MERCURY MUSINGS

By Gray Barker

DE TO FRESHMEN: We see the men are "right in there pitch-already and are going to ex-their varied talents tomorrow ssembly. It can be justly said the freshmen really have shown right under the noses relasmen, who may perhaps be ag the freshmen beat us at get-"into the swing of things." I going, frosh!

VING IN LOUIS Bennett Hall VING IN LOUIS Bennett Hall ely in time to make one deaf to a when in the throes of Mors (that means "asleep," dear ors). But to a person who can through a Kay Kyser musical re the Mercury wholeheartedly a this week's hemlock cup. Dafewell did just that the past day night when about half-way
ugh "Around the World" at the
reland theater, he relaxed his
on his "wooden eye" and driftf to slumberland. When the picto slumberland. When the pic-was over your correspondent ened him, who looked peculiar-if he didn't know just what going on. At the restaurant la-e remarked he should have de-led his money back. The fact Mr. Tewell gets to see all shows a further points to a Machia-n disposition.

EAKING OF MOVIES, reliable es inform us that Miss Mar-Barrett may even take up the de of motion picture machine erator. After a visit to the Lyric election booth where Operator nes Harper explained the mass of James Harper explained the mass of sprockets and gadgets to her and her colleague, Miss Maxine Wright, she (Miss Barrett) became more and more interested in the trade. In fact she carried home a strip of damaged film showing a love scene . . . Miss Barrett is also an authority on campaign jokes Ask here to tall campa paign jokes. Ask her to tell you a few some time.

WE HEAR VIA the short wave grapevine . . . The practical jokes that went on at the men's hall one week-end. Weaver must have been producing smoke signals when he carried a super smoke screen pro-ducer from room to room. Inform-ed sources have recommended overshoes for any L. B. H. resident dur-ing like sessions . . . Dave Tewell's quote, "Never assume that your students know anything when teaching." Ray Brannon, who loves his freshman cap so dearly he wore it on Sunday . Dick Wilson declares he wore his on his recent visit to the fair at Clendenin-because,

MR. HUNTER WHITING has in-formed this department he definite-ly is not the author of the limerick ly is not the author of the limerick published here the past week concerning the old man of St. Bees who was troubled with hymemoptera of various species, properly ascribes the ryhme to W. S. Gilbert in "The Complete Limerick Book," by Langford Reed (The Knickerbocker Press, 1925). The column referred to it as "Mr. Hunter Whiting's limerick," which statement we now duly wish to debunk,

WHAT GOES ON in Verona Ma-pel, gals? What did we hear about initiations and a little ryhme which they recite on bended knee which they recite on bended knee which starts: "I know my heart, I know my mind..." The Carrie "Cokum" and Mr. H. "C." Clark mentioned in the past week's issue and Mr. H. "C." Clark mentioned in the past week's issue should be, of course, Carrie "Yokum" and Mr. H. "Y." Clark . . . typographical gym-nastics caused the misrepresentation.

Discretion in speech is more than

It matters not how long we live, but how.-Bailey.

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Last Flight of "Thunder Mug"



This is the end of the last flight of the "Thunder Mug," the This is the end of the last flight of the "Taunder Mug," the famed Consolidated Liberator piloted by Comdr. Norman M. (Bus) Miller, U. S. N., of Winston-Salem, N. C. With its hydraulic braking system wrecked by Japanese flak in a raid on Puluwat, the plane ran over the landing strip on its return to base and nosed into the ocean. In this plane Commander Miller had sunk or damaged 66 Jap ships and made 55 low-level attacks on Jap bases.

PFC. KERMIT FISHER REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION IN ITALY: IS FORMER COLLEGE STUDENT

News of another Glenville boy News of another Glenville boy killed in action with the U. S. forces on foreign soil came the past week to the mother, a local resident who presently is working in a Charleston department store.

The mother, Mrs. Janet Fisher, received a telegram from the War Department to the effect that her elder son, Pfc. Kermit C. Fisher, U. S. infantry, was reported killed in

soil, Fic. Aermit C. Fisher, U. S. infantry, was reported killed in action in Italy September 17. A telegram dated October 3 reported him as missing in action and on him as missing in action and or Sunday the mother received a sec ond message announcing her son's

Pfc: Fisher, a former student in Glenville State College, entered the service in August, 1943, and had re-

ceived most of his training in Texas.
Twenty-one years old, he is a brother of Kenneth Fisher, U. S. Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., and of Miss Betty Fisher, local high school graduate who presently is a cadet nurse in training at the McMillan Hospital in Charleston. Pfc. Fisher's father. Elias Fisher, is deceased. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fisher of Glerville, and Miss Harel Fisher, a former partitime instructor in Classical Actions and Mrs. C. C. Fisher of Glerville, and Miss Harel Fisher, a former partitime instructor in Classical Action Science and Science an Mrs. G. C. Flaser of Geneville, and Miss Hazel Fisher, a former part-time instructor in Glenville State College, now teaching at Norman-town, is an aunt. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. grandparents are Mr. and Lloyd Westfall of Letter Gap.

