

# MERCURY MUSINGS

By Helen Taylor

THE PAST WEEK there was talk about the nearing Easter vacation which begins Thursday, April 6, at noon and lasts until Tuesday, April 11, at 8:00 a. m. Then, I suppose that everyone heard about 'Magician' Wanda Strader, who, while batting the softball in the gymnasium, caused it to soar into space hitting an unlighted bulb at the top of the gymnasium . . . and presto! There was light! Miss Ivy Lee Myers was telling everyone about her 'morning glories' that were in bloom. And, the girls were still arguing about which one of the Roth quartet was their pick. While looking through the Mercury files I found some of the old April Fool copies. Believe me, they were good for several laughs. For a look at them, make your way to "Ye Ole Lab." You're welcome!

JACKSON'S MILL is again to be the site of the Area Conference of the Student Christian movement this year which is to be held April 14, 15 and 16. Those of us who have attended like conferences before know what a grand experience it is. One not only has a wonderful time but receives grand training and the opportunity to meet many fine people, both students and leaders. Representatives from all YMCA, YWCA, SCA, Student Volunteer, Ministerial Associations, etc., from all colleges in West Virginia will be there.

INCIDENTALLY, I noted that Jane Farwell is listed among the leaders . . . And, all of us who know Miss Farwell realize what that means—a good time will be had by all—if she has anything to do about it. You may be assured she shall, too! She has appeared here on the campus several times under the auspices of the YMCA, YWCA and 4-H groups. She's an artist in the recreation field, because it takes an artist to take a mixed group, give them a game to play, make each and every one participate, and above all . . . like it!!

IN TRAVELING today, especially by means of public transportation, one notices that women . . . and not men . . . are becoming the Sir Walter Raleighs in a great many cases. Women give up their seats to other women with small children, to those older than themselves AND oftentimes to old men and men in service. In my opinion, women are trying to make up for their inability to tote a gun or pilot a plane by doing a great many little things, such as these courtesies on buses which in the long run will mean a great deal to the nation as a whole.

DR. D. L. HAUGHT has had a table in his outer office fixed on which to place pamphlets, paper and books of all kinds that he receives. These booklets are on subjects ranging from democracy to some phases in education. They are placed here for both the faculty and students to use. As Dr. Haught put it: "No charges if worn out."

IN THE 'PEOPLE Section' of Time magazine for March 6 there is an inspiring article about Ethel Waters whom Time termed a 'dusky chanteuse'. They spoke of her drawing record crowds at the same night spot in which she first sang on Broadway 20 years ago. Then, they told of a framed poem which she had placed on her dressing table entitled, "Tell God About It"—It's Worth Reading.

The Commuters' Club met yesterday in the Girls' Lounge at 12:30 p. m. The president, Miss Wanda Strader, presided.

Mrs. A. W. McConnell, president of the state P. T. A. from Weirton, was a visitor on the campus Friday.

The W. A. A. girls will play badminton at 6 p. m. in the College gymnasium this evening.

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## Harrison Will Be Guest Speaker At Rotary Luncheon

Elbert ("Jack") Harrison, freshman hailing from Canfield, will tell local Rotarians of his experiences as a patient in skin grafting operations and blood transfusions when he speaks at a Glenville Rotary Club luncheon Thursday afternoon.

As a result of burns covering hands, legs, and face, received when a barrel of heated tar exploded at Gassaway High School, where he was in the ninth grade, he went through the rigors of no less than twenty-seven blood transfusions and three skin grafting operations.

His convalescence, lasting three years, kept him out of school, while, through tireless effort, he learned to walk all over again and re-entered high school. At first he had to ride a bicycle to and from school and by the aid of a cane took a class in Physical Education. There he completely licked his handicaps and became adept at many sports, including basketball, was high-point man in one class tournament.

After transferring to Sutton High School, Harrison became interested in Pharmacy. He made a record for himself scholastically and entered the College the past September to take basic courses. Later he plans to enter West Virginia University.

Mr. H. L. White, his instructor in English, became interested in two papers about his operations written as assignments in Composition, asked him to speak on the subject, currently one of interest because of its part in wartime surgery.

## Mrs. Frank Poole Re-Elected Local PTA President

Mrs. Frank Poole was re-elected president of the Parent Teachers Association for next year at the meeting last Thursday. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. Garland Brannon; secretary, Mrs. Richard McClung; and treasurer, Mrs. Wilbur Beall. Mrs. Earl R. Boggs was chairman of the nominating committee.

Mrs. Myrtle McConnell, state president of the PTA, was the guest speaker and talked on juvenile delinquency.

Music was furnished by the Madrigal Singers under the direction of Mary Louise Lewis. They sang "The Bells" and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." This was the first appearance of the group. The Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Arehart sang a duet.

Mrs. A. H. Moore was in charge of the program.

The junior home room won the attendance banner.

## MAY HAVE C. W. MARSH AS ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

Plans for a social event to be held in the gymnasium in the near future, and an assembly with Mr. C. W. Marsh of Glenville as guest speaker, were made by members of the Chemistry Club at a meeting Tuesday at 4 o'clock, according to Mary Alice Wagner, program chairman.

At a meeting of the English department Thursday, instructors considered courses to be given during the coming summer terms. No definite announcements have been made, as plans for the work are still tentative.

