

## Strayer Report Receives Hearty 'No' Of Groups

Central state civic group members have their "dandruff up" and prominent people are going directly to West Virginia government officials in an effort to prohibit carrying out the Strayer Report, which suggested demoting the College to one granting only the A.B. degree in elementary education, into reality.

Here in Glenville and elsewhere various groups have written state officials and adopted resolutions urging that the College's status remain as it is. On December 20, 1945, the Glenville Rotary Club adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS the State Survey Committee in its report to the Interim Committee on its survey of the West Virginia Schools has recommended, among other things, that Glenville State College be limited to granting a degree to elementary teachers only, which, if it should become effective, would deny this institution the privilege it now enjoys of preparing and granting degrees to high school teachers and to granting degrees in Arts and Sciences. The Glenville Rotary Club voiced its unanimous opposition to this recommendation or to any allocation of work which will operate to restrict the institution in the exercise of any of the functions it at present enjoys.

In support of its protest the club cites these points:

- (1) Glenville State College is the only centrally-located state-supported institution of higher education in West Virginia.
- (2) The graduating classes of the College have traditionally been heavily weighted with men students who in general take work in secondary education.
- (3) Removal of a moderately expensive and conveniently located college for the training of high school teachers would so increase the cost of education to students of modest means that would be deprived of the privilege of college training.
- (4) Loss of the right to offer the degree in Secondary Education and/or other limitations would thereby reduce the opportunity of the College to render maximum service to the schools and citizens of its area and would eventually result in its strangulation.

Also adopting a resolution against the College's demotion was the Burnsville Lions Club.

### Go to Charleston

Recently Glenville Rotarians heard Atty. Arlin W. Berry, president of the College Alumni Association, and Atty. Albert G. Matthews of Grantsville, speak on their findings recently when they accompanied other Central West Virginia leaders to Charleston to meet with Governor Clarence W. Meadows and Supp. W. W. Trent regarding the Strayer education survey report.

Both Berry and Matthews said the Governor and State Superintendent were not in favor of reducing the College's status as pro-

## Through The Files

### One Year Ago

January, 1945—The first and second of a series of five games parties, a part of the regular work, were given in the games class, instructed by Miss Rose Funk, the past week.

The first, a birthday party for "ten-year-old" Nina Lee Moore, was given by "her mother," Evelyn Finster, while Peggy Sweeney and Isobell Clark were assistant hostesses Tuesday morning at 8 in the College gymnasium.

### Two Years Ago

January, 1944 — Miss Charlotte Hyer, daughter of Mrs. Erma Hyer of Sutton, a junior in the college, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Among recent marriages with college alumni as principals are the following: Miss Gwendolyn Beall to Lt. H. Laban White, Miss Edith June Wilson to Ens. Charles Warren Lamb, and Miss Madeline Powell to Rildo Barnes.

### Three Years Ago

January, 1943 — Two College sophomores who completed their work for the first semester and began teaching were Anna Mary Mearns and Leona Whitehair. Miss Erma Edwards, former private secretary for President D. L. Hought, has replaced Lloyd Jones, financial secretary on leave of absence.

### Four Years Ago

January, 1942 — Glenville Pioneers landed a guard, Joe Marra, and a fullback, Billy Karantonis, on the first all-state college football team.

### Five Years Ago

January, 1941 — The Current Events Club members, who know what is going on at home and abroad, met and granted a "third term" to their president, Teresa Butcher.

### Six Years Ago

January, 1940 — Co-captains of the 1939 Pioneer gridiron eleven were honored recently when Pat Beacom named his all West Virginia Conference selections. James McMillen was listed on the first eleven as a utility man and Woodrow Maxwell was named on the second team as an end.

### Seven Years Ago

January, 1939 — The article "Do You Annoy Students," by William Hamilton, a senior in the College, was found in the January issue of the West Virginia School Journal.

### Eight Years Ago

January, 1938 — Miss Goldie Clare James, instructor of biology.

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posed by the report. John Amos, speaker of the House of Delegates, also pledged his support in Glenville's behalf and was of the opinion that no legislation on this phase of the survey was forthcoming.

Later Atty. Berry, Delegate Guy B. Young and others from here were in Charleston again and interviewed members of the Legislature's Interim Committee, who said they did not contemplate introducing any bills which in any way would affect the present position of the College.



## Lloyd Jones Resumes Post After War Duty

Mr. Lloyd Jones, financial secretary and a graduate of the college, who has been on a leave of absence from the College, has resumed his duties.

Mr. Jones entered the Navy in December, 1942, and completed his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. In January, 1945, he went to Zambanga, Mindanao, and was stationed at the naval base until he returned to the states. He received his discharge on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their son reside at the Firestone Lodge. Mrs. Jones, the former Ella Summers, is also a graduate of Glenville State College.

## CAMPUS BITS

Katherine Wilfong, Marie Furr, Evelyn Finster, and "Izzy" Clark were visiting at their homes in Weston the past week-end.

Jackie Walker spent a couple days last week visiting her parents at Baltimore.

Ruth Groves was visiting with Jewell Cain at Grantsville during the past week-end.

Helen Cox spent a few days visiting friends and relatives at Clarksburg and West Union.

Katherine Hall was visiting her family at Hallburg, during the intermission following the end of the first semester.

Janet Boggs spent the week-end with her parents at Walback.

Anna Hall has returned to the campus after having spent a few days with her parents in Parkersburg.

