

Woman's Club, Garden Club Hear Singers

The Girls' Choral Class, composed of approximately twenty-five members, will make two appearances next week. They will sing before the Glenville Woman's Club at a meeting which will be held in the Trinity Methodist Church, Monday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. Among selections to be sung will be three-part arrangements of "Oh Holy Night," by Adam-Seymour and "The Birthday of a King," by Neidinger. Miss Joan Graves, senior in Glenville High School, will be the accompanist. The Glenville Garden Club, which will meet in the music room at the College on Friday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m., instead of the regular meeting place in the court house, will hear the same group sing. Miss Opal Vincent will tell legends of decorative Christmas greenery at the meeting of the Garden Club, and the annual Christmas gift exchange will follow the program. Mrs. John E. Arbuckle and Miss Bertha E. Olsen arranged the program.

MERCURY MUSINGS

By GRAY BARKER

MORE TRUTH than poetry is the Peruna commercial heard on the guitar and banjo radio programs: "Well, the weather man is up to his old tricks again." Practical advice to students: If you get too warm in the classroom, move closer the radiator.

KAMPUS KAPERS: Ray King bumping his head soundly in Kanawha Hall Dining Room lobby; Johnny Rohrough sliding down the banister there; Blondena Fitzpatrick complaining she's getting dished hands at a local carbon dioxide dispensary; The Louis Bennett Boys discussing psychology—Said they, "What is it, 'If one drinks he isn't socially adjusted'; isn't that what they say in psychology?" The reply, "Naw, it's just vice versa."

WE ROLL down the welcome carpet to Donzel Betts, former student who is the latest former G.I. to re-enroll in the College. A former B.M.O.C. (Big Man on Campus), and a straight "A" boy.

MORE TRUTH than text books dept.: Quoting from "Measurement in Today's Schools," by Ross—"Keep your eyes and ears open, and your mouth shut!" . . . Every cloud may have a silver lining, but remember the jewelry tax. . . . Apropos Dorothy Parker: "Girls often make passes at a guy named Van Johnson."

RUMOR HAS IT THAT Clyde Bush was heard singing, "Don't Sweetheart Me," in Loris Bennett Hall. . . . Now that film is loosening up, Campus folk are polishing their lenses more often.

MOVIES: Pictures scheduled for local theatres in December include such stars as "Christmas in Connecticut," "Murder My Sweet," "Northwest Mounted Police" (Colossal B. DeMille Technicolor Gary Cooper release), "Tall in the Saddle."

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THREE ARE NAMED AS CHEERLEADERS

Ethel Mae Radcliff, Betty Rose Hardman, and Virginia Lou Strader were elected cheer leaders at a meeting of the student body held during the convocation period Thursday, Nov. 29. The election was in charge of Hastings Bailey, president of the sophomore class, and Paul Heckert, president of the Student Council. Ethel Mae Radcliff received the largest number of votes and was designated as head cheer leader.

Before the election was held, the three who were elected and Nina Lee Moore, Janelle Fling, and Rosemary Teter tried out for the positions, and afterwards the three girls who were elected led the student body in giving two cheers.

Donzel Betts, Former 'G.I.', Enrolls Again

The College got a new student, Louis Bennett Hall got a new resident, and Miss Bertha E. Olsen got a "Trumpette" player for the College Orchestra when Donzel Betts, Standard Normal graduate in 1942 and World War II veteran, returned as a student the past week.

Betts, who said he had a "double Armistice Day" on Nov. 11, when he was discharged, was in the 76th Infantry Division, E.T.O., and participated in the battles of the Ardennes, the Rhineland, and Central Europe.

The Harrisville resident plans to take courses leading to a certificate for teaching social science in high schools, and plans to do graduate work later. He has earned credits in the University of Michigan, where he was enrolled in A.S.T.P. training during his service in the Army.

The "Trumpette," which he will play in the College Orchestra, is simply a cornet made in Germany, he said, where he played both it and a French horn in a band after V-E Day.

While a student here formerly, Mr. Betts was a member of the Alpha Psi Omega, the Canterbury Club, the College Y.M.C.A., and the Ohnimgohow Players, and held offices in the former three.

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR STUDENT SERVICE

Plans were made for a campaign to raise money for the World Student Service Fund at the meeting of the Student Christian Movement which was held at Jackson's Mill, Nov. 16-18. Glenville State College was represented at the meeting by Isabelle Clark, junior, and Hastings Bailey, sophomore.

The meeting featured talks by several famous Christian leaders such as Rev. Andrew H. Roy, recently returned from China, where he served as a missionary and teacher.

STAFF SGT. BELL RETURNS

Staff Sgt. Laddie R. Bell '39 arrived in Boston Sunday, Nov. 25, after having served 39 months in the European Theater of Operations with the Eighth Air Force.

Arts, Crafts Exhibit Held Next Week

An exhibit of the work of twelve beginners and two advanced students in the arts and crafts class will be held in the office of the education department and in room 203 on the second floor of the administration building on Thursday, Dec. 13. The display will be open to the public from 11 until 12 a. m. and from 3 until 5, and 7 until 9 p. m. on that day.