## Miss Sigrid Schultz



Already the subject of campus discussions is the current popular book, "Germany Will Try It Again," by Miss Sigrid Schultz, above, who, according to Hunter Whiting, faculty chairman, will be here May 8 to appear as a College lyceum speaker.

## List of Student Candidates Revised, Election April 10

A list of candidates selected by the nominating committee for the 1944-1945 Student Council has been revised somewhat because several students whose names were listed the past week said they were not planning to attend College next year.

Candidates now include: President, Jannette Cunningham, David Tewell; vice-president, Margaret Sweeny, Charles McIntosh; secretary, Thelma Ryan, Mary Alice Wagner; treasurer, Margy Jack, Helen Cox; sergeant-at-arms, Betty Gainer, Homer Paul Heckert.

No additional nominations were made from the floor during a student body meeting following assembly, Wednesday.

The tentative date for the election of Council officers has been set for April 10.

## Thelma Ryan's Grandfather Dies At Spencer Home

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday for Attorney Thomas Perry Ryan, grandfather of Thelma Ryan, staff member, at the Vandalia Funeral home in Spencer. Mr. Ryan, 74 years old, died Monday, March 20, at the Gordon Memorial hospital.

He was widely known in law circles throughout Central West Virginia and was a native of Roane County. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fannie Drennan Ryan; two sons, Attorney William S. and Thomas P. Ryan, both of Spencer; one daughter, Mrs. Maude Coulter of Charleston; one brother, C. L. Ryan of Reedy; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Greenleaf of Harmony, and Mrs. Ida Staats of Ripley, and five grandchildren, two of whom are Miss Ryan and her brother, Thomas.

A new representative of the college text book department of the American Book Company called on a number of College instructors the past Thursday and discussed various new texts relating to their departments.

Learning without thought is labor lost.—Confucius.

## College Crowd Captivated With Music By Roth String Quartet . . . Here Are Comments

### ROANNA GAINER TAKES FBI JOB IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Roanna Gainer, College alumna, has accepted a job with the FBI in Washington, D. C., where her sister, Peggy, also is employed. Miss Gainer was accompanied to Washington by her mother, Mrs. Blair Gainer, and Mrs. Denver Riddle.

## Rev. G. J. Johnson Tells of 'Three World Rulers'

"Bible History of World Governments" was the subject of an address by the Rev. G. J. Johnson, minister of the Glenville Trinity Methodist Church, to faculty and students at the assembly hour Wednesday.

In his address, Rev. Mr. Johnson spoke of three world rulers; Lucifer, a ruler of the primitive world, Satan, the tempter of Adam and Eve, and Jesus Christ, who "will purify the world and chain the devil and his angels." He spoke of the Garden of Eden as a school which taught that "there are some things which cannot be reasoned."

Following the address, there was a brief Student Association meeting with the president, Catherine Withers, in charge.

## Miss Schultz' Book Is Subject of Lead Editorial In the Clarksburg Telegram

Miss Sigrid Schultz, veteran American newspaperwoman, who will come to Glenville May 8 and speak on a lyceum program at Glenville State College, received favorable comment in a leading editorial in the March 23 issue of the Clarksburg Telegram.

Entitled "Will Germany Try It Again?" the editorial, referring chiefly to the sound views expressed in Miss Schultz' recent nationwide popular book, stated:

How about reading a book? A book by Sigrid Schultz, a veteran newspaperwoman, formerly head of the Berlin office of the Chicago Tribune. According to 'Germany Will Try It Again' (which seems to have drawn cheers from all quarters) we'd better make pretty sure about Germany, unless we want them landing at Atlantic City and Palm Beach some time around 1965.

Miss Schultz thinks we're still dreamy-eyed about the Germans. She says that our German enemies 'have succeeded in camouflaging the

If students and faculty members who expressed their opinions on the concert by the Roth String Quartet, this year's second lyceum program given here recently, are a reliable cross-section of those attending, the offering was enjoyed immensely by everyone.

Grover Weaver, saxophone player in the College orchestra, said: "The best I ever heard." Peggy Williams, no less enthusiastic, opined, "It was exceptionally good. I really enjoyed it." Catherine Withers expressed her enjoyment of the program and added, "As usual, I preferred the fast numbers."

Faculty members were also very definite in their praises: Dr. D. L. Haught, president, stated, "It was grand—a very excellent performance. It was high class music well played." Miss Bertha E. Olsen, instructor in music, said, "They were excellent performers. One couldn't hear a better stringed quartet. I have never heard such excellent tone quality." Miss Goldie C. James also was greatly pleased. "It was very beautiful. Would that we could hear them more often. I could listen to them a week and still enjoy them." Mr. Hunter Whiting, who engaged the players for their appearance here, gave his opinion thus: "It was the best example of pure music we've had yet . . . was unadulterated by personality."

real facts and forces which led to the Second World War, and is convinced that they have already started work on World War III.

She furnishes disquietingly convincing proof that as far back as October 1940 the German general staff, foreseeing the possibility of failure, were making plans to convert defeat into victory, exactly as they did—and Miss Schultz makes this clear, too—in 1919.

