

WELL, THE busses have rolled in, their occupants enrolled, the roll called in all the classes that have been rolling right along in spite of the fact that a few text books have not arrived. Upper classmen have been looking around with a visage of mild trepidation at the number of freshmen they will have to keep headed in the right direction and this writer again searches for words enough to fill a column.

IT ISN'T the Student Council's fault that those heads of the novices are not yet decorated with the traditional blue-and-white freshman caps. It seems the Flooding Company, for many years manufacturer of the works of art, had war orders more important; although they say they'll get them out as soon as possible. Meanwhile pretty little ribbons decorate first-yearers. Won't yo-do, Mr. Heckert, if they don't come until after Thanksgiving—extend freshman rules a while longer? We mustn't let the freshmen be void of the elevating experience that comes of wearing them.

ALL AN DALL it seems as if the 1945-46 term has started auspiciously. Of course the ranks of the upper classmen are nothing about which to brag at this time, but an increased enrollment that Dean Robert T. Crawford believes we'll see come second semester may swell those too. Some of them are likely to be ex-servicemen, we hear.

WE HEAR IT rumored here and there we may have a basketball team when that season rolls around. And if that comes about the team won't be a small, unofficial one as the past year, although of course the "Pioneers" who played various local games then are to be commended for keeping the guy in coonskin cap alive. We also hear a very faint whisper that Coach "Nate" may be coming back soon!

SO CANNOT we believe this year may be the one in which Glenville State College will take many steps upward toward the place it occupied when the name "Teachers" appeared on the stationery? We mean, of course, before the war took so many things and persons away from us. A basketball team would mean a big step back toward those pre-war standards, and an increased enrollment would help bring about that end.

MEIN KAMPUS: Is Paul Heckert a host or hostess at the Kanawha Hall Dining Room? According to Mrs. Emma Spier's slight error in calling the roll he's a HOSTESS . . . We ask Mr. Hunter Whiting, Glenville State's sage sage, "Do you know of any news cooking?" "No, nothing that's printable." Too bad we don't have classes in his department, because we will consequently miss many of his wise words.

ROSIE STALNAKER's atomic fingernails must hold the record for the longest in school. Pretty too. Fellow students are cautioned not to engage her in nailcuffs . . . Mr. Raymond Freed may have been afraid some student would give an alias the first day in Rural Sociology. Said Mr. Freed, re textbooks, "If you want a copy, sign your real name."

'NETTIE' Cunningham, co-editor of the Mercury the past year, didn't forget us this year. "I don't know who all will be on the staff of that FINE collegiate publication, The Glenville Mercury . . . Anyway here's 50c. I know you'll see that the Mercury is sent to J. Cunningham, 399 Mell Ave., Akron 4, Ohio," she writes. Thanks, Janette.

THIS WEEK'S letter: Mr. Linn B. Hickman, 501 So. Crouse Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y. Dear Mr. Hickman: Thought we'd send you a copy of The Mercury so you'd know how (Continued on page 4)

TO SET UP MODEL ONE-ROOM TRAINING SCHOOL AT BALDWIN

President Haught to Emphasize Rural Education; Will Teach 'Integrated Method'

Rural-bound teachers leaving the College with crisp new certificates will not have to worry about how to manage a one-room school after taking their directed teaching here in one or two grades from now on.

That innovation will come about when President D. L. Haught's program of emphasis on the rural side of teacher training develops come the second semester when the Baldwin one-teacher school will have been converted into a model institution incorporating what Dr. Haught calls the "integrated plan."

Through the cooperation of the Gilmer County Board of Education and the Superintendent, Mr. J. Therin Rogers, students expecting to teach in rural areas will be transported to Baldwin, only a few miles from here, and find themselves in a typical rural situation and environment, with complete guidance from the College education instructors.

As opposed to the way in which many students' "dads" and "moms" were called to the front of the classroom when it came time for "Eighth Grade Geography," the integrated plan incorporates reciting together in each of the subjects taught, such as history, literature, and all the others that grew from the original "Three R's" by pupils of different grades, each making contributions to the extent of his ability and degree of grade advancement.

Along with the laboratory practice in the one-teacher school, students may take courses in rural sociology and in the organization and management of such schools.

Will Speak Here On Conservation

Tied in with a county-wide program sponsored by the West Fork Soil Conservation supervisors, students in the College, along with students of Glenville High School, will hear Mr. Ollie Fink, secretary of a national organization, "Friends of the Land," and an instructor from the teacher training department of Ohio University, speak on a Conservation topic in convocation Thursday morning, Oct. 11, at 10. He probably will speak at the Rotary club luncheon following the hour, according to the Rev. Gilbert B. Moore, chairman of the county-wide program.

During the week of October 7-14 Gilmer County schools will devote an hour of each day to instruction and discussion of conservation subjects. On the Sundays preceding or following the period pastors of the county will devote a sermon to the general subject, "The Stewardship of the Soil," and teams of two will visit communities with motion pictures and speak on conservation.

The county-wide program will be highlighted by a special program at the Gilmer County court house during the week.