Rella Hannah journeyed to Craigsville to spend the week-end with her home folks.

Leona Williams and Joan Cross attended a basketball game at Harpersville and spent the rest of the semester intermission visiting in Clarksburg.

Myrtle Lou McKinnon has returned from a few days with her parents who live near Lookout.

Valma Shigman reports an enjoyable visit with her parents who live near Webster Springs.

Mary Meadows plans to teach school next semester at Rockcastle. Fred Boggs has just returned from Wallback where he has been visiting his parents.

George Hall was a guest of his parents at Hallburg the past few days.

## Rabbi Charles B. Lesser To Speak In Convocation

### Mercury Not Issued

Because of mid-semester examinations, the Mercury will not be issued next week. The next issue will be that of Feb. 5, 1946.

## Nelson Craddock Enters Law School

Nelson Craddock, former student, plans to leave here the first of February to enroll in the school of law at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va.

Mr. Craddock served for three years in the U. S. Forces overseas and returned only recently to join his wife and small son, who are residing at Arnoldsburg. Mrs. Craddock teaches at Mt. Zion in Calhoun county and will continue with her work while her husband is in law school.

### Rader Here 15 Days

Pvt. Jack Rader, former student, is spending a 15-day furlough at his home in Glenville. Pvt. Rader, who is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., recently completed 10 weeks of basic training, and at present is "just loafing."

Upon return to his base, Pvt. Rader said he expected to be reassigned, whether overseas or to school, he is not sure.

He said that the War Department will soon send him application blanks preparatory to a commission as second lieutenant in the Air Corps.

### DATE SET FOR PLAYS

Jan. 31 is the tentative date set for the presentation of the three one-act plays, "Yes Means No," "If Men Played Cards As Women Do," and "Girl From Nowhere." The plays will be held in the auditorium at 8 o'clock. Admission prices will be 25c and 35c.

### STUDENTS ENTER SERVICE

Four students will leave within the next two weeks to enter the armed forces. Edsel Moss leaves Jan. 23; Nelson Smith will go on Jan. 28; Robert Marshall and James Reed will report to Columbus on Feb. 6.

### DR. HARPER VISITS CAMPUS

Dr. Charles P. Harper, former instructor in political science and economics, was visiting on the campus Thursday morning and attended convocation. Dr. Harper is State Supervisor of Vocational and Educational Guidance.

### FIVE GRADUATE AT MID-YEAR

Glenville State College has five candidates for graduation upon completion of the first semester. They are: Mary E. Hupp, Grantsville; Iris Hersman, Arnoldsburg; Sand Fork; Ruth Frame, Charleston; William O. Whetsell, Glenville; and Ralph Fisher, Ripley.

### WAGNER SPEAKS

Mr. John R. Wagner, member of the College faculty, will speak to the Glenville Garden Club Friday Feb. 1, concerning better methods of vegetable gardening.

Rabbi Charles B. Lesser of Wheeling will speak at convocation Thursday, Mar. 7. The subject which has been selected is "One World With One Destiny."

Rabbi Lesser was educated at Southwestern University and the University of Cincinnati, and was ordained by the Hebrew Union College in 1935. He did post-graduate work at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, and occupied pulpits in Temple Beth-El in Corsicana, Texas; Temple Beth Israel in Jackson, Mich.; Congregation Rodef Shalom in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Temple Beth Shalom in Troy, N. Y.

Rabbi Lesser served as civilian chaplain to the Air Cadets and Student Trainees at the University of Pittsburgh (1942-1944), and during those same years he served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Pittsburgh Round Table. From 1939-1942, Rabbi Lesser was Associate National Director of the Speakers' Bureau of B'nai B'rith. He is also very active in working with the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

At the present time, Rabbi Lesser is serving as spiritual leader of the Eoff Street Temple in Wheeling.

## Alumna Resumes Position With 'Sun'

Isadore Nachman, AB '36, and a graduate of the University of Missouri, who served as a lieutenant in the intelligence service, U. S. Air Forces, in the South Pacific, has gone to Chicago and resumed his work as a member of the news staff of the Chicago Sun, a daily newspaper owned by Marshall Field.

Mr. Nachman was employed by the Sun at the time of his induction. He served in Hawaii for several months, returned to the states and attended OCS school and later returned to New Guinea, where he operated with a night fighter group.

He was discharged a few months ago and visited his family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Nachman, of Glenville, before resuming his job in Chicago.

## Changes Position

Robert Lee Jack, former student who has been working in Washington as a finance officer, is being transferred to Parkersburg, to resume a position which he held for 18 years with the Internal Revenue Department.

Mr. Jack came to Glenville the past week because of the death of his father, W. Lee Jack, and left Sunday for Parkersburg, where he started to work Monday.

## SURVEYS COMPLETED

The 13 students of Mr. Raymond Freed's sociology class have recently conducted a sociological survey of some rural and urban communities. These surveys included sociological, economical, and political factors such as business establishments, schools, and poverty.



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Marvin Burns.

### Veterans

With 50 veterans enrolling in  
the College next week one can ex-  
pect a few problems to arise with  
which G.S.C. must cope. One of  
them students can solve is that  
of a well-rounded social life they  
will expect and must have.

Before the war the College was  
remarkably well-organized in ac-  
tivities of a social nature, but dur-  
ing the war, although an admirable  
job was done in holding the fort,  
small enrollments made for less  
interest.

