Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard, and Veronica Lake, the girl reputed to see with only one eye because of her hair-do. If advance reports are true, there will be plenty of handkerchief dampening during the performance. Leona Smith testifies to this fact and says that Sonny Tufts, a new 4-F movie personality, took her by storm. Thelma Ryan, however, says she is not greatly impressed by the new actor, now appearing in R. K. O.'s "Government Girl," starring Olivia de Havilland, adds that the film is not as good as "Bataan," which we saw a few weeks ago.

Add looney movie story: A guy walked past the doorman who said, "Hey bub, where's your ticket?" Replied the guy, "My name is Crime, and 'Crime doesn't pay'." Ha!

On THE CAMPUS

By Catherine Withers

Ever stop to think how many steps must be climbed on the campus throughout an average College day? . . . Well, according to a rough estimate—140 X the number of trips made to and from classes plus the number of steps within the dorms (Woe to the third floor resident!) equal the answer . . . Climbing steps is supposed to develop the calves of the legs—after tramping the campus four years, one should be graduated with a set of well developed "gams" if nothing else . . . Sure signs (we hope) of Spring are the iris' sprouts beginning to show along the walk leading into the Old Entrance . . . The soothing harmony emitting from the Girls' Lounge is the product of the combined voices of Wanda Strader, Margaret Hawkins and Janette Cunningham . . . Newest converts to red-rimmed "spectacism" are Betty Gainer, Peggy Williams and Geneva Proctor. Scene: Lawn in front of VMH. Action: Snappy (?) game of "touch" football.

Line Up: Frances Gerwig (pass receiver de luxe).

Thelma Ryan (runs good interference).
Jack Harrison (outstanding center).
C. L. Underwood, Jr. (he makes the passes).
Hayward Groves (backs up the line).
Bobby Bennett (bucks the line).
Score: It was a 14-14 tie when we left—Bill Stern will give final score later.

A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature.—Emerson.

Let no guilty man escape, if it can be avoided. No personal consideration should stand in the way of performing a public duty.—Ulysses S. Grant.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Franklin—"Poor Richard."

Dean R. T. Crawford Advises Against 'False Attitude' of Our Superiorty In the War

Remarks made by Dean Robert T. Crawford in assembly Wednesday hinged on the false attitudes which many Americans have and which "must be changed" if we are to be victorious in this conflict.

Dean Crawford believes that the American attitude of superiority over other nations and people has led to a false feeling of security in respect to the outcome of the war.

He observed that the attitude of disrespect for some of our allies must be changed, also. "Our future as a nation depends largely on the development of the natural relationship between our country and Great Britain . . . The war would have been over and greatly to our disadvantage had it not been for the gallant fight carried on by Russia."

"We will win the war if we have the backbone," he said. "We must face great casualty lists in the coming year, and must take the sacrifices demanded of us at home with a smile, if need be . . . We must not be trapped by such movements as a Peace Now! etc." He advised students to "make the best of the job you're in."

Following Dean Crawford's remarks, Miss Bertha E. Olsen led group singing of the national anthem.

'YW' To Assist With Book Drive

Isabelle Clark and Charlotte Ryan were appointed co-chairman of the Book Drive, which is to be sponsored by the College chapters of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A., at a meeting Wednesday evening in the Louis Bennett Hall lounge. Purpose of the drive is to send books to American service men who are now prisoners of war. Volunteers are asked to canvass the town and turn all books in not later than April 1 at the Robert F. Kidd library.

Plans were made for the purchase of approximately twenty hymnals which are to be donated to the College by the Y. W. C. A.

The president, Helen Taylor, appointed Shirley Spencer program chairman, to replace Gladys Foster, who didn't enroll for the second semester. Devotionals will be read by Charles McIntosh, Y. M. C. A. member, at the next meeting, February 23.

WAA Captains Select Teams

Teams for basketball, volleyball, badminton and softball were chosen by the captains at a meeting of the Women's Athletic Association Thursday night in the gymnasium. Teams for tennis will be chosen Thursday night immediately preceding badminton and volleyball.

The club decided to charge fifteen cent admission fee (including tax) for all persons attending the W. A. A. party Friday night except paid members of the organization. The party will be given in the gymnasium immediately following the Glenville High School basketball game with Weston. Chaperons will be Miss Rose Funk, club adviser, the Reverend C. Lloyd Arehart and Miss Alma Arubuckle.