MR. WOLFE IMPROVING

Mr. Lloyd Wolfe, of Glenville who has been critically ill for the past few days of a heart ailment, is reported to be resting more com-fortably. He is the father of Mrs. Kathleen Wolfe Wells and William Wolfe, former College students, and Pell Wolfe, all of Glenville.

Students Guests At Methodist Church Dinner, Thursday

The Trinity Methodist Church spensored a "get acquainted" ner in the social rooms Thursday evening at 6, attended by twenty College students and other persons

H. L. White.

Nine Lee Moore gave her idea of "what went on when a girl studied," and Pres. D. L. Haught, president of the College; Mayor J. Wilbur Beall, and John R. Wagner spoke briefly.

Keep on buying War Bonds!

Freshman Assembly Program Was Strictly Unprecedented and The Band Played On

Strictly unprecedented in past assemblies were four freshmen's interpretation of an original symphonic composition." entitled "The Dance of the Thirteen Goons" the past Wednesday. Brought before the Student Council for infringement upon the freshman rules. Allen Foutty, Ava Nell Loudin, and Dick Wilson were required to appear on the assembly program and play a trumpet, piano and bass violin, respectively. The composition was a smattering of various bars of masic taken from John H. Williams' "Beginner's Piano Book." Mary Helen Callson, also found guilty by the Council.

was master of ceremonies and con ductor.

ductor.

The execution by the players of such a difficult task and their good sportsmanship inspired the Mercury Staff to compose the following poem, which appears below—with applogies to the composer of "The Band Played On."

Foutty gave out with some G. S. C.

jive,
And the band played on.
He pushed on the trumpet with a
Harry James drive,
And the band played on.

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ENROLLMENT UP TO 297 IN BOTH RESIDENCE AND EXTENSION WORK REPORTS DEAN R. T. CRAWFORD

DELEGATES FROM 41 COUNTIES ATTEND C. T. A. MEETING

Delegates from 41 counties at tended the annual teacher council meeting of the West Virginia Classmeeting of the West Virginia Class-room Teachers' Association in Key-ser October 7. The delegates heard talks by state and national spokes-men, set association policies for the coming year on professional re-search and growth, teacher school welfare, postwar education, financ-ing of public education, and other

Rev. Mr. G. B. Moore Speaks On Subject 'Loyalties of Life'

"Being loyal is giving all one is and has to loyalty," the Rev. Gilbert B. Moore, pastor of the Glenville Baptist Church and part-time in-structor in the College, told an as-sembly audience Wednesday morning. Speaking on the subject, "The Loyalties of Life," the Rev. Mr Moore said, "If we are to meet life's Moore said, "If we are to meet like soloyalties, we must know what things in life deserve them. . . . Our loyalties are limited: to be loyal to some present-day ideals may force us to be disloyal to God."

be disloyal to God."

Listing as basic "(1) loyalty to our loved ones, (2) loyalty to government, and (3) loyalty to God." he said of the first: "Our parents deserve our loyalty because of their loyalty to us." He exhorted students to refrain from wasting parents' money while in college by applying themselves more greatly to their

Of loyalty to Government, Rev. Mr. Moore explained that one should be loyal except in cases when the acts of the government become ungodly, and closed by stating that loyalty to God is "the loyalties of all lovalties."

Will Double Local Air-Mail Service

Of Campus interest is nouncement by local postal officials of a new air mail pick-up schedule for Glenville, which will go into effect this month. Under the new plan service will be doubled. On the Pittsburgh to Huntington route, both north and southbound, there will be four flights daily instead of two, the present number. The addi-tional schedules will give Glenville air mail and air express service com parable to that received by cities or the trunk line routes.

The new local schedule is: South bound to Huntington, 9:06 a. m. and 12:06 p. m.; northbound to Pittsburgh, 12:58 p. m. and 5:04 p. m.

SON OF COLLEGE ALUMNUS

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cox, of Weston, received word the past Tuesday that their son, Sgt. Joseph M. Cox, U. S. Army, died of wounds in France September 18. Sgt. Cox In France September 18. Sgt. Cox: father, a graduate of the 'College, has been employed in Weston for several years as soil conservation director. Besides his parents. Sgt. Cox is survived by three brothers

that all may tread .- Morris.

Enrollment on the campus has in-creased from ninety-six to 107 students with the organization of two night classes the past Thursday night; and, with four additional classes, extension enrollment is now approximately 190, announces Dean T. Crawford.

class, in which six persons are rolled, taught by Mr. Hunter Whiting, and European History, in which five are enrolled, with Miss Bessie Boyd Bell as instructor. Both class-

es meet Thursday evenings.