Some of the returning veterans  
who are former students will re-  
member the "good old days" and  
expect social activities they re-  
membered to be back again. Men  
just back from the battle fronts  
will need these things in order to  
get back into the paths of their  
college days.

Socially, Glenville State College  
will be "back to normal" only as  
students make it go back. It may  
be hard work, but not unpleas-  
ant.

### No Talent

A surprising lack of interest was  
shown when the Student Council  
invited students to participate in  
an amateur contest, which was to  
have been held the past Thursday  
evening, but was cancelled because  
only a faithful and a very few  
would provide acts.

Surely a lack of talent cannot  
explain this failure—one can only  
open one ear on the Campus and  
hear extemporaneous vocal con-  
certs being held; and there is no  
lack of those with a bent for  
humor.

The answer must be this:  
Everyone was so interested in pre-  
paring lessons that they forgot all  
about it.

### You Can Do Something

"This is the most boring place I  
have ever known. There isn't any-  
thing to do." This same "song  
and dance" greets our ears at least  
ten times every day. We some-  
times believe that our friends are  
trying to convince themselves that  
it is the fault of the instructors  
or even their friends, when it is

really their own fault.

The major problem is rather  
simple. When we "boil it down,"  
it amounts to this question: "How  
can I entertain myself?" We may  
have a few helpful suggestions if  
you are interested enough.

Let's begin with an easy one.  
Now please don't laugh because  
we believe this to be the most im-  
portant of all. Suppose you try  
reading your lessons every day.  
This will not only aid in spending  
time but you will enjoy going to  
classes knowing that you are pre-  
pared.

So you were not sold on that  
idea. Just as I thought, but every  
week-end the social committee  
tries to have an affair so that you  
will have a good time. I will ad-  
mit someone must work in order  
to make it a success, but if you  
are working with a group of your  
friends, you soon forget that this  
is a job and soon you discover to  
your dismay that you are having  
a good time even while working.

Surely after all that work you  
must be wondering what really is  
going to occur at the party. Why  
not stop in for a while? You sud-  
denly discover that you are hav-  
ing a wonderful time and the two  
hours are passing so quickly.

The "gang" decides to remain in  
the hall tonight and someone sug-  
gests a game of rummy and before  
you know it the clock has struck  
and it is time for you to go to  
your room and you weren't jok-  
ing when you say "That was fun."

There are several organizations  
on the campus, and one day one  
of your friends sells you on the  
idea of becoming a member of  
one of them, and you soon become  
very interested in the progress of  
the organization. You may be  
elected an officer and now you  
do everything you can toward  
making the organization a success.

Do you understand what we  
mean? There is something you  
can do if you only look in the  
right places to find it.

### Experience Teaches

Yes, time has slipped away. Yester-  
day is gone; tomorrow is al-  
ways coming. Are we satisfied  
with our accomplishments during  
this semester, or will we improve  
tomorrow?

We have learned the old say-  
ing, "Lost time is never found  
again," and yet how often do we  
search for it. We recall the past,  
and thoughtlessly and uselessly  
wish that the past could be re-  
lived in the future, bringing with  
it endless improvements.

It is quite true that we live and  
learn, so instead of grieving over  
our mistakes, we must put to use  
those bits of wisdom gained  
through experience. We must for-  
get our personal failures and only  
regard them as a challenge — a  
challenge to the success of to-  
morrow.

Whatever this semester has  
brought, let us accept our situa-  
tion with broad-minded sincerity  
and begin the new semester right.  
—Doris Sparks.

### Iris Arbogast Gets Position

Mrs. Iris Hersman Arbogast, who  
finished her work for a degree  
here the first semester, will go to  
Widen to teach school.

Mrs. Arbogast will begin teach-  
ing the fourth grade January 28.  
She has formerly taught two years  
in Clay County. Her sister, Le-  
nora Hersman, is teaching second  
grade at Widen. Mrs. Arbogast's  
husband, recently discharged from  
service, plans to join her later at  
Widen.

## Mercury Mustangs

By GRAY BARKER

### Annual Discourse on Temperance

FELLOW FACULTY members  
and students: We come neither to  
bury or to praise Caesar (1)—but  
to lecture upon a very frequent oc-  
currence in our every-day lives.  
This is the annual temperance lec-  
ture, the first and the last.

IN BEGINNING perhaps we  
should quote one of our founding  
fathers, Thomas Jefferson, first  
president of the United States  
(1801-1809), who wrote the ef-  
fective Declaration of Independ-  
ence that cold winter in Valley  
Forge. (Cecil B. DeMille cur-  
rently is filming a picture based  
on the document.) Jefferson, one  
of those grand patriarchs of our  
Nation (2), said:

"The habit of using ardent  
spirits, by men in public office,  
has occasioned more injury to the  
public service, and more trouble  
to me, than any other circum-  
stance which has occurred in the  
internal concerns of the country  
during my administration. And  
were I to commence my adminis-  
tration, with the knowledge which  
from experience I have acquired,  
the first question which I would  
ask with regard to every candi-  
date for public office would be,  
'Is he addicted to the use of ar-  
dent spirits?'"

VICE-PRESIDENT Andrew  
Johnson, at his inauguration cer-  
emony, was tipsy and garbled his  
speech as those who are not tem-  
perant do. He had taken some  
alcoholic beverages (3) on a weak  
stomach, which definitely proves  
you should not drink alcohol on a  
weak stomach, especially if you are  
vice-president. Another moral:  
Alcoholics usually have weak  
stomachs and weak brains.