The display will be made at this time so that the students may have their work to use as Christmas gifts if they wish to do so. The things made by the members of both classes up to this time are: soft toys, slippers, stencils, silhouettes, jointed figures, wood burning, book marks, can covers, textile paintings, paper weaving, paper writing and snowflakes, paper pictures, chalk and shadow pictures, woven rugs, crocheted and knitted articles, figurines, trays, plates, and decorated plaques and mats.

CORRECTIONS

Mrs. C. D. Wilfong of Weston is secretary of the alumni association.

The first class graduated from Glenville State Normal School was the class of 1874.

The U.S.O. benefit game was played between the Glenville Pioneers and an independent team composed of high school and former high school students of Normantown.

Miss Goldie James, not Mrs. Goldie James, was a guest at a bridge party recently given by Mrs. Clarence Underwood. At the party, Miss Bertha E. Olsen won the high prize at bridge, and Miss Alma Arbuckle won the prize at Chinese checkers.

COLLEGE HOUSES WAR VETERANS

ATLANTA, Ga. (ACP)—Already ten Georgia Tech veterans and their families have moved or are in the process of moving into their new homes at the Marietta Federal Housing Project some distance from the campus.

So far as is known, this is the first project of its kind launched by a college for the benefit of veterans returning to school.

The school is arranging for bus service to transport the veterans to and from classes. At present only married men are allowed to live in the project, but there is a possibility that arrangements will be made for unmarried veterans to live there also.

The hollow-tile units consist of a living room, bath, and one, two, or three bedrooms. The kitchen is well equipped with a gas range, a hot water heater, an ice box, a double sink, and shelves. A coal stove is used for heating purposes in winter.

Included in the project are a nursery, playground, community center, motion picture theater, and a swimming pool. The units are furnished and rental rates run from \$14 to \$22.50, including utilities.

ADMINISTRATORS ATTEND MEETINGS

Meetings were numerous on the schedules of Pres. D. L. Haught and Dean Robert T. Crawford over the weekend. Both attended three Thursday: A meeting of all college presidents of the state at 10 a. m. in the Senate Chamber; a meeting of the College Athletic Association, at 2:45 p. m.; and a dinner meeting of state college presidents in the Daniel Boone Hotel that evening. At the latter Dr. Strayer, director of the State Survey of Schools, W. Va. Legislature Interim Committee, was present.

On Friday and Saturday, Dean Crawford met with deans of all West Virginia state colleges. Problems common to the office of dean were to be discussed, he stated the past Wednesday.

Drama Class Will Present "The Rector"

A one-act play, "The Rector," by Rachel Crothers, will be the feature of the assembly program Thursday. It will be presented by the class in dramatics.

The characters are: John Herresford, Robert Marshall; Margaret Norton, Helen Marks; Victoria Knox, Blondena Fitzpatrick; Mrs. Lenningworth, Mary K. Shumate; Mrs. Munsey, Joanne Gaythrop; Miss Trimball, Hanna Lou Garrett; and Jane, Katherine Hall.

The scene of the play is a country parsonage, and the time is a winter morning.

Sees Her Former Teacher In Film

Miss Ivy Lee Myers, director of elementary teacher training, received a surprise and saw a familiar face when she viewed the film, "Dynamic Learning," in convocation recently.

The lecturer in the film was Dr. Kilpatrick, to whom Miss Myers took a class in Philosophy of Education while doing graduate work at Columbia University.

"His voice is much clearer in real life than was recorded on the film," she remarked.

WILL PREPARE PAPERS

Members of the class in Colonial History, taught by Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, will prepare research papers on phases of the subject for oral and written presentation some time before the Christmas holiday begins.

HAVE OPEN HOUSE

At an open house held in the Lounge of Louis Bennett Hall from 7 to 11 p. m., Friday, Nov. 30, table games were played and magazines and newspapers were read by the guests. Miss Alma Arbuckle was in charge.

MISS JAMES VISITS

Miss Hollie James of New York City spent the Thanksgiving vacation in Glenville with her sisters, Mrs. Robert L. McGee and Miss Goldie Clare James. She returned to New York the latter part of last week.

None Receive Straight A's At Mid-Term

No student received all A's on the mid-semester reports, although two, a freshman and a sophomore, received them in all but one course, according to Dean Robert T. Crawford, who released a classification of grades for publication the past week.

Of the 770 marks from the 122 full-time students reported, grade cards included 88 A's, 271 B's, 285 C's, 89 D's, 30 F's. No one received all F's or all D's, although three students received a combination of all D's and F's.

Of the two students making A's in all but one course, one made A's on seventeen hours, a C in one hour; the other, A's on sixteen hours, B-plus on three hours.