Miss Schultz believes that these preparations for the next war will meet with the cooperation of most of the German populace, that 'Nazism will retain a great appeal for the Germans, even in defeat.' Hence, at the first sign of weakness on our part, she is convinced, they will try it again. For "weakness" read appeasement, nonsensical talk about the 'good Germany,' suggestions that our main enemy is Japan, and any indication of disunity among the United Nations.

"To be fooled once is tragic," writes Miss Schultz. "To be fooled twice is unforgivable." That makes sense.

## STUDENTS REVIEW NEWS AT CURRENT EVENTS MEETING

At a meeting of the Current Events Club Wednesday, Gray Barker reviewed the news events of the past week; Ella vesta Fitzwater discussed the topic, "American Invasion of Britain" and Elizabeth Clark gave highlights in the lives of Colonel Hobby of the WACS and Captain McAfee of the WAVES.

Anne Withers, sophomore, fractured her right, little finger, while playing in a WAA softball game, Thursday night.

Uncle Sam needs your savings! Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

## We Remind You:

Don't fail to read Robert F. Kidd Library Notes in this issue.

Tell your friends that Miss Sigrid Schultz is coming to Glenville May 8 for a lyceum program.

Try-outs for the two one-act plays Miss Kathleen Robertson is planning to direct will be in her classroom Wednesday from 3 to 4:30 p. m.

I know a woman in St. Louis who had quadruplets and she named them Ennis, Meenie, Minnie, and Charles.

"Why Charles?"  
"Cause she didn't want no Mo!"



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Ruby Messenger, Catherine Withers, David Tewell, Gray Barker, Janette Cunningham, Thelma Ryan, Hayward Groves.

Linn B. Hickman ..... Faculty Adviser

## Student Christian Federation Providing Work Program

"Summer work" by college students to help meet the manpower shortage is the cry of the Student Christian Federation. Food is essential, and in order to meet the increasing needs of people all over the world, the productive capacity of the farmland in the United States must be increased. This is most difficult with farm labor being drained into industry, the armed service and other activity. The cry goes thus: "Thousands of workers are needed! Able-bodied men and women students who are not in school should work for pay in agriculture or industry or do volunteer or paid work in community service. No one should be idle."

The Federation is not only "crying help" but it is providing a means by which students can help and also be helped while doing so. It is providing in many states work projects of all sorts. Many are just work groups where one may volunteer an hour or two of work a day; others offer several weeks of valuable training.

These work groups that extend over several weeks are often-times called "Student-in-Industry Seminars." Such a group is located at Hartford, Conn. Its work which will start at the end of June and end in the middle of August will be in industry, war plants or otherwise, but the seminar will be spent in learning about human relationships on personal and impersonal levels, and across cultural, national, religious, racial and economic barriers.

This would be a great opportunity for students who would like to help the war effort and learn something of value at the same time. Information regarding such work may be had upon request from the Federation.

Not too much can be said in favor of such a program which aids the nation materially and also aids students in utilizing their work experience in understanding the social and economic aspects of our common life.—Helen Taylor.

## We Are Sorry to See You Go, Mr. C. L. Arehart

Students, faculty members, and local townspeople have expressed regrets concerning the Rev. Carl Lloyd Arehart's leaving our locality. In speaking for them, we who regard Mr. Arehart as a minister, an instructor, and above all, a friend, can sincerely say we are sorry to see him go. May his new position be an advancement, and may his success as a citizen be as great there as it has been here.

To the Rev. Gilbert B. Moore who is replacing the Rev. Mr. Arehart, and is becoming a member of our College faculty, we extend a wholesome welcome. His achievements and character are known to many of us already through our contacts with him at church. May his success as Mr. Arehart's successor be without setbacks.—Hayward Groves.

## On THE CAMPUS

By Catherine Withers

According to answers to the question "What do you plan to do during the Easter vacation?", the majority of Glenville State College students

### College Freshman Is Given 'Horse' Laugh As Tall Tale Teller

Grover Weaver, freshman from Spencer, proved to be a bigger "bull" than he had supposed when he gave an oral composition, "A Bull in a China Shop," in his English 102 class the past week. According to

Mr. Weaver, his big mistake which placed him in the category with the proverbial bull in the proverbial china shop was forgetting his pants on the day he was to be the "best man" at a wedding. But then he told about walking down the aisle with the bride, at which point a snicker broke out among his classmates. For it seems the best man does not walk

down the aisle with the bride, but enters with the groom!

So Mr. Weaver proved to be a bigger bull (in a china shop) than he had ever realized himself to be, definitely winning the prize for the best "bull" story of that day.

Uncle Sam needs your savings!  
Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

## OFF THE REEL

Comments on Movie  
Shorts and Features



By Gray Barker

Isn't there one movie you've seen that in your opinion tops all others? That is what the writer asked the following students when he could stop them long enough for an interview, a pretty hard task in these days of test-cramming.

Walter Pidgeon and Greer Garson seem to have the Campus under their thumbs: for two students, Betty Jean Coe and Ella Vesta Fitzwater, picked the stars' first two teaming pictures, "Blossoms in the Dust," and "Mrs. Miniver," respectively. The former was done in technicolor, was just as charming, in my opinion, as the famous "Miniver." The latest Pidgeon-Garson offering is "Madame Curie," which I saw recently. Although not following the actual story of the French scientist to the letter, it is nevertheless worth seeing. Pidgeon has a long black beard this time, has the role of Dr. Pierre Curie, a very bashful young man in the opening reels. This he does very charmingly.