NOW WE shall take up the an-  
atomy of intoxication: Alcohol is  
one of very few substances that  
are absorbed into the blood stream  
immediately upon reaching stom-  
ach and intestines. The blood dis-  
solves the alcohol, or vice versa (4),  
the alcohol reaches the brain—  
and BINGO! Alcohol is effective  
in case of snake bite, if the snake  
is given the liquid without a  
chaser.

HORNELL HART, of Duke Uni-  
versity, says, "Much of the rich-  
ness of experience depends upon  
looking back to vividly joyful  
memories. I find that the recol-  
lections which people seem to re-  
tain of alcoholic spree are muggy  
and repulsive to them." Other  
quotes: "It may be contrary to the  
law of nature, but wild oats and  
old rye produce the same kind of  
crop."—Religious Telescope. "Gro-  
cers' licenses are a perfect curse,  
especially to women."—English  
police superintendent.

WE QUOTE again, from a well-  
known temperance magazine:  
"Drink beer and you will think  
beer." "No one ever became an  
alcoholic without alcohol." "You  
can't keep your spirits up by swal-  
lowing spirits down." "Care and  
bars mean stars and scars." A  
more persuading dissertation could  
made had we space to reprint more  
of the advice. The magazine has  
many interesting articles, among  
which are "Why Do They Do It?"  
"Drink and the Soldier," "Alco-  
holism and Pauperism," "Alcohol  
and Aggression," "The South Is  
Going Dry," "Medical Treatment of  
Inebriates," "Mother Intoxicates  
Child," and many others which you  
may read if you see the writer.

HISTORIANS HINT that even  
George Washington partook of the  
bottle. On an early trip to the  
mouth of the Kanawha River, he  
recounts that he saw "A couple

of birds in size between a swan  
and a goose," an 18th century ver-  
sion of the modern pink elephant.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS is  
an organization whose business is  
reforming intemperate folks. They  
do it by having you put off your  
next drink until the next day; then  
the next day you put it off another  
day; all in all a very simple pro-  
cedure. Moral: If you drink, you  
will soon be anonymous!

OH FRIENDS, why do you go  
on drinking? Can't you see those  
iron bars closing in—yourself lying  
in a gutter muttering unintelligibly  
(some people, especially column-  
ists, do this when sober)? Can't  
you see your wife and children  
haggard, starving — crying for  
bread? Can you not look for-  
ward and see poor Mother Hub-  
bard go to the cupboard and find-  
ing nothing but soda water and  
Four Roses? You think "Just one  
drink will not hurt," but that first  
drink will wreck a life and maybe  
more if you happen to be the en-  
gineer! Can't you see how repul-  
sive the drunkard becomes when  
he tries to drown his filthy breath  
with 10 cent breath perfumes—  
how idiotic he looks as he stumbles  
down the steps into the waiting  
arms of the town cop?

TAKE WARNING, READER,  
YOUR NEXT DRINK MAY BE  
YOUR LAST!

- (1) Who said anything about  
Caesar?
- (2) Hurrah for Lincoln, too!
- (3) Sometimes called "alcoholic  
spirits" or gin.
- (4) Or vice versa.

## Service Notes

Capt. Harold Scott of Berry  
Field, Tenn., spent a 10-day leave  
with his parents at Troy. Capt.  
Scott is a member of the physical  
training department at Berry  
Field.

Capt. Clark Hardman, Jr., son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hardman,  
of Hardman, was discharged from  
the service Dec. 10 after more  
than five years in the service. He  
served as a weather officer until  
he was transferred to the trans-  
portation department.

Bernard Hayhurst, AB '32, has  
been discharged from the Army at  
Fort Meade, Md., Dec. 10. He  
entered the service in November,  
1943, and served with the famous  
29th Infantry Division. He wears  
the Combat Infantryman Badge,  
Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Euro-  
pean-African ribbon, Good Con-  
duct Medal, Presidential Citation,  
and five battle stars.

Blake Hayhurst, AB '32, who  
joined the service as a lieutenant,  
junior grade, in July of '42, sepa-  
rated as lieutenant commander at  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 22, 1945.  
He holds the American Theater  
ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon,  
European-African ribbon, Libera-  
tion of the Philippines Ribbon,  
World War II Victory Ribbon, and  
three Bronze Stars. He was in  
the invasion of France and the  
Philippines, his ship receiving a  
citation from Admiral Kincaid for  
the part the ship played in kicking  
the Japs out of the Aleutian  
Islands.  
His last duty was as navigator  
of a Navy ship, the Ex-President  
Madison.

1st Lt. Johnson Burke, AB '41,  
has been visiting his sister, Mrs.  
William Whetzel, who resides in  
Louis Bennett Hall. Lt. Burke en-  
tered service Nov. 18, 1941, at

tended an officer candidate school,  
and was commissioned Aug. 21,  
1942, and on Oct. 23 he was pro-  
moted to first lieutenant. On May  
30, 1944, he embarked from New  
York and was stationed in Eng-  
land for five months. He went to  
Europe Nov. 23, 1944, and served  
with the First Army through the  
Ardennes campaign until the end  
of the war. Lt. Burke served with  
the army of occupation in the  
Neurenburg Area from V-J Day  
until Nov. 21. He will report back  
to the Third Army Occupation  
Zone on Feb. 2, 1946, at Munich  
and will continue active duty until  
June 30, 1947.