W. A. A. NEWS

By Thelma Ryan

Awards recently presented to W. A. A. members by the president, Thelma Ryan, for activities participated in the first semester were: Chevron: Janet Boggs, Helen Cox, Mary Jack, Lucille Hardman, Isabelle Clark, Evelyn Finster, Etta Jane Judge, Betty Waybright, Shirley Spencer, Charlotte Hyer, Charlotte Ryan, Beulah Given, Frances Gerwig, Esther Cook, and Glennis Hudkins; one bar, Mary Alice Wagner, Bobbie Jean Coe, Isabelle Clark, Catherine Withers, Evelyn Finster, Etta Jane Judge, Shirley Spencer, Charlotte Hyer, Charlotte Ryan, Beulah Given, Helen Cox and Lucille Hardman; two bars, Ruth Allen, Nina Craigio, Thelma Ryan, Ritamae Fling and Frances Gerwig; one lar

and star, Gladys Foster; two bars and star, Geneva Proctor; letter, Gladys Foster, Edith Hinterer and Geneva Proctor; points on W. A. A. pin, Betty Faulkner; Gladys Foster, Edith Hinterer, Geneva Proctor, Wanda Strader and Helen Taylor.

SPORT NEWS and VIEWS

By Thelma Ryan

Which team will take the tournament? That question is on the lips of almost all of the basketball fans of this section of the state as the time draws nearer for the Little Kanawha Valley Sectional tournament which will be held March 3-4 in the College gymnasium. There has been such a merry-mix-up of games the past weeks that the winner of the tourney certainly cannot be determined until the final whistle sounds. Spencer remains undefeated after topping Sand Fork Friday night for the second time this season and Glenville, after losing to Norman-town earlier in the season on the College court, traveled to Norman-town Friday night to beat the Vikings on their home court. Tanner still hasn't a win to its credit this season so it isn't likely that the Bulldogs will be very forceful during the tournament. Walton and Troy have just about broken even on their gaes although either might develop into that famous "dark horse" of all tournaments.

The West Virginia University Mountaineers, after losing to Navy Saturday 67-49, travel to Pittsburgh tomorrow to play the Pitt Panthers. Pacing the outmanned Mountaineers in the Navy game were guards Earl Allara and Bill Anderson, who collected 33 of their team's 49 points.

Paul Brown, Ohio State football coach for the past three years, has been reclassified 1-A by his Massillon, Ohio, selective service board. Brown, who is married and the father of three children, became famous after leading the Massillon High School football team through so many undefeated seasons.

Paced by Hawaiian-born Bill Smith, who broke two of his own

It is night, and we are walking across the campus for a few minutes before retiring. We breathe the bracing night air, and draw the slide fastener on our coat just enough to compensate for the slight breeze rustling a loose limb on a tree nearby. We whistle a few bars of some indefinite tune, then pause to look around us. The scene is peaceful, silent; and we meditate a bit.

We pass Verona Mapel. A few lights are still on—probably those of a few who are exercising some extra zeal before a test, a nine o'clock class, or mastering a particularly difficult assignment. The lights seem cheery, but almost ghostly as they are reflected in the mute, blackened windows of the science building, a huge, resting giant appearing profuse in knowledge, yet maintaining a heavy reserve.

We see behind us the light on the porch of Dr. D. L. Haught's residence, casting a shadow of some undetermined object on the driveway. To our right is Kanawha Hall, its entire upper floor desolate, yet selfishly withholding of memories of brighter days past. The huge chimney on Louis Bennett Hall sends up clouds of black smoke half outlined

records in the 200 yard meter and the 220 yard freestyle, the Great Lakes naval training station swimming team set four new world records Saturday as they defeated Ohio State. In the 400 yard freestyle Jerry Kershner set a record of 1:21.4.

The first session of the state Catholic basketball tournament will begin Saturday, Feb. 25, in Carmichael Auditorium at Clarksburg when St. Patrick's of Weston and Charleston Catholic clash in the opening game of an eight-team tournament. Other teams listed to play are St. Augustine of Grafton, St. Francis of Morgantown, St. Mary's of Clarksburg, Central Catholic of Wheeling, St. Joseph's of Huntington and St. Joseph's of Martinsburg.

THE CAMPUS AT NIGHT

A Description

against a dusky sky and giving the appearance of some monstrous genie escaping from its bottle. The chimney belches to its utmost perhaps half in protest to the smothering of its fires deep below by the janitor and half to gain jurisdiction over the silent, stoical clock, silent, but nevertheless solemnly reigning over the retiring campus.

We walk by the library and are impressed by its look of learned grandeur. The columns, towering into a deep gloom at their summits, appear incredibly white in contrast with the other parts of the building. The lights, unlighted now, on either side of the stone steps appear like two saucy ghosts, while the sinister blue light from the clock inside shines through an arched window, giving a look of strange gloom to the interior. The tower, resting far above the shadows, seems suddenly to move as the moon, having found a shallow place in the atmosphere, lights the moving clouds with a fierce halo.

