

# MERCURY MUSINGS

By Helen Taylor

THE PAST WEEK we saw seniors filling out application blanks for teaching jobs next fall. We missed staff members, Thelma Ryan, absent because of the serious illness of her grandfather, who is still in a critical condition at the Spencer City Hospital. Another staff member, Hayward Groves, went with Clarence Underwood, Jr., to visit his father, Lt. Colonel Underwood, who was injured in a jeep-truck collision, recently. Groves and Underwood drove through to Ft. Benning, Ga. Also, instructors saw to it that we didn't forget that mid-semester tests are just around the corner. In fact, we've had some of them already!

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for those nominated for officers of next year's Student Council. The nominating committee did a good job. In assembly tomorrow the student body will have a chance to make further nominations if they wish to do so. May the best nominee win!

MY FATHER, Hayward Taylor, a student when the College was a Normal school, found a copy of a song while going through some old papers. Entitled "Glenville Normal School Song," it was sung to the air, "Where the River Shannon Flows." I noted, too, that Miss Bessie Boyd Bell had a similar copy on her bulletin board. The words were by Lucille Virginia Hays. The first verse and chorus go thus: "Come and join the song we're singing, With praise our voices ringing. For the glad school days at Glenville—And our friendship always true. Let our hearts be warm forever for the old school by the river, Glenville Normal Honor to her, And to the White and Blue; (Chorus) Oh, G. N. S. forever, Oh, the dear old Normal halls, Round her ivy-covered walls! Where the old Kanawha's flowing, Where the rhododendron's growing, Where the Blue and White is blowing—Our Alma Mater calls." (Note: If you're interested in reading the other three verses see Miss Bell's copy or the one posted in the journalism lab.)

ORCHIDS TO THE cast, director and production staff of "The Queens of France." They had a good audience and deserved their attention and the "curtain call" they received! We're looking forward to the other two one-acts Miss Robertson is planning to present.

PEGGY SWEENEY seemingly will not rest peacefully until 'yours truly' tells the latest on herself. Confidently, yours truly made the following statement, "Well it's not in the Bill of Rights it's in the Ninth Amendment." "Snuff said."

SOME GAG POETRY: Say When! My throat is dry, My tongue is parchin'—Parades are better to watch, than march in! . . . College Weekly: A danza—A danza—Perchance—Out Lata—A class—A quiz—No pass—Gee whizz! . . . "The Psalm of Life": Liza grape men allay mindus—Weaken maka liza blime—Andy parting Lee B Hindus—Footprints Johnny sands a time!

MISS ERMA EDWARDS had an article of interest with her the other day. It was a page torn from a Mercury printed on April 20, '33, in which a story, "As Poor As Job's Turkey," by Frank Bailey, former student, had written for English 202, "The Short Story." The story was printed because it was the best in the entire class taught by Curtis Baxter, now of Marshall College.

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## Newton Anderson, Alumnus, to Speak At PTA Meeting

Newton Anderson, a College alumnus from Buckhannon, will speak on "Recreation and Juvenile Delinquency" here Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at a meeting of the Glenville Parent Teachers' Association in the high school auditorium.

Also a guest speaker will be Mrs. Myrtle McConnell, of Holiday's Cove, state P.T. A. president, announces Mrs. A. H. Moore, state high school service chairman, who will have charge of the program.

Music will be furnished by the school's choral group under the direction of Miss Mary Louise Lewis, a College alumna.

## Council Nomniees To Be Selected In Assembly Tomorrow

The nominating committee, recently appointed by the Student Council, met the past Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and selected the following students as candidates for 1944-1945 Council officers:

President: Janette Cunningham, David Tewell; vice-president, Norita Gallien, Charles McIntosh; secretary: Thelma Ryan, Mary Alice Wagner; treasurer, Marge Jack, Margaret Sweeney; sergeant-at-arms, Homer Paul Heckert, Jack Harrison.

Nominations from the floor and withdrawals by those candidates selected who do not plan to return to College next year will be made in assembly tomorrow.

## Grogan-Adams Wedding Is Event Of March 10th

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Fern Grogan of Beckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Grogan of Kimbell, to Petty Officer, Second Class, Henry Garland Adams, former student and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Adams of Beckley. The wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, March 10, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Lee Logan in East Kanawha Estates.

The bride studied at Concord State Teachers College, Duke University and West Virginia University. She was graduated cum laude from Concord where she served on the staffs of the newspaper and yearbook, was president of YWCA, a charter member of Gold Key and member of the varsity debate team. She is a member of Gamma Phi Omicron, national journalistic fraternity.