Jack Fling, who is stationed at  
Keesler Field, Miss., spent the  
holidays with his parents at Tan-  
ner. He is a brother of Janice  
Fling, who is a freshman.

Jack Rader, former student, also  
stationed at Keesler Field, spent  
the holidays with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. B. C. Rader, of College  
street. He returned to Keesler  
Field for re-assignment.

Robert J. Butcher, who was dis-  
charged Nov. 9, 1941, from Nor-  
folk, Va., has been visiting on the  
campus. Mr. Butcher, who held  
the rank of petty officer first class,  
spent 33 months in the North At-  
lantic and European Areas. He  
received his AB degree with the  
class of '41 and taught in Florida  
until he entered the service in  
April of 1942.

Jack Stalnaker, former student,  
was discharged from Fort Knox,  
Ky., Jan. 12. He entered the ser-  
vice April 27, 1942, and was sent  
overseas October, 1944, where he  
served with the 181st Infantry Di-  
vision. In January, 1945, he was  
transferred to the 349th Ordnance  
where he served as company clerk.  
He took part in the invasion of  
Luzon.

He may enroll for post-graduate  
work next semester.

Sgt. Richard Whiting was dis-  
charged Dec. 29, at Fort Meade.  
Md. Mr. Whiting entered the  
Army in May, 1943, and was sent  
overseas August, 1944, serving with  
the 3d Army through the Arden-  
nes, Rhineland and Central Ger-  
many campaign. He is also a vet-  
eran of Bastogne. Mr. Whiting was  
stationed at Antwerp before he  
returned to the states. He wears  
the following: Bronze Star, Good  
Conduct Ribbon, Victory Ribbon,  
ETO Ribbon, and the American  
Theater Ribbon.

### Quick Quips

Student Council,  
Glenville State College,  
Glenville, W. Va.

Dear Sirs and Madams:

Now that you have cancelled  
the amateur contest and an-  
nounced some other activity for  
Semester 2, why not have "The  
Gay Nineties Revue"?

Yours,  
QUICKSILVER

### Extension Work

Is Now Uncertain

Dean Robert T. Crawford states  
that plans for extension classes  
are "not at all certain yet." It  
is doubtful, until after registra-  
tion, that there will be extension  
classes next semester. The pro-  
posed schedule for next semester  
assigns each teacher a maximum  
load of work. However, if some  
of these classes don't materialize, we  
will probably have extension  
classes.



## D-E Smothered Under 74-48 By Pioneers

Displaying something of their pre-war form, the Pioneers snowed under Davis and Elkins college's all-service five by a 74 to 48 count here Saturday night. Like the Glenville team, most of the visitors had returned to court togs only recently, following discharges from the armed service.

Starting out fast, the locals built up a 64 to 25 advantage at the end of the third period, allowing 10 substitutes to wind up the game for Glenville. Bob Whiting, with 23 points, was high man for the locals, dropping in 11 field goals and a foul for 23 points, and "Jake" Fitzpatrick tallied 13 for the evening.

### Lineups and summary:

Glenville	G	F	T
Whiting	11	1	23
Murin	4	1	9
Fitzpatrick	4	5	13
Marra	4	1	9
Whetsell	4	0	8
Siegrist	0	2	2
King	1	0	2
Stump	1	0	2
Boggs	3	0	6
Totals	32	10	74

Davis Elkins	G	F	T
Collett	2	3	7
Phillips	3	0	6
Payne	4	1	9
Mams	6	2	14
McGee	4	1	9
Lang	0	1	1
Kyle	0	2	2
Totals	19	10	48

Referees: Weihl, Chenoweth.

### Survey Rural Towns

Members of the class in Rural Sociology, instructed by Mr. Raymond Freed, have prepared sociological surveys of certain rural towns as a part of their class work.

Main classifications under which data were recorded were Geographical Factors, Economic and Business Factors, Political or Governmental Factors, and Sociological Factors.

### EXCELLENT BARBER SERVICE D. T. WRIGHT

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## Inquiring Reporter

This week the hard working reporters got around to some of the high celebrities and asked them this question: "What do you think of the Glenville Mercury?"

Fred Allen—The Allen's Alley Journal is better.

Walter Winchell—Flash, Flash! Frank Sinatra—It's wonderful.

Here is a picture of me to run in the next issue.

Bing Crosby—I never read anything but my racing form.

Drew Pearson—I never heard of it.

Jimmy Fidler—Where is Glenville?

Al Capone—My lawyer does all my talking.

John Charles Thomas—I prefer the Police Gazette.

Snuffy Smith—Ye badashus idjut, you know I can't read.

Commissar Molotov—I am loyal to my dear Russia and the Red Star.

Ogden Nash—It doesn't rhyme right.

### Notes From The ROBERT F. KIDD LIBRARY

A number of new books of interest to social science students have recently been added to the library. Some of them are: "Evolution of the Dutch Nation," Bernard H. M. Velkko; "Japanese Militarism, Its Cause and Cure," John M. Maki; "Story of a Secret State," Jan Kariski; "When the French Were Here," Stephen Bonsal; "Verdict on India," Beverly Nichols; "The Real Soviet Russia," David J. Dolin; "The Vigil of a Nation," Lin YuTang; "The Nazi State," William Ebenstein; and "Solution in Asia," Owen Lattimore.