FOUR ARE RATED AS BEST TYPISTS

Peggy Cottrill is the speediest first year typist, according to the results of some five minute tests which were given recently. Her gross speed was 80 words per minute with seven errors and 69 words per minute with four errors. Blondena Fitzpatrick had the record for greatest accuracy with a speed of 55 words and one error.

Maxine Wright, second year typist, was the speediest with 64 words and two errors, and Betty Campbell rated as most accurate with a gross speed of 60 words and one error.

Betty Rose Hardman and Mary Belle Moore made noticeable improvement, according to Miss Louise Whitlow. In the first test Betty Rose had a speed of 44 words and seven errors; in the second test her speed was 49 words and two errors. Mary Belle grossed 33 words and 35 errors in the first test, and 33 words with nine errors in the second. Miss Whitlow is the instructor of these classes.

Y.W.C.A. CABINET PLANS PROGRAMS

Y.W.C.A. programs were planned in advance, including the meeting of March 28, at a cabinet meeting which was held in the library Nov. 15, at 6:30 p. m. Members present were: Ruth Groves, president; Ellen Welch, vice-president; Blondena Fitzpatrick, treasurer; Evelyn Finster, membership chairman; Jacqueline Walker, devotional chairman; Helen Cox, publicity chairman; and Miss Alma Arbuckle, faculty adviser.

The programs planned are:

Dec. 6—Study of a famous religious painting.

Dec. 13—Christmas party.

Jan. 3—Bible study with an outside speaker.

Jan. 24—Bible study.

Feb. 7—Recognition service.

Feb. 28—Stories of famous paintings.

March 7—Missions and missionaries with an outside speaker.

March 28—Friendship, a general discussion.

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The 'P's' and 'Q's'

Occasionally, and sometimes a little oftener, mistakes, both in grammar and fact have slipped into the Mercury this year. Naturally, the persons named in the stories have cause to be concerned and irked.

There are several justifiable reasons why the Mercury Staff can say "pardon me" to the reader.

For one thing securing a printer had the Mercury in the Horse Latitude for many weeks. First the paper had to be taken to Sutton from the usual local publisher, then, when that plant could not continue because of help shortages, we secured a publisher at Elkins. An appendectomy performed upon a linotypist there held up publication another week. Thus copy had to be prepared sporadically, whenever we found an edition could go to press. Copy has to be in the mail from here by Thursday at present, and that necessitates hurried writing of last minute stories and inserting those beginning "At press time we learn a party is to be given Saturday, etc.," about which details, already transpired when you see the paper, cannot be safely predicted.

Also, because of the distance of the printing plant, the Staff is not able to read proof on the type before it is put on the press. Here is the reasons for many errors in spelling and punctuation.

Finally, only one person enrolled in present classes in Journalism is a veteran of the past year. Reporters have to learn, and in order to publish a Mercury this year, they had to start without any practical experience. If the students were able to write without a single confusion of a "p" and "q," there would be little need of their enrolling in the classes.

The Staff hopes to "iron out" more "boners" in the future; however, a mistake is sure to slip in occasionally.

CLUB DISCUSSES CHARTER

An open discussion of the UNO Charter and the war crimes trial was the feature of the International Relations Club program which was held in the lounge of Louis Bennett Hall, Thursday, Nov. 29, at 7 p. m.

The Atomic Age

Thomas Huxley once said, "Education is the instruction of the intellect in the laws of nature, under which name I include not merely things and their forces but men and their ways, the fashioning of the affections and of the desire to move in harmony with these laws." Through the diligent research of the world's greatest scientists a great force has been discovered. A force which so far has caused alarm and excitement to the point of surrender on the part of the enemy, and to the point of intense interest on the part of all peace-loving people.

Not hundreds, nor thousands, but literally millions of people are asking themselves these questions: How significant a part will the discovery of the atomic bomb play in the post-war era? Will it be a benefit or a menace to society?

Only the intellect will be able to answer these questions; but we can say that it will directly affect the lives of all. The discovery will open a new chapter in history—The Atomic Age—which will be even more influential and significant than the Renaissance.

Intensive research concerning the atomic bomb is vital to the security of the entire world.

There is much question whether this should be kept a secret or not. Some have told us that the Japanese undoubtedly knew the secret but that it was merely a matter of time until they would have had this deadly weapon in their possession.

Nature has unveiled a new secret, a new force and a new law, and in order to become educated we should be thoroughly instructed in this new law.

The war came to a sudden end because of the discovery of this bomb, and at the time being all research is turned toward the benefits that it can provide for mankind. These must and shall be carried on as quickly and as efficiently as possible.