The bridegroom attended Glenville State College and was president of the freshman class.

When the couple returns from a western wedding trip the bride will resume her duties as an instructor in English at Woodrow Wilson High School at Beckley and her husband will report to Philadelphia, Pa., for further duty.

The College faculty, staff and students have donated \$158.50 to the local Red Cross drive, according to the solicitors, Miss Rose Funk and Miss Erma Edwards.

Leona Williams, freshman, spent the week-end at his home in Spencer.

## Dr. Joseph Hakes



## Rev. Mr. Johnson, Dr. Hakes to Give Assembly Talks

The Rev. Grover G. Johnson and Dr. Joseph Hakes are scheduled to deliver assembly addresses at the College on March 22 and 29, respectively, it was announced the past week.

Mr. Johnson is pastor of the Glenville Trinity Methodist Church and on several occasions has spoken to College assembly audiences.

Dr. Hakes is to come to Glenville the latter part of this month to conduct a revival service at the Glenville Baptist Church, March 26 through April 9. He is a former New York pastor and has held high church offices in the Baptist denomination.

Mrs. Hakes will come with him and will assist with special music as a contralto soloist. Whether she plans to have a part on the assembly program was not stated.

## News Briefs

Two students, Mary Jean Ralston and Mrs. Mary Inez Miller, have withdrawn from the College. Dean Robert T. Crawford has announced.

Miss Grace Lorentz, College dietitian, and Mrs. Nora V. Roberts, house director at Verona Maple Hall, were ill of colds a few days the past week.

Mrs. Eulah Griffith, of Glenville, mother of Mary Jane Griffith, College alumna, has entered a Clarksburg hospital where she will undergo a major operation this week.

Leona Williams, freshman spent the week-end at her home in Normantown.

Isabelle Clark, Homer Paul Heckert, Evelyn Finster, Mary Jo Moran and Helen Taylor, all of Weston, spent the week-end at their homes there.

## Miss Sigrid Schultz Will Speak Here May 8 On Lyceum Program

The final lyceum program of the year will be presented in the College auditorium May 8, when Sigrid Schultz will deliver a lecture, "They'll Try It Again," according to Mr. Hunter Whiting, faculty chairman of the lyceum committee.

Miss Schultz is the author of GERMANY WILL TRY IT AGAIN, a recent book which received most favorable reviews and has been bought for the Robert F. Kidd Library.

## Rev. Gilbert Moore to Succeed Rev. Mr. Arehart As Member of Faculty

### SCIENCE HALL PICTURED IN EXPONENT-TELEGRAM

A photograph of the College's new Science Building, which was reproduced in the Mercury two weeks ago, was published the past Sunday in the Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram. The original engraving soon will be sent to newspapers in the surrounding counties.

### BABY BOY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. H. O. THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Thompson, of Louisville, O., are the parents of a 5 pound and 15 ounce baby boy, born March 3 in the Mercy Hospital in Canton, O. The baby, a first child, has been named Billy Sheldon. Mrs. Thompson is the former Anna Laura Layfield, a former College student. She is a daughter of Mrs. Arlene Frasure of Sand Fork. Mr. Thompson, native of Sand Fork, works for the Timken Roller Bearing Company in Canton.

### BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT WILL COLLECT PLANT SPECIMENS

Miss Goldie James, instructor in biology, announces that members of her Plant Economics class are planning to make a collection of different specimens useful to man. The classifications based upon the things plants produce, will include medicines, drugs, cloth, condiments, oils, and beverages.

### DOES SUBSTITUTE TEACHING

Miss Ruby Messenger, College student and Mercury staff member, substituted in the Troy graded school yesterday for Mrs. Raymond Beall.

## Some of Them Missed Clever Climax In 'The Queens of France' Here Wednesday

By Gray Barker

When Estella Bonner, playing the role of an enfeebled old lady, had been carried on the stage by Grover Weaver and Homer Heckert, dressed as colored attendants, the curtain fell, or rather closed, on Miss Kathleen Robertson's first production of the season, "The Queens of France," a one-act play presented Wednesday in assembly.

"But why did the play end there," asked many students, who, after seeing 25 minutes of varied characterizations by Charles McIntosh, Elsie Moore, Nina Moore, and Catherine Withers, were disappointed to see the curtain fall just as the fourth victim of M. Cahusac's swindling tricks was carried in by the aforementioned darkies. Then, after reflecting a minute or two, they caught the impact of Thornton Wilder's clever climax wherein the height of the ridiculous is attained by the shyster lawyer's duping of even an ancient lady, as portrayed by Miss Bonner.