Physical Science students may find helpful information in: "Mr. Tompkins Explores the Atom," G. Gamow; "Invitation to Experiment," Ira M. Freeman; "Atoms in Action," George Russell Harrison; and "Electricity for Everyone," Joseph R. Lunt and William T. Wyman.

### CANCEL CONTEST

The amateur contest planned by the Student Council has been cancelled, according to President Paul Heckert. Because of lack of talent there were not enough wanting to participate, it was said.

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## Pioneers Lose To W. Va. Tech

With three regulars fouled out and substitutes who failed to make "lay up" shots, the Glenville Pioneers dropped a ball game to West Virginia Tech last Monday night.

Although the game in itself was a disaster for the Pioneer club, the trip was even more bad luck.

When only seven miles out of Glenville, the bus broke down, forcing a three-hour halt on the team. After the motor was repaired, the group continued successfully to Montgomery, arriving 40 minutes before game time.

With no rest, the team played the game and their chances of victory were made almost impossible when Steve Herrick, Tech coach, proudly led a pair of "whistle-happy" referees onto the floor who "all but" favored the Glenville team.

The two officials brought forth a new ball which was not regulation weight and proceeded to call the game as they supposedly saw it. Despite these handicaps the Glenvilleites played superior ball and the game ended with only a four-point margin.

To top the whole story off, the Pioneer bus broke down again 21 miles out of Gauley Bridge, forcing another four-hour stop on the tired team.

### COUNCIL SPONSORS AMATEUR PROGRAM

The Student Council sponsored an amateur contest in convocation Thursday morning. The contest was to have taken place Friday evening but due to other occurrences it was necessary for it to be held during the regular convocation period.

Donzel Betts, a senior, was in charge of devotionals, and Homer Paul Heckert, student council president, served as master of ceremonies.

Charles McIntosh and his orchestra played "Boilin' Cabbage Down" and "Little Brown Jug" amid peals of laughter.

Evelyn Finster, who definitely stated that she didn't represent the Music Department, played several original "boogie-woogie" numbers. The highlight of the program was an act by Gray Barker which he called "Magic Made Simple." Mr. Barker, assisted by Isobell Clark, "Izzy the Terrible," did a series of card tricks, sawed a lady into pieces (just to prove that the lady was not really alive), a disappearing act, and ended by destroying Joe Taylor's hat.

### WHEELER REENLISTS

T/S Bill Wheeler, former student, is home on a 90-day temporary duty leave. Cpl. Wheeler entered service March 27, 1945, and was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., until he was sent overseas in October, 1944. He served with the 9th Army in the Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Germany campaigns. He will report to the Army of Occupation in Germany, April 4.

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## Glenville Pioneers Upset Salem Tigers

### LOCALS TO PLAY BROADDUS QUINT

Alderson-Broadbudd College is back in collegiate competition and will bring a team to Glenville Jan. 29 for a basketball game in the College Gym.

The game will start at 8 o'clock and all the proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

Alderson-Broadbudd has the same starting line-up as their 1942 basketball team, with the exception of Hearst.

Former Lt. Cmdr. Rex Pyles, who coached A-B before the war, is back from service in the Navy and has led his team to a 60-33 victory over Potomac State College.

### ELLIS - MORRISTON WIN GAMES MONDAY

Basketball is still the leading sport, and the members of W.A.A. enjoyed their meeting Jan. 14, despite the fact that they had to play with a half-blown-up ball.

In the first game, "Sis" Ellis' girls outplayed Joan Cross' team, 22-8. Each team had only five players, but everyone played fast and made the game interesting. "Sis," for the winners, was high scorer with 14 points. "Izzie" Clark, of the losers, and Beth Hardman of the winners, each chalked up eight points.

The second contest, between Naurene Morriston's team and Edna Ruth Ellyson's girls, was really one that kept you on the edge of your seat. But with Morriston's good shooting, her team came out as a one-point victor. When the final whistle had sounded the score was 11-10. Morriston totaled six points for the winners, while Betty and Rosemary Teter, of the losers, each scored four.

Joan Foreman's girls defeated Ruth Groves' team, 20-10. "Kate" Hall, of Foreman's team, started the scoring with a perfect shot on the first play. It looked as though Groves' team might come from behind when "9-A" Moore switched from guard to forward to team up with Jo Gawthrop and Mary Jo Ellyson, but they started clicking just a little too late in the game. Colleen Ellyson led the scoring for the winners and Evelyn Finster gained recognition as Foreman's strength on the defensive side.

### THROUGH THE FILES (Continued From Page One)

took a leave of absence from the college to attend Columbia University. She expects to resume her work here in June.

**Nine Years Ago**  
January, 1937—Willis Tattersson of Reedy was elected president of the Chemistry Club. Other officers were: vice-president, Neal Albaugh; recording secretary, Lota Carnifax; corresponding secretary, Marjory Craddock.

**Ten Years Ago**  
January, 1936—Coach A. F. ("Nate") Rohrbough was placed on the all-time West Virginia University basketball team. The selection, made by Senator Charles E. Hodges, was announced in the University Alumni magazine.

### The Best Food in Town LOG CABIN RESTAURANT

The Glenville Pioneers, led in scoring by Jake Fitzpatrick, opened a three-game home stand by upsetting the Salem College Tigers 63 to 53 in the first West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference game to be played on the home court since basketball was discontinued in 1943, due to the war.

