

## Committees Selected For Xmas Dance

Chairman for the Christmas dance committees are the three student members of the Social Committee. They were appointed at a meeting of that committee which was held Monday afternoon, Dec. 3, and are: Helen Cox, chairman of the decorating committee; Maxine Riddle, chairman of the refreshment committee; and Ray King, who will have charge of admissions and other entertainment besides dancing which will be offered.

Other members of the decorating committee are: Nina Lee Moore, Mary Kay Shumate, Janet Boggs, Evelyn Finster, Katherine Hall, Rosa Lee Stalnaker, Isabel Clark, Leona Williams, Joan Cross, Jake Fitzpatrick, Ray King, Joe Marra, Paul Heckert, Charles McIntosh, Donzel Betts, George Hall, Grover Weaver, Robert Galford, and Joe Taylor.

Maxine Riddle has appointed Edna Ruth Ellyson, Nedra Griffith, Betty Lydick, Rosemary Teier, and Mildred Brumer to serve on the refreshment committee.

Ray King will be assisted by Fred Boggs, Robert Galford, and William Rexroad.

## MERCURY MUSINGS

By GRAY BARKER

BASKETBALL is far removed from our ken and department, but the Glenville State Pioneers deserve praise here for taking on and putting up such a good showing of fighting spirit in the game with the W.V.U. Mountaineers. In challenging the Mountaineers, for some time one of the leading teams of the East, the Pioneers realized their small chance of winning, considering that Glenville has not had a series of conference games since 1942, and that the College is only making its groundwork steps in coming back to the position it held when the war came. Perhaps, and we don't wish to say anything of discredit to them, the Pioneers were not surprised at losing the game, which those who follow the sport tell me was only a "scrimgame" or practice game.

WHAT WAS more surprising was the write-up that appeared in our daily contemporary, The Clarksburg Exponent, the writer of which apparently took the game more seriously. According to him Glenville State College, whom the headline artist rustically called "Glenville Normal (He's about 15 years behind his time), went down in ignominious defeat.

THE MOUNTAINEERS piled up a 46 to 16 advantage . . . and though using countless substitutes, the Pattonmen scored almost at will," pens the sports writer. According to the manager of our team, the "Pattonmen" used exactly 10 substitutes and kept their "first string," which we believe is the idiom, for the entire first three quarters and some for the last. Then they ran in the second and third team when they had piled up an insurmountable advantage.

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## TO SERVE ON COMMITTEE

Robert T. Crawford, Dean of the College, was appointed to serve on a committee, which consisted of five members, to study extension and in service work for teachers. He was appointed at a conference of college deans which met in Charleston Nov. 30 and 31.

## STUMP IS LATEST GI TO ENROLL HERE

Although he will receive no class credit, Bennett Stump, who finished sophomore work here in 1940 before leaving for service in the Navy, believes in "getting into the swing of things" before enrolling as a regular student, and is attending six hours of class instruction in the College. Except for receiving no credit hours, Mr. Stump is a regular student, Dean Robert T. Crawford said the past week.

The Stumptown resident attended the College in 1938-39 and 1939-40, and was enrolled in September, 1940, before leaving for the service. He re-enrolled here after the final date on which returning veterans could enroll for credit.

Dean Crawford said he expected "several" more veterans to enroll the second semester, some of their former students, some new. Many have written for information, he said.

## MRS. CARR DIES AT GRANTSVILLE

Mrs. Minnie Ola Carr, 74, widow of Isaac Carr, and mother of Miss Ruby Carr, died Nov. 16 at 7 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walen Gherke, of Grantsville. Her husband preceded her in death 14 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Forrest Carr of Calhoun County and Earl Carr of Parkersburg; five daughters, Mrs. O. C. Brannon and Miss Mabel Carr of Parkersburg, Mrs. Richard Martin of Belleville, Mrs. Walen Gherke of Grantsville, and Miss Ruby Carr of Glenville; and one brother, George Van Buren. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 18, at 2:30 p. m. from the Rosedale Methodist Church with the Rev. Harry Miller officiating. Interment was made in the Rosedale cemetery. The Stump Funeral Home of Grantsville was in charge of arrangements.

## Dr. Albert Kelley To Speak At Convocation Thursday

Dr. Albert S. Kelley, Glenville Normal 1890, acting pastor of the Glenville Baptist Church, will speak at convocation Dec. 13.

He was born and reared in Gilmer county and was ordained in the Glenville Baptist church in 1896 and has been preaching for 55 years. Dr. Kelley, who now resides in Parkersburg, attended Denison University and received his Ph.D. degree in 1907 from the Southern Baptist Seminary. He served as general superintendent of Baptist Churches in West Virginia for 28 years.

Dr. Kelley has not announced his subject as the paper goes to press.

## CAREY WOOFER'S BROTHER DIES IN HOUSTON, TEXAS

Mr. Carey Woofter, local resident and retired registrar of the College, is in Houston, Tex., where he was called the past week due to the illness and death of his only brother, Henson Allen Woofter.

The deceased, 55, was born in Harrison county, a son of the late Rev. and Mrs. George A. Woofter of Bridgeport. He died at 4:40 a. m., Wednesday, Nov. 21, in a Houston hospital, just one hour and 20 minutes before his brother arrived there.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lois Woofter of Houston; one brother, Carey S. Woofter of Glenville; one nephew, Tech. Sgt. James Woofter, who is now in the Army in Yokohama; one uncle, John Woofter of San Antonio, Tex.; and several cousins of Charleston.