Sue Amos was impressed by "Stage Door Canteen," the picture with the bevy of stars that dazzled us some weeks ago. Sol Lesser, producer, recently turned over to the American Theatre Wing the tidy sum of \$1,000,000, its cut of the profits. Hayward Groves says he liked "Duke of West Point," better than any other picture, although he said it was only a so-called "B" picture.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," now being reissued, is taking in even more money than it did when first released, according to early reports. I would probably choose it as the best film I have ever seen, if I didn't break down and say, "Gone With the Wind," which, incidentally, will be released once again in 1945. David Selznick, "Wind's" producer, has a new picture to release which has about the same running time. Named "Since You Went Away," Claudette Colbert and Shirley Temple are in the cast.

"Sahara," coming to the Pictureland soon, should be a very good war film, considering all the ballyhoo it has been receiving. It was selected by the New York Times' critics as one of the ten best movies of 1943 and is all about tank fighting in the desert. "Yes, tanks, brother, tanks!" "You're welcome."

will enter into a short period of out-of-season hibernation!

SAYS—  
Betty Faulkner, "I'm going home and sleep."  
Mary Alice Wagner, "Stay in Glenville—it's so exciting."

Miss Rose Funk, "Clean house."  
Wanda Strader, "Quit studying and have a good time."

Sue Amos, "Stay at home—I might sing at church in the Easter Choir."

Homer Paul Heckert, "Go to church and see how many pretty girls are there."

Anne Withers, "Just loaf!"

Charlotte Ryan, "Hope it's nice weather so I can go fishing."

Madge Ward, "Sleep late every day!"

Bob Bennett, "Hard to say..."

Glennis Hudkins, "I might go to Ritchie County."

Nina Craig, "I'd love to go to Washington to see Ruth (Allen)."

Johnny Wagner, "Sleep!"

Ruth Groves, "I plan to spend my time at home, probably reading scientific books."

Jack Harrison, "It's a military secret—confidentially I might go up to Cowen."

WHAT, NO EASTER EGGS, OR NEW EASTER FINERY ON DISPLAY??...

### SIDE GLANCES

For variety in hair-do's (and very becoming) we point to Estella Bonner and Bobby Jean Coe—"little-girl" pig tails last week, and short feather bobs this week.

The terror of the volley ball court is diminutive, Katy Bleigh, Richwood High School alumna... Do you eat WHEATIES, Katy?

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Seriously wounded by an exploding grenade, Marine Gunner Angus R. Goss of Tampa, Florida, braved point-blank enemy fire to charge an enemy machine gun emplacement in a cave. Single handed, he wiped out Japanese gunners and snipers with a sub-machine gun, saving the lives of his unit. Angus Goss is dead—leaving a Navy Cross for "indomitable fighting spirit and extreme courage." If such heroism doesn't deserve an extra War Bond, what does?

U. S. Treasury Department

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

By Janette Cunningham

"A personal record of more than seventy-five years of a life 'allied to eternal causes'" is Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes' autobiography, I WAS MADE A MINISTER. A book which has been favorably reviewed, it contains much human interest and is full of tributes to men who have inspired its author. Relating school days in Boston brought memories of Phillips Brooks, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Edward Everett Hale and other great men, and, as president of DePauw College, he was associated with President Eliot of Harvard and James Whitcomb Riley. He has had a personal acquaintance with every president except one since Grant, and has represented American Methodism abroad. The story of such a life could not but interest and inspire a reader.

Among other things which make the book of special interest to us is the fact that Bishop Hughes is a native of West Virginia, having been born in Moundsville in 1866. He is a cousin to Mrs. Margaret Holt Early, Weston, and ex-Senator Ruth D. Holt, formerly a teacher in the training school. Two aunts, Mrs. Laura A. H. Doyle and Miss Margaret Holt, and an uncle, Mr. John Holt, were long residents of Glenville. Bishop Hughes returned to Glenville several years ago to conduct the funeral of Miss Margaret Holt and has been a speaker at the College and in Glenville churches on several other occasions. His brother, Matthew Hughes, was also a bishop in the Methodist Church.

OTHER NEW BOOKS: Wm. L. White's QUEENS DIE PROUDLY, Boecop's THE KING'S TREE, Koestler's ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, Morris' LIBERTY STREET, Malaquais' WAR DIARY, Alexander Dumas' THE JOURNAL OF MADAME GIOVANNI, and the first supplement to the DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY.

### HAROLD BOSTON CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Word has been received here that Harold Boston, College alumnus, (blind) is a candidate for the House of Delegates on the Democratic ticket. He is opposed in the primary, as is his Republican opponent, Roy Douglass, who defeated him two years ago. Mr. Boston's home is in Elizabeth, Wirt County.

### Big Party Planned And Don't Overlook The April 1st Angle

The Social Committee will, Saturday, April 1, give a party announced as "absolutely unprecedented" by Miss Alma Arbuckle, College librarian. The program, now being arranged by Janette Cunningham, promises to be "a most unusual one."

To provide a "gleam" to the party, many "stars" have been engaged to appear on the program, in addition, of course, to regular games and dancing.