The Pioneers, though weak at the free-throw line, took the lead at the end of the first quarter and held it throughout the game, holding a 26 to 24 lead at half-time, and a 46-38 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Salem, led by the Willis brothers, who garnered 32 of their team's 53 points, dumped in four quick field goals and a free throw in the first quarter to gain a temporary lead, but Glenville came back with four quick floor shots and two free throws to take a 10-9 advantage. The score was knotted at 11-11, but the Pioneers dropped in another free throw to take a one-point advantage at the end of the first quarter.

Glenville came back in the third quarter to outscore the Tigermen 20 to 14 when Fitzpatrick "opened up" to drop in four field goals and three fouls for 11 points while teammates Whiting, Marra and Stump were adding five, three and one, respectively, to take an eight-point advantage with the score standing at 46 to 38.

In the last stanza, the Pioneers uncocked a passing attack which befuddled the visitors, and dumped in several short shots to clinch the victory.

Glenville	G	F	T
Murin	4	1	9
Whiting	4	1	9
Fitzpatrick	7	5	19
Marra	4	1	9
Whetsell	2	0	4
Stump	3	3	13
Totals	26	11	63

Salem	G	F	T
J. Willis	7	4	16
Swecker	5	0	10
Bell	0	0	0
Gum	3	2	8
T. Willis	4	6	14
Losh	0	3	3
Totals	19	15	53

Referees: Weihl, Chenoweth.

### TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY January 22-23

Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake  
'OUT OF THIS WORLD'  
With Cass Daley, Diana Lynn

### THURSDAY - FRIDAY January 24-25

Hedy Lamarr, George Brent  
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Saturday, January 26

Even if College Kids Don't Like  
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— plus —

'GUNSMOKE'

### SUNDAY - MONDAY January 27-28

Deanna Durbin, Ralph Bellamy  
Edward Everett Horton  
'LADY ON A TRAIN'  
Hear Deanna Sing "Night and Day"

Coming Saturday - Sunday  
LYRIC THEATRE  
TOP PICTURE TO BE  
ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK



# Social Events of the Week

## Mary Moore Marries

Charles Shinaberry

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore of Sand Fork announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Tibitha, to Charles Glen Shinaberry of Clover Lick.

The ceremony was performed Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12, at Marlinton, in the home of the Rev. O. N. Miles, retired Presbyterian minister.

Mrs. Shinaberry is a graduate of Glenville State College, and at present is a teacher in the Randolph county schools.

Mr. Shinaberry is a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan college. In November he received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army after 40 months of service, the last two years of which time he spent with the Fifth Air Force in the Pacific Area. Before entering the Army, he was a teacher in the Pocahontas county schools.

## King - Marks

Wedding Told

Mr. and Mrs. William J. King of Rosedale are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Marie to Herman Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Marks, of Perkins.

The wedding was solemnized at 2 p. m. Saturday evening, Dec. 29, in the Baptist parsonage at Sutton, with the Rev. Kelley Smith reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a two-piece dress of sunset gold with which she wore black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Normantown high school with the class of 1944 and attended Glenville State College.

The groom is also a graduate of Normantown high school with the class of 1941, and before entering the service was employed at the General Industries in Elyria, Ohio.

Mr. Marks was discharged from the Army December 12, after three years of service, two of which were spent with Mark Clark's Fifth Army in Italy. He wears the World War II Victory Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon.

## Helen McCoy-Marries

Woodrow Maxwell

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCoy of Elizabeth have announced the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Woodrow Maxwell of near Glenville.

The double-ring ceremony was an event of December 24 and took place in Knoxville, Tenn., in the manse of the Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Ralph Llewellyn officiating. Only attendant was the ring bearer Robert Llewellyn, young nephew of the bride.

Close friends of the couple were present for a reception which followed the wedding.

The bride wore a winter white wool frock ornamented with black sequins, a fuchsia shaded hat, and black accessories. Her corsage was of red rosebuds.

She is a graduate of Wirt County high school and attended Glenville State College and Marshall College and recently taught in the Waverly School in Parkersburg.

Mr. Maxwell, a son of Mrs. Charles Maxwell and the late Mr. Maxwell, was graduated from

Glenville State College and taught at Rosedale before he entered the service. Recently he returned from overseas as a technical sergeant, having served with the Third Army. Six weeks ago he was discharged and is now doing graduate work at Ohio University.

The couple are at home at 1048 1/2 Market Street, Parkersburg.

## Former Student

Weds Ex-Soldier

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## Off The Reel

By GRAY BARKER

Well, our dear adolescent filmgoers, with ball games no longer a thing of the past, we feel it altogether fitting to disinter that old bane, that old conglomeration of facetious fatigue, "Off the Reel," ostensibly a MOVIE COLUMN. No, even with ball games on the agenda, we beg you to remember your old friend of the war years, the moving picture at the Picture-land—and at the same time get a raise in our work at that same theatre.

Really, this column should have started the past week, but a maze of unimportant trivia (the examinations and 2nd Sem. sched.) forced it out, even if by so doing we did, for once, scoop the bulletin board.

Tonite the Twood wizards have evolved another technical masterpiece. This time Bing Crosby's voice comes through the sound system as Eddie Bracken was his jowls, in "Out of This World," on tonight and tomorrow eve. The old "swoner crooner" routine gets another workout in this one, which leads one to believe that Frank Sinatra has made many a grand tour studios that don't even have him under contract. Veronica Lake, Diana Lynn, Cass Daley, Parkyakarkus (don't try to say it), and what one review calls "a pulchritudinous girl band," are in the pix, which is nevertheless recommended here.