Then the clock, striking in a pedantic monotone, adds a finale to our night's walk, and the echoes from the science building add a like note to each of its peals, as if being jealous of its place in the campus stage, is heckling the performer in derision.

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Ask yourself honestly—how much of a sacrifice is it to give up some luxury just temporarily in order to buy the best investments in the world? When you've answered that question, buy at least one extra \$100 Bond now—at your office or plant, if possible. And if you've already bought, buy again this month—and keep 'em!

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!



This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan bonds.

FROM THE MERCURY'S FILES

By Thelma Ryan

1930 FOURTEEN YEARS AGO

New students who enrolled for the second semester were: Loretta W. Bell, Boyd Collins, Dale Cunningham, Erna Edwards, Marceline Ervin, Clarence Maynard, Faye Morris, Edward Orr, Virgie Powell, Madeline Reuthbuck, Clotilde Shock and Maud Sumpter.

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell and Troy Floyd led the grand march at the Saint Valentine dance held in the gymnasium.

1931 THIRTEEN YEARS AGO

Rio Grande College dropped a listless game to Glenville by a score of 51-29 as Hines and Lindell led the scoring for the Pioneers with eighteen and twelve points respectively.

1932 TWELVE YEARS AGO

The second semester registration in Glenville State Teachers College was 345, the exact number of students enrolled at the close of the first semester.

1933 ELEVEN YEARS AGO

Elizabeth Murray, Marguerite Duckworth, Eleanor Boggs, Olea Reed, Byron Turner, Earl Dorsey and Arlan Berry were initiated into the Canterbury Club.

1934 TEN YEARS AGO

The Chemistry Club of Glenville State College was the first in West Virginia to become a member of the Student Science Clubs in America. "The Science Leaflet" gives in detail the program of Chemistry Day given here last year.

1935 NINE YEARS AGO

The Pioneers invaded the lair of the Wesleyan Bobcats and after forty minutes of frantic basketball emerged with their ninth consecutive conference victory, 48-37. Martino, D'Orazio, Cottle and Combs led the offensive attack with lightning passes and continual scoring.

1936 EIGHT YEARS AGO

Catherine Wilson and Glenn Finley were voted the most popular girl and boy in the College, while Winifred White and Mary E. Jarvis ranked second and third in the girls' race and Lloyd Metheny and Thomas Pierce ranked second and third in the boys' race.

1937 SEVEN YEARS AGO

Goff Giboney of Tanner was elected president of the Canterbury Club at a recent meeting to succeed Millard Cunningham. George Miller was elected vice-president and Marjorie Craddock, secretary-treasurer.

1938 SIX YEARS AGO

Highest ranking students for the first semester were: Freshmen, Olive Myers; sophomores, Woodrow Showen; juniors, J. Arthur Butcher; seniors, Mary Leone West.

1939 FIVE YEARS AGO

The Glenville Pioneers went into the lead of the West Virginia intercollegiate basketball conference when they trounced Alderson-Broadus 57-42 at Philippi. To date Glenville is unbeaten in the conference, but Toledo and Akron have beaten the Pioneers in non-conference games.

1940 FOUR YEARS AGO

Helen Heater, Denver Barnett and Paul Beal, members of the College debate team, debated against West Liberty. The issue was whether the United States should practice economic and military isolation toward nations at war in the western hemisphere.

QUICK QUIPS

Glenville State College
Glenville, W. Va.

Bulletin Board
Dear Board:

You need a cleaning we all can see,
But who is to do it is a mystery to me.

Yours,
QUICKSILVER.

MRS. NICHOLAS MURIN
AND SON VISITING HERE

Mrs. Nicholas Murin, the former Ruth Annabel Hull, and small son, William Nicholas, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hull, of Northview addition.

Mrs. Murin, College alumna, and her husband, Sgt. Nicholas Murin, who was a junior in the College at the time of his entrance into the Army Air Corps, have been making their home in Sacramento, Calif.

Sgt. Murin was recently assigned to overseas duty.

Survey Shows It's the Caviar and Truffles
Crowds Who Kick Most About Rationing

NEW ORLEANS, LA. (ACP) It's the caviar and truffles crowd, not the red beans and rice folks, who have the most complaints about rationing.

That is the conclusion 17 Newcomb College students have drawn after knocking at doors all over New Orleans to find from housewives what difference point rationing has made in their choice of foods. The survey results were reported in The Tulane Hullabaloo.

Conducted under the direction of Miss Elizabeth K. Nottingham, assistant professor of sociology at Newcomb, the survey revealed that rationing has made very little change in the eating habits of lower income groups, but that higher income groups, accustomed to more lavish diets, feel the cramp of rationing strongly.

Social Calendar

Miss Alma Arbuckle, chairman of the social committee, has announced the following events scheduled for the February social calendar:

Feb. 12—Games and dancing in the gymnasium.