As usual there will be no admission charge for students, but everyone is urged by Miss Arbuckle to bring some pennies in order to take part in a special "function" to be announced later. She said that there was no need worrying—there would be no penny pitching. The fact that the party falls on the first day of April should not discourage anyone's attending, as the Social Committee announces that absolutely no one will be fooled.

### MISS ROTH IMPRESSED WITH BEAUTY OF COLLEGE CAMPUS

A frequent visitor to the local Red Cross chapter, Miss Virginia Roth, field representative, was a guest of Miss Rose Funk, College instructor, the past Tuesday afternoon. Visiting the Campus for the first time, Miss Roth expressed her admiration for its beauty. The Lounge of Louis Bennett Hall, which she termed, "remarkably well-furnished for College activities," particularly impressed her.

Nothing burns up a country town more than to see a young man who has been deferred to work on a farm spend the major portion of his time in town.

## Mercuryite Of the Week

G—ait is well-known.  
R—eally has a "nose" for news.  
A—ble photographer.  
Y—es, he's a sophomore.

B—oy! What a vocabulary!  
A—opt at punning.  
R—eads constantly.  
K—ind and courteous.  
E—xcellent cinema authority.  
R—egular church goer.



## Commuter Girls To Meet Hall Quintet Thursday

The "Shooting Stars," Commuter Club girls, will try to "even a score" with the Verona Maple Hall girls on the local court Thursday at 7:30 p. m. when the two teams meet in their second basketball game of the season.

Although both the Commuters and the Hall girls may be handicapped by the respective absences of Messenger and Ryan, an exciting game is predicted. In the first game the Hall girls trounced the Commuters, 22-13, and the "Shooting Stars" are expected to make a desperate effort to reverse the count.

As an added attraction, there will be performances by student cheerleaders on behalf of each team.

A small admission will be charged and the proceeds will go to the W. A. A. A referee has not been chosen.

## Collier's Magazine Has Article By Miss Sigrid Schultz

Of interest to those planning to hear Miss Sigrid Schultz, scheduled to appear in the College auditorium, May 8, is an article, "Invasion Lies," written by her and published in the March 25, 1944, issue of COLLIER'S MAGAZINE. In this article, Miss Schultz gives a timely warning of the tricky propaganda weapons that will be used by the Axis powers in the coming months.

On page 68, of the same issue is a picture and brief biographical sketch of the author. Concerning Miss Schultz it says:

"Sigrid Schultz numbers among her acquaintances Hitler, Goering and Himmler. As chief of the Chicago Tribune's Berlin Bureau from 1925 until the outbreak of war, Miss Schultz often talked with these men, and wrote stories detailing the steps of their rise to power. She was among those Cassandra prophets who warned a heedless world of the trouble brewing in Germany. . . . A student of international law, she is also—strange for a woman—an authority on arms and armament."

### Questioning

I asked the New Year, "What am I to do  
The whole year through?"  
The answer came:  
"Be true."  
I asked again, "And what am I to say  
To those who pass my way?"  
"The kindest words," he said,  
"That you can say."  
"What thoughts am I to think, day  
long, year long?"  
And clearly as the quick-struck gong  
The answer:  
"Think no wrong."  
"And what roads take across the  
earth's worn sod  
Where many feet have trod?"  
Swift came the answer:  
"Those that lead to God."  
—Grace Noll Crowell, via  
Presbyterian Church  
bulletin.

The best means of prevention of another WPA after this war is to keep the private enterprise system going on a scale that there will be no need or place for another WPA.

A few years ago the hope of the nation was that there would be a chicken in every pot. The hope today is a pot for every chicken.

A good way for a man to get ahead is to save his money and put it to work. The best way to put money to work these days is to buy War Bonds.

We have heard a lot about "civilian sacrifices" but so far we have never seen any. Compared to what the men at the front are putting up with we haven't even begun to sacrifice at home.



## Dr. Hakes Will Speak at College Assembly Exercise

Dr. Joseph Hakes, pictured, above, is a Glenville guest this and next week and tomorrow will be the speaker at the College's weekly assembly exercise.

With him will be Mrs. Hakes, contralto, who will sing several solo numbers. Special music also will include a vocal duet by the Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Moore.

Dr. Hakes, formerly of Huntington, is now devoting full time to evangelistic services and has already mapped out for him an itinerary which will keep him on the road until late fall and will take him into most of the eastern states.

This week and next he is conducting evangelistic services at the Glenville Baptist Church each night at eight o'clock for all persons who wish to attend. The services began March 26 and will continue through April 9. Special music will be presented by the Church choir, by Mrs. Hakes, contralto, and by a mixed quartet.

## A TINGE OF HUMOR

"Why is a crack in a chair like a traffic cop?"  
"They'll both pinch you if you don't park right!"

Simple Susie wants to know whether a rabbit dragging itself out of a burning forest might be said to have been defurred.

Around the post exchange, some boys from Chicago were telling a

lanky Texan about the stockyards. "Aw, we have branding corrals bigger than that," said the Texan. That night, the Chicago boys put some big snapping turtles in the Texan's bed. One of them grabbed a toe. "What's this?" asked the Texan. "Illinois bed bugs," was the reply. The range-hand scratched his head a minute and then came back: "Must be young 'uns."