But the pleased audience will probably never know about the hardships under which Miss Robertson and the cast labored to "put on the show" on the scheduled day. First, there was the bad cold that M. Cahusac (Charles McIntosh) managed to catch the week-end before the appointed time. But Miss Robertson promptly took steps, virtually quarantining him to his room in order

that he would be able to face the footlights the following Wednesday. And then fate took another rampage. Only one of the four costumes ordered for the players arrived. Frantic contact was made with the express office, but still no costumes. But finally, as if warded here by some shade partial to Thespian, the remaining four arrived into eager arms.

So the show went on; and we might add, in the words of the country paper scribe, "A good time was had by all."

Miss Robertson has announced dates for the two forthcoming presentations to be given during the assembly hours.

The first, set for April 26, is "So Wonderful (In White)"; and the other, "Happy Journey," will be given May 17.

## Nine Boys Take Army-Navy Tests

Two College students, Robert Lee Bennett, freshman, and John Wagner, sophomore, took the third Army service training program qualifying test given here under the direction of Dean Robert T. Crawford, Wednesday, March 15. In addition to these two, the test was given to seven Gilmer County high school boys; namely, Jack Hardman of Glenville, Gerald Moore, Earl Minnigh and Ernest Lee Marks of Normantown, John Elliott, Jr., Robert Decker and Earl Peters of Sand Fork.

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## Here's Another Chance For Democracy In Action

This past week nominations were made for Student Council officers for next year. Tomorrow, in assembly we, the students, will be given an opportunity to make further nominations of our own choice, if we have any.

Nominations should not be made on the spur of the moment but we should think about them beforehand. It is our duty as students of G. S. C. and as the future citizens of the United States.

It is an honor and a privilege these days to be living in a democracy such as ours. It will be up to us to either make good use of that privilege or abuse it.

Today many former students have gone out from this College to fight for that very privilege. This is one of the main reasons why we should exercise those privileges that they are fighting for to the best of our ability.

While we're making nominations or planning to, a good thing to keep in mind is what Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick once said of democracy: "Democracy is based upon the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people."

Let's nominate not just for friendship's sake but because the one nominated is capable of filling that particular position on our council.

—Helen Taylor.

## On THE CAMPUS

By Catherine Withers

Down through the ages, soothsayers, fortune tellers and dealers in magic have placed great importance on the meaning of dreams. Let us see what they would have told the following faculty members and students if they had dreamed of the subjects listed:

Geneva Proctor might dream about an AIR-PLANE, and if so, this means "a sign of money making, but watch speculations or you will be caught and lose instead of gaining" . . . It's likely Miss Alma Arbuckle occasionally dreams of BOOKS—this indicates happiness, though in a quiet way . . . If staff photographer Gray Barker were to dream of a CAMERA, that means someone will deceive him . . . To dream of a CELLAR full of coal, as Hayward Groves might do since he fires the Library furnace, would indicate good business from a distance . . . CHILDREN might appear in Maxine Cook's dreams, since she associates with them daily during her directed teaching—success in the business world is for her . . . EATING—a likely subject for any GSC student's dream, means a valuable friendship will be formed . . . Let's hope Norita Gallien doesn't dream of a FALL, after hitting the ice on the sidewalk this past winter; however, if she does this is a sign of misfortune, the higher the distance of the fall, the greater the coming trouble . . . For all faculty members who may be having nightmares concerning IN-COME TAXES, this, satirically enough, means financial losses, probably through assisting a friend! . . . May Miss Rose Funk, Miss Goldie James, and Mr. John R. Wagner, never dream of a laboratory, for this foretells danger and sickness . . . Perhaps Elizabeth Clark dreams of LETTERS, for they come with great frequency from "somewhere in England," if the dreams or receiving one—it's a sign of unexpected news; of sending one, unexpected difficulties. . . . No doubt, Miss Bessie B. Bell, teacher of history, has dreamed of MAPS. A colored map is an omen of good fortune. To dream of studying a map indicates a change of residence or employment . . . If Miss Erma Edwards, College

financial secretary, dreams of paying MONEY to other people, this is a fortunate sign; prosperity awaits her. To receive money also foretells personal success, but because of hard work . . . Could be, Isabelle Clark dreams of a PILOT. Meaning: "Cheery scenes and good times ahead, but you will be defeated by a rival in the end" . . . Since Peggy Sweeney confesses she was reading a book until 5 o'clock the other morning, it's probable she dreamed of READING when she finally went to sleep. We regret to say this is a sign of a dangerous venture in which the loss of money is probable. . . . In case Janet Boggs dreams of RIBBONS, a light pleasure and careless spending of money is in store for her . . . PLEASANT DREAMS!!