Ray King who was recently elected president of the new freshman class, worked in Cleveland, Ohio last year and a half.

TO REMIND YOU

All students who are eating at Kanawha Hall are asked to bring their ration books to Miss Erma Edwards.

The hours for the library are as follows: Monday through Friday, open from 9 o'clock until 12 o'clock; in the afternoons from 1 o'clock until 5 o'clock; on Saturday, from 9 o'clock until 12 o'clock.

FRESHMEN ELECT ALVIN RAY KING AT FIRST MEETING

Sophomores Make Plans For Halloween Dance; Name Vice-Presidents

Alvin Ray King, a graduate of Sand Fork High School, was elected president of the freshman class at a meeting held at the conclusion of the assembly program, Thursday, Sept. 20. A meeting of the class will be called at a later date to elect the other class officers.

The sophomores held a meeting at the same time and discussed plans for the Halloween dance which they are to sponsor. Their class officers are: Hastings Bailey, president; Robert Murphy, vice-president; Mary Helen Reed, secretary; and Hannah Lou Garrett, treasurer. These officers were elected last year and no vacancies needed to be filled.

Leona Williams was elected vice-president of the junior class to fill a vacancy left when Jack Rader went home to take pre-induction tests for the army. Other class officers are: Janet Boggs, president; Isabelle Clark, secretary; and Maxine Riddle, treasurer.

Gray Barker was elected vice-president by the seniors to fill a vacancy left by Crystallene Lydick. Edna Ruth Ellyson was elected secretary, and Iris Arbogast, treasurer. Nina Moore is the senior class president.

Woofter Retires As G. C. S. Registrar

Mr. Carey Woofter, who had been a member of the College faculty for about twenty years and served as registrar, was retired the past July under the provisions of the State retirement system, and is not living at his home here.

A native of Gilmer County, he was perhaps one of the best known members of the faculty, having had wide experience in extension work. He holds the A. B. and A. M. degrees from West Virginia University, and is the father of James Woofter, College graduate, now in the Pacific area.

Mr. Woofter, who is considered an authority on Gilmer County in particular and the state in general, is a student of the folk lore of West Virginia.

His duties here were absorbed by other members of the faculty and administrative staff.

ATTEND PARTY

Eleven students attended a party in the social rooms of the Trinity Methodist Church Sunday evening, Sept. 16. Miss Mae Beall was in charge of the program.

Organization of the men who live at Louis Bennett Hall is expected to be effected within the near future.

FIFTY PER CENT ENROLLMENT INCREASE IS NOTED AS ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY REGISTER; FRESHMEN TOTAL EIGHTY-ONE

Dean Crawford Predicts College Will See 'Decided Increase' Next Semester

NEW COURSES OFFERED

One hundred and thirty persons are enrolled in the College, according to figures given by Dean Robert T. Crawford the past week, who yet had not completely classified students into the four classes and into resident and commuter groups.

Representing an increase of more than 50 per cent over the first semester of the past year, when the debits stood at only 86 students, the enrollment includes 81 freshmen, the largest group since pre-war days. Those classified freshmen include a range from beginning students to those of almost sophomore level, however, Dean Crawford explained.

Although he gave no figures, he predicted the second semester would see a "decided increase" over this one.

With extension classes still in the organization stage no figures were available the past week, but the final enrollment which will include those taking courses off the Campus and in a possible evening class here will be announced in the next issue.

One new course, Food Selection and Preparation, taught by Mrs. Emma Spier and giving four hours credit, appears on the schedule. Others offered for the first time in one and two years include: Principles of Speech, Dramatics, Miss Opal Vincent, instructor; Qualitative Analysis, General Geology, Dr. C. L. Underwood; Principles of Sociology, Rural Sociology, Mr. Raymond Freed. Some of the courses have been offered during the past two summer terms, however.

47 Women, 18 Boys Live in Dormitories

Sixty-five students are living on the college campus this year.

In Verona Mapel Hall are forty-seven girls with Mrs. Nora V. Roberts as house director. At this time last year there were only thirty-eight girls living on the campus.

Eighteen men are living in Louis Bennett Hall with Miss Rose Funk acting as House Director. This is an improvement of seven over the number who were living there at this time last year. Also living in Louis Bennett Hall are: Mr. R. E. Freed, Miss Louise Whitlow, Miss Goldie Clare James, and Miss Bertha E. Olsen, who are instructors in the college.

Kanawha Hall is used as a Dining Hall and living quarters for Mrs. Emma Spier, College dietitian, Miss Margaret Kenney, and Dr. C. L. Underwood, instructors, Miss Maxine Wright, secretary to Dr. Haught, and Mrs. Linn Hickman and daughter, Anne Lynne, who will live there while Mr. Hickman is on leave of absence from the college.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Glenville State College's three Methodist ministerial students, the Reverend Hayward Rowe, The Rev. Gordon McKee, and the Reverend Marvin Burns, attended the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church which convened in the Municipal Auditorium, Charleston, Sept. 21-23.