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



When war broke out, Marine Sgt. Maier J. Rothschild of New York City was studying journalism at night, selling stocks in Wall Street daytimes. On December 31, 1941, 24 days after Pearl Harbor, he enlisted. He's been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in hand to hand bayonet combat, and the Navy Cross for fighting off and killing 95 out of 150 of the enemy storming a machine-gun emplacement. He's not giving up until we win. And you? Are you still buying that extra War Bond?

U. S. Treasury Department

## SPORT NEWS and VIEWS

By Thelma Ryan

With women outnumbering men on the campuses of the state colleges approximately five to one, spring intercollegiate sports are being practically abandoned.

The only state college planning to have intercollegiate baseball is West Virginia Tech. Coach Steve Harrick announced that if suitable playing material was available, opponents would be scheduled.

Athletic Director Roy (Legs) Hawley said that golf and track would be the only intercollegiate sports this spring at West Virginia University.

Marshall, Glenville State and Fairmont State will depend wholly upon intramurals for contests, with tennis, track, badminton and softball leading the list of prospective sports.

Shepherd State, Alderson-Broadus, Wesleyan, Morris Harvey, Salem and Davis and Elkins have discontinued all varsity competition for the duration.

With only two months of school remaining this term, plans should be started soon for competitive sports in the College. There are enough campus organizations for each to have a representative team on the tennis court or on the softball diamond. Let's keep active in sports in the College this spring!

P. S.—A marbles tournament would be loads of fun—even for college students!

### THEY FAVOR OPA

In a recent announcement the Price Panel of the local War Price & Rationing Board stated that nearly all of the forty-nine county food dealers are in favor of price regulation.



Pictured above is an exciting moment from the recent basketball game in the College gymnasium wherein the local "Pioneers" trounced a team composed of Army Engineers from the West

Virginia Maneuver Area, Elkins, by a score of 84-45. Local players, left to right, are Harry Pritt, Jack Harrison, Hayward Groves, Clarence Underwood, Jr., and John Wagner.—Photo by R. Coope.

## Rationing Board Makes Survey Of Price Regulations

A check-up of food stores in Gilmer County last week by the Price Panel of the County W. P. & R. Board and their Assistants revealed that most of the dealers (nearly all, in fact) are in favor of price regulation. The investigation was carried out to determine extent of compliance with regulations, reasons for non-compliance, and faults as well as other weaknesses in the system.

Some of the dealer expressions were: "Within thirty days, without this regulation, prices would be in a state of confusion"; "Uncontrolled purchasing without rationing would result in some person's getting all they want if a commodity while others would get none at all"; "We could not even guess at what prices would be next month, next week, or even tomorrow, if all controls were removed"; "Without some such arrangement, money would soon lose both value and significance"; "Ceiling prices and ration points may be nuisances, but they save much more in cash than they cost in time and bother."

Chairman Robert Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee, in speaking in favor of the lower tax bill said: "You can shear a sheep year after year, but you can only skin him once."

The name of the island upon which Tokyo is located is Honshu

### PRES. HAUGHT ATTENDS MEETING IN WHEELING

Dr. D. L. Haught, College president, attended an Education and Industry conference on Friday, March 17, at the McLure hotel in Wheeling. The industrialists and manufacturers of the state who attended this meeting and who numbered seventy-five invited a like number of educators from all over the state. Dr. Haught received an invitation and thus attended the conference which had three sessions, the luncheon, conference and summation sessions, in which both groups discussed their problems and gave advice to each other.

### Miss Ernestine Hyer, Charles Tulley Married

Miss Ernestine Hyer, College alumna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hyer of Burnsville, was married March 4, at St. Bridget's Catholic Church, Goosepen, to Charles A. Tulley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tulley of Orlando.

Mrs. Tulley, who has been employed for several years as a teacher in Braxton County, is at present teaching at Green Hill School.

Mr. Tulley is a farmer of the Orlando section, where the couple will make their home.

and not Japan as is commonly supposed. The name Japan does not refer to a single island upon which Tokyo is located but to all the islands and territory under Japanese dominion.

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

### With Our Friends In The Service

By Janette Cunningham

Cpl. James Collins received his wings immediately before leaving Yuma, Ariz., on a seventeen-day furlough which he is spending at his home near Glenville. Cpl. Collins, who has been in the service ten months, and has received training at Keesler Field, Miss., and Sioux Falls, S. D. He is a brother of Winston Collins, College sophomore. A radio operator and gunner, he will report to Lincoln, Neb., when his furlough is over.

Sgt. Joe A. Marra sends his thanks for the Mercury which "brings back memories of the good old days spent at G. S. C." He says that the name Mercury is appropriate for "the best little paper in the country" for it travels all over the world.

"I am stationed somewhere in England and like it here very much. England is a very beautiful country. The people are very kind and their hospitality overwhelms you. They are very brave people who never give up. In my estimation, they are tops."

Pvt. Jack Keith has returned to a Georgia training station after spending a furlough at his home in Sand Fork. His wife, the former Miss Anne Amick, A. B. '41, is a teacher in the Sand Fork graded school.

S-Sgt. Gabe A. Chabut, who is now in overseas service, writes that after reading his copy of the Mercury he passes it on to "another Glenville graduate" who is stationed near him.