## OFF THE REEL

Comments on Movie  
Shorts and Features

By Gray Barker

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences announced winners of awards for the year 1943 at the annual dinner March 2. "Casablanca," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, was selected as the best film of the year; while Jennifer Jones and Paul Lukas were awarded "Oscars" for their best performances of the year in "The Song of Bernadette," and "Watch on the Rhine," respectively. Charles Coburn was chosen the best supporting actor of the year for his role in "The More the Merrier," which played here some months ago. Katina Paxinou received the award for the best supporting actress for her "Pilar" in "For Whom the Bell Tolls," the Cooper-Bergman opus which runs the whole of 168 minutes. This writer does not question the academy's choice of "Casablanca," as he enjoyed it immensely when he saw it a few months ago.

People on the Campus make a wry face and utter a vehement "No!" when asked if they like western movies, but if one watches, he can see many of them sneak in the Pictureland on Saturdays when the P. R. C. extras are falling off their horses. Jack Harrison and Betty Faulkner put their views more clearly and state that they like westerns if they are of the higher class, such as "Buckskin Frontier." I think we all liked "The Oklahoma Kid," when it played here the past week. Wasn't that red-sepia coloring in which the print was processed pretty? Jack Harrison said, "That wasn't just a good show—it was REAL!"

Wouldn't you students like to see "Pre-views" trailers of all coming attractions? The local theatre runs only trailers of Warner and M. G. M. pictures because the other studios distribute their trailers through a company known as "National Screen Service." Apparently the Pictureland doesn't have a contract with the company. A trailer really sells a picture that is coming, and I'm sure we would all like to get an advanced glimpse of what we are going to pay to see.

### Quotes

## WORTH QUOTING

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.—Proverbs 22.

March comes in like a lamb and goes out like a lamb.—English Proverb.

When faith is lost and honor dies, the man is dead.—Whittier.

Remorse turns us against ourselves.—Chamfort.

It is what we give up, not what we lay up, that adds to our lasting store.—Hosea Ballou.

Our desires always increase with our possessions. The knowledge that something remains yet unenjoyed impairs our enjoyment of the good before us.—Samuel Johnson.

When you are aspiring to the highest place, it is honorable to reach the second or even third rank.—Cicero.

Every artist was first an amateur.—Emerson.

We sometimes think we hate flattery, but we only hate the manner in which it is done.—La Rochefoucauld.

Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6.

## Notes From . . . The Robert F. Kidd Library

By Janette Cunningham

Frederick Hill Menses and Carl Sandburg have combined their efforts to produce a unique work entitled THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Now ready for circulation at the Library, the book presents, for the first time, all the known photographs of Lincoln in one volume. Included are the 120 photographs of Lincoln discovered to date (in the sequence in which they were made), 12 of Mrs. Lincoln and their children, 88 of people who touched his life, and the Steichen portrait of Leonard Volk's life mask of 1860. Under each photograph is given the known data as to which photographer made it, when and where.

Menses has devoted forty years to research in Lincoln photographs and is regarded as the leading authority in that field.

Carl Sandburg gives a commentary entitled THE FACE OF LINCOLN and sketches the life of Menses, placing emphasis on the development of that interest which was to become a life-long zeal.

OTHER NEW BOOKS: Robert M. Coates' ALL THE YEAR ROUND, Teale's DUNE BOY, Mrs. Belloc Lowndes' WHERE LOVE AND

FRIENDSHIP DWELT, Foley's THE BEST AMERICAN SHORT STORIES 1943, Stettinius' LEND-LEASE: WEAPON FOR VICTORY, and Henry Siedel Canby's WALT WHITMAN.

OBSERVATION: Associated Press dispatches carried the story of Irvin S. Cobb's death, but ONLY after it came March 10 in New York. In a coma during his last 24 hours, Cobb was unable to keep a vow made last December to Kent Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press, that he would "keep friendly newspapers advised" when he got ready to depart. The letter to Cooper was prompted by news stories of his illness at that time.

In another letter, not to be opened until after his death, he asked that his body be cremated and that the ashes be used to fertilize a tree to be planted in Paducah, Ky., the town in which he began his newspaper career and whose name he made known to all America. He wanted no flowers, no mourning, and no funeral. Author, actor, and after-dinner speaker, he was 67 years of age and had been ill three months.

Cobb's death occurred within twenty-four hours of two other noted writers: Joseph C. Lincoln and Hendrik Willem Van Loon.

## A TINGE OF HUMOR

A lunch-counter patron ordered four poached eggs and chips, a dozen oysters and a grilled steak.