A geography class may be organized at Summersville with Mr. H. Y. Clark as instructor. Definite plans will be made tomorrow night. Four new extension classes have been organized: English Literature, Spen-cer, Mr. H. L. White; Physical Sci-ence, Harrisville, Mr. John R. Wagner; Physical Science, Clendenin, Dean R. T. Crawford; and a class of art and crafts, education and arithmetic to continue two semesters, Clay, Miss Ivy Lee Myers.

Swimming Pool Is Major Project For Post-War Program

Glenville State College, along with all other state colleges, state penal institutions and hospitals will be in line for major additions to its physical plant when a postwar building program goes into effect as now developed by the State Planning Board.

Pres. D. L. Haught returned the past week from Charleston where at

Pres. D. L. Haught leading past week from Charleston where at avaral instances recently he was several instances recently he was called before the Board to discuss

Glenville's post-war needs.

His comment here the past week was that a post-war program, if carwas that a post-war program, if car-ried out, will accommodate the Col-lege for many years in the future and would permit an enrollment up to 800 students. Recommended for Glenville have

been a physical education building and a swimming pool for women, a health center, central heating plant and an athletic field house. Total c timated cost of these is \$502,700.

Total expenditures for improvements and additions to all state institutions is \$36,958,528 and it is estimated that \$2,177,719 will be needed for the estimated increase in operating budgets due to the proj-

program would be carried out over a period of years with primary consideration given urgent projects.

DAUGHTER BORN TO SERGT. AND MRS. STEWART

Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Stewart, Normantown, have announced the birth of a daughter, named Jeanette Emestine, September 30 in a Clarksburg hospital. This is their first child. The mother is the former Miss Elma Lowe and the father, a former student is serving with the armed forces in France

GET TEACHING POSITIONS

The Gilmer County Board of Education at a meeting Wednesday, Oct. 4, made three new teacher as-Knowledge is the hill which few may wish to climb; duty is the path that all may tread.—Morris.

A made three new teacher assignments. Helen Boggs was hired to teach the Laurel Run school, Fred Jennings for Lower Run and Maysel Luzader for Little Bull Run. All are former students.

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WE'RE NOT IMMUNE

With election day drawing nigh, College students hear surprisingly little, argument pro or con about the two presidential candidates whose names will occupy the top of the ticket November 7. Perhaps that is for the best; when nambers of the onesing parameters of the onesing parameters. members of the opposing par-ties get together, a discussion can become heated in a short can become heated in a short time and result in no little amount of ill will. Yet, per-haps on the other hand, stu-dents away from home and engaged in time-consuming college work, do not give enough thought to the issues involved.

College students, because of training which is supposed to teach them the art of logical thinking, are capable of giving the matter, an intelligent summary, in fact, in this respect they occupy an enviable position. position.

position.

Some may ask, "What does it matter to me? I won't be voting this fall." It is true that the majority of students will not vote, due to insufficient age or other factors. But it is also true that practically all of those of that status WILL be voting in the presidential election which will come four years from now. years from now.

election which will come four years from now.

Before a play is performed, the actors always go through a final review known as a dress rehearsal. Perhaps an analogy might be made, if we think of the present election, in which we won't be voting, as the dress rehearsal for the next one in which we will be taking an active part. Our "dress rehearsal" for the next election should consist of examining all the issues of the present one—by reading newspapers, listening to the radio and tapping all other sources conducive to a better understanding of the situation. We should try to decide just which candidate we would support if we were voting.

No, we won't see anyone with black eyes on the Campus, resulting from an unsuccessful election argument; but if we apply the thoughts listed above, we will, regardless of the people's choice, November 7, come through with a broader view and greater skill for use later as a more active

ber 1, come through with a broader view and greater skill for use later as a more active participant in our Democracy. —Gray Barker.

Memory is the treasury and guar-dian of all things.—Cicero.

HOW ABOUT IT?

The Mercury is a reflector of campus life—a mirror, seen

The Mercury is a reflector of campus life—a mirror, seen into readers, and showing, in more than a general way, what is being done and not being done on the campus.

That being the case, it is a fact worth noting that more than five-hundred persons off the campus read—or, at any rate, receive—a copy of the Mercury each week. Those persons are extension students, subscribers, and service men persons are extension students, subscribers, and service men and women. Practically all of them being alumni or former students, they have a genuine interest in the College and in the welfare and happiness of its students. Through reading this publication they form opinions about life on the campus as a whole and communipus as a whole and communi-cate those opinions to many others with whom they come in contact.