N. M. Woofter and Mrs. Ella Maxwell, both of Dekalb, are first cousins.

Mr. Woofter, a veteran of World War I, went to California upon returning from the war, and several years later returned to Texas. He was a member of the BPOE Lodge No. 151 of Houston.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Friday, Nov. 23, in the Fogle West chapel in Houston with the Rev. T. C. Jester officiating.

## WHETZEL TELLS OF FUN NIGHT PARTY

William Whetzel, part time student and coach, will present a "weekly fun night" party in the gymnasium Jan. 5. The affair will consist of games, dancing, contests. The idea of a weekly fun night originated in the Cluo Leadership class, which is under the direction of Miss Rose Funk.

Mr. W. Whetzel will be aided by Nina Moore, AB '46. The members of the refreshment committee are: Ray King, Fred Boggs and Hastings Bailey.

## IS HONOR GUEST

Ada K. Wilson, AB '46, was guest of honor at a birthday party given by a group of girls at Verona Chapel Hall the evening of Dec. 4. Refreshments were served to the following girls: Mary K. Shumate, Jewell Cain, Opal Sharp, Rosa Lea Stalnaker, Helen Chenoweth and Ada Wilson.

## Amateur Contest To Be Held After Christmas Holidays

### SENIOR RINGS ARE BEING ORDERED

Any senior wishing to order a ring may do so by sending a deposit of \$5 to Edna Ruth Ellyson, secretary of the senior class, together with their ring size and the type of ring he wishes.

Rings, pins, and necklaces are available in the standard design with a choice of black onyx or blue spinelle stone. Large size rings for men cost \$15 plus tax in onyx and \$17 plus tax in blue spinelle. Small size rings for women cost \$13 and \$15 plus tax in onyx and blue spinelle, respectively. Pins and necklaces in onyx cost \$8 plus tax, and in blue spinelle, \$10 plus tax.

The orders are being sent in now. Get your deposit in at once if you wish to order, according to President Nina Lee Moore.

## Lynn Sheets Teaches English At Harrisville

Lynn B. Sheets, who graduated from Glenville State College in 1934 with an A.B. degree, was recently discharged from the Army and has accepted a position as English teacher in Harrisville High School. Mr. Sheets, who was a German prisoner for four months, was awarded the Purple Heart, and wears three battle stars.

He is married to the former Miss Oletha Edwards, sister of Miss Erma Edwards, financial secretary of the College. Mrs. Sheets, a native of Glenville, also attended school here. Mr. and Mrs. Sheets live at Auburn. Mr. Sheets taught school at Cairo for several years before entering the Army.

## White Consultant At Lewis County Meeting

Mr. H. L. White, head of the English Department, served as a consultant at a meeting of Lewis County secondary teachers Nov. 30. He was consultant for Group A which was headed by A. J. Stathers. The purpose of the meeting was to formulate some fundamental problems and principles which will improve the services of the secondary schools.

## Y.W.C.A. HEARS REPORT

A report of the activities of the Area 8 conference of the Student Christian Movement which was held at Jackson's Mill Nov. 16-17, was made by the Y.W.C.A. delegate, Helen Cox, at a meeting held in the Lounge of Louis Bennett Hall, Dec. 6, at 7 p. m. A religious painting in keeping with the holiday season was discussed.

## INVITED TO SEE EXHIBIT

The public is invited to the Arts and Crafts exhibit which will be held in the office of the Education Department and room 203 on the second floor of the Administration building on Thursday, Dec. 13. The rooms will be open from 11 until 12 a. m., and from 3 until 5, and 7 until 9 p. m.

## County High Students May Participate

An amateur contest open to all College students and county high school students will be held after the Christmas holidays, according to plans made by the Student Council at a meeting held in the Education Office in the Administration Building, Wednesday, Nov. 5. The date will be announced later.

Any form of entertainment may be offered by individuals or by groups, it was said. Singing, dancing, readings, impersonations, instrumental music and skits will be acceptable for presentation. Prizes are to be awarded for first, second and third places.

Admissions will be 20 cents for students and 30 for outsiders, including all tax.

Among the Council members who were present at the meeting were: Paul Heckert, president; Ellen Welch, Helen Cox, Maxine Wright, Ray King, Nina Lee Moore, Lyda Farnsworth, and Janet Boggs. Mr. H. Y. Clark, faculty adviser, was also present.

## H. L. WHITE NAMES COURSE OBJECTIVES

To acquaint students with stages in the evolution of literature which will furnish "the setting, atmosphere, and information necessary for literary interpretation," is the purpose set forth for the course in Backgrounds of Literature (Eng. 201) by a report submitted by Mr. H. L. White, head of the English department, to a state curriculum committee, headed by Robert L. Lasley, of Morris Harvey College.

The committee, now in its third year of operation, will prepare a book from various reports submitted by heads of departments in West Virginia colleges.

Mr. White, who has prepared a similar report on English 101, 102, and 202, stated the new report is the first one ever submitted from the College on the course, formerly called "Children's Literature."