Let Joe Do It

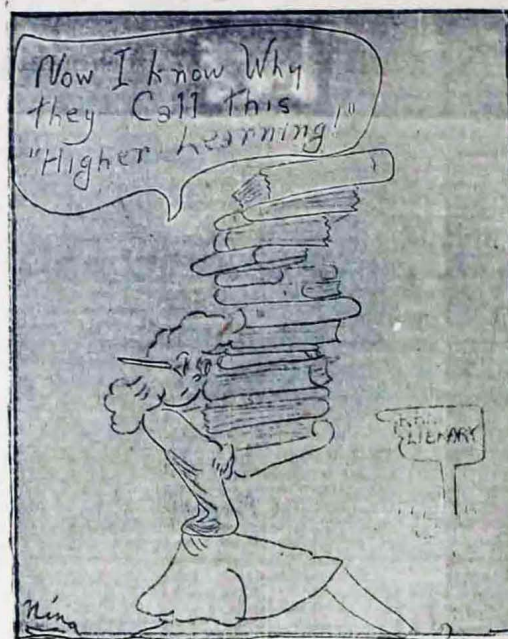
Homer, the blind poet, said, "Light is the task when many share the toil." Many college students seem to have the same opinion because we are continually asking some friend to do the task which was assigned to us instead of cooperating and each "carrying his load of the burden."

An instructor or class officer may appoint a group of people to do a certain task, but when the day for the task to be completed has arrived he learns that absolutely nothing has been accomplished. "John had an important date; Mary went home; and Joe did all the work or did nothing because there was no one to aid him."

When we are appointed to serve on a committee, to get a story written in order to meet the deadline, to take part in a play, it is our responsibility to see that we appear at committee meetings and rehearsals and make plans for the task, and then we must be on the job when the work is to be done. Joe may do your work the first time, but "two to one" he won't do it the second time.

Will Show Film On South Africa

Students and members of the faculty are invited to see a film, "South Africa," Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the College Auditorium, according to Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, instructor in history. The film, a classroom edition of "The March of Time," is the last of a series scheduled by the College.



Notes From The ROBERT F. KIDD LIBRARY

"Hard Facts," by Howard Spring, the first volume of a projected trilogy, tells the story of the founding and early years of the weekly paper, Hard Facts. Its owner and promoter, a small-time job printer, Daniel Dunkerley, is one of the leading characters. Others are: Alec Dillworth, editor; his sister, Elsie; and the young clergyman, Theo Chrystal, who falls in love with Elsie. The background of the story of these interwoven lives is Manchester, England, in the 1880's.

The "Interim," by R. C. Hutchinson, an English artillery sergeant, is the narrator. On a dark stormy night he and his gun crew crashed into a Cumberland country house and had to spend the night. When he returned later to apologize, he found himself caught up into the life of the inmates of the house. His story is of those inmates and what happened during the leave he spent with them.

"Immortal Wife," by Irving Stone, is a biographical novel of Jessie Benton Fremont, the indomitable wife of the American explorer and geographer, John Fremont.

Some other novels recently added to the library table are: "The Broad Highway," by Jeffery Farnol; "A Certain Rich Man," by William Allen White; "The Patrician," by John Galsworthy; "The Three Tenses," by Rumer Godden; "Green Dolphin Street," by Elizabeth Goudge; "Young Bess," by Margaret Irwin; "Vile Bodies," by "Scoop," Evelyn Waugh; "The Virginian," Owen Wister; "The Prisoner," Ernest Lothar; "The Folded Leaf," by William Maxwell; and "The George and The Crown," by Shelia Kaye-Smith.

PVT. SHREVE TO RETURN

Pfc. Fred H. Shreve, who has been serving with the United States Marines in the Tinian Islands, has arrived in Santiago, Calif., and is expected to arrive home soon, according to a message received recently by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Shreve, who reside in Glenville.

Through The Files

November, 1944—Blondena Fitzpatrick, Jean Nottingham, Mary Hupp, Mary Hellen Reed, Kathryn Hall, Mary Friend, and Mary Jean Ralston, students in the sewing class of the Home Economics department, plan to cooperate with the local chapter of the Red Cross by making pajamas for convalescing soldiers, due to the shortage of Red Cross workers. Each girl is responsible for making at least one pair of pajamas.

November, 1943—In a special Thanksgiving assembly Wednesday, faculty and students heard an address by the Rev. C. Lloyd Arehart, College instructor and local Presbyterian minister. Introduced by Dean Robert T. Crawford as "one of our own number," he based his talk on the emergence of the so-called "democratic spirit" from the Westminster Assembly of 1643.

November, 1942—Charlotte Hyer's team took a hard-fought basketball game from Charlotte Ryan's team Thursday night in the gymnasium by a score of 20-12.

November, 1941—Mr. and Mrs. Hill Lewis announced the marriage of their daughter, Lorene, to Clark Wolfe, son of Mrs. Della Wolfe and the late John G. Wolfe.

November, 1940—The Rev. C. Lloyd Arehart, pastor of the Glenville Presbyterian Church, led the College Y.M.C.A. chapter members in an open forum on the subject "The criteria by which one may judge whether he is right or wrong."

November, 1939—Making their last appearance of the season, the Glenville Pioneers eked out a close 7-0 win over the Catamounts of Potomac State. Lamp, Montrose and A. Kafer, Pioneer backs, marched the length of the entire field to set up the Pioneers' only score.

November, 1938—Dr. David Kirby, secretary of the State Board of Education, spoke in assembly.