LINN B. HICKMAN

Mr. Hickman Leaves For Graduate Work

Mr. Linn B. Hickman, for the past nine years an instructor in journalism here, is now enrolled at Syracuse University, New York, where he was recently awarded a fellowship, to complete his requirements for the Master's degree in journalism.

Mr. Hickman received his A. B. degree at Glenville State College and the B. J. degree at the University of Missouri, and, in addition to serving as a part-time instructor in the college for the past two years, has been associate editor and business manager of the Glenville Democrat.

2 Faculty Members Return to Campus

Robert T. Crawford, dean of Glenville State College, has announced the addition of three members to the college faculty, one of whom, Miss Opal Vincent, is new, while the other two, Mr. R. E. Freed and Dr. C. L. Underwood, are returning to the classroom after having served in the Red Cross and the army, respectively, while on leave from the college.

Miss Vincent, an A. M. graduate of West Virginia University, will supervise the publication of the Mercury, official college newspaper, and, in addition, will teach speech, dramatics, and Freshman English. For the past eleven years, she has been teaching in Harrisville High School.

REV. PAUL COBLENTZ TO SPEAK THURSDAY

The Reverend Mr. Paul Coblenz will be guest speaker on the assembly program for Thursday, Sept. 27. Mr. Coblenz, a native of Springfield, Ohio, came to Glenville the past July to take up his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian Church. He was ordained at a special service held at his church here on Sept. 12. He is a graduate of the Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Virginia.

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PEACETIME—G. S. C.

The large increase in enroll-
ment makes one realize that
the war is over and conditions
will soon be normal. We are
very optimistic about our first
year under peace-time condi-
tions, and Dr. D. L. Haught
predicts that with so many
war veterans returning the
enrollment will be much higher
in the future.

We are very happy to see
so many new students on the
campus. We hope we can help
you make this year the most
enjoyable and successful one
of your college life.

The freshmen, who are en-
tering college for the first
time, will soon learn that this
is one of the most important
occasions in their lives. We
realize that meeting so many
new people, getting enrolled
and freshman rules are very
confusing at first but they will
soon become a part of college
routine.

We are very happy to see
so many of the faculty and
students, who were on the
campus previously. To each
individual we extend our heart-
iest welcome.

BIG STEP FORWARD

As long as there are rural
one room schools, there is a
great need for advancement in
methods of teaching them.
Consolidation of rural schools
has been a big step forward
in rural education but in many
isolated communities it has
been impractical, because of
highway conditions or general
remoteness, to abolish the
"little red school house."
Where these rural schools are
still in operation, the situation
has become steadily worse
and the standards of educa-
tion have fallen sharply.

President D. L. Haught's es-
tablishing of the directed
teaching program for rural
schools with a laboratory one
room school at Baldwin for
practice teaching, is not only
of interest to the students here
who are preparing to teach in
rural districts but will be noted
by educators throughout
the entire United States. Integra-
tion of subject matter along
lines proposed will help solve
many of the problems that
confront rural teachers and
may evolve still newer meth-
ods as the experiment contin-
ues.

Miss Helen Cox, a junior, led the
group on a tour of the college cam-
pus Sept. 13.

ORGANIZATION OF BOYS

With the increased enroll-
ment of men who are living in
Louis Bennett Hall, it has cer-
tainly become necessary to
have some sort of organiza-
tion which will direct the ac-
tivity and welfare of the stu-
dents living there.

Before the war, this organi-
zation functioned under the
direction of the two precept-
ors, Mr. Raymond E. Freed
and Mr. A. F. Rohrbough.
When these two left to serve
our country, Miss Rose Funk
took over the job as precept-
ress, but, due to the small
number of men living there,
no formal organization has ex-
isted.

Dean Robert T. Crawford
expressed his views on this
matter in a talk recently to
the men in which he urged
that some sort of organization
be set up as soon as possible.

So, Louis Bennett Hall men,
let's get to work, and show
them that our organization
will be even better than that
of Verona Mapel Hall.

ON THE CAMPUS

By H. Bailey

Many new faces are seen around
on old G. S. C. campus including a
few freshmen who do insist on walk-
ing on the grass. Watch out, "fresh-
ie".

Jackson, Smith, and Boggs never
mind the weather when there is a
show to be seen. It is reported that
they were seen walking home in the
rain the other night, but look what
they had with them. Clarksburg!!!
It's a long way off, hey, Boggs?

Mr. Whiting doesn't seem to like
chewing gum. Anyone having a class
to him is cautioned never to take
gum.

Fluharty has been staying close
home lately. Wonder why? Who are
the two hermits who live on the
third floor of V. M. H.?

Don't guess P. Heckert will be
going to Weston so often this year.
Lucky boy.

Here is a little note from the
state road commission to Bill Rex-
road: "It is exactly 10 and .2 miles
to Troy." C. Hall seems to be carry-
ing her heart in her hand. Watch
out, Ray.

Many tears were shed on the
campus when it was learned that
Ray Brannon was going to the uni-
versity.

There seems to be some chance of
a football team this year. If Rex-
road can hit a line like he can throw
one, he ought to be good.