Since man first began to think, he said, there have been certain basic ideas, modified later into Mother Goose tales, fables, myths, legends, folk lore, folk songs, traditions, simple biography, and tales of adventure; and these have become imbedded in the mind of most of the civilized world. "Without a working knowledge of them, the modern reader is at great disadvantage—for him 'total reading' is not possible."

Although Mr. White does not attempt to answer his question, "What is literature?" in discussing "Values," he adds that "The roots of ethical and moral culture are found in the literature learned before reading is begun," and that "Adult literary interest, pleasure, and appreciation are all largely determined by what is learned in childhood."

No pain, no palm; no thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory; no cross, no crown.—William Penn.



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### Good Going

Although one cannot give it impossibility, the International Relations Club, sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and newest organization on the Campus, may not avert another war.

War may or may not be inevitable, but the current atom-smashing is surely to shove the world one way or another. Offhand, one may be inclined to think such organizations, singly, relatively weak, but united, strong, can have a great effect upon the question.

But wars result not from immediate causes like Pearl Harbor, for example; their beginnings lay deep in human civilization, in evils that have smoldered since man began.

Both immediate causes and the basic ones result from currents present in the human mind, and if organizations like the International Relations Club can ferret out and lay bare these ideas, they at least can arrive at conclusions applicable to peace measures. Since many students enrolled here will soon be standing beside blackboards, they can pass those ideas along to the generation they will be teaching.

It is only through an understanding of just exactly what causes wars that a system for enforcing peace can be constructed. Statesmen, with their individual and national axes to sharpen, unfortunately lack this knowledge. Such a club can arrive at much knowledge free from prejudices that an actual situation would present.

If they find these causal things that lie just below the one coat of civilization enamel, they at least can begin to banish those ideas and prejudices from their own heads. Then they can begin to direct others.

Previous wars, including the one not now declared, officially ended, have been fought by physical weapons. If the one war to end all wars is ever fought it will have to be by the philosophers, and the International Relations Club can learn a lot about philosophy.

Let us say, "Good going, members and adviser, and we hope you see your great possibilities."

### The Road Back

"The student's course should be more strictly regulated. This the veteran may not want, but let me point out that I escaped from the university without ever having taken a course in economics or mathematics. I now regret it, for in understanding the world as it is, economic factors are always to be considered, and I am handicapped."

This is what a former graduate student wrote to the dean of the university in which he was enrolled upon the request of the administration that former students in the service make suggestions of curricula to offer returning veterans.

The soldier continued:

"In the first place, I believe few veterans will take advantage of the educational features in the G.I. Bill of Rights. The few who do come to college, however, will be excellent material, for they, on the whole, will be serious-minded; many will be those who, but for the G.I. bill, might never have entered a university."

"They will have been broadened by travel, by varied associations and by facing death; they will be self-reliant and yet aware of the necessity of cooperative living as they have learned it in the foxholes from Guadalcanal to Okinawa."

Already the College is experiencing an influx of returning veterans, and the administration is hard at work on providing a program that will fit the student, considering his recent experiences. But there is still a lot of planning to be done. Another important phase is the social one. Students who have been here throughout the war must take the responsibility of making the re-enrollees and ones entering college for the first time feel welcome and at home. Nothing could do this more adequately than a well-planned social program. This should be one of the topics occupying a large spot on the program of the social committee.

### Back the Dance

We were delighted to see so many people out to the dance Wednesday evening and we hope to have a bigger and better crowd at the annual Christmas dance. In spite of the fact that it is impossible to acquire an orchestra for the occasion the Social Committee is trying to make this dance one of the year's outstanding social affairs. It cannot be a success unless each individual attends and takes part in the affair.

So, fellows, pick out your dancing partner or ask your best gal to don her party dress and look her prettiest and dancing you will go. Here's hoping that you have loads of fun.

### STUDENTS SEE HISTORY FILM ON THURSDAY

Students saw a film, "South Africa," in the Auditorium, Thursday at 3 p.m., obtained by Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, instructor in history.

A condensation of a March of Time feature, the 11-minute picture showed races, industry, architecture, and other aspects of the British dominion. It was the last film in a series shown here at recent dates.

Jefferson City, Mo., testifies, that peace is here and the Army isn't nearly so strict about regulations. A bare-headed soldier was seen to salute an officer without donning his cap and the officer, laden with bundles, saluted with his left hand.

THEY COST SO LITTLE  
AND HELP SO MUCH.



### Notes From The ROBERT F. KIDD LIBRARY

#### "It's Always Tomorrow" by Robert St. John

"An American newspaper correspondent was caught in Poland when World War II began. From Warsaw he escaped to Budapest; from there he went to Paris, Bucharest, and finally London. Of the two women he loved, one was a beautiful mysterious Polish girl, the other a charming Cockney waitress. When the Polish girl was killed in the blitz, David was content to go on with the humble, but warm-hearted English girl."

#### "Image of Josephine" by Booth Tarkington

"Beginning with a sketch of a detestable child of 14, the novel continues with Josephine's life as a woman of 25. The years had done nothing to mitigate her early promise of turning into a first-class self-centered snob and worse. In the course of events a distant cousin, a shell-shocked war veteran, takes a hand in demolishing the current image of Josephine and forming the rudiments of a new one."