If the Mercury is to present

If the Mercury is to present a picture of activity and alert-ness—of students 'carrying on as best they can in the face of wartime limitations and restrictions—the cooperation of each and every student on the 'campus is necessary. If campus organizations are to carry out constructive measures, they must have a sufficient out constructive measures, they must have a sufficient number of the right kind of members—those who are always on the alert and willing to take part in all activities. Not only in organizations, but Not only in organizations, but also individually, students can be doing something; if it's nothing more than getting ac-quainted with one another, that will show itself in the

that will show itself in the "gossip" columns.

How about it, Betty Co-Ed and Joe College? Let's show the "old grads" we're still here and worthy of being called Pioneers, even though we can't blaze any athletic trails.

—Janette Cunningham.

EDUCATION PAYS

"Time waits for no one" i "Time waits for no one" is the title of a popular song, and more—it applies to the student in a college. The student is, comparatively speaking, "here today and gone tomorrow." Thus, he should make the best possible use of the time spent in college.

Four years! Time that may be spent either profitably or utterly wasted. Each student must be the judge for it will be spent exactly as he chooses to spend it. Little is gained by he who seeks only the "pleasure" that is found in idleness;

That man is the richest whose pleasures are the cheapest.-Thor-

Ofttimes the test of courage be comes Alfieri.



ON THE CAMPUS

By Janette Cunningham

Thursday was a bad day for in-terviewing instructors for the 'press''; seemed that none of "press"; seemed that none of them were around. Couldn't have been that some of them were home listening to the World Series, or could it? . . Despite Mr. Clark's coaching, Homer Paul Heckert has great difficulty pronouncing the word "occupancy" in geog. class . . Speaking of difficulties it's been removed that ficulties, it's been rumored that Ada Wilson has chewing gum dif-ficulties in Eng. Lit. class—or was the difficulty mostly Mr. Whit-ing's? . . . Breezes from WAA-way whisper that "Izzy" Clark Clark way whisper that "122y Clark doesn't do so bad (right well, in other words) at archery and that Wanda Strader hit the "bull's eye" at a recent meetin' of the "archery gang". . Strange that some College boys, Paul Jackson for one, found it rather hard to remember the score of the softremember the score of the soft-ball game they played with Troy Hi... The Head and Hands Club is quite popular with College lads; some of them already are wearing brightteolored shoe strings that "are home-made, but I didn't make them"... Groans, painful and weird, spread from the algebra classroom to all parts of the camous last week when 53 of the campus last week when 53 problems were assigned . . . If Ray Brannon should ever decide to take up interior deco he'll probably specialize in tical Furniture," alias "s interior decorating, he'll probably specialize in "ver-tical Furniture," alias "stacked room"... Mary Va. Floyd thinks that "many-a-foot" of shoe leath-er would be saved if there could be a Coca-Cola dispenser somewhere on the campus. On the other hand, "many-a-pound" would still be there that might have been lost in walking to the drug store . . . Up-perclassmen are looking forward with eagerness to the freshman tomorrow; assembly program fomorrow; judging from preparations emitting from the music room, it should be good . . . More about that, and other things next week.

number of copies of the book-"Of Shoes Thru the Ages" have been received at the McCullough's Department Store and may be had by students, free, the store manage-ment states.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS PLANS FOR ORDERING PINS

Eleven freshmen charged with between iresamen charged with violating campus rules were brought before the Student Council at a meeting Tuesday at 6 p. m. In the absence of Mr. H. Y. Clark, council adviser, Miss Rose Funk presided. After cases of the freshmen were reviewed, plans were discussed for reviewed, plans were discussed for the ordering of Student Council

Tinge of Humor

"My husband follows the medical

profession."
"Oh! a doctor!" "No, an undertaker."

'Is your wife economical?" "Sometimes. She had only twen ty-six candles on her fortieth birth-day cake last night."

Said a foolish young lady from

Arabia gave us the dismal system which we still use in counting.

Fellow: How about a date? Girl: Sorry. I've a date with a soldier tonight and tomorrow night, sailor the next night, and a mar-te the next night. Fellow: What are your 'post-war

The proud father invited his friend over to his home to hear his daughter sing. After she sang he asked: "What do you think of her

"I'm in favor of it," replied the

Scotchman: A person whose thrift teaches him to take long steps to save shoe leather but whose cau-tion advises him to take short steps to avoid ripping his pants.

He: "If you can't guess in three uesses what my name is, I'm going

to kiss you."
She: "Jack Frost, Davy Jones, or Santa Claus."

"John, dear, I wouldn't let any-ne else kiss me like that." "My name isn't John."