After wading through these he finished off with four doughnuts and two cups of coffee.

When the waiter had finished serving, he commented: "You must enjoy your meals."

"No," said the patron. "No," it isn't that—but I'm nuts about bicarbonate of soda."

If all the college boys who slept in class were placed end to end they would be more comfortable.

The difference between a lieutenant and a sergeant was explained by a young American airman in this way: "My lieutenant has a bar on his shoulder; my sergeant has a chip."

Boy, are my soles thin! Why, every time I walk down the street and step on a wad of chewing gum, they're so thin I can tell whether it's peppermint or spearmint!

It happened during the rush for gasoline ration coupons, and the scene was an American high school.

The white-haired teacher at the table looked up and grinned at the man standing before her, application in hand.

"Well," she cried, "after all these years, I'm finally able to give you an 'A'!"

A bishop attended a banquet and a clumsy waiter dropped a plate of hot soup in his lap. The clergyman glanced around with a look of agony and exclaimed:

"Will some layman please say something appropriate?"

## FROM THE MERCURY'S FILES

By Thelma Ryan

1931: Frank Beall, Gilbert Cain, Royce Miles, Frank Miles, Donald Young and Maynard Young were in Spencer Wednesday and Thursday evenings to play in Ewell Sergeant's orchestra for "Page the Prince," a Spencer production.

1932: Those people participating in a musical program under the direction of Miss Bertha E. Olsen on Thursday evening in the auditorium at which time they will present the cantata, "The Calvary," were: Soloists, Miss Wahneta Moss, Mrs. John Arbuckle, and Dana Eakle; accompanists, Miss Susan Barnett and Glen Henderson.

1933: The cast of an absurd comedy, "Dover Road," included: Hunter Whiting, Phyllis D. Rohrbough, Henrietta Wilfong, Robert Crawford, Edward Rohrbough, Jr., Kahle Vincent, Powell Gainer, Nora V. Roberts, A. E. Harris and Russell Hardman.

1934: Miss Willa Brand, head of the English department of Glenville State Teachers College, spoke on the "Shrines of Wesley" at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

1936: In charge of the arrangements for the YM-YW party were Ruth Wamsley, Sadie Harliss, Phyllis Sims, Mabel Fitzpatrick, Russell Hogue and John Russell.

1937: C. W. Post, instructor in geography, addressed the College assembly Wednesday morning on the subject, "The Geologic Story of West Virginia and the Way in Which Her Natural Resources Were Formed and Distributed."

1938: Stories written by Edgar Allen Poe are to be told by Ruth Annabell Hull, Ernestine Harrison and Elbert Backus at a meeting of the Canterbury Club tomorrow night in Room 1 in the Robert F. Kidd Library.

1939: Glenville was presented in the State Speech festival by Olive Myers, Marjorie Barnett, Maxine Bollinger, Marguerite Moss, Orris Stutler, Denver Barnett, Paul Beal and Helen Heatter.

1940: Dean H. Laban White will go to Weston this evening to address the Association of Former Teachers of West Virginia at a meeting to be held in the Baptist church.

Senior girls served as ushers at the lyceum number in the auditorium last night.

Miss Margaret Barrett, sophomore, spent the week-end at her home in Pine Grove.

Etta Jane Judge, freshman, and Arlene Woodburn, sophomore, spent the week-end at their homes in Clendenin.



## Huntington Team Wins State High School Tournament

Though most of the State's top-notch sports writers picked Moundsville as the pre-tourney favorite, the Huntington Central High School went ahead to win its fourth straight state basketball championship over the week-end in Morgantown.

Huntington, known as the Pony Express, set Beckley back 32 to 28 to win the finals. In the semi-finals Beckley defeated Princeton 45 to 40, and Huntington downed South Charleston 41 to 34.

In the opening games Huntington downed Washington-Irving 53 to 47. Beckley upset Keyser 36-30, South Charleston surprised Moundsville to win 56 to 53, and Princeton ran over Elkins, 53-47.

## 'TIS SAID OF THESE....

Nero did NOT play while Rome burned (fiddles didn't exist at this time and Nero was some fifteen miles from the city at the time of the incident) ... Adolph Hitler's life was spared once because they believed he was not a dangerous character ... Napoleon Bonaparte was the author of one of the world's greatest books of etiquette ... AMERICA, U. S. patriotic song was dashed off in half an hour by Dr. Samuel F. Smith ... William Jennings Bryan ran on the tickets of thirty-six different political parties ... Marie Antoinette had her loggnet inserted into a fan ... Rockefeller wore an expensive white wig ... During the Spanish American War Colonel Gorgas used the light from a bottle of fireflies in a battle ... Cleopatra at the tender age of seventeen wrote a book on the rearing of children.