#### "A Moment of Time"

by Sydney R. McLean

"Beginning shortly before the opening of the American Revolution, the story ends in 1838. Between those dates the story of the woman who was Submit Ellery is told. Submit was of Scottish and English extraction; her beloved Scotch grandfather died in 1775 and left her his heritage of God-fearing uprightness. Her father was killed in the Revolution, and Submit struggled up from poverty married a 'rising' man, and brought up her children on a Massachusetts farm in the early days of the Republic."

### MAY ORGANIZE BAND

As the paper goes to press, the plans for the Christmas dance are incomplete, but it is rumored that if an orchestra can not be engaged, that a group of college girls under the direction of Miss Helen Wright will organize an orchestra which will furnish part of the entertainment.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Louis Bennett Hall  
Top Story  
December 5, 1945

Mr. Gray Barker,  
Mercury Editor,  
Projectionist, etc.:

After reading the letter addressed to me in the December 4 issue of the Glenville Mercury, I wish to take this opportunity, Mr. Barker, to tell you the, Student Council is not being idle as far as planning entertainment is concerned. Yes, I remember the "Gay Nineties Revue." How could I forget it? I was on the staff of the paper which you edit. You were cruel enough to assign me a story each week about "The Gay Nineties." After the initial performance here, I was dragged across four high school stages in my pink costume to assist in a can-can line only to lose part of my costume before the music stopped and be left in a very embarrassing position.

The Student Council will be glad to accept your help in the entertainment which we now have in mind. It may not be a strict "Gay Nineties Revue," but it will be something similar. Your assistance will be a great help. I haven't forgotten your help in planning the Freshmen Handbooks for this year, and once more I say "Thanks."

Mr. Barker, if you should happen to hear anyone censure the Student Council because the campus is dead, tell them there is a decrease in enrollment from previous years, but those of us here are in there pitching more than ever.

We hope you don't use your influence to publish a series of articles about "The Inefficiency of the Student Council" because they may result in similar statements about the Mercury.

Yours truly,

PAUL HECKERT,

President Student Council

### RECEIVES NEW MAPS

Some new maps and charts for use in class instruction have just been received by Miss Bessie Bell, history instructor. In the front of the room is a metal display rail 12 feet in length with spring snap fasteners for holding maps, charts, or pictures. A large map of the Pacific area has been received and will be used in making a study of the war in the Pacific.

## Through The Files

### 1 Year Ago

December, 1944—At a meeting of the presidents of the Campus organizations, Willis Summers, senior, was elected chairman of a committee to raise money for the World Student Service Fund, represented here by Miss Judith Austin in an assembly, Nov. 9. The committee, to be appointed later by Mr. Summers, will plan a drive for individual contributions and donations from special social events.

### 2 Years Ago

December, 1943—Joe Reed, College sophomore, took top honors at the annual Gilmer County farm show held here Nov. 27.

### 3 Years Ago

December, 1942—The cast for "Letters to Lucretia" includes: Carolyn Sims, Janie Bingham, William Kafer, Cornelius Williams, Velda Betts, Anna Mary Mearns, Eunice Wilfong, Helen Taylor, Estella Bonner, Elsie Moore, Helen Goldberg, Gray Barker, and Sheldon Riggs.

### 4 Years Ago

December, 1941—Robert Armstrong, senior forward, Warren, Ohio, and a junior, Earl Spencer, senior from Richwood, were named co-captains of the 1941-1942 Pioneer basketball team.

### 5 Years Ago

December, 1940—Sue Brown was named the most popular girl during a contest at the Thanksgiving dance. A new electric scoreboard and timekeeper is being purchased by the athletic department.

### 6 Years Ago

December, 1939—Woodrow Maxwell and Ora Mae Poling were chosen by the members of the student body as representatives to serve on the Supreme Court.

### 7 Years Ago

December, 1938—Twenty candidates reported to Coach A. F. (Nat) Rohrbough the past week for basketball practice. Heading the returning veterans were: Al Lilley, Robert Davies, Louie Romano, Noroski, Roades, Scott McMillen, and Musser.

### 8 Years Ago

December, 1937—Denzil Garrett, a senior, presided over the 16th annual meeting of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association held at Fairmont State Teachers' College.

Ten West Virginia high schools were represented at the annual science teachers' winter meeting here. Dan H. L. White presided.

### 9 Years Ago

December, 1936—Otis Rexroad, editor-in-chief of the "Kanawha," announced the appointment of several new members to the yearbook staff. They were: assistant editor, Denzil Garrett; business manager, Paul Funks; advertising manager, John W. Mowrey, Jr.; assistants, John Barnett and Nathan Callahan; art editor, Albert Piercy; picture editor, Andrew Edwards; sports editors, Richard Dyer and Lloyd Elliott; copy editors, John Rogers, Mary Ellyson, Mary Allen Boggs, Mary Elizabeth Yount, Imogene Dye, and Mary Leone West.

### 10 Years Ago

December, 1935—Three members of the Mercury staff, Isadore Nashman, Lloyd Elliot and George Post, and Linn B. Hickman, instructor in journalism and English, attended the 14th annual meeting of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association.

Eloise Boggs of Porter, who is a junior rating in the College, is a guest of Ruth Grow's '46 week-end of Dec. 1. Miss Boggs may enroll here next semester.



## Pioneers Play Mountaineers For First Time

For the first time in the history of both schools, the Glenville Pioneers met the West Virginia Mountaineers in a basketball game.