OFF THE REEL

By Gray Barker

If you're in the mood to spend thirty odd cents tonight, you'll see what Warner Brothers term "a lyrical miracle in technicolor." "a lyrical miracle in technicolor."
Obviously lyrical, but perhaps
somewhat doubtful in miracle
content, "The Desert Scng" is a
picture built around the songs of
Sigmund Romberg. The story,
dwarfed by the commendable music and sunerb technicolor, condwarfed by the commendable music and superb technicolor, concerns an American (Dennis Morgan) who fights for liberty with the Riffs of French Morocco and becomes stricken with the inevitable infatuation for Irene Manning, playing a Parisianne singer touring the North Africa circuit of 1938. Versions of the picture have been made in the past, but this one is much better than its predecessors. predecessors.

predecessors.

The vampire, who menaces the Pictureland from time to time, strikes again Thursday-Friday, strikes again Thursday-Friday, when he returns in the person of "Son of Dracula." This time Lon Son of Dracula. This time Lon Chancy plays the solicitor of in-voluntary blood donors, is sup-ported by Louise Allbritton, Rob-ert Paige, and Evelyn Ankers. As the setting Universal chose the southern cypress swamp and man-sion house of an old plantation, places there plenty of bats, eerie music and dismal moonlight. The catch-line reads, "Blood on her lips! Doom in her eyes! A vamhps: Doom in her eyes: A vam-pire's bride lives in horror." All this will happen in Glenville on the above date, which, you will note, happens to be Friday, the thirteenth. We'll have Margaret

thirteenth. We'll have Margaret Barrett, who loves horror pictures, to bring us a cup of strong black coffee at this point.

"In Old Oklahoma," playing Sunday-Monday, is a so called "super western" starring John Wayne and Martha Scott and represents another shot at the "big time" for Republic Pictures, generally conceded to be the best at nutting together. The less preerally conceded to be the feet at putting together the less pre-tentious cowboy pix. Cecil B. De-mille thought it good enough for the Lux Radio Theater the past year, and he is not to be sneezed

year, and he is not to be sneezed at. (Pardon preposition.) It has a race of tank wagons through fire that even MGM would be proud to put on the screen.

Things you might want to know: Jack Benny is back on the air Sunday evenings at 6, sponsored this year by Lucky Strike. We haven't heard it yet, cannot imagine hearing Don Wilson spouting the blood curdling yell of the tobacco auctioneer. . . The the tobacco auctioneer . . . The government will make a twenty-minute film of the 1944 World minute nim of the 1944 World
Series and send it to the boys
overseas ... Paramount just
ready to release "Frenchman's
Creek," which has been getting
rave reviews. Joan Fortaine and rave reviews. Joan Fontaine and a leading man whose name we can't spell at present are in it, a technicolor version of Daphne Du Maurier's tale of goings on among the pirates ... MGM is releasing an old Jeanette McDonald-Nelson Eddy operetta, "Naughty Marietta," shortly . . . Westbrook Pegler is on a new syndicate now, Hearst's King Features. Good riddance, Scripps Howard.

QUICK QUIPS

Louis Bennett Hall, Glenville State, Glenville, W. Va.

Dear Boys:

I gather (from what one little bird told me), that you don't realize that Quiet Hours are the time when you keep your traps shut. Better take it easy!

Yours, QUICKSILVER.

C. W. Marsh Is Speaker at Current Events Club Outing at Glenville's Fort Moore

C. W. Marsh, publisher of The Glenville Democrat, accompanied members of the Current Events Club to the site of old Fort Moore, located on the summit of Tank Hill, weak that Sgt. James McMilled Thursday afternoon, and related its history.

history.

"It is not definitely know for whom it was named," said Mr. Marsh, "but from all probabilities it was for Captain James Moore Ewit was for Captain James Moore Ew-ing, who was in charge of Co. G, re-cruited from Gilmer County." He stated that the fort was situated at a good point for an observation post and one difficult to attack. No standing battles took place ure, he said; it was mainly a store-use for food and munitions with

home guard stationed there. While William E. Wiant was charge of the fort, a small force of cavalry under the command of Side Campbell of the Confederate Army

Campbell of the Confederate Army took possession of it; and the home guards stationed there fled to Sycamore. They remained there a few days, but returned to capture the fort, thus driving the cavalry out."

Mr. Marsh compared the location of the fort on the high land to various strategic points today. He said that the side holding the higher elevations were less likely to be attacked and also had a better opportunity to observe the enemy's movements.

'YW' Will Display Chapter Literature

Plans were made for the display of recent literature received by the YWGA at a meeting of the College hapter of that organization in the

chapter of that organization in the Louis Bennett Hall Lourige Wednes-day at 6 p. m. Devotionals were by Janet Boggs and Imogene Wimer. Literature will be displayed as re-ceived on one of the tables in the library. Juanita McWilliams will have charge of arranging the tables this month; in November, December and January they will be cared for by Janet Boggs, Katherine Hall, and Margaret Barrett, respectively.

Margaret Barrett, respectively.