These bits of information concerning famous names in history can hardly outshine the doings of some present-day notables: Myrna Loy, famous screen star, has made an extensive study of the octopus and his habits and is considered an authority on the subject ... The late Duke of Kent used to buyhandkerchiefs costing \$14.00 ... Heinrich Naste, an Austrian musician, plays tunes on the piano with his tongue.

## PERSONALS

Miss Janet Boggs, freshman, spent the week-end at her home in Wall-buck.

Miss Mae Anderson, sophomore, spent the week-end at her home in Leon.

Miss Alma Arbuckle, College librarian, was a business visitor in Weston Friday.

Wanda Strader substituted as a teacher in the Mound Run School the past week for Lois Riddle.

Miss Katherine Hall, freshman of Hallberg, spent the week-end at her home there.

## Mercuryite Of the Week

By Thelma Ryan

- M—ember of the freshman class.
- A—ctive in Presbyterian Church.
- R—eady, willing and able to make good grades!
- G—raduate of Glenville High School.
- Y—es, she's vivacious!
- J—oined the Ohningohow Players last semester.
- A—gile basketball and volleyball player.
- C—ontemplates joining the WAVES when she reaches the age limit.
- K—night of her heart is in the Navy!

## SPORT NEWS and VIEWS

By Thelma Ryan

Huntington's Central High School Pony Express upset the 'dope bucket' of the 31st annual state basketball tournament held in Morgantown the past week-end by defeating Beckley in the final round 32-28. Washington Irving of Clarksburg, the club that defeated Glenville in regional play last week, and South Charleston fell in defeat to the Pony Express in preliminary and semi-final games.

Pre-tourney favorite was highly-rated Moundsville but South Charleston's Black Eagles, the underdog of the eight teams competing, polished them off in the opening round.

Highlight of the tourney (after the South Charleston-Moundsville upset) was Beckley's holding Princeton's Jimmy Walthal to 10 points in the semi-final game. The 1943 all-star made 24 points in Princeton's victory over Elkins in the opening round.

The West Virginia Coaches Association voted recently to hold high school basketball tournaments one week later than in former years. The 1945 sectional cage events will be played on March 15-16 and the state tourney March 22-23.

Fred Chenoweth, principal of Jane Lew High School, who has refereed numerous basketball games in this section of the state, has been named as the coaches' representative on the state board of appeals, filling the soon expiring term of C. A. Tesch of Salem.

Frank Knight of the Charleston Gazette announced last week that the North-South football game will be held August 18 in Charleston. All proceeds of the annual game go to charity.

## HERE AND THERE

By Hayward Groves

Because of a trip to Fort Benning, Georgia, which accounted for most of the past week, I was unable to obtain the usual type of information that is normally found in this column but as a substitute I will attempt to make some comparisons between HERE and THERE.

Here I can stand and look in all directions and see snow covered hill-tops and valleys. There, in one particular location I could stand and look for miles in all directions, except straight forward or directly behind (the highway was there), and see lovely blossoms of peach trees in bloom.

Here, there is a shortage of males. There, the situation is just the opposite, although you frequently see W. A. C.'s.

Here, the war is remote and most of us talk about it but are doing too little about it. There, it is a wolf at the doorstep and one is constantly reminded of the force and power that our country has mustered together.

Here, artillery fire is never heard and we would probably think it was thunder if we did hear it. There the sound and vibration of it can be felt at any hour day or night although the actual firing is miles away from the main camp.

Here, the "jeep" is a machine of marvel and often spoken of as a fine thing to have around in the post-war period. There, it is a useful bit of equipment suitable for a thousand or more different things. One can us-

## Mrs. Berkhouse Is Speaker At 'Y.-W' Meeting In Lounge

The College 'YW' members canceled plans for their annual Irish Fair which was to have been held the past week-end and made plans for a fair or carnival to be held in the near future.

Edith Finster and Charlotte Ryan, freshmen, were appointed co-chairmen of this affair by the president, Helen Taylor.

They decided to localize their drive for books for American prisoners of war and collect from the faculty and students only. The drive will be completed two weeks from today. Any one having books that they would like to donate please see some YWCA member.

Program for their meeting Wednesday in the College lounge was based on "Stewardship." Mrs. Esta Berkhouse, guest speaker, discussed various types of stewardships, namely time, personality, talents, influence, prayer and others. She noted that a good definition for stewardship was 'the building of a service station on your lot in life no matter what that life may be.'