Although the Pioneer team was made up of war vets, most of whom were still wearing khaki or navy blue less than a month ago, and inexperienced freshmen, they made a comparatively good showing against the bigger and more experienced university quintet, three of whose members—Carroll, Wilson, and Byrd—were members of the '45 team which passed a successful season and was invited to the National Invitation Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

A schedule between the state colleges is in the making and probably will be announced in a few days. The West Virginia collegiate tournament will be held at West Virginia Wesleyan college March 4-5, 1946.

W.V.U. (83)	G	F	T
Carroll	6	2	14
Laverte	4	3	11
Wilson	3	1	7
Byrd	7	2	16
Green	3	0	6
Miller	4	1	9
Cox	2	0	4
Martin	4	2	10
Morecraft	1	0	2
Meadows	1	0	2
Porter	1	0	2
Hadden	0	0	0
Beverly	0	0	0
A. Bor'ski	0	0	0
J. Bor'ski	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>83</b>

Glenville (37)	G	F	T
Murin	1	0	2
Stump	2	2	6
Fitzpatrick	4	4	12
Marra	2	3	7
Whetzell	2	0	4
Boggs	1	1	3
Burke	0	1	1
Marshall	0	0	0
King	1	0	2
Summers	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>

Referees: Bolyard and Orme.

## W.A.A. MEMBERS START BASKETBALL

Basketball got into full swing Dec. 3 when W.A.A. members organized and selected the following captains: Edna Ruth Ellyson, Ruth Groves, Naurine Morriston, Joan Cross, "Sis" Ellis, and Jo Anne Foreman.

In the first game Ellis' team defeated Ellyson's team by a margin of 11-4. Hardman and Welch were the outstanding offensive players for the winning and losing teams, respectively.

Cross' team was turned back in the next contest by Foreman's girls. In this game there was plenty of action, and the final score was 2-3.

The last game was an easy victory for Morriston's girls over Groves' team. The winning team owes much to small, but quick, Kathryn Elliott. She moves with great speed and we'll probably see her score several points in games that are to come.

Nina Moore, "Izzy" Clark, and "Rosie" Stalnaker served as referees. Virginia Lou Strader is the basketball sports leader.

Mrs. Ada King of Rochester, N. Y., has enrolled at the age of 81 at the University of Rochester to study philosophy.

## CHAMPIONSHIP IN VOLLEYBALL GOES TO BOGGS TEAM

Fred Boggs' volleyball team came through in the last part of the third game Tuesday night to win 21-18 and thereby clinch the volleyball championship.

Boggs' floormen took the first game by a lopsided 21-10 score, but Reed rallied his team and won the second game. Joe Marra '46 came into the second game and spark-plugged Reed's team to an easy 21-12 victory.

The final game was close and hard fought. A few close decisions might have changed the entire outcome of the game.

Paul Jackson's serving and Paul Heckert's good net-playing did much to secure the victory for Boggs while George Hall's serving and Ray King and Joe Marra's superior net-playing did much to keep the score as close as it was.

Now that the volleyball season is over, basketball teams will be chosen and play will begin next Tuesday, Dec. 11.

## Service Notes

Robert Butcher, a graduate of Glenville State College, received his discharge Nov. 9, after about 33 months in the Navy. He spent most of his time while in service in Newfoundland.

Laddie Bell '39 has received his discharge at Indian Town Gap, Pa., after 39 months in England, France, and Germany. He was active in sports, especially football, while in college. He spent Saturday, Dec. 1, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bell of College Street. He is a nephew of Miss Bessie Bell, history teacher in the College.

Isadore Nachman, former student of G.S.C., has received his discharge after 44 months in the Army during which he saw service in Hawaii, New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies, and Ryukus. He is the wearer of the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with five battle stars, Purple Heart, A.C.A. defense ribbon, Philippine Liberation with one star, and the Victory Medal with one star for being overseas when the war ended. He plans to return to Chicago and work on the newspaper for which he worked before the war.

Bennett Stump of Stumptown has enrolled as a junior in G.S.C. He received his discharge at Norfolk, Va., after 42 months service in the Atlantic. He was an aviation metalsmith and is holder of the Good Conduct medal, and ETO ribbon. On the way home Mr. Stump was in a C-54 crash at Bermuda. There were 30 people aboard the plane, but none were killed. Mr. Stump is married and has a 19-month-old daughter.

Dana Gail Arbogast, brother-in-law of Iras Arbogast, has been discharged from the Navy at the separation center at Bainbridge, Md.

The Mercury has been notified that the following men have been discharged from the Navy at the separation center, Bainbridge, Md.: Darrell Junior Vannoy, S1/c, of Stumptown; Argil W. Adams, AMM 1/c, of Troy; Glendell Lawson Adams, S2/c, of Cox's Mills; Cecil Madison Hickman, S1/c, of Gilmer.

Lamar "Pat" Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doy Fitzpatrick, is

## Girls Defeat Normantown

In a preliminary game at Normantown the G.S.C. girls took a quick lead over the Normantown basketball team and held it all through the game, and the final score was 36-19.

On the first play "Sis" Ellis scored two points, and when the final gun sounded she had chalked up 22 points for herself. Joanne Gawthrop scored three goals and two successful free throws to total eight points.

High scorer for the losers was Wanda Strader '44, Normantown physical education teacher, with 12 points.