Feb. 18—W. A. A. Party in the gymnasium.

Feb. 22—Basketball game in the gymnasium, Commuters vs. Verona Maple Hall Girls.

Feb. 23—Afternoon patriotic tea in the College Lounge.

Feb. 26—Dance in the gymnasium.

On The Land, In the Air, And on The Sea

With Our Friends In The Service

Staff-Sergt. Leroy Davis, A. B. '37, who recently was stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla., has been sent overseas. Mrs. Davis, the former Miss Oleta Collins, S. N. '42, has returned to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collins, of Lockney. Sergt. Davis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Leading Creek, was a teacher in Gilmer County schools for several years prior to his induction.

Petty Officer 3-c Robert Butcher, A. B. '41, is spending a fifteen-day furlough with relatives in Gilmer and Braxton counties. His wife, formerly Mildred Keener, S. N. '42, is a teacher in Braxton County. He has spent the past fourteen months in Newfoundland at a Navy communications center there and has seen considerable action at sea. En route here, he flew from Newfoundland to Boston.

Robert F. Bonner, U. S. N. R., has been promoted to Lt. j. g. He is stationed in the Pacific area.

Cecil J. Umbarger, of Gassaway, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command. Cadets there are receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical, and academic training. A-C Umbarger attended College in 1934-36.

Cpl. Harley Reger is now stationed at Mitchell Field, New York. Six copies of the Mitchell Field newspaper have been received at the College library from him. His wife, the former Miss Goldie Reynolds, A. B. '38, has been visiting at her home in Glenville.

Another copy of the "Beam" was received at the Mercury office from "Nate"; it's the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station's weekly publication.

S 2c Jesse Ray Lilly has been transferred. He will either be stationed at a land base or on a carrier. In the ordnance gunnery division, Lilly was a Beckley High School athlete before coming to GSC, where he was a member of the football and basketball teams, as was Orville Wheeler, another Beckley boy, who has been promoted to the rank of Corporal in the Army.

Ruddell Reed, Jr., recently has been graduated from gunnery school and has been moved back to Selman Field, Ala.

"Peewee" Reese, only two weeks ago a College student, is now Pvt. Harold Reese of the Army Air Corps. He is stationed in Mississippi.

S 2c Buddy Bennett has completed basic training at the Great Lakes Training Station and is now stationed at Coddington Pt., Newport, R. I. He is in fire combat school.

Clark Hardman, Jr., College graduate and Mercury photographer of a few years ago, was promoted to the rank of 1st lieutenant early this fall. His wife, also a College graduate, is the former Miss Marjorie Hardin.

The following new addresses have been received: A-C Ruddell Reed, Jr., AAFNS, Selman Field, Ala.; Louis Teets, A. S. Co. 53, U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.; William Carney Kellar, SKV 3-c, Supply Depot, U. S. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I.

Hayward Groves and Jack Harrison spent the week-end in Clarksburg.

Miss Helen Taylor, senior, spent the week-end at her home in Westonton.

HERE AND THERE

By Hayward Groves

"Jack" Harrison put a quick end to an argument the other day by presenting this quotation:

"He who knoweth that he knoweth most is a fool, shun him."

"He who knoweth that he knoweth not is a wise man, follow him."

You who are worrying about those dark circles under David Tewell's fingernails can let your mind rest at ease as I have the solution. The reason for them is long late hours being spent with his Bible, or as he calls it, his "library." There are twenty volumes, dictionary size, of the bible written Bible.

In college where there are approximately six girls to each boy we have a very unusual situation. In Physical Education 206, a co-recreational class, the enrollment consists of ten boys and four girls. A few years ago this might have been the ordinary thing but now it is very unusual.

Rumors are that Shirley Spencer and Glenn Hudkins are competing with each other in the hair-do business. Girls, why not combine your

talents and open a beauty parlor after graduation?

ART STUDENTS EXHIBIT
WORK IN COLLEGE HALL

Six drawings by Jean Wimer, Betty Wimer, Betty Cunningham, Ella Fitzwater, Bobby Coe, and Miss Ellis were exhibited recently in Administration Hall by Miss Margaret Kenny, art instructor. The drawings represented the most outstanding work in Art 101, a course in elementary art.

NEW FARM HELP ADDED

With the coming of spring new assistants have been employed at the state farm for the purpose of starting spring planting with the intention of increasing production this year.

ALLEN TAKES FBI JOB

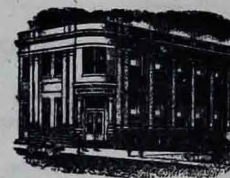
Miss Ruth Allen, a student last semester, has accepted a position as checking agent with the F. B. I. and has been called to duty on February 15. She will be located at Arlington, Va.

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