Betty Jean Wimer, membership
chairman, announces that anyone
wishing to join may do so by paying
twenty-five cents membership fee.
Imogene Wimer is publicity chairman, Helen Cox, devotional chairman, and Evelyn Finster, program

Other Editors

The following poem, entitled "Reveille for Jim," was written by Mr. H. L. White, College instructor, upon the death of Corp. James S. White, son of Pres. and Mrs. W. H. S. White, of Shepherd College. It appeared in "The Shepherd College Picket" September 26.

Jim was jolly but gentle and lovable

withal, Imperturbable as the Sphynx, but

his fathers. Wholesale things and beautiful he

sought while here— es green and bonny heather surround his fortal dwelling

now,
Illustrious immortals are Jim's bud-dies on the Blessed Beaches,
The Maid of Orleans, untimely martoo, sleeps peacefully

MISS BELL IS SPEAKER

"Gilmer County's War Records"
was the theme of a program presented by Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, College instructor, at a meeting of the Gleaville Woman's Club last night at 8 p. m. in the social room of the Trinity Methodist Church.

Isabelle Clark.
Archery met Wednesday, October 4, at 4 p. m. Isabelle Clark leads with a score of 25 points, while Betty Bodkin and Wanda Strader are tied with a score of 14 points each. Give to the U. S. O. drive.

Word was received here the past eek that Sgt. James McMillen was wounded in action in France. Sen wounded in action in France, Sep-tember 23, 1944, and is recuperat-ing in a bospital in France. Mrs. McMillen, the former Miss Virginia Langford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langford, of Glenville, is living in Masontown with their two

Weekly Round-up In Sports

By Jack Rader

Well, another war-time baseball season is gone but not forgotten Those critics who predicted las winter that the game would never survive another season are now atrangely silent, for not only did the game survive, but it enjoyed one of its greatest seasons in history from every point of view. The thrilling American League pennant race more than offset the Cardinal runaway in the National.

the National.

The respective batting championships of the two Leagues went to
Lou Boudreau, Cleveland Indians'
manager, who hit .327, and Fred
"Dixie" Walker of the Brooklyn
Dodgers with a mark of .357. Home
run honors went to Bill Nicholson of
the Chicago Cuba with .32 while the Chicago Cubs with 33, while Nick Etten of the Yankees banged out 22. The incomparable pitching of Hal Newhouser and Paul Trout of Detroit outshone all other feats this season, however. Newhouser fin-ished with a 29-9 record, while his teammate won 27 and lost 14. Other teammate won 27 and lost 14. Other outstanding hurlers records were turned in by Mort Cooper, Harry Breebeen, and Ted Wilks, of the Cards, Truett "Rip" Sewell of the Pirates, "Bucky" Walters of the Reds, Cecil "Tex" Hughson of the Red Sox, and Nelson Potter of the

There were upsets galore as the There were upsets galore as the college teams started their seasons. Among these were: North Carolina Pre-Flight's victory over Navy, Indiana's surprise win from Michigan, and Penn's conquest of Duke.

Lt.-Col. Bernie 'Bierman, former grid coach of the University of Minnesota, will be released from the service soon and will return to his

service soon and will return to his school as coach "in an advisory caool as coach "in an adviso pacity.

W. A. A. NEWS

Lucille Hardman's previously defeated volleyball team trounced Nina Moore's team Monday night in the College gymnasium by one-sided 15-3 and 15-10 scores.

Imperturbable as the Sphynx, but now untimely
Martyred for his faith, the faith of processing the sphyrat sphyratric sphy other victory when they walloped Peggy Sweeney's team by 16-14 and 15-9 scores. Bodkin's team won the first set by a narrow margin but came back to easily capture the sec-ond game. Finster and Coe paced the winners while Moore and Cun-ningham led the losers.

Tennis sport leader, Betty Way bright, reports the tennis lader has been arranged and that Evelyn Fin-ster, who is heading the list is closenearby:
Everlasting gratitude and glory is
the guerdon he also has gained.

ly followed in second and third place
by Ellen Welch and Helen Cox. Below these three on the ladder in order of rank are: Mary Helen Reed. Ruth Barker, Peggy Isabelle Clark.

HERE AND THERE

By Charles McIntosh

To use a four bit word, there are few anomalies in Campus life this week. But before we start "meandering with a mazy motion," we might add that this column is published only through the courtesy numerous advertisers for which will not take responsibility.

Our antagonistic amigo, Gra Barker, was surprised the past weel 'Willie' when Summers moved into when "Wille" summers moved into his section of the dorm. It seems as though "Willie" wanted peace and quiet. (He doesn't know that Barker has a nightly tete-a-tete with David Tewell every night when they mull over the latter's lessons and tell election jokes). Barker was further surprised when he opened his door Saturday afternoon and met a de-luge of H-two-oh pouring down upon his head. He stepped back just in time to avoid an involuntary

It is rumored that the big attraction of the freshman assembly to-morrow will be Edna Brannon's ver-sion of "The Old Maid's Prayer." ston of "The Old Maid's Prayer."
Freshman prexy, Allan Foutty, says
Hastings Bajley is the originator of
a large part of the stunts, so we
know it's going to be good.