Jo Anne Foreman, Nina Moore, Rosa Lee Stalnaker, and Betty Hardman were responsible for keeping the opponents from scoring by doing plenty of good guarding.

On the losing side, we found Shamblin, Gerwig, Wilson, and Boggs to be the strength of the defensive. Stout and Newell each scored three points and were quick with their floorwork.

Newell and Ellis served as captains in this game.

The line-ups, with points scored, were:

Glenville — Ellis, f, 22; Gawthrop, f, 8; Strader, f, 4; Clark, f, 0; Morriston, f, 2; Moore, g, 0; Furr, g, 0; Stalnaker, g, 0; Hardman, g, 0; Foreman, g, 0.

Normantown — Newell, f, 3; Stout, f, 3; Minney, f, 0; Southern, f, 1; Strader, f, 12; Duskey, g, 0; Boggs, g, 0; Shamblin, g, 0; Gerwig, g, 0; Wilson, g, 0; Wagner, g, 0.

## G.H.S. JUNIORS WILL Give Play On Dec. 14

Miss Jean McGee, an instructor at Glenville high school, has announced that the junior class will present a three-act play Dec. 14 in the college auditorium. The play, a comedy, is entitled "Hilarity House," and was written by Jay Tobias.

The cast is as follows: Isobel Jordan, Mary Jane Hawkins; Kathi Jordan, Boneva Davis; Betts Jordan, Harriet Bailey; Lucindy Peck, "Catty" Davis; Wally O'Shane, "Chuck" Adams; Buzz Bassett, Junior King; Stan Lawler, Bob Hardman; Jefferson Jordan, Scott Withers; Dora Devine, Eleanor Roe; Dixie Devine, Arnett Wilson.

## MISS MYERS HAS GUEST

Miss Rachel Myers, head of the Home Economics Department, and Miss Cole, librarian, both of Salem College, were guests of the former's sister, Miss Ivy Lee Myers, education instructor in the College, the week-end of Dec. 8.

spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and two children of Glenville.

"Lonnie" Fitzpatrick, former student and brother of "Jake" Fitzpatrick, a Junior, has recently been discharged from the Army.

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## MERCURY MUSINGS (Continued from Page One)

The Pioneers used exactly seven substitutes, according to official reports. . . . Congratulations to Billie Burke, the smallest man on the floor, for sinking one against W.V.U. . . . After the game players chatted with old friends, Ray Brannon and Bob Shreve, enrolled there now.

THE MERCURY was delayed one day the past week because it wasn't delivered from the printer.

During the recent cold spell some coeds took to boots, but bobbysocks still kept the cold from most feet. . . . Welcome to another new student, Bennett Stump, who enrolled recently. . . . Logic Dept.: Greatness is inversely proportional to the character of the enemies a man makes. . . . Some recent fiction is more stranger than truth. . . . Diogenes was great; but he might not if lanterns had not been invented or had Caesar been without a shadow.

THE MERCURY may be without a cartoon this week. We had one planned, ready for Miss Nina Moore's drafting. It was to show a professor standing on his head, while lecturing, with an observer saying, "It's Professor Gwirtsbanz—his something of an iconoclast." The idea had to be dropped, however, when Miss Moore suggested no one knew what the word meant. It may not be advisable to swallow a dictionary at one gulp, but chances are you'll digest it more easily than a hot dog with mustard and what not.

SUGGESTED NEW versions of popular movies: "Lassie Runs Away From Home"—A sick collie is befriended by some children whom he promptly devours. . . . "National Gingham"—Mickey Rooney runs in the steeple chase, but Hopalong Cassidy wins. . . . "Spellbound"—Two hundred leading psychologists are psycho-analyzed and are committed to mental institutions.

JACK RADER, former student now with Uncle, writes a letter in which puns come thick and fast. Example: "I have been trying to toll some of these southern belles, but they make my ears ring. . . . guess I don't know the ropes." MORE TRUTH THAN TEXT: Certain College text quotes a West Virginia boy as follows: "I ain't goin' to stay here much longer; I have to work myself to death and don't get nothin' out of it; never get to go nowhurs. I don't like it and I ain't goin' to stay." Most outsiders choose illiterates when giving examples of West Virginians, a practice for our state press agents to give due consideration.

Coach Burns Crookston of Logan, Utah, demonstrated "the proper way" to run interference in a football game to his high school charges and now has one leg in a cast as a result.

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## ON THE CAMPUS

With all the new faces, visitors and students, that are showing up around here, we won't be much surprised to see Santa Claus himself, any day now.

Sighed one co-ed—"I haven't had a letter this week, but it's always like this around Christmas time."

We think it odd, but we know it happened! A V.M.H. dweller rescued an uninjured slate-colored Junco from her window screen where he fluttered in apparent terror, kept him all night using a lamp shade for a bird cage, and turned him loose when daylight came. She hasn't paid the usual 50 cent charge for having an overnight guest.

This seems to be the season for colds (in the nose), although it should be the season for cold (weather). We aren't complaining about the absence of the latter but would like to get rid of the former before the Christmas dance. Red noses don't improve feminine beauty!

This happened in speech class. The speaker said that if she changed position it "would rest the audiences' necks." Her audience thought she said "would let the audience neck." That one was good for a lot of laughter.