Mrs. Berkhouse urged girls to spend more time in prayer, stating that many people do not give even ten minutes of the day in prayer.

Bobby Jean Coe, freshman, was in charge of devotionals.

The Chapter voted to donate five dollars to the College Red Cross drive.

## MISS BRAND VISITING HERE

Miss Willa Brand, former instructor in English in the College, who now lives at 604 Hatfield Place, Morgantown, is spending a few days in Glenville, a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. C. Lloyd Arehart.

Gray Barker visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barker, in Weston over the week-end.

usually be seen by looking in any direction.

Here, the grass has just begun turning green again. There, trees are out in full color, roses are budding, flowers have already burst into full bloom.

Here, I chill while wearing an overcoat. There, I got sunburned while wearing a T-shirt.

This may sound as if I would rather be there than here, but truthfully I prefer here to there (here's and there's are confusing aren't they) in spite of some advantages it may have. This is home, and as the saying goes, "There is no place like home."

## Pictureland Theatre

Thursday-Friday, March 23-24  
WE'VE NEVER BEEN LICKED

Anne Gwynne  
Martha O'Driscoll

Saturday, March 25  
SONG OF TEXAS  
Roy Rogers  
TRAGEDY AT MIDNIGHT  
Margaret Lindsay

Sunday-Monday, March 26-27  
LET'S FACE IT  
Bob Hope — Betty Hutton

Tuesday-Wednesday, March 28-29  
LUCKY JORDON  
Alan Ladd, M. McDonald

Thursday-Friday, March 30-31  
FOOTLITE GLAMOR  
Penny Singleton

Pictureland Theatre  
Glenville

## Seeing the Good In Others

A Two-Minute Sermon by Thomas Hastwell

There are two people in my home town whom I believe represent two types of persons who are to be found in every town and village in the country. One of these seems never to be able to see any good in others. Talk with her a few minutes and she has some critical and deprecating remark to make regarding every one whose name is mentioned. No matter how many good qualities an individual may have she never mentions them. She sees all their minor faults, and magnifies them. I have reached a point where I do not enjoy calling upon her. I know in advance that everyone in the community is in, for what I feel, is unfair and harsh criticism. She has allowed the habit to grow upon her until it has reached the point where she doesn't realize what she is saying.

The other party, instead of criticizing, habitually finds something good to say about everyone whose name is mentioned. If she cannot think of something good to say she doesn't say anything. I always feel better after a visit with her. I feel as though I had been out in the fresh, clean air and had met a lot of very worthwhile people. It causes us to feel that this is a good world in which to live and that there are a lot of fine and worthwhile people in it.

Elizabeth Clark, senior, spent the week-end at Horner.

Grover Weaver spent the week-end at his home in Spencer.

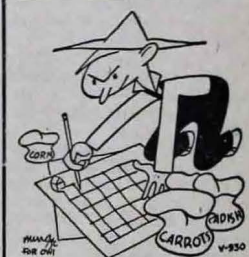
## MRS. STALNAKER'S MOTHER DIES; LIVED IN INDIANA

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Stalnaker of Glenville were in Scottsburg, Ind., the past week to attend funeral services for Mrs. Stalnaker's mother, Mrs. Richard Craig, who died following an extended illness. Mrs. Craig is the grandmother of Guy Stalnaker, Jr., U. S. Air Corps, and Mrs. Frank Martino, she an alumna, he a former student.

Clyde Dotson, A. B. '42, was a visitor on the campus this past Sunday evening.

Grover Weaver, freshman, spent the week-end at his home in Spencer. Peggy Williams was shopping in Charleston over the week-end.

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

By Janette Cunningham

Lt. (jg) James E. Satterfield, USNR, sends a new address and writes: "... I was lucky enough to have a little over four days off the last of February. It surely was good to see West Virginia again. Since the time was so short and my wife (the former Eldred Jimison, A. B. '42) and baby are at Logan there was no chance to come to Glenville and see the homefolks there. I guess everybody is looking forward to that first Homecoming at G. S. C. as much as I am. Let's keep hoping it's sooner than we expect.

"Life on a sea-going tug isn't so bad. We have a swell group of fellows who gripe about everything as all sailors do. It's time to knock this off and hit the sack for some horizontal exercise, so here's hoping the next port brings a Mercury."

James Dotson, AS, USNR, is now enrolled in Pre-Midshipman's School at Asbury Park, N. J. He enlisted in the Navy V-12 Training Program before leaving College the past spring and has been stationed at Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va.