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Ray Brannon'is planning-to send an article to "Horrible Housekeep-ing," entitled, "From Bed to Worse." On inspection night in L. B. H., his froom appeared vast and empty. No wonder! Ray had piled all his fur-niture, including his deak, on top of his unturned hed. his upturned bed

his upturned bed.

In closing, I want to remind you to read, "No Murder to Guide Him," in the winter issue of "True Defective Stories." Another interesting feature is "The Copper Situation," in the November "Police Gazette."

So "thirty" until next time.

PRES. HAUGHT'S BROTHER ILL L. F. Haught, a brother of Pres D. L. Haught, and brother-in-law of Dr. J. C. Shreve, is convalescing in a Fairmont hospital after undergo-ing an appendectomy. His condition

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Sergt. 'Collins of Letter Gap Goes On First Bombing Mission Into Germany

Receiving his battle baptism in a entered the AAF in May, 1943, cent 8th Air Force bombing atrecent 8th Air Force bombing at-tack on the Focke Wulf fighter plane factory at Bremen, Germany, Sergt. James S. Collins, 19, of Letter Gap, radio operator and gunner of a Bradio operator and gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress, returned to de-scribe his initial mission as "quite an experience.

'You can't see much out of a ra-Gray die room window, but I could see week flak bursting over the target," he inte said. "It was off to one side, though, and my group came through with and almost no battle damage. Some planes got some holes in them, noth-

Sergt. Collins is a member of the fortress group commanded by Col. Frank P. Bostrom of Bangor, Me., one of the many that continue to strike at Nazi war industries and troop concentrations even as allied ground forces penetrate the borders of Germany itself. His group is a unit of the 3rd Bombardment Division which was cited by the presi-dent for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Ger-

The fiver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Collins and was a student in Glenville State College when he

PARTY FOR MISS OSBOURNE

Friends of Miss Jewell Osbourne in Verona Mapel Hall gave a surprise birthday party in her honor Saturday evening, Sept. 30. After being led into the room where the presents had been placed, Miss Os-bourne was greeted by the song, "Happy Birthday." After refresh-

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Pfc. Harold Wilson, stationed in San Diego, Calif., is doing patrol duty on the Mexican border. Since three months overseas.

Capt. Robert E. Shreve, U. S. Air orps, arrived here Wednesday Corps, arrived here Wednesday morning, from Romulus Air Field, Detroit, Mich., to spend a fifteen day leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs John C. Shreve. Capt. Shreve is a transport pilot, and before being as signed to Romulus he spent fifteen months in India. Accompanying him home was his wife, the former Miss Sadie Harless, College graduate, and small child, Robert Dayton, Jr.

David ("Jake") Fitzpatrick writes from England that he has visited Liverpool, Oxford and London, and has seen many places of interest such as Westminster Abbey, Bucksuch as Westminster Abbey, Buck-ingham Palace, Thames River, No. 10 Downing Street, Scotland Yard and many famous cathedrals. He said he had gone into a service cen-ter and William Porter had signed the register the same day but he did not get to see him.

William Boggs, who was home the past week, is now with the Recondi-tioning Service in the Newton Bak-er Hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va. er Hospital at Martinsourg, w. va. Recently he was one out of five men selected for an educational staff which supervises classes given to the patients of the hospital. Pfc. Boggs is the husband of Mary Allen Boggs, a teacher at Normantown.

Raymond Freed, College instruc tor on leave of absence, who is serving with the American Red Cross in New Guinea, writes, in part: "I sup pose many changes have been made in the way of improvement. No doubt a new and, I hope, larger crop of freshmen is already on hand; soon there won't be a face familiar I am fortunate enough to return there after this mess is all over, it will seem almost like starting all over again, I suppose, as far as the College is concerned. Nevertheless, I am looking forward to just that with a great deal of pleasant antici-

tion.
"Here in New Guinea my work has changed both in volume and na ture. The amount of communication with home Chapters about the health and welfare of both families and soldiers naturally increases in proportion as the distance increases. In addition I am now operating a Red Cross Recreation Club for the Regi-

also that the chief attraction now in our Club is a collection of home town newspapers, contributed by the men after they have read them. We call it the "best collection of newspapers in the whole Pacific area," and it does contain papers

from all over the States.
"The natives here and their cus toms are quite interesting. They are really black and have thick, bushy, dirty-red hair. The pig was given to the natives as a substitute for their former practice of headhunting, and one is regarded as sacred. The practice of wife purchase is universal here among the natives. When a girl matures—at about the age of twelve—she starts to make the rounds of the native villages, and continues to Assisting her were Miss Bessie Boyd travel until some man offers her father a satisfactory price. The father a satisfactory price. The father is considered fortunate indeed if the suitor offers a pig for the daughter. But of course the pig Whiting.