Raymond W. Boyles, S. N. '32, former State Trooper, is now a private in the army. He is stationed at Ft. Custer, Mich. His wife, the former Miss Madeline Woodford, is living at the home of her father, Mr. H. G. Woodford, in Glenville. She is also a former student.

Joe Herold, of Richmond, has been on leave at his home there. A Marine, he has been stationed at Camp LeJeune, N. C.

A-C William O. "Bill" Whetsell is soon to receive his wings at Bainbridge, Ga. Formerly a member of College football and basketball teams, A-C Whetsell entered the service in March, 1943, while a student here. He has previously been stationed in North Carolina and Tennessee.

Pvt. Maurice O. Miller was a visitor in Glenville while on a twelve-day furlough from Ft. Riley, Kan. where he has been stationed with a Cavalry unit. He visited at his home at Tanner and in Charleston at the home of his brother, George Miller, Jr., A. B. '37. His wife, who was a student, has withdrawn from classes and will return to Kansas with him. Before entering the service the past October, he was coach at Burnsville High School.

On leave from the Great Lakes (Ill.) Naval Training Station, William Kafer visited at his home in Jane Lew. He is a brother to Lieut. August Kafer, U. S. Navy, who was killed in a plane crash in the South Pacific December 27, 1943.

A-C Earl Rymer Stalnaker has been transferred from Iowa University to Seymour Johnson Field, N. C. He writes: "I just got here Monday along with a group from Iowa. We graduated from the Pre-Meteorology course there and, since advanced meteorology training has been cancelled, we were transferred here for communications training. Many thanks for the Mercury and keep 'em coming." A-C Stalnaker entered the service February 5, 1943.

Lt. H. Robert Gibson, A. B. '38, is now at the Marine base at Parris Island, S. C. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve while an undergraduate at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, University of Maryland, and, upon graduation from that institution the past November, received a commission. His wife, the former Miss Maxine Lyons of King-

wood, and their five-month-old daughter are at Parris Island with him. He plans to practice dentistry somewhere in West Virginia after the war.

John Baker Ellis, Air Corps aviation student, has recently been transferred from Sheppard Field, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas, where he will receive advanced pre-flight training.

1st Lt. James B. Heater, U. S. Marine Corps, with five other Weston boys whom he knew, took part in the invasion of the Marshall Islands.

Mrs. Oleta Collins Davis of Lockney received a cablegram Sunday, March 19, stating that her husband, M-Sgt. Leroy Davis, Intelligence Service, Air Corps, has arrived "safely somewhere overseas."

Here are some new addresses: Sgt. Nicholas Murin, 15067826, Sqd. No. 39D, A. P. O. 12557D, c-o Postmaster, New York; Pvt. Raymond W. Boyles, ASN 35072145, Co. "C", 28th Tng. Bn., M. P. R. T. C., Ft. Custer, Mich.; William Z. H. Karen-tonis, AAFPGS, Ft. Meyers, Fla.; S-Sgt. Bantz W. Craddock, Jr., VMF312, MAC 32, Marine Aircraft Hawaiian Area, c-o Fleet P. O., San Francisco; Sgt. James H. Moore, 35428566, 506th Ftr. Bomber Sqd., 404th Ftr. Bomb Gp., APO 9680, c-o Postmaster, New York; S-Sgt. Gabe A. Chabut, Finance Sec., 811th MP Co., APO 955, c-o Postmaster, San Francisco; Pfc. Geo. W. Adams, 35759334, 634th Engrs., Lt. Equip. Co., Indio, Calif.; Lt. (jg) Harry Robert Gibson, Dental Dispensary, Parris Island, S. C.; Pvt. Fred H. Shreve, S. W. G. F. M. F., 15th Def. Battalion, 5th Amphibious Corp., c-o Fleet P. O., San Francisco (Mailed in conformity with POD order 19687); Ensign James Satterfield, USNR, 16 Logan St., Charleston 40, S. C.; A-S John B. Ellis, 15172425, Sqdn. 113, Flight B, AAFCC-SAAC, San Antonio, Tex.; 1st Lt. James B. Heater, Co. "F" 2nd Bn., 24th Marines, 4th Div. FMF, c-o Fleet Postoffice, New York; A-C Earl R. Stalnaker, Aviation Cadet Pre-Tech. School, Sq. G. Sect. 12, Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.

Second Lieutenant Earl Spencer was recently graduated a pilot and commissioned at Blytheville Army Air Field, Ark. Lt. Spencer, who qualified as an aviation cadet August 5, 1942, is spending a furlough at his home in Richmond.

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## A-S John Baker Ellis



Pictured, above, is Aviation Student, John Baker Ellis, a former College student and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellis of Northview Addition, Glenville. Young Ellis, who formerly was stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas, then Alva, Okla., is now completing advanced pre-flight instruction at San Antonio, Texas.

## HERE AND THERE

By Hayward Groves

It now looks as if everyone has had his chance to forecast spring and has had "mom" nature prove he guessed wrong. Oh! well, if we just have patience, spring will be here eventually. It has never failed us yet.

Homer Heckert won the prize for being the most "poker faced" fibber on the campus the past week. He created a story that Dean R. T. Crawford would be gone for a week and that he would serve as his substitute for that period of time, really convincing numerous students that it was a truthful story. Such acting ability as that should attract our dramatic director's attention.