"Experiment Perilous," Thurs. Fri. (Hedy Lamarr, George Brent), is a "Psychological Study of a jealousy-craved slayer who murders his sister and then attempts to destroy the minds of his wife and son." That quote should be sufficient description.

"Lady On a Train," Sunday-Monday, is strictly go-it-your-own-risk. Deanna Durbin sings "Night and Day," and in the end the police catch the culprit and the lady the author, a not too unusual ending.

News from H'wood Dept. Clark Gable's first picture since the war, "Adventure," is just coming into release. You'll see it here,

## LYCEUM SCHEDULE

March 14

The Hart House String Quartet

April 2

The English Duo (Singers)

perhaps, during April or May. Greer Garson is co-starred.

Cecil B. DeMille's latest brain child is "The Unconquered," a yarn about the French and Indian War around Pittsburgh and the northern part of our state. "The Outlaw," much publicized but never released show of three years ago, is now slated for February release, after a peace with the Johnson Office (formerly the Hayes Office before Deacon Hayes stepped out), the uncensored version is ready for showing. A story of Billy the Kid, the two-hour film stars Jane Russell and Jack Buetel, who were much publicized but never seen by the film public because of the few objectionable feet that kept it from passing the censors. Buetel has never been discharged from the armed forces which he entered after he acted in the pix.

Excellent reviews have been given "Leave Her to Heaven," Technicolor version of the Williams novel mumbled by Gene Tierney, Cornel Wilde, Jeanne Crain, and Vincent Price. The movie industry will do its bid in the March of Dimes campaign during the week of Jan. 24-30. Surprisingly, Europe kept up with latest H'wood star news despite war bans. Now we aren't going to be able to pass off the old shows made in 1941 on them so easily. J. Arthur Rank, British movie magnate, has financed a \$5,000,000 production of Geo. Bernard Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra," which is a lot of dough to put on a show's nose. Vivian Leigh (Scarlett) and Claude Rains are in the Technicolor picture, which critics say is all right for spectacle but still stinky.

## INVITE STUDENTS

Rev. Grover J. Johnson, of the Glenville Trinity Church, wishes to extend the invitation to all College students, that they are more than welcome at the League meetings held every Sunday evening in the church at 6:30. These meetings consist of group singing and a program that is held in the form of an open discussion.

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## On The Campus

By H. BAILEY

Well, as I set me down again to write this little column many things that I could mention flash through my mind. Since it seems to be the practice and purpose of this column to provide the gossip, I shall now pick up my shovel and go to town.

We now have a new heart specialist on the campus, in the person of one Jim Paul-I-I Siegrist. He isn't bad at basketball, either. Last week might have been buddy-buddy week but this week it is examination week! Oh! my poor achin' head.

It seems that one mister Joe Marra, No. 23, has been giving Cupid quite a race. He has been known to have three or four girls in as many weeks.

Freddie Boggs usually goes around looking like he is a para-trooper who just dropped out of the sky. Jump boots and everything. He does sorta look sharp though. What do you think I am, a Stylist. Incidentally, he bought me a cigar to say that.

That little trip down Montgomery way sure was a wonderful experience. Some of the boys are still cold.

Ada K. Wilson and her "Three Loves" are really getting around—now it's mentioned in the West Virginia School Journal.

Speaking of poetry—has anyone seen the Gray Barker publication, now in the typewritten stage?

Maybe some of the following happened a long time ago, but we just heard it:

Mr. Freed missed a train. Such reluctance to return to duty!

Another reluctant teacher, Miss Vincent, taxied in after missing a bus.

The boys of Louis Bennett Hall have organized a new club, the F.Y.B., better known as buddy, buddy week. The unusual thing about this new organization is—there's not only one president, but three—Boggs, Bailey and Siegrist. So far two new members have been initiated into the club, "Izzie" Clark and Joan Cross. We hope to increase our membership before the week ends.

The best way to get good grades is to study a little each day throughout the whole term, and if you can't do that, stay up until daybreak reviewing. Then you

will probably be so sleepy and have such a headache that you will forget what you might have picked up along the way.

If you would like to be a success and get along well all the time, read "John Doe, His Life, His Works, and His Mistakes," written by John Doe.

## What Would Happen If . . .

Jimmy Reed didn't date Verna Dean?

Joanne Gawthrop landed Charley McIntosh?

Lou Strader would make up her mind about the males?

Donzel Betts forgot to get his lessons?

"Shorty" Furr had seen Monoka with Shad?

Gray Barker dated a campus gal?

The commuters' room was the right temperature?

There weren't windows in the back of Verona Maple Hall?

Charles Furr had never met Billie Looney?

Fred Boggs got a new hair-do?

Peggy Cottrill wasn't chewing gum?

Paul Jackson wasn't always with Velma Jean Shipman?

The "Leon" would close?

Everyone passed his semester tests?

"Sis" Ellis didn't receive so many proposals from the Navy lad?

Macil Jean O'Dell hadn't learned to play the piano?

Nina Moore ever got to class on time?

Peggy Adams wasn't Don's "one and only" girl?

Rodney Minney wasn't married?

Journalism staff had three times as many members?

Doris Sparks hadn't become engaged?

Grover Weaver didn't possess that enormous appetite?

Joe Marra didn't date the girls? All those veterans enroll that are supposed to?

Miss Olsen couldn't play the piano?

Journalism Lab had a new high-powered light bulb?

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