Raymond E. Freed, in field service with the Red Cross, is on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. He writes: "The climate is ideal, the natural scenery is too beautiful to describe briefly, and coconuts and pineapples are plentiful. Normal activities here have been greatly changed by the war. I have quarters with the Regimental Staff in (censored), a most interesting Japanese Mission now taken over by the Army. All persons who have personal or family problems are urged to contact the Red Cross; they can get valuable aid and assistance." Mr. Freed was instructor in the social sciences in the College from 1934 until the fall of 1942, when he joined the Red Cross service.

Lt. (jg) Nathan Callahan is a dentist at the Naval recruiting center at Jacksonville, Fla.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert Hauman and their seven-months-old son,

Robert Theodore, Jr., arrived in Glenville the past week for a ten-day furlough from Lubbock Field, Texas. Mrs. Hauman is the former Miss Lena Ruth Rymer of Glenville. Lt. Hauman, flight commander in the U. S. Air Corps, has been in the service about two-and-a-half years.

Lt. Steryl L. Brown sent two copies of the "Delta News," weekly newspaper published at the Houma (La.) Naval Air Station, hoping that "the one who writes the humor column in the Mercury can get some ideas from them." Lt. Brown, a Marine, writes, "I noticed in the paper some time ago where Coach 'Nate' still has a basketball team. So do I. I play with the station team once in a while, but I have a team of Marines which has never been defeated in the league yet. Suppose you all miss the College games."

Pvt. John William Soggs has returned to his new post at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., after spending a furlough with his wife, the former Miss Mary Allen, of Nормtown.

Mrs. William C. Keller of Glenville and Charleston has gone to Quonset Point, R. I., to join her husband, a Naval Aviation storekeeper in the supply department of the Naval Air Base there. Keller received advanced schooling at Toledo, O., before going to Rhode Island. Mrs. Keller is the former Miss Elizabeth Clovis.

Pfc. Burl Bragg of Glenville is here this week on a thirteen-day furlough from Camp Maxey, Texas. En route here, he stopped in Charleston for a few days visit with a brother and other relatives. Pfc. Bragg is a former teacher in Kanawha County.

The following new addresses have been received: Andrew Joe Reed, AS, V-12, USNR, 4 Cochran Hall, Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va.; Pvt. Kermit Fisher, 25757903, Infantry Co. N, A. P. O. 15228, c-o Postmaster, New York; James Dotson, AS, V-12, USNR, Pre-Midshipman School, Sect. 106, B-135-2, Asbury Park, N. J.; Lt. (jg) James

Satterfield, USNR, U. S. S. Alsea, c-o Fleet Postoffice, New York; Clarence Berry, F 2-c, U. S. S. Humphreys, A. P. O. 12, c-o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco; Pvt. Thomas Hendrick, 35376359, 3rd Prov. Bn., Camp Plauche, New Orleans, La.; Jesse Ray Lilly, S 2-c, A. O. M. School-N. A. T. T. C., Memphis, Tenn.; Pfc. Samuel T. Wilson, 15361713, A. P. O. 7663, c-o Postmaster, New York; Pvt. Waitman Bailes, 15172062, 34th Special Service Co., A. P. O. 555, c-o Postmaster, New York.

Pvt. Ernest Ray Hersman visited friends in Glenville recently, while on leave from Camp Davis, N. C. He is a son of Mrs. Hazel Hersman, A. B. '38. His brother, Edward Hersman, also a former student, is in the service, too.

### Linger Shaves But Vows He'll Keep On Purchasing War Bonds

Mr. Claude Linger, a graduate of the College and Braxton County's first candidate for President of the United States, has recently shaved the whiskers he has been accumulating since the war began. The occasion for shaving was brought about by the recent bombing of Berlin by American airmen, the event for which Mr. Linger would shave, according to a pledge he had made when he started letting the "Van Dyke" grow.

However, he will continue to put half of his earnings into war bonds as he has been doing since Pearl Harbor. The past December he sent a Christmas card to every Braxton County boy in the services.

Mr. Linger, who lives at Burnsville, is a traveling salesman, specializing in school class rings.

### QUICK QUIPS

Freshman Badminton Player  
Glenville State College

Dear Participant:

We would like for you to remember that there are other girls on your team, too, who would like a chance at that 'birdie'—not only for their own benefit but for the team's. Why should you for your own pleasure cause the whole team to be defeated each and every

time??

Yours,  
QUICKSILVER.

Glenville State College  
Louis Bennett Hall

Glenville, W. Va.

Dear Sirs:

The boys of Louis Bennett Hall

are all watching for the return of their telephone like faithful dogs watching for the return of their masters. Wonder how long the boys' beards would be if they didn't shave until the phone arrived?

Yours,  
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