Women are afraid of mice—still. Some of the braver girls entertained themselves by chasing the less brave with a dead mouse in the hall at V.M.H. last Monday. They also tied the mouse to door-knobs and stood by to see what happened when other girls opened the doors. Shiek—shriek—shriek!

And speaking of mice this story is about a rat. He met his doom in the sewer line under Finster's sink, thereby effectively plugging same and causing an overflow in Finster's room when the girl above washed her face. Doy and Rudy galloped to the rescue, carrying various plumber's tools!

The false fire-alarm had some bad effects. The most immediate one was the amount of sleep lost by V.M.H. girls who hung out the windows for a considerable period of time to see the big blaze. That was really an unlucky night!

Don't forget the Christmas dance!

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# Social Events of the Week

## Virginia M. Jansohn Weds Dale Johnson

In a double ring ceremony performed at high noon Friday, Nov. 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Jansohn in Bridge Road, Charleston, their daughter, Miss Virginia Miller Jansohn, became the bride of Mr. Dale Kemper Johnson, son of Mrs. F. K. Johnson of Blatterman Street, and the late Mr. Johnson.

Rev. Ernest L. Honts officiated before an altar arranged before the living room fireplace which was banked with greenery interspersed with white gladioli, chrysanthemums and carnations. Branched candelabra stood on each side of the kneeling bench. Before the service, the bride's sister, Mrs. L. V. A. Black, sang, "Because," accompanied by Miss Dorothy Spencer, who also played the traditional marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a blue crepe frock, made with a draped skirt and bodice of sequins. Her small hat was of pink feathers and she carried a white prayerbook covered with white orchids.

A frock of black crepe and pink sequins was worn by her only attendant, Miss Geraldine DeBolt, who carried a nosegay of pink and white roses and snapdragons. Mr. Ira Halstead served as best man.

At a reception after the ceremony, Mrs. Jansohn received guests in aqua crepe and Mrs. Johnson wore a green suit, both having corsages of gardenias. At one end of the bride's table, covered with a hand-made lace cloth, was a tiered wedding cake surrounded by white pompons and greenery, and at the other end was a frozen yunch bowl embellished by yellow pompons. Aides were Mrs. L. V. A. Black, the Misses Zelma Summers, Jacqueline Gamsel, Ilda Virginia Dele and Beatrice Sparkes.

After a wedding trip to Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside in Chestnut Road, South Hills. Mrs. Johnson's traveling costume was a beige wool frock, black coat with a mink collar, a mink-trimmed hat and black accessories. Her corsage of white orchids was pinned to a muff of mink.

Friday's bride holds a secretarial position with the Diamond Ice and Coal Company, is vice-president of Omega chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, and belongs to the Allied Artists of West Virginia. She is a graduate of Charleston high school and the Charleston School of Commerce.

Mr. Johnson studied at Glenville State College after his graduation from Burnsville high school and is assistant supervisor at Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation. He was honorably discharged from the Army with the commission of captain after four years of service, including 18 months' duty in Panama.

## Dunbar Girl Weds Former Student

Urns filled with white chrysanthemums, greenery and tapers in candelabra decorated the Humphrey's Memorial Methodist church in Dunbar for the wedding Nov. 22 of Miss Helen Elizabeth Fisher and Mr. Joseph Alderson Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marvin Smith of Sutton. The bride's parents are Dr. and Mrs. H. Hobart Fisher of Dunbar.

Rev. C. C. Perkins performed the half after seven o'clock service and nuptial selections were sung by Mrs. Harry Lathes, accompanied by Mr. Reynold Privett, who also played the conventional marches.

Entering the church with her father, the bride was gowned in ivory brocade satin. The fitted bodice was detailed by a tulie yoke outlined with sequins and the full skirt ended in a circular train. A seed pearl coronet held her fingertip veil and white orchids centered her bouquet of chrysanthemums, stephanotis and baby's breath.

A bouffant frock of green brocade satin was worn by the matron of honor, Mrs. Bernard Walker of Charleston, who carried a sheaf of bronze chrysanthemums. Bridesmaids were the Misses Nancy Garrett of Clarksburg and Dorothy Brown, the former wearing rose brocade satin and carrying orchid chrysanthemums and the latter blue satin with yellow chrysanthemums. All wore net headdresses of Mary Queen of Scots design to match their frocks.

Mr. Clarence C. Gillespie, Jr., was best man for Mr. Smith, whose groomsmen were Dr. William Brown and Dr. Steve McNeil of Sutton, Messrs. William Rader and John Hoffman of Dunbar.

Bowls of chrysanthemums were placed throughout the Fisher home on West Virginia Avenue, where a reception was held. Mrs. Fisher received her guests in a sequin-trimmed aqua crepe frock and Mrs. Smith was wearing smoky blue wool. Both had corsages of orchids.

When Mr. and Mrs. Smith return from a wedding trip, they will reside at 721 Snyder Street, Morgantown, where he is a senior in the WVU pre-dental school.

The former Miss Fisher has been a music instructor at Lincoln junior high school. A graduate of Dunbar high school, she received a bachelor of music degree from the state university, belonging to Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority.

Her husband was graduated from Sutton high school and was attending Glenville State College when he entered the Army Air Force in 1940. He served in the India-Burma-China theater for 18 months as pilot of a P-38 and received an honorable discharge with the rank of captain.