Miss Teresa Butcher, president of the sophomore class, was elected president of the recently formed 4-H Club. Other officers elected included: vice-president, Wynema

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Mercury Office,
Room 109,
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Mr. Paul, Student Council, etc.:

We know many may be telling you what the Student Council ought and ought not to do, but we have something on our chest we feel should be lifted to firmer frames.

Last year, as we are sure you're aware, your being dressed in beautiful crepe paper acting a chorus girl, the Council, of which we were a member before you (Mr. Paul) beat us in an election, put on an ultra spectacular show, "The Gay Nineties." The performance, although we saw many mistakes that could stand ironing, was a success financially and as far as the applause meter was concerned (if we had had an applause meter).

Always a sentimentalist, both for the "Gay Nineties" and the "Good Old Days" on the Council, we are appealing you sit right down and plan another performance, with a few new ideas, for the second semester. If you don't, we are going to start a vicious whispering campaign against the Council and call you Un-American, or something.

Now that the war (proper) is over, we don't expect you to drag the busy entertainers all over the county for benefit performances. But we do need that local show!

Our teachers and administrators, who took part in the show the past year,—President Haught, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Clark, Mr. White, and Miss Olsen, hoping we didn't miss any—are always telling us what to do; so it is high time to order them around a little. Just draft them into their former roles in the Revue, and burn them in effigy if they refuse.

And there are many other instructors taking time easy, with only about 17 semester hours, two extension classes, and several club adviserships each, whom you may be able to use.

Personally, we will help all we can, with directed teaching off our hands and only six nights per week theatre work.

About three weeks should be time enough to get your heads together and come up with a resolution to reinvoke the "Gay Nineties" spirit from the musty files of memory; and if none is forthcoming we swear you will see a series of editorials titled, "The Inefficiency of the Student Council."

Yours Sincerely,
GRAY BARKER,
Editor

Smith; secretary-treasurer, James Furr.

November, 1937—Two members of the College faculty, Linn E. Hickman and Miss Mae Beal, and several students and alumni appeared at a meeting of the Glenville Parent-Teacher Association. Miss Eleanor White, daughter of Dean and Mrs. H. L. White of Glenville, played violin solos, accompanied at the piano by Miss Bertha Olsen.

November, 1936—As the 1944 football season closed, the Pioneers lost to a heavier Wesleyan team by a score of 28-6. The Pioneers held the Bobcats scoreless during the first quarter but weakened during the second and third periods to let the Bobcats win.

November, 1935—Opening the dramatic season, the Ohnimgoh Players presented "A Murder Has Been Arranged," a three-act melodrama, under the direction of Miss Margaret Dobson, speech instructor.

Normantown And Pioneers Each Win One

The Glenville Pioneers and Normantown Independents split a two-game basketball set-to on November 22 and 27. Each team won on its home floor.

The first game was played on the college gym floor. The Pioneers showed characteristics of pre-war G.S.C. teams in at least two quarters of the game. The ball game was held to a very low score during the first quarter—both teams failing to work with coordination.

At the half-time the score stood 30-15 in favor of Glenville. Then in the third quarter the college team still looked superior. Coach Whetsell withdrew his starting line-up and game team No. 2 a chance.

Such Normantown favorites as Gainer and Stump did not play up to par during the entire game. The final score was 46-24 in favor of G.S.C.

When the "Glenvilleites" journeyed to Normantown it was a different story. Stanley Darrazio, a former "Pioneer," acted as a spark to set up plays so that Gainer might have shots from under the basket.

With Coach Whetsell being in the starting line-up, G.S.C. stayed in the ball game for the first half. Then Normantown showed their superiority, taking the game 47-35.

New Glenville "Pioneer," Alvin Ray King, showed up very good in the first game, while Summers looked good in the second for the new Pioneers. Of course, veterans as Whetsell, Marra, Murin, and Fitzpatrick played superior ball.

ON THE CAMPUS

Since we are all back "on the campus" after our Thanksgiving holidays, we may now begin to look forward to "Santa Claus"—at least we may if we have been good boys and girls!

However, before we leave Thanksgiving completely behind us, we want to say "thanks" to those instructors who either made no assignments for the holidays or refrained from asking questions at the first class recitation thereafter.

With the ending of freshman rules, the newness of the school year seems to have worn off, and we all look like old-timers. Some of the freshmen still carefully keep to the walks from force of habit, but others are enjoying cutting across the campus.

Grab your hats and hang on if you want to keep up with the "Pioneers!" We didn't talk of scheduling games with the University even back in the "good old days."

If you could have heard all the chattering in the dining hall Sunday evening after Thanksgiving, you would agree with us that "absence makes the heart grow fonder." We'll bet some of the students didn't know they would be so glad to be back after a brief vacation.

And the student body is still increasing! Welcome, Donzel Betts! Mr. Whiting, in distinguishing between the meaning of one another and each one, said, "The Bible says 'love ye one another,' but on the campus I see it practiced 'love ye each other.'"

"No system of government is going to work unless the people do."—The Holt (Mich.) Reporter.

Sport Chatter

The volleyball championship could have been decided Tuesday night had Fred Boggs' team won. But the story is altogether different from that. James Reed's team staged an uprising and set the would-be champs down with two easy victories. Reed's team won the first game easily, but Boggs' team came back strong and took the second match. Again Reed's team showed their mettle and walked away with the third and final match. If the team captained by Reed can win the next two series, it will tie the championship up with five series won by each team. The way things look now, Reed may not be around to captain his team to victory because his Uncle wants him to start work Dec. 10.

THIS and THAT

As we go to press, it seems as though the Pioneers are getting back into the current swing of sports. The Pioneers journey to Morgantown Saturday night, Dec. 1, for a game with the West Virginia University five. It is rumored that WVU has a tall, rangy, group of boys, who can really cover the floor.

The best football attraction of the past weekend was the Army-Navy game at Philadelphia, Saturday. Coach Earl (Red) Blaik's team was the favorite, although Navy had a rough and ready forward wall eager to stop Blanchard and Davis.

'HILLBILLY GANG' PLAYS AT LYRIC

Everyone who enjoys or is interested in "hillbilly" music was present last Sunday night when "Stoney" Cooper and his "Blues Chasers" entertained at the Lyric Theater in Glenville.

The "Blues Chasers" featured Wilma Lee, the fastest girl guitar player and wife of the group's manager and master of ceremonies.

Yodeling Joe and Sonny Gillam, both of whom have seen service in the Army's armed tank corps, were other featured artists. Joe started in show business with Salt and Peanuts, a popular duo who are now playing at station WTAM in Cleveland, Ohio. Sonny Gillam started his radio career at station WLVA, Lynchburg, Va.

Abner Cole, who furnished the comedy for the gang, is also an ex-serviceman. He started in radio with the Cole Brothers Trio.

Stoney Cooper, the master of ceremonies, has been in show business for the past 15 years. He has played at radio stations all over Virginia, West Virginia and the Middle West.

The "Blues Chasers" are currently playing at Fairmont's Station WMMN at 5 a. m., 9 a. m., and at 3 p. m.

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dle" (John Wayne), "Bring on the Girls," and A. and Costello in "The Naughty Nineties." Funny gag in "The Horn Blows At Midnight": Jack Benny, visiting angel, is told gyrating people are dancing. Jack replies, "Well, I must tell St. Vitus about this."

AT THIS writing everyone is hoping that the Glenville State Pioneers will lick the University in the scheduled ball game. Query to old hands: "Isn't this the first time we've played W.V.U.? Hastings Bailey is expected to perform the usual services with the water bucket.

Freshman Girls Win From Upper Classmen

In a preliminary game last Tuesday the freshman girls doubled the score on the upper classmen. "Sis" Ellis, forward on the freshman team, started the scoring with a basket good for two points on the first play. Ellis received a badly sprained ankle but continued playing most of the game and chalked up eight points.

Naurine Morriston took the lead in scoring by totaling 11 points. She played a fast game and did plenty of fancy shooting. Joanne Gawthrop was the other first string forward and she did a neat job of passing and also plenty of good floor work. Gawthrop is a fast mover and scored three points. Lou Strader, Joan Foreman, Betty Hardman, Jackie Walker and Lois Reed were the guards. Hardman and Foreman took top honors in that field and both are quick in recovering the ball and getting it to the forwards.

Now a switch over to the losers. Ellen Welch and Izzy Clark were high scorers and hard to keep up with. "Katy" Hall also did some good shooting. Nina Moore, Rosie Stalnaker and Evelyn Finister were the guards and they all did their jobs well. Helen Cox was a substitute guard and made the few minutes count that she did play.

Regal Housecoat Saves for Bond



Gleaming white rayon twill makes this a glamorous housecoat. Draped sleeves are deep at the armhole, snug at the wrist. Gold ball buttons and a small, rounded collar trim the bodice, and a side-skirt adds grace. Made at home, it saves for Victory Bonds.

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Service Notes

Lt. Ruddell Reed, Jr., has received his discharge and plans to re-enter school at the beginning of the second semester. He hopes to study dentistry at the University of Virginia or Northwestern when he completes his work here.

Golf Lynch Summers has received his discharge from the Army Air Force at an air field in Texas. He served 28 months in the Army and was stationed with the 8th Air Force in England. He has the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters and the ETO ribbon. He has enrolled as a sophomore in the college.

Capt. Harold Scott, with the 20th Ferrying Group, Air Transport Command, Nashville, writes that he, along with Capt. Clark Hardman, Jr., stationed there as a weather officer, is expecting a discharge soon. He said he received his first copy of the Mercury and adds that Capt. Hardman always reads his copy.

D. C. Chapman, Ens., USNR, aboard the U.S.S. Boxer, also asks for the Mercury to be sent to him. Here it comes, with back copies.