are interesting only because they -Auerbach.

are peculiarly different. . . . "

Lt.-Col. C. L. Underwood, College instructor on leave of absence, re-turned to Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, the past Thursday, after spending a thirty-day furlough at his home in Glenville. Mrs. Underwood lives in Ka-

Brooks Golden, U. S. Army, was a visitor in Glenville and on the Campus the past Wednesday. Spending a fifteen-day furlough at his home in Weston, he was accompanied by Mrs. Golden, a native of California. He will return to Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, Calif. His sister, Lt. (jg) Margaret Golden, now stationed at Norfolk, Va., recently spent a seven-day furlough at home.

Pvt. John W. ("Bus") Mowery Jr., recently spent a ten-day fur-lough with his wife in Sutton and relatives in Clarksburg. He has completed basic training at Camp Fan-Texas, and reported to Shelby, Miss.

Freshman Assembly Program Is Strictly Unprecedented

(Continued from page 1)

While on the grass walking with another frosh talking,

An upperclassman was nearby.
To assembly he came, for turned in his name, And the band played on

She tickled the keys in a manner to

As the band played on. Ava Nell was her name and piano her fame

As the band played on. While getting a mushroom to take to her classroom

To promptly present to Miss James, She walked on the lawn, was re-ported anon;

And the band played on.

Dick Wilson was there with a nonchalant air

As the band played on. He strummed on the middle of the

big bass fiddle
As the band played on.
'Twas an awful mishap, his forget-

ting his cap, When to empty some trash he had

gone. He admitted 'twas so-to the Coun cil he did go And the band played on

M. C.-ing conductor, and charming

instructor

While the band played on Was Calison blond, who with her

baton, Made the band play on. Then the crowd it did roar a tre mendous encore

And the four did so aptly respond That they fell in the aisles with ouffaws and smiles And the band played on.

Mrs. Crawford In Charge At Garden Club Meeting

Glenville Garden Club members Glenville Garden Club memoers met at the courthouse October 6 at 8 p. m. for a program on "Storing Vegetables for Winter Use" with Mrs. Robert T. Crawford in charge of a panel discussion on the subject. Assisting nor were has bessel boyden.

Bell and Mrs. L. D. Zinn, Flower arrangements were handled by Mrs.

W. T. Smith, Mrs. C. C. Rhoades, R. L. McGee, and Mrs. C. T.

is not eaten.
"I suppose that is enough about the natives and their customs. They that he himself is not to be trusted.

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Mrs. H. L. White's Mother Dies After Extended Illness

The Rev. Grover J. John Glenville and the Rev. Mr. High of Fairmont conducted final rites in the Fairmont Methodist Temple Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. George W. Cox, 86 years old, who died Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. White, in Glenville.

Mrs. Cox had been ill for several years and had been confined to her bed for the past few years. A daughter of Joshua and Melissa Layman of Fairmont, she was born May 31, 1859, and was married October 15, 1883, to George W. Cox, who preceded her in death. She had lived with the Whites since 1933.

The body was prepared for burial by R. L. McGee, local funeral di-rector, and lay in state at the White home until Tuesday morning, when

home until Tuesday morning, when it was taken to Fairmont. Surviving Mrs. Cox are two daughters, Mrs. Nan Cox White of Glenville, Mrs. Nell Cox Riddle of Charleston; one sister, Miss Nell V.

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Layman of Fairmont; one brother, Joseph Layman of Pikeville, Ky., and seven grandchildren great-grandchildren, and two

Faculty members who Fairmont to attend the funeral were Miss Goldie C. James, Miss Ivy Lee Myers, Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wagner, Mr. H. Y. Clark, Mr. Carey Woofter, and Dean Robert T. Crawford.

Society is built upon trust .- South.

No man is an authority on his own faults,-Barker

Wherever there is a human being there is an opportunity for kindness.-Seneca

ergt. Crutchfield and liss Wilson Married

S-Sgt. Charles Crutchfield, Jr., of Burnsville, and Miss Lavoo Wilson, of Copen, were married September 21 at the Baptist parsonage in Sutton with the Rev. Kelly Smith officiating.

bride's mother, Mrs. Homer Wilson, Copen, and Mrs. Charles Crutchfield, Burnsville, mother of the groom

Both bride and bridegroom graduates of Burnsville High School. Sgt. Crutchfield attended College here and is now stationed with the U. S. Army at Camp Butner, N. C.



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