Miss Bertha E. Olsen has competition in her piano class, even though she may not be aware of it. A young Miss from Verona Maple Hall is her competitor. All that remains to be seen now is whether "jazz" or the classics make the most progress.

The too common cold has attacked numerous College students again. Dig out those pills and other remedies so war can be declared against it. A cold can sabotage a grade as a Nazi does a factory.

Is it true that most College students are working harder this semester than ever before? That seems to be the general opinion of senior class members.

Eve was the unluckiest woman that ever lived. She couldn't throw it up to Adam that she might have married a better man.

"Wot the heck are you grinning about, soldier?"

"Well, Sarge, I used to be a milkman and now I can sleep until 5:30 in the morning."

## FROM THE MERCURY'S FILES

By Thelma Ryan

1932: Student teachers in the fourth grade and their pupils presented a pageant in assembly. Miss Maysel Whiting was in charge and those assisting were: Kathryn Rohrbough, Virginia Smith, Donald Trout and Richard Eakle.

1933: Initiation for eleven Ohningohow Players was held last Tuesday evening. Those participating were Harriet Keith, Helen Bode, Virginia Riffle, Joy Bailes, Ruby Ramsey, Hugh Fultz, Isadore Nachman, Anthony Leeber, Frank Cooper, Willard Ellyson and James Price.

1934: Ivan H. Bush, Jr., Myrle McClung, Mary Eileen Jarvis and Ralph Burton were on the program at the Chemistry Club meeting Tuesday night.

1936: Miss Willa Brand, Hunter Whiting and Curtis Baxter were judges for oration and poetry interpretation at the seventeenth annual meet of the Interscholastic Public Speaking Contest for the sixth district.

1937: Mr. David Kirby, secretary

of the State Board of Education, was a visitor on the campus today.

1938: Louie Romano, junior, received a unanimous vote for the All-Tournament team when the National Intercollegiate tournament officials selected an All-Star team. Co-captains, Robert 'Red' Davies and Albert 'Abe' Lilley were given places on the second team and Lilley was named captain.

1940: H. L. White will speak on the subject, "As Others See Us," when he addresses the Gassaway Chamber of Commerce and a group of Boy Scouts and their fathers at Gassaway tonight.

1941: Earle Spencer, Forest White, Helen McElwee, Mary Agnes Hackett and Betty Altizer spent the week-end at Richwood.

1942: A quartet of Negro singers from Buckhannon sang at YWCA vesper services Sunday. The inspirational reading was given by Hunter Whiting.

1943: Jake Fitzpatrick directed a dramatized interpretation of "Cinderella" at an Ohningohow meeting Wednesday evening.

## College Alumnus Has Papers Dating Back To Glenville's 'Male and Female Smeinary'

By Gray Barker

A prominent Glenville citizen and College alumnus, expressing wishes to remain anonymous, recently gave the Mercury two yellowed and tattered announcements published in the College's early years, even before the institution became a normal school.

The oldest of these, heralding the opening of school on "Monday, March the 12th, 1866," was headed, "Glenville Male and Female Seminary." The ornately printed page then states the tuition charged in the various courses for the term of twenty-two weeks, ranging from \$10.00 for the course in "Reading, Writing and Spelling, Written and Mental Arithmetic," to \$25.00 for "Drawing and Painting, or Either." Incidental expenses for the entire term were listed as fifty cents. At that time "Wm. H. Wood, A. M." was principal, and Miss Julia A. Wood, vice principal.

The other announcement, printed January 1, 1877, belonged to a later period when the school had gained the name, "Glenville Normal School," had for its principal T. Marcellus Marshall, remembered by most citizens of Glenville. The wording, part of which is reproduced below, is a far cry from that of present bulletins of the College.

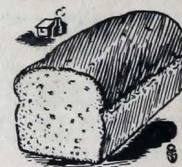
"After four years of an existence, amid the financial embarrassments which have brought the general cry of 'hard times' into all the land, this Educational Institution is entering upon its fifth, with increased facilities for its work. . . . The course of study is a broad one, ranging from the elements to Rhetoric, Higher Algebra, Trigonometry, World's History, & c. . . . Special attention

will be paid to Natural Philosophy, during the Spring. A good cabinet of instruments, that are bran-new, and of the best (E. S. Ritchie & Son's) make, will render the study more than ordinarily interesting. . . . The principal's Cabinet of Ores, Precious Stones and Minerals, from India, Europe, South America, and elsewhere, will be a special attraction in the study of Physical Geography. . . . Its special design is to prepare persons for the Profession and Practice of Teaching, and it claims to present the most recent methods of school arrangement and instruction, that have been tested by experience. It also claims, that persons so instructed, are able to do more and better teaching, than any not thus specially prepared for the Profession."

The announcement plays up the financial advantages of attending the school thus: "This is the school for these times—the one, of all in the State, where the least money will secure the most knowledge. Tuition, according to grade, is 55 cents, 65 cents, or 80 cents per week. Board, with full accommodations, at from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per week, in private families, or at Hotels."

The individual who lent the papers to the Mercury staff has an extensive collection of similar documents and has offered to give them to the College library providing a suitable method for preserving them can be arranged.

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