If you listen carefully about one
o'clock each MWF, you might hear
some unusual sounds emitting from
the science hall. . . . Just the speech
students learning to breathe. . . .
Leon's seems to be a popular hang-
out. Why can't they move it up on
the hill? . . . Joe Taylor should be
cautioned about bigamy. He has
been seen with as high as four girls
at a time. . . . An interesting hot dog
contest is being planned between
Weaver and Rexroad. The smart
money is on Weaver, the champ. It
should be noted that young Rexroad
is very promising. . . . Singing school
is held nightly in L. B. H.

QUICK QUIP

Mr. Homer Paul Heckert
President, Student Council
Glenville State College
Dear Mr. Heckert:

In view of the fact that the
Pioneers ARE going to have a
basketball team this winter, the
freshman rule pertaining to ath-
letics will be in effect, will it not?
Let us know.

Yours
QUICKSILVER.



THROUGH THE FILES

We looked at the first editions of
the Mercury for years past and gone,
and now we want to call to your
mind:

SEPTEMBER 26, 1944—Home
Economics courses were taught in
Glenville State College for the first
time with Mr. Emma Spiers as in-
structor.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1943—Enroll-
ment was the big news of the day
with 101 students in residence, and
150 taking extension courses.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1939—Mrs. F.
D. Roosevelt pleased a large audi-
ence with an hour and twelve min-
utes talk on the problems of youth
and a day in the White House.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1938—Semes-
ter enrollment reached 349. Rudolph

Urbanick became a member of the
Yearbook Staff.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1937—Two new
members, Dr. C. L. Underwood and
Miss Kathleen Robertson were added
to the College Faculty this year.
And now in 1945 we have Dr. Un-
derwood back with us after his hav-
ing been "off to the wars."

SEPTEMBER 29, 1936—On this
night the Don Cossack chorus pre-
sented a concert in the auditorium
at 8:15 P. M.

OCTOBER 1, 1935—Bohumir
Kryl's Forty-Piece Symphony Band
and the news that they were to
open the Artists' Program on Oct.
9th took first place in the news.

We hope you aren't too far away
now to do a quick change back to
the present.

New Names Perplex Old-Timer When He Visits Glenville Campus

So there are forty-seven girls in
Verona Mapel Hall and eighteen
boys in Louis Bennett Hall! I know
what Verona Mapel Hall is, but
where ever did Louis Bennett Hall
come from? And where are the
young men and women of my day?
You think I speak in a senile man-
ner? Well, my children, let me take
you back with me to my youth and
the youth of other men and women
who may read this paper in another
place or even on some foreign soil.

First, let my identifi remain un-
known! And the year? Those who
remember will know the year, and
for you it is enough to know that it
was before your time. Mercury
headlines "166 Students in Dormi-
tories." Where did they live if there
was no Louis Bennett Hall? I'll tell
you! There were eight boys living
in the Cottage. Do you know where
the Cottage is? The college still owns
the cottage. Find it! I'll tell you why
later. There were sixteen boys liv-
ing in the Lodge. What is the Lodge?
Likewise, you should find out! This
was only the overflow. A "full
house" was reported at both Verona
Mapel Hall and Kanawha Hall, girls
in the first and boys in the latter.

Now, just one more thing before I
go. You need to know about the
Cottage and the Lodge, because your
day is going to be a better day than
mine was. Soon Verona Mapel Hall
will be full again, and also Kanaw-
ha Hall. Even Louis Bennett Hall
will not fulfill the need for housing

space. Then, I'm thinking, you or
one of your pals will find out where
the Lodge and the Cottage are. I
think I'll come back then and start
in as a Freshman again. But I'll
want a private room, I wouldn't want
you kids to see me using "Color-
back" and the other aids to youth-
fulness I'll be needing.

QUOTES

By Ada K. Wilson

Your old man shall dream dreams,
your young men shall see visions.—
Joel 11:28.

I have but one lamp by which my
feet are guided, and that is the lamp
of experience.—Patrick Henry.

We know what we are, but not
what we may be.—Shakespeare.

Sensible people find nothing use-
less.—La Fontaine.

What we do not understand we do
not possess.—Goethe.

A man can do what he ought to
do; and when he says he cannot, it
is because he will not.—Fichte.

All human things, of dearest value
hang on slender strings.—Waller.

Hear much; speak little.—Bias.

Shame is an ornament to the
young; a disgrace to the old.—Aristotle.

Heaven itself has ordained the
right.—Washington.

Nature is a revelation of God;
Art a revelation of man.—Longfel-
low.

The Inquiring Reporter

That the Campus has made a fa-
vorable impression on the large
crop of 1945 freshmen is evidenced
by the following replies to our In-
quiring Reporter's query, "What
were your first impressions of Glen-
ville State College?"

"My impressions of Glenville State
College are very good for a begin-
ner."—Velma Carson.

"When I entered Verona Mapel
Hall, I found Mrs. Roberts to be very
nice and the girls equally so."—
Jewel Cain.

"The students act nice and friend-
ly. I feel very much at ease in the
library, more than in any other one
I have ever been in."—Mildred Bra-
mer.

"When I got home from college
the first day I was looking forward
to the next day with pleasure, an-
xious for it to come."—Ellen Mc-
Henry.

"The teachers are very friendly
and make us feel quite at home."—
Edsel Moss.

"The first thing that impressed
me was the attitude of the students.
Instead of being haughty as some
students are, everyone was smiling
the first day and seemed to want
to become acquainted."—Monoka Nich-
olson.

"I was impressed most by the
friendliness shown by both students
and teachers."—Ethel Mae Radcliff.

"After two days of college class-
es, I find I'm enjoying it. I've met
new students, and I've made new
friends."—Lura Maude Rader.

"I like the campus and even the
screech-owl that entertains at
night."—Doris Sparks.

"The line of students on regis-
tration day resembled a line of
'bobby soxers' waiting their turns to
buy tickets to see a Van Johnson
movie."—Virginia Lou Strader.

"My first impression leads me to
believe that this, my first year of
college, is going to be very enjoy-
able."—Betty Lee Teter.

"The day we enrolled I thought
college was to be a place where we
were to slave our lives away, but
after attending classes, I decided
that it was going to be fun along
with the work."—Mary Anne Ellis.

"I was impressed by the fact that
the dean was so understanding and
admirable."—Alma Douglas.

"I've not yet regretted that I came
here to take up the course of train-
ing for teaching. So I am planning
to be here for four years."—Helen
Chenoweth.

"I like college very much thus far
because of the feeling that one is
welcome."—Peggy Cottrill.

"I am sure I am going to like it
here. The faculty and upper class-
men are very friendly."—Myrtle
Lou McKown.

"The hall where I live is on the
very top hill, and I can see where
I'm going to get my exercise if I go
to town very often. I think I'm go-
ing to like it after I get to know
more students."—Grace McKissic.

"I have learned a few of the stu-
dents' names and they certainly are
doing their part in making me feel
at home."—Delores McCloud.

"I like the order which reigns in
college that makes every student
feel he is dependent solely on him-
self."—Carolyn Hull.

"I have found the teachers as
well as the students are friendly and
college life as a whole is wonder-
ful."—Joanne Gawthrop.

FALL HARVEST BEGINS

Autumn harvest work is in the
offing at the 122-acre College farm,
according to Mr. Doy Fitzpatrick,
supervisor, who said 200 bushels of
potatoes were dug a short time ago.
Ready to be cut is a five-acre field
of corn to be fed to livestock this
winter.

SOCIAL EVENTS of the WEEK

Ola Satterfield Weds James Boggs

Miss Ola Satterfield, former student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Satterfield of Northview, was married to James Boggs, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boggs of Tanner, Aug. 18 at Charleston.

Mrs. Boggs was graduated from Glenville high school with the class of '44, and she attended this college last year.

Mr. Boggs was graduated from Tanner high school with the class of '45, having returned to complete school after being discharged from the Army. The couple will reside at 1107 Maple street, Charleston.

Whites Announce Recent Arrival Of Granddaughters

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. White have received announcement of the birth of twin granddaughters, born to Lieut. and Mrs. H. L. White, Jr., Sept. 2, 1945, in the St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. The two girls, who were named Patricia Linda and Nanora Diane, and mother were reported doing nicely and were returned to their apartment Sept. 13. One of the girls has gained 10 ounces and the other 6.

The mother was formerly Gwendolyn Beall, who received her A. B. degree from Glenville State College in the class of 1941. The father, Lieut. H. L. White, Jr., received his A. B. degree with the class of 1937.

Campus Bits

Maria Furr of Verona Mapel Hall had as Wednesday evening guests Mary Lou Law and Jim Furr of Weston.

Katherine Wilfong, daughter of "Red" Wilfong, the former coach of the Glenville Red Terrors, returned to her home in Weston for the week-end. Other Weston girls spending their first week-end at home were Marie Furr and Anna Mae Heater.

Jewel Cain and Helen Chenoweth spent the week-end at their homes in Grantsville.

Tanner girls spending Friday to Sunday at home included Mary Jo Ellyson and Esther Hinzman.

Grace McKissic returned to her home at Kanawha Head for the week-end.

Rosie Stalnaker of Verona Mapel Hall went home to Horner to spend the week-end holiday.

Joan Cross spent the week-end at her home in Lockney.

Leona Williams was at home in Normantown the past week-end.

Charles McIntosh went to White Sulphur Springs, Sunday Sept. 16, to take a test for West Point. He returned to Louis Bennett Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Jimmy Anderson went to his home in Spencer at the close of the first week of school and remained until Monday in order to register for the Army.

Nelson Smith spent the first week-end holiday after the opening of college at his home in Walback.

Charles Fluarty was visiting friends at Stumptown over the week-end.

Freddy Boggs, Paul Jackson, and H. Bailey hitch-hiked to Clarksburg and back Saturday, Sept. 15.

Other week-end hitch-hikers were: Charles McIntosh and Bill Rexroad who used that means of travel to get to the Glenville-Grantsville game at Grantsville, Saturday.

Rev. Talbert Bennett of Troy was a business visitor in Clarksburg, Saturday, Sept. 15.

"Izzy" Clark of Weston returned to school Saturday. She had been doing substitute teaching for her

father during the first week of school.

"Jackie" Walker went to her home in Buckhannon for the week-end.

Elect Stalnaker W. A. A. Head Here

Rosalee Stalnaker, sophomore, was elected president of W. A. A. at an organization meeting held in the College Gymnasium, Monday evening at 6:30. Other officers elected were: Ellen Welch, vice-president; Nina Moore, secretary-treasurer; and Mary Jo Ellyson, point secretary.

The following sports and sports leaders were chosen by the group: volleyball, Geraldine Kirkpatrick; badminton, Betty Campbell; basketball, Lou Strader; ping pong, Mary K. Shumate; hiking, Mary Louise Meadows. Mary Anne Ellis, Betty Rose Hardman, Garnet Boyce and Marie Furr will be the volleyball captains.

Betty Lydick and Ruth Groves are the badminton captains.

(The regular W. A. A. meeting will be on Monday night at 6:30 of each week.

Frosh Keep Busy Learning Routine

Freshmen were greeted this year with the annual orientation program. A student and faculty mix took place in Louis Bennett Lounge Sept. 11 with Helen Cox and Evelyn Finster in charge of entertainment, and Charles McIntosh in charge of refreshments.

On Sept. 12 group singing was led by Miss Bertha E. Olsen in the music room.

C. W. Marsh, owner of the Pictureland Theater, presented all freshmen with free tickets to the movie "Three Is a Family" the evening of Sept. 14.

A back-to-school party was held in the Gymnasium, Sept. 15 with Nina Moore in charge of entertainment and Ruth Groves in charge of refreshments.

Y.W.C.A. Organizes, Ellyson Elected

Ruth Groves, president and Miss Alma Arbuckle, faculty adviser, welcomed the members of the Y. W. C. A. who met in the Lounge of Louis Bennett Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 7:00 P. M. for the purpose of organizing for the coming year.

The girls sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee," after which Evelyn Finster read "A Prayer." "This Is My Father's World" was sung, and the devotional period was closed with the "Lord's Prayer."

Miss Groves opened the business session by explaining the goal of the organization. Mary Jo Ellyson was elected as secretary to fill the vacancy left by Imogene Wimer's failure to return to school. Other officers are: Ellen Welch, vice-president, and Blondena Fitzpatrick, treasurer. The chairmen appointed include: Ellen Welch, programs; Evelyn Finster, membership; and Jacqueline Walker, devotions. The first and fourth Thursdays in the month were selected as meeting dates, with the time set at 7:00 P. M. Other items of business consisted of the girls enrolling as members for the coming year, and turning in suggestions as to what they wished to discuss at the meetings. Miss Arbuckle led the girls in the benediction.

The ripest peach is highest on the tree.—James Whitcomb Riley.

Capt. Robert Hauman Dies in Plane Crash

Capt. Robert Theodore Hauman, former student, was killed in a B-29 bomber crash near Maxwell Field, Ala., September 7. He and nine members of his crew met their death instantly in a crash which occurred during a routine flight from Gulfport field, Miss., where they were stationed. They were buried together in the Wilmington National cemetery.

Capt. Hauman was born May 18, 1921. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps Nov. 3, 1941 and was assigned to Kelly field, Tex., and was awarded his pilot's wings and a commission as a second lieutenant at Lubbock Army Flying school, Lubbock, Tex.

He was married to the former Miss Lena Ruth Rymer, of Glenville, June 9, 1942 in the post chapel at Lubbock. He was made a first lieutenant July 1, 1943 and received his captaincy about July 1, 1944. He was a graduate of Glenville high school with the class of '39 and attended Glenville State College for two years before enlisting in the Air Corps.

The deceased is survived by his widow and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Hauman, one son, Robert Theodore, Jr., a sister, Mrs. Robert D. Sturm and two brothers, Paul and Philip.

INVITE STUDENTS TO 'GET-TOGETHER'

An invitation is extended tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 to all Baptist students or any students attending the Glenville Baptist Church, to attend a High School-College "get-together" there, the Rev. Gilbert B. Moore has announced.

The Rev. Mr. Moore emphasized that the program will be over in time to allow College men to attend the regular M. A. A. Meeting scheduled tomorrow night.

The evening meal will be served at 5:30 and an entertainment hour will follow.

The men's athletic association is being organized and is expected to be active within the next few weeks. The type of organization is expected to be similar to that of the Women's Athletic Association.

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President Haught Tells Frosh He's 'One of Them'; Gives Oath To Council at First Convocation

In the first convocation of the year Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, President D. L. Haught told freshmen he was really one of them in a short welcoming talk.

"I have always been a freshman," he said, jokingly, but driving home a point. "I always enroll with the freshmen . . . I even have a hand-book."

Explaining why he always "was a freshman," he said, "Freshmen are green. And I notice that green things grow." Then he told them about the opportunities that exist in the College and encouraged the large group to grasp them.

That was after Dean Robert T. Crawford had opened the program by welcoming both the former students and the freshman group. He told them of the "Splendid opportunities as the new year commences," and admonished, "Have a good time; but remember the best time is had by those who have done an honest day's work. . . . Work and play, but work and play hard."

Devotionals were led by Dean Crawford, who read the Twenty-third Psalm and asked the president to make a prayer. Miss Bertha E. Olsen accompanied group singing with the piano in the convocation period, changed this year to Thursday mornings at 10. The past year the period came Wednesday morning at that time.

Near the end of the program the entire 1945-46 Student Council, with the exception of a freshman member not yet elected, was called to the stage to receive the oath of office delivered by President Haught.

the ceremony being postponed from the past spring.

Council President Paul Heckert, of Weston, spoke briefly to the student body and introduced Council members, instructed freshmen to elect a class president suitable to serve on the Council so that the class could be "Represented fairly because that is the only representative freshmen have on the Council," called for the treasurer's report for the past year which was read by former treasurer, Gray Barker; said freshman rules were in effect immediately, cancelled the freshman rules pertaining to attending athletic events and participation in the Homecoming Parade not to be held this year, instructed freshmen to wear green or blue ribbons until regulation caps arrive.

Mr. H. Y. Clark, a faculty adviser of the freshmen, made a few explanations regarding the rules, and Dean Crawford placed the Council responsible for planning the next convocation program.

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

By Ada K. Wilson

First Lieut. Ernest Len Arbuckle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Erle Arbuckle, is home on a 30-day furlough after having been overseas since November, 1944. He served as a navigator with the 18th Airforce in Italy. He was wounded in March, 1945, while on a mission over Austria. He expects to be kept in the Army for some months yet but will not be sent overseas.

Capt. Loren "Buck" McCartney has returned to Fort Meade, Md., after having spent a leave with relatives and friends in Gilmer county. He spent 37 months overseas and went as a Private in the Infantry and was commissioned in the Pacific. He was stationed in Australia, Leyte, and the Philippines. Mrs. McCartney, the former Georgia Pearl Stalnaker, will remain here with her parents.

Cpl. Ernest Ray Hersman is spending a 14-day furlough at his home at Sand Fork. He is stationed at Newton Baker Hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Sgt. Orville Boggs, of Clay, is returning to the states. He served as a message center chief with the 17th Airborne Division and took part in the following campaigns: Normandy, Holland, Bastogne, Belgium and Germany. He wears the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Presidential Citation, Good Conduct Ribbon, Four Battle Stars and Invasion Arrowhead.

Jack Rader, junior, reported to Huntington for induction on Sept. 19.

John Wagner, ART 3-c, has been transferred from Corpus Christi, Tex., to Norfolk, Va. He is connected with the Aviation branch of the Navy and has completed his training in radar.

Leonard Cox, S 1-c, writes from Salpan, "Would you please thank 'The Mercury' for sending me a copy of their paper? It was not always in proper order when it reached me, but it provided much news and companionship when it did arrive. To you, the student body, the faculty and all my friends go my best regards and best wishes for a gala homecoming at G. S. C. before long."

The Mercury Staff would appreciate addresses of former students now in the armed forces, so that a copy of the paper may be sent to them. Addresses may be given to the writer of this column or any member of the Mercury Staff.

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Billy Pacemire is expecting to go home next weekend to visit his folks and to register for selective service.

Lunch Supervisors Hold Conference Here

Members of the faculty and administration staff will take part in a six-county regional conference for school lunch supervisors, principals and teachers, tomorrow in the Science Hall and Louis Bennett Lounge from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., according to Miss Rose Funk, a member of the local committee.

Speakers on the program will be: Mrs. Margaret Morris, Home Economist, from the Washington Office of the Production and Marketing Administration, speaking on "The Federal Government's Part in the School Lunch"; Miss Martha Bonar, State Supervisor of School Lunches, "The Educational Value of the School Lunch"; Miss Elizabeth Williams, Home Service Department, Monongahela Power Company, "Vegetable Cooking"; Miss Edna Miller, Director of the College Dormitory, Fairmont State College, "Short Cuts in Food Preparation."

Dr. D. L. Haight, president of the College will make a welcoming talk, and Miss Crystal Summers, Associate Farm Security Administration Supervisor, will preside at the meeting.

A panel discussion will be conducted by Miss Ivy Lee Myers, director of elementary teacher training here; Miss Madge Hayhurst, Glenville High School; Mrs. Ann Lyman, 4-H Club agent; Mr. J. Therin Rogers, Superintendent of Gilmer County Schools; Mr. Gilbert Reed, principal of Sand Fork High School; and Miss Doris Bell, Troy High School.

Working on the program is a local committee, composed of Dr. Haight, Miss Funk, Miss Myers, and Mrs. Emma Speir, College dietitian.

A film, "Foods and Nutrition," running twenty minutes, will be a part of the program, through courtesy of Kyle and Company, Clarksburg.

Name 7 Members To Governing Board

Ruth Frame, Senior, Ada Wilson and Isabelle Clark, Juniors, Joan Cross and Mary Bernice Friend, Sophomores, and Geraldine Kirkpatrick and Alberta Lee Montgomery, Freshmen, were elected to the Governing Board of Verona Maple Hall at a house meeting held in the lounge on Wednesday night, September 12, at 10 o'clock. The president, Mary Jo Ellyson, the vice-president, Ruth Groves, and the secretary-treasurer, Janet Boggs, had been elected at the close of the previous school year.

Mrs. Emma Spiers, college dietitian, was present at the meeting, and after extending a welcome to the girls, outlined the proper conduct while waiting for meals to be served and after entering the dining hall. Mrs. Roberts, House Director, read a mimeographed copy of the house rules in order to clear up any confusion regarding them in the minds of the girls who are living in the hall for the first time. She also distributed residence cards for the girls to fill out. Two girls were appointed to collect money for two daily papers which are to be placed in the reading room.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Governing Board met with Mrs. Roberts to receive further instruction and to elect monitors. Freda Davis and Ellen Welsh were elected monitors for the first floor, and Evelyn Finster and Rosalee Stalnaker were elected for the second floor.

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Weekly Roundup of Sports

By Jack Rader

Major league fans are being treated to a couple of pennant races that are very close. In both the American League, where the Detroit Tigers and the Washington Senators are battling it out, and the National, where the Chicago Cubs are standing off the challenge of the St. Louis Cardinals, in quest of their fourth straight flag. The secret to the Tigers' success has been, of course, Hank Greenberg. The big ex-soldier has been pounding the ball for a .315 average or better. Also, the combination of Hal Newhouser and "Dizzy" Trout has begun to click again, after the latter had been slowed up due to an injury most of the year. Insiders of the Tiger organization will tell you, however, that a National League castoff named Eddie Mayo has really been the sparkplug of the team. Mayo, who scarcely batted his weight while in the senior circuit, has been up among the leaders in batting for some time now, and his all-around play has inspired some to rate him with the great Gehrigers.

Now that peace has come again, the oft-promised sports boom may get ready to take shape. For instance, several football teams are returning to the gridiron this fall, and most of the suspended minor league baseball circuits will reopen next spring. Also, Billy Conn, soon to be a civilian again, is already talking about a return match with heavyweight champion Joe Louis, now a U. S. Army sergeant. These are but a few of the examples of the many things that are going to happen to put sports back on the right foot.

Rumors persist, without any official confirmation as yet, however, that Lt. A. F. (Nate) Rohrbough will be back soon to coach the Pioneers. With the number of boys on the campus, some of whom have had high school experience, sufficient, there awaits only the return of "Nate" to put the Pioneers back on the basketball floor this winter. Indications are that several ex-service-men will likely enroll in GSC the second semester, thus cinching a team. Your reporter was talking to Sgt. Nicholas Murin, former Pioneer football and basketball star of four years ago, recently, and he made it plain that he will enroll in Glenville State for the second semester, if his expected discharge comes through in time. Murin, a former Elkhorn High ace, would naturally be a great asset to Coach Rohrbough.

In addition to GSC, Morris Harvey, Fairmont State, Marshall, Salem, Alderson-Broadhead, and, in fact, most of the State colleges, will likely have teams this winter, and, of course, West Virginia University, who have carried on so well during the war years.

The new freshmen caps are expected to be here within a short time.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, the Rev. Mr. Paul J. Coblenz, pastor: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching Service first, second and third Sundays, 11 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH, the Rev. Grover J. Johnson, pastor: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11; Youth Fellowship (College and High School students), Sunday evening at 7; Evening Worship, 8 p. m.; Women's Society of Christian Service, second Thursday of each month at 8 p. m.; Mrs. W. R. Bramlett's Bible Class, fourth Thursday of each month at 8 p. m.

MERCURY MUSINGS

(Continued from page 1)

It's coming along. The most of us on the staff are not veterans, nevertheless we're doing our best. The best of luck to you in your work at Syracuse! Newsom will be pretty busy juggling the type on our sheet all by himself, don't you think? Wilfong gave us your address, and don't worry about sending us \$50. It's on the house!

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SHOW TWO CLASSROOM PICTURES THURSDAY

Two motion pictures, "Texas," and "New England," were shown to classes in Education 101, Social Science 201 and 303, History 207, 301, and 333 Wednesday. Instructors used study guides prepared by the producers of the films, classroom editions of "The March of Time."

Available for classroom showings on October 1 will be a Kodachrome color film on colonial life at Jamestown, Virginia. Study guides are available.

MEET WITH STAFF

President D. L. Haight and Miss Erma Edwards, financial secretary, attended a meeting of the Survey Staff, working for the W. Va. Legislature's Interim Committee, Sept. 14 at Charleston. Financial aspects of education were discussed.

EQUIP LOUNGE FOR MEN'S DORM

The large middle room on the first floor of the fourth section of Louis Bennett Hall has recently been equipped as a lounge for the men of the hall.

The large radio and several pieces of living room furniture were moved up from the lounge in the basement.

A pay phone is to be installed soon in the new lounge, according to Miss Rose Funk, House director.

Charles Fluaharty was called home suddenly Wednesday morning because of illness in his family.

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