GET EVEN BREAK AT WISCONSIN 'U'

MADISON, Wis.—(ACP)—Wisconsin's returning veterans will find the University of Wisconsin ready to offer them an "even break" in education.

There will be 300,000 men returning to the state within the next year. Between 16,000 and 22,000, it is estimated, will be planning to attend college. With the university prepared to offer the best technical instruction in the state in such subjects as mathematics, chemistry, and engineering, it seems likely that most Wisconsin veterans will enroll at their state university.

The Veterans' Administration has selected the school as a vocational and educational rehabilitation center—one of the first three to be established in the nation.

Through the Office of Veterans' Affairs the University will recommend that veterans take basic vocational aptitude and intelligence tests. This data will provide assistance to men who are taking advantage of the federal help being given those who want to continue or begin their college education.

The main problem each veteran will have, according to Prof. E. E. Milligan, head of the Veterans' Affairs, is that he is a little rusty in his study technique—the same as anyone, who has been out of school for a length of time—and it will take the university under contract to give guidance and occupational diagnosis to the World War II veterans.

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Social Work Scholarships Now Available

Dr. E. M. Sunley, head of the Department of Social Work at West Virginia University, has sent an inquiry to Glenville State College to learn whether or not there are any students who will be mid-year graduates that might be interested in obtaining a year of graduate social work education. The opportunities for social workers are unlimited. In West Virginia social workers are needed by the State Department of Public Assistance, the American Red Cross, the United States Employment Service, the Vocational Rehabilitation Division, etc. Such opportunities are also available in other states.

The American Red Cross is offering scholarships for a year of graduate social work, scholarships which pay \$100 a month plus tuition, but with the understanding that the recipients join the Red Cross for at least a year of employment. Full information on these scholarships may be obtained from the Eastern Area Office, American Red Cross, Alexandria, Va. In addition, the Department of Social Work at W.V.U. has a limited number of scholarships and loan funds, and the State Department of Public Assistance has scholarships for its regular staff members.

If any mid-year graduate is interested in this field, you are asked to see Mr. Freed. Any alumni who is interested should contact Dr. Sunley directly.

FURRS' TEAM AHEAD

Marie Furr's W.A.A. volleyball team holds the lead in highest percentage of games won. She has won seven games and lost one. Ellis' team rates second with three losses. Hardman's girls come in third with three victories and five losses. Garnet Boyce's team is in last place with only one win.

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Social Events of the Week

V.M.H. Girls To Have Christmas Party

The Christmas party, which has become a tradition with the girls of Verona Maple Hall, will be given again this year. The date has not been definitely selected, but the party will probably occur on Wednesday evening before the holidays begin, and the hours will be 8 until 10 o'clock.

The party begins with a candle-lighting service which starts on third floor. The girls sing carols as they descend the stairs carrying lighted candles. In the lounge they gather around a Christmas tree which will be cut and set up by Doy Fitzpatrick. After Santa Claus arrives and the gifts have been distributed, refreshments, which are furnished by Mrs. Nora Roberts, will be served.

The evening is concluded by carol singing throughout the town.

Y.M.C.A. Plans Party

Games and dancing, with refreshments afterward, was the program decided upon for the party which the Y.M.C.A. is planning to hold Dec. 8, it was decided at the last meeting held Nov. 26.

Hastings Bailey '46 told the club about the meeting of Region 3 of the Student Christian Movement which was held at Jackson's Mill Nov. 16-18.

CAMPUS FASHIONS and FADS

As I stroll down the street, I stop at my favorite store window. The display is made up of coats of all colors and styles. My eyes come to rest on the gay colored neck and head scarfs. The bright yellow ones match just about any colors, especially a brown or black shepard checked coat. The big fluffy mittens are still in this year. Almost all the girls have a pair. Hannah Lou Garrett and Helen Marks have some nice ones.

The wrap-around plaid wool skirts that are fringed and set off with a large safety pin on the side are storming the country, but as yet I haven't seen any on the campus.

Wool bobby sox are just the thing to keep one's feet warm on these cold wintry mornings. The heavier they are the better. So don't worry about sox being too bundle-some.

I noticed Betty Rose Hardman and Verna Deen Ellis have I.D. rings—they are certainly cute.

My mind has been wandering back to the Glenville campus. As I gaze at the store window, I stroll down the street thinking we are as up-to-date as the other towns.

VISITS CAMPUS

Lt. Lois McQuain, W.A.C., of Troy, visited the Campus Wednesday. Lt. McQuain is a sister of the late Pfc. Edna McQuain, drowned while serving in New Guinea in 1945. Both attended the College.

Lyric Theatre

SATURDAY-SUNDAY
Dec. 8-9

Veronica Lake, Eddie Bracken,
Sonny Tufts in

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Campus Bits

Naurine, Morriston spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Zela.

Janet Boggs spent the holidays with her parents at Wallback.

Katherine Hall spent the holidays at her home at Hallburg.

Kathryn Elliott visited with her parents in Clay.

Joan Cross visited at her home in Lockney and spent some time in Clarksburg and West Union.

Leona Williams spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Normantown.

Grover Weaver was visiting with his parents in Spencer.

Betty Jo Simons was visiting at her home in Orlando.

Mary Jo Ellyson spent the holidays at her home at Tanner.

George Hall was visiting with his parents at Hallburg.

Rosie Stalnaker spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Horner.

Marie Furr, Anna Mae Heater and Kathryn Wilfong spent the holiday at their homes in Weston.

Jackie Walker was visiting with her parents in Baltimore.

Paul Johnson spent the holidays with his parents at Sutton.

Isabell Clark went to Norfolk, Va., to visit her brother. She returned Monday evening.

Jean Boggs was visiting at her home at Big Otter and in Charleston over the holidays.

Charles Flueharty spent the holidays at his home in Hastings.

Evelyn Finster spent the holidays with her parents in Weston and attended a formal dance there.

Helen Cox, who was visiting her home in West Union during the holidays saw a good football game and played with her nephew the rest of the time.

Freeda Davis spent the holidays visiting at Elkhurst and Clendenin.

Helen Chenoweth spent the holidays at her home in Grantsville and visited in Spencer and Nicot.

Ada K. Wilson spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Frenchton and was visiting in Clarksburg and Buckhannon.

Joan Foreman spent most of the time visiting in Charleston and at her home in Porter.

Carolyn Holl, freshman, is confined to her home because of a sprained back, but reports say that she is recovering nicely.

Anna Hall spent the holidays visiting her parents and friends in

Parkersburg.

Verna Deen Ellis was shopping in Weston last Friday.

Lucille Hardman, a graduate of Glenville State College, was a patient in St. Mary's Hospital for two days last week where she had three teeth extracted. She now holds a position as a teacher in Normantown High School.

Two former students, Peggy Gainer and Mrs. Ruddell Reed, Jr. (Geneva Proctor) are attending choral class rehearsals in preparation for the Christmas program.

Donzel Betts, who recently enrolled in school, has joined the college band as a trumpet player.

Mrs. Raymond E. Freed has returned to her home here in Louis Bennett Hall after spending several days in Sutton with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jake Fisher.

QUOTES

By ADA K. WILSON

Every wish is like a prayer with God.—Browning.

It is not wise to be wiser than is necessary.—Quinault.

There is nothing good or evil save in the will.—Epictetus.

The one thing in the world, of value, is the active soul.—Emerson.

Put not your trust in princes.—Psalms CXLVI 3.

Peace hath her victories, no less renowned than war.—Milton.

Why should the devil have all the good tunes?—Hill.

Music is the poetry of the air.—Richter.

None so deaf as those who will not hear.—Henry.

The first wealth is health.—Emerson.

Man should be better than he seems.—De Vere.

That is gold which is worth gold.—Herbert.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Linn B. Hickman and daughter, Anne Lynne, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Syracuse, N. Y., with Mr. Hickman, who is attending the University of Syracuse. Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough substituted for Mrs. Hickman, who is a member of the faculty of Normantown High School.

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Home Ec Department Aim Is Full Equipment

An efficient, well-equipped plant is the goal of the Home Economics Department which was added to the college curriculum with the completion of the Science Hall. That this goal will soon be reached is evidenced by the fact that the sewing room is already completed with the exception of a skirt-maker and an electric iron. The conclusion of the war has placed both of these articles on the market and the iron is now in the store where a request was entered for it, and will soon be delivered here. Equipment in the sewing room includes five cutting tables, a three-way mirror, and three sewing machines. More sewing machines will be added later, but at present three are sufficient.

The kitchen is also nearing completion, with two stoves, five sinks, kitchen stools, folding tables, dish towel rack, equipped work tables, and a number of storage and utility cabinets. A refrigerator, another stove, and some larger cooking utensils will be added later. The kitchen and sewing room are both in use this year, and the enrollment in the department is twenty-nine including the over-lapping which results from some girls enrolling for two different courses.

The laundry, which will be needed when a course in home management is offered, is incomplete as yet except for built-in laundry tubs. A washing machine and mangle will be needed before it can be used.

The dining room is the fourth and last room included in the unit, and is unfurnished. However, there are two built-in linen and silver closets in the dining room. At a later date this room will also be featured in home management courses and will be completed even to drapes and wall hangings.

Mrs. Emma Spier, dietician and instructor in the Home Economics Department, has been a member of the college faculty for six years. She looks upon all activities in her department as training in works of art, and probably everyone who eats a well cooked meal, or sees a neatly dressed girl who has made her own clothing will be in agreement. Mrs. Spier believes that the department has a promising outlook for the future.

START BASKETBALL

Virginia Lou Strader, basketball sports leader, has stated that the next activity will be basketball, which is to organize Dec. 3. Basketball is a very popular sport among the campus coeds, so you "basketballers" keep in training and let's all put up some good stiff competition that makes the games interesting for all.

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Dec. 6-7

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SATURDAY, Dec. 8

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