## Anna F. Moyers Marries Alumnus

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Anna Faye Moyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moyers of Gem, to Hayward Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Groves of Mt. Clare.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at 4:30 o'clock, Nov. 23 in the St. Paul's Methodist church in Oakland, Md., with the Rev. Denver C. Pickens officiating.

The bride was attired in a poudre-blue suit with black accessories, with which she wore a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Groves was graduated from Glenville high school in 1941 and attended Glenville State College for two years before transferring to West Virginia Wesleyan college, where she received a B.S. degree in business administration, with the class of 1945. While in Wesleyan she was president of Kappa Phi Omega social sorority and the Inter-sorority council, a member of the Women's Athletic association and Future Teachers of America. She is now employed in the accounting department of the Parsons-Souders company.

Mr. Groves is a graduate of Los Creek high school with the class of 1940. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Glenville State College in 1944, where he was active in basketball. He was judge of Holy Roller court, member of G club, Ohnimgahow dramatic club, and Alpha Psi Omega fraternity. The past year he served as coach at Wallace high school, and is now employed by the People's Life Insurance company.

## Girls Plan Party

Committees have been appointed to make plans for the Christmas party which will take place at VMH Dec. 19.

Those who volunteered are: serving committee, Esther Hinzman, Ruth Brady, Isabelle Clark, Evelyn Finster, Jean O'Dell, Ruth Groves; decorating committee, Ruth Frame.

Mary Jo Ellyson, Grace McKissic, Anna Mae Heater, "Jackie" Walker, Marion Heavner, carol committee, Evelyn Finster and Helen Cox; transportation of trimming, Ruth Brady, Ellen Welch, Evelyn Delaney, Marion Heavner.

Intercollegiate athletics at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, will be resumed this winter following a lay-off due to the war. An announcement said Dave Reemnyder, former Wesleyan star, would coach the basketball team.

## ::: Campus Bits :::

Leona Williams spent the week-end visiting in Clarksburg.

Joan Cross was at her home in Lockney the week-end of the 8th.

James Shumate, a former student, visited his sister, Mary K. Shumate '48, recently.

Helen Cox spent the past week-end visiting her sister at Clarksburg.

Kathryn Wilfong and Anna Mae Heater were at their homes in Weston last week-end.

Naurine Morrison visited in Sutton and at her home near Summersville recently.

Mary Jo Ellyson was visiting at her home at Tanner.

Leona Williams spent a recent week-end at her home in Norman-town.

Mary K. Shumate visited her home in Clarksburg the weekend of Dec. 1.

Jackie Walker was at the home of her grandparents in Buckhannon from Dec. 8. to Dec. 10.

Marie Furr was visiting at her home in Weston and shopping in Clarksburg during the week-end holidays.

Ellen McHenry was at home near Ellis.

Esther Heinzman spent the week-end at her home near Tanner. Mrs. Denver Chenoweth of Grantsville was a Sunday guest of Helen Chenoweth '49 of Verona Maple Hall.

Frank Martino, AB '38, former coach at Normantown high school who now resides in Clarksburg, was visiting on the Campus Thursday. He was recently discharged from the Navy.

Rosa Lee Stalnaker, a sophomore, went to her home at Horner Friday morning because of illness.

## Geneva Farnsworth Marries G. S. Adams

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Farnsworth of Troy, announced the marriage of their daughter, Geneva, to Glennard S. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Adams of Cox's Mills, in a double ring ceremony performed at 5 p. m. Nov. 17 in the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. J. Worthy Flesher of Weston. Mrs. Adams is a cousin of Lyda Farnsworth '47.

The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories, and a corsage of red roses completed her costume. The only attendants were Dr. and Mrs. Blaine Woofter and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Reeves.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Adams were graduated from Troy high school with the class of 1939. Mrs. Adams was graduated from Glenville State College in 1944, and at present is teaching in the Troy grades.

Mr. Adams attended Parkersburg State Business College and before entering the service was employed by William Brothers Construction company. He recently received an honorable discharge after serving 43 months in the Army. While serving with the 436th Anti-Aircraft Automatic Weapons Battalion, he took part in the invasion of French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicilian assault landings, Italy and the Southern France, Rhineland and Central European campaigns. He was awarded the Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Service medal with seven bronze stars, Bronze Service Arrowhead, and the Good Conduct Medal.

## Seigrist Enrolls

Paul Seigrist, former student of Glenville High School and Weston High School, is now enrolled in Glenville State College. He has recently been discharged from the Army Air Corps. He played basketball and football in high school. He also played a trumpet in the Glenville High School band and the Weston band.

Paul's brother, 1st Lt. Harry Seigrist, was a former student in Glenville State College.

## Miss Classes

Several students have been confined to the dormitory because of illness. Opal Tharp, college nurse, has been on duty. The following have been unable to attend classes: Ruth Brady, Rella Hanna, Jo Ann Forman, William Rexroad, Hastings Bailey, Charles McIntosh, Russell Slack and Nelson Smith.

Two instructors, Miss Louise Whitlow and Mr. Hunter Whiting, were absent from classes last Friday.

Women distrust men too much in general, and too little in particular.—Commerson.

You should not live one way in private, another way in public.—Syrus.

## Pictureland Theatre

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
December 11-12

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
December 13-14  
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'MURDER MY SWEET'  
with Claire Trevor, Anne Shirley

SATURDAY, December 15  
LAUREL and